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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The subscriber offers for sale that valuable plantation, 5 miles west of Raleigh, called Oak Grove, containing about 500 acres, a part of which is as good as any in the county. There is a snug dwelling house on the premises. It is one of the most delightful situations for a country residence any where to be found. Apply to
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University of Pennsylvania. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Session of 1842-43.

The Lectures will commence on Tuesday, the 1st of November, at 4 o'clock, under the following arrangement, to the middle of March ensuing.

Professor and Theory of Medicine, by NATHANIEL CAPRAN, M. D.

Chemistry, by ROBERT HARR, M. D.

Surgery, by WILLIAM GIBSON, M. D.

Anatomy, by WILLIAM E. HORNER, M. D.

History of Medicine, by SAMUEL JACKSON, M. D.

Medical Jurisprudence and Pharmacy, by Geo. B. Wood, M. D.

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A course of Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, in connection with the above, is given at the very extensive and convenient Infirmary called the Philadelphia Hospital.

Clinical Medicine, by W. W. GORHAM, M. D.

Clinical Surgery, by GIBSON and HORNER.

Dissection continues in public attendance at the said Hospital until August 1st, and as the tickets of admission are issued for one year from November 1st, they remain valid for his course, and the other course of the hospital, until the same date.

Clinical Instruction in Medicine is also given from the latter of November to the 1st day of March by Dr. Wood, in the Pennsylvania Hospital, an institution which is well known as one of the finest and best conducted in the United States.

The rooms for Practical Anatomy will be opened October 1st, and continue to the 1st of March. They are under the charge of Paul Beck Goddard, M. D., Demonstrator, with a supervision on the part of Dr. Hunter.

Copious additions to the very extensive cabinets of Anatomy, Mineral Medicine, Chemistry, Surgery, and Obstetrics, have recently been made, and are in progress, the utility of the school being given to its institutions, both in the study of the science, and in the practical and intellectual as possible in imparting a sound Medical Education.

The Professor of Materia Medica, besides his Cabinet, has an extensive and well furnished Conservatory, from which are exhibited, in the fresh and growing state, the native and exotic Medicinal Plants.

W. E. HORNER, M. D.,
Dean of the Medical Faculty,
353 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 20 16w

August 1st, 1842.

NOTE.—A considerable number of the distinguished graduates of the school who are in connection with the Medical Department of the Guardians of the Poor, and with the different Dispensaries and Beneficial establishments of the city, give Clinical and Elementary Instruction, through the year, in person, and in their consultations, to such gentlemen as desire it.

PRETTY GOOD.

On a recent occasion, as the marriage ceremony was about to be performed in a church in a neighboring town, when the clergyman desiring the parties wishing to be married to rise up, a large number of ladies arose.

RALEIGH STAR, And North Carolina Gazette.

"NORTH CAROLINA—Powerful in moral, intellectual, and in physical resources—the land of our sires, and the home of our affections."
Vol. XXXIII. RALEIGH N. C. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16 1842. No. 46.

More New Books.

This day received, at the North Carolina Book Store, the following books:

A Treatise on the Church of Christ, designed chiefly for the use of Students in Theology, by the Rev. William Palmer, A. M. of Worcester-College, Oxford, in two Vols. Octavo.

The Vicar of Wakefield, a Tale, by Oliver Goldsmith, illustrated by 200 Engravings, with an account of the Author's Life, and writings, by J. Aikin, M. D.

The Divine Legation of Moses demonstrated by the Right Rev. W. Warburton, D. D. Lord Bishop of Gloucester, in two Vols.

Bridgewater's Young Gardener's Assistant.

Raleigh, Dec. 1841. TURNER & HUGHES, 30

Wm. Evans' Celebrated Fever and Ague Pills.

A certain, safe and speedy cure for the Malaria disease. Prepared by
DR. EVANS, 109 Chatham St. New York.
And for sale at
N. L. STITH'S
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Call and try some of perhaps the best you ever did taste. We have also a very superior article of Smoking Tobacco.

We have also twenty or thirty boxes of manufactured Tobacco, which we offer at very reduced prices by the box. All on engagement, and offered at Factory price.

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Sept. 1842 Raleigh Dec 1842. 35-4f

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RALEIGH, N. C.

IT TAKES GREAT pleasure in announcing to his friends and customers, that he has just returned from the Northern Cities, with a large and elegant supply of GOODS in his line, embracing every thing usually kept in such Establishments. He deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of his assortment, inasmuch as he hopes all who may wish to purchase will visit his Store, when he can display his Stock for their inspection, under the belief that they will be highly pleased with it.

Garments of every kind, made to order at the shortest notice, and warranted to fit well.

He is extremely thankful for the patronage he has heretofore received from the public, and as no effort, on his part, shall be spared to merit a continuance, he hopes an augmentation of the same.

N. B. Those indebted, are most respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts, either by Cash or Note.

T. R. F.
October 20, 1842. 43 3m

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JAMES T. ALFRED has just received, and is now opening, a beautiful and complete assortment of GOODS in his line, comprising a great variety—such as
Beaver, Brush, Cassimere, Neutria and Silk Hats, very best, for Gentlemen and Youths; Fur, Seal, Cloth and Setaletta Caps for youths and children; with a large assortment of White and Black Wool Hats and Hair Seal Caps for Servants.

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His friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is determined to sell cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers only.

JAMES T. ALFRED,
Raleigh, Oct. 21, 1842. 43 10w

CITY HOTEL,
BY DANIEL MURRAY.

THIS well-known Establishment, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, situated on the same lot with the Court House, continues open for the reception of Travellers, and Boarders generally. The whole House is in comfortable order, and every attention paid to the comfort of guests, while the charges are proportioned to the difficulty of the times. A limited number of Members, of the approaching General Assembly, can be furnished with board and comfortable rooms, if early application is made.

The City Hotel is the proper Stage Office for the Chapel Hill, Hillsboro', Greensboro', and Tarboro' Stages.

October 17, 1842. 42-4w

To the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The subscriber, keeper of "THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE," on Central Square, is preparing to accommodate 20 or 30 members of the General Assembly, next session. His terms will be low—suitable to the times. He is also prepared to take in Houses, in livery, on reasonable terms.

Those Gentlemen wishing to make his house their home during the session, will please write to him previously, in order to enable him to reserve rooms for them.

JOHN ZIEGFENUS,
Raleigh, Oct. 5, 1842. 41-3f

FALL SUPPLIES OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

FOR SALE BY
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COUNTRY Merchants and others in want of any of the above articles, will find in my establishment, the most desirable stock I have ever offered, at greatly reduced prices. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

Sep. 27.

Opifer per Orbem dicitur.
DOCTOR EVANS' MALARIA PILLS TO THE TEST.

Evans' Malaria Pills.

This tonic Medicine is for nervous complaints, general debility, indigestion and its consequences, a want of appetite, distention of the stomach, acidity, unpleasant taste in the mouth, nervous symptoms, languor when the mind becomes irritable, desponding thoughts, melancholy and dejected. It is particularly efficacious in consumption, dimness of sight, dizziness and all other nervous affections, these Pills will produce a safe and permanent cure.

Prepared by DR. EVANS, 109 Chatham St. New York, and for sale at this place at
N. L. STITH'S
Apothecary Store,
13-1f
Raleigh, March 25, 1842.

A FEMALE PREACHER.

Miss Jordan, a lady from Illinois, is causing a great excitement among the Methodists of Cincinnati, by her preaching.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The above indicates the title of a monthly periodical, to be published under the control of the Southern Christian Publishing Committee, so soon as an adequate amount of patronage shall be procured. It is designed to make this sheet the vehicle of religious intelligence extensively, and a means by which that portion of the Church of Christ, which is denominated THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY, may exhibit their views before the world, of the prominent doctrines of the Bible, the organization of the Church, and its true and correct discipline. The views of sectarianism and dissension will likewise be brought under review, and the proper remedies will be attempted to be applied. No favor will be shown to that disorganizing demon party spirit. The Christian's proper standard will be set forth in bold relief, as a rallying point for all true Protestants. The Sabbath's claims as being exclusively the Head of the Church, will be defended and maintained, and he will be held forth in all the energy and simplicity of divine revelation. A place will be afforded for an account of religious revivals, minutes of conferences, and such like matters. The Sun will be published on a large medium sheet, in newspaper form, on the first day of each month at one dollar per annum, payable always in advance. The place of publication will be stated by the Committee, of which notice shall be given to subscribers in the first number.—On the reception of the first number by the subscribers, the yearly subscription will be considered as due.

Elder DANIEL W. KEAR, of Juno, N. C., having been selected by the Committee as Editor, communications should be directed to him, Post Master at Juno, Orange county, N. C.
Aug. 17, 1842.

N. B. We hope our friends will send on their names immediately. We claim nothing from them until we send the first number, and not much then. Be not alarmed at hard times. Let us all get better and do better, and then times will be better. Our paper is designed to effect general good—therefore we hope to have general patronage. Ministers of every name are requested to aid us by their communications on the subject of a general Christian union, &c. FRIEND.

PROSPECTUS OF THE LADIES' WREATH, AND Young Ladies' Magazine.

On the first of August, 1842, will be issued the first number of a new magazine with the above title. Among the many periodicals now published, there are none which are devoted to light literature, and lay claim to literary excellence and taste in mechanical execution, which are not excluded from general circulation by the high price at which they are issued. To supply this want, which has long been felt by many, the subscribers have determined to establish a magazine that can be offered to the public at a price sufficiently low to bring it within the reach of all, and at the same time issue a work which will bear comparison with any now published, both in literary merit and mechanical execution. This work has not been undertaken lightly, but with a determination to make good whatever our prospectus may promise, and we mean that the remark of a celebrated modern writer,

"To like the prospectus of a new magazine," shall in no wise apply to us.

The contents will be entirely original, and from the pens of the most popular, talented, and pleasing writers of the day. A large list of paid contributors have been secured, and among the number are many whose names stand high upon the brightest pages of American literature.

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The work will be printed on new and beautiful type, cast expressly for the purpose, and on fine white paper. Each number will contain 48 octavo pages with a clear, wide margin, and in a neat and appropriate cover.

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* * * No. 1 for August is now published. Specimen numbers furnished, if ordered free of postage.

NOTICE.

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The Subscriber is very solicitous for jobs, as he is a young man and very desirous of establishing himself in a business that will be useful to the community and profitable to himself. He therefore hopes his friends and the public will try him and give him a chance to "earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

N. B. Cast Steel Letters and Figures always on hand for sale.
J. J. UPCHURCH,
Raleigh, Sept. 14th, 1842. 16 3c

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All orders for Paper, must be accompanied with a satisfactory reference, (where the person is unknown) or they will not be attended to. On all purchases, amounting to \$100, a credit of 3 months will be given the purchaser giving an Acceptance payable at Bank or Note, with Security. If the amount purchased exceeds \$150, the payment will be arranged at 2 and 6 months, in equal instalments.

Persons ordering Paper will specify the size, that is so many inches long, and so many wide. The usual size for Newspapers is 21x33, but if a different size be wanted, it must be mentioned in the order.

All kinds of Paper for printing Pamphlets, and Colored Paper for covers, the same, constantly kept on hand.
MANNASH SATER.

The American Tract Society has distributed 2,000,000 books, and 60,000,000 tracts within the last 17 years.

PROSPECTUS OF THE COLD WATER MAGAZINE.

This work is to be, as its title indicates, devoted to the cause of Temperance, and it is fully hoped and confidently anticipated, that our exertions, through the medium of its pages, will be productive of much good, especially to the young and rising generation, for whom it is more particularly designed. It will be our aim to inculcate, by statements of facts, by illustrations, interesting narratives, sketches and tales, the principles of temperance, and sound morality, to give the young a just abhorrence of the use of intoxicating drinks, and cause them to shun every temptation which may lead to so baneful a practice; to inculcate in them a just and laudable desire to benefit their fellow men, by adding their mite of influence to the moral power which is now at work, and which promises to wipe away this blot upon the fair fame of our country; to aid the reformer, and encourage the reformed in their praiseworthy efforts to conquer the enslaving passion for drink, which has debased so many of the noblest hearts and proudest intellects; to speak the words of hope and encouragement to the downcast, and of sober truth and remembrance to those who still persist in the unholiness, unchristian and unmanly practice of dealing in that which is blighting the fairest flowers, poisoning the holiest affections, severing the fondest ties, and filling the land with crime, misery and woe.

To aid us in the undertaking, we have secured the services of Messrs. N. MOORE and A. FRIZ, gentlemen warmly devoted to and actively engaged in the cause, as editors; and a host of contributors of sterling merit, whose productions cannot fail of being the instruments of much good, if widely disseminated.

A number of the work will be issued on the first day of each month, containing 32 large 8vo. pages, illustrated by numerous original Engravings, Temperance Songs and Music, done up in a neat and appropriate cover, at the low price of ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, IN ADVANCE, or seven copies for five dollars.

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67 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

* * * Editors who give the above a few insertions, and sending a copy of their paper marked with ink to the publishers, shall receive the work for one year.

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THIS is unquestionably the most popular work of the kind ever published, and a book most admirably adapted to the wants of all classes of the community. The following are the important and objects which the learned author endeavors to accomplish.

1st. To instruct the Manufacturer, Metallurgist and Tradesman in the principle of their respective processes, so as to render them, in reality, the masters of their business; and to emancipate them from a state of bondage to such as are too commonly governed by blind prejudice and a vicious routine.

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4thly. To teach capitalists, who may be desirous of placing their funds in some productive branch of industry, to select, judiciously, among plausible claims.

5thly. To enable gentlemen of the Law to become well acquainted with the nature of those patent schemes, which are so apt to give rise to litigation.

6thly. To present to legislators such a clear disposition of the staple manufactures, as may excite them from enacting laws which obstruct industry, or cherish one branch of it to the injury of many others.

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The latest statistics of every important object of Manufacture are given from the best and usually from official authority at the end of each article.

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To suitable agents this affords a rare opportunity, as we can put the work to them on terms extremely favorable. In every manufacturing town, and every village throughout the United States and Canada subscribers may be obtained with the greatest facility. Address, post paid, D. Appleton & Co. 200 Broadway New York.

* * * To every editor who gives this advertisement entire 12 insertions, we will forward, to order, one copy of the whole work, provided the paper containing this notice be sent to the New York Watchman, New York 20 12f

COTTON YARN.

T. H. SELBY has just received a large supply of Cotton Yarn, from the Lennoxville Factory, which is a first rate article, and will be sold very cheap. His country friends are invited to call and examine it.

Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1842. 4 f

BOOKS WANTED.

Any person having in his possession, a Book or Books, belonging to the Diocesan Society at Chapel Hill, is requested to return the same as soon as possible.

May 21, 1842. 21 3f

To the Public.

Persons wanting LINED OIL or FLOUR by the Barrel or Load, will write to the subscriber at Ence Mills, Orange county.

THO. W. HOLDEN.
July 5, 1842. Standard will insert three times. 27 3f

[From the Savannah Georgian.]
GENERAL HAMILTON'S OPINIONS.

We publish below a letter received by yesterday's mail from Gen. James Hamilton. It will be seen that Gen. H. argues to reconcile the opinions expressed by him in 1837, with those recently expressed. We could comment on this letter, but as our main reason in comparing Gen. H.'s former views on the Currency with those recently promulgated, was to vindicate President Jackson's course against the Bank, we refrain, and submit the letter to the public, without a repetition of arguments which we understand Gen. H. not to impair.

We will always cheerfully yield our columns to any gentleman who seeks to place himself right before the public, and not the less so when that gentleman is entitled to our respectful consideration.

To the Editor of the Georgian:

Sir: A friend has called my attention to a paragraph in your paper of the 8th inst. in relation to my letter to Mr. Calhoun. I trust I shall not be obnoxious to the accusation of any very extravagant self-love, in making a remark on the apparent contradiction in the opinions I expressed in my letter in 1837, to Mr. Biddle, in reference to the causes which produced the first financial revulsion, which superseded the advent of Gen. Jackson's administration, and those to which I have referred this catastrophe, in my London communication to the former gentleman.

Opinions, Sir, do not constitute truth, but they revolve round the centre of light, as it is struck out by the hand of time and experience. We must catch its rays as we can. The error I committed in my letter to Mr. Biddle, was in regarding secondary causes, as equally concurring with primary causes.—The removal of the deposits, with the Presidential Ukase to the State Banks to loan them out freely to the people, to nourish the industry of the country, in other words to foster the spirit of speculation, combined with the veto on the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, produced a multiplication of State Banks, which led to the expansion of the circulation of the country, and gave a mischievous potency to its enterprise and industry. If Mr. Calhoun's plan to renew the charter of the then Bank of the United States for a period of twelve years, to enable it under salutary restrictions to wind up, had been adopted, the late crisis would have been averted, together with the frightful catastrophe which befell the institution itself. This statesman saw the danger ahead, and had the wisdom to recollect the policy of making all changes in the circulation of a country so gradual as not sensibly to affect the standard of value until the community was entirely prepared for the change. The disease, however, has run its course. The patient is dead, and we have now all the benefits of a post mortem examination, by which the connection between the cause of a malady and its result may very clearly be established. What inquest that great and unflinching coroner, Posterity, will pronounce, I think cannot be doubtful.

It will be borne in mind that my letter to Mr. Biddle, however valueless, was written in the spirit of conciliation, to bring home to this gentleman the conviction that the old Bank of the U. States proper, could not be re chartered, and at the same time with the humble hope that it might induce General Jackson, under this admitted state of things, to afford what he had suggested was yet reluctantly lingering in the resources of his own financial wisdom, a plan of a Bank of the United States, which, whilst it should be sufficiently flexible to shrink to the gage and measure of his constitutional scruples, would, nevertheless, be equal to the wants, and far exceed the expectations of his country.

I assure you, Sir, it was no abiding attachment to a Bank of the United States, that induced me to write the letter to Mr. Calhoun, which I addressed on the 9th of Sept. to him from London. I have long known that this measure was impracticable in the shape of Mr. Clay's project, not alone from the condition of public sentiment in the United States, but from the impossibility, when public and private confidence were both destroyed, of raising the capital necessary for such an institution. But I saw our country dishonored abroad, and prostrate at home. I desired, if possible, to invoke one of the most spacious intellects of the times in which we live, to give its power to this fatal state of things, and, in the deep calamity of his country, to abate something of what may be the inflexibility of his own opinions. In other words, I desired to ascertain whether by some modification of the Exchequer scheme, proposed by the present administration, a relief might not be found in bringing the credit and revenues of the Government in aid of the circulation and exchanges of the country. My object had no other extent than this. Yet, in the disintegration of the times, when every move is referred to party impulse, I have learnt with no little astonishment and surprise, since my return to the United States, that whilst my letter has been attributed by some persons to a wish to make Mr. Calhoun President, by others it has also been ascribed to a covert design in the midst

of abundant expressions of kindness, to strike a blow in favor of his opponent. I assure you, I no more thought of the Presidential election, when I wrote the letter in question, than I did of how, in his present difficulties, the Emperor of China was to eschew opium and at the same time protect his Boha or Souchong from British violation. I have certainly not had such remarkable luck in President making as to order it at all desirable that I should set up again a stock in trade in this most unprofitable pursuit, in which those who play the game have very often the only benefit of paying its charges.

No! I knew that Mr. Calhoun had the mind to grapple with this subject. For the last five years I have come in contact with the first public men in most of the Governments of Europe of every gauge and calibre of intellect. I have no where met with his superior. In the depth, brilliancy and quickness of his extraordinary powers, in the unbounded extent of his resources, or in the purity of a life which places him where he stands without reproach. I selected him as the man most likely to relieve his country from calamity and dishonor, because I believed him to be the man for the work we had to do, without any reference to a miserable scramble for office in which ferocity and vulgarity appear almost invariably the principal champions.

The contest which is coming on in our country should be fairly and early understood. The issue is not between now the impracticable phantom of a Bank of the U. States, or no Bank; but between a National currency issued on the credit and by the authority of the Federal Government, or the arid gripe of hard money and the Sub-Treasury, accompanied with the licenses of the States to manufacture as much irredeemable paper, as they can persuade a deluded community to swallow, without any check furnished by the direct or indirect agency of the Government of the Union.

When the debtor class throughout the United States understand this issue, they will wake up from that deceitful sleep, which however broken by a thousand tortures, is their only balm. When they understand that a sound currency is indispensable to a just and honorable discharge of their debts, all personal preference for men will be merged in the higher considerations of public good and the cheering hope of the ultimate payment of their own obligations.

The result of the state of things which I have ventured to depict may assign me a humble station—I am content it should be humble. I would not in preference, humble as it may be, walk across Broughton street in your city, for any office in the gift of the Government or people of the United States—from the Presidency to a Tide waiter in the port of Brunswick, Gea., which I believe comprehends the category of all that is valuable or worthless in the great stream of federal patronage. My destiny is to follow the plough on the banks of the river which washes the south-western border of your own State, or to labor in those fields which are in sight from that desk where in all probability you indicated the sentence of my condemnation for inconsistency with the proud hope of paying my own debts. We, however whom the ignorance and incapacity of our Government have either embarrassed or ruined by measures which precipitated a disastrous alteration in the standard of value without a parallel in modern history, deserve to add the reproach of cowardice to misfortune, if we do not make an intrepid, united, and untiring effort to right both the country and ourselves. Not by Relief or Stop laws, (for this measure, though it may discharge the person, does not discharge the moral obligation of the debt, which remains as eternal as the principles of truth and justice) but by selecting for the high trusts of the agency I have indicated those who desire manfully to discharge it, and who have the courage to speak out, and to inculcate those mighty truths on which the house of our fortunes and honor must stand, or stand not at all.

The great money power of the country, the framers of the Constitution intended should reside with that authority, which in this confederacy presides over all, or it is no where to be found. This power, I believe General Jackson, under the sinister counsels of some who were unworthy of his confidence, greatly and mischievously abused. I owe the old gentleman no resentments. You mistake me, if you supposed I intended to abuse him in the smallest degree. A good humored sarcasm is abuse in no sense of the term. I glory in spite of its cost in the monument he has erected on the banks of the Mississippi. It is destined to endure as long as the mighty current of that noble river runs with unobscured majesty to the ocean.—But I deeply deplore the final award, which posterity in its fit most pronounced on his civil administration. Let it rest, however, in peace. Like the dead, it speaks from the grave for our instruction.

As I regard your locality as in some degree my residence, I am sure you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you this letter, and in requesting its publication.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
J. HAMILTON.
New York, Oct. 20, 1842.

ABSENCE.

It is said that absence cools moderate passions, but inflames violent and solid ones.

Sleep, the type of death, is also like that which it typifies, restricted to the earth. It flies from hell and is excluded from heaven.

A preacher should endeavor to draw out the heart of his text, and put it into the hearts of his hearers.

The Nashville papers state that Gen. Jackson has entirely recovered from the injury received by the upsetting of a carriage.