



POETRY.

THE DEVOTED.

"It a beautiful form given by a great lady, who being asked where her husband was when he lay concealed for having been deeply concerned in a conspiracy, resolutely answered that she had hidden him before the Governor, who told her that nothing but confession where she had hidden him could save her from the torture. "And will that do?" said she. "Yes," replied the Governor, "I will pass my word for safety on that condition." "Then," replied she, "I have hidden him in my heart."

Stern faces were around her tent, And eyes of vengeful ire, And fearful were the words he spoke; Of torture, stripes, and fire; Yet calmly in the midst she stood, With eye undimmed and clear, And though her lip and cheek were white, She breathed no sigh of fear.

Where is thy traitor spouse, they said; A half formed smile of scorn, That curled upon her haughty lip, Was back for answer borne.— "Where is thy traitor spouse?" again, In fiercer tones they said; and sternly pointed to the rack, And stately o'er with reel!

Her heart and pulse beat firm and free— Bet in a crimson flood, O'er pallid lip, and cheek, and brow, Rushed up the burning blood; She spoke but proudly rose her tones, As when in hall or bower, The haughtiest chief that round her stood, Had meekly owned her power.

"My noble lord is placed within A safe and sure retreat—" "Now tell us where, thou lady bright, As thou wouldst mercy see, Nor deem thy lip can purchase his— He cannot 'scape our wrath, For many a warrior's watchful eye Is placed o'er every path.

But thou may'st win his broad estates, To grace thy infant heir, And life and honor for thy self,— So thou his hands declare— She laid her hand upon her heart; Her eye flashed proud and clear, And firmer grew her haughty tread— "My lord is hidden here!"

"And if you seek to view his form, Ye first must tear away, From round his secret dwelling place, These walls of living clay." They quailed beneath her lofty glance— They silent turned aside, And left her all unharmed amidst Her loveliness and pride.

THE LATE DUEL.

From the Memphis Enquirer. It is with painful feelings that we announce the fatal termination of a duel between two of our citizens Mr. William T. Gibson and Mr. Albert Jackson on Monday morning last, on the Arkansas shore of the Mississippi. The origin of some of this lamentable result was of a very trifling nature, but each feeling himself aggrieved, and unwilling to make satisfactory concessions, they crossed the river on Monday morning to settle their grievances by killing one another. The matter is represented as being one of the most determined of the kind that can perhaps be contemplated. They were stationed at thirty feet distance, each holding his pistol by his side, standing in the natural position to fire. "Are you ready?"—"Yes, then, fire, fire," were the words, during the utterance of which they were to fire. Each raised his pistol—and, at the word, they fired simultaneously, making but one report. Mr. Jackson dropped his pistol and gave an involuntary exclamation—the ball of his adversary having passed through his body above the hip. Mr. Gibson remained immovable in his position, with his eyes fixed upon his adversary, for a moment—turning towards his corpse, he advanced three or four paces with a solemn but unshaken countenance, he then placed a knife (a favorite position) when he fell dead in his adversary's arms, without speaking, his antagonist's ball having passed through his heart.

Mr. Jackson is not considered in danger, although he had the ball struck one inch nearer the spine, it would have terminated fatally. The parties related, testified that all had ended "most honorably," according to the rules of gentlemanly conduct. A gentleman present at the unfortunate meeting, and who had witnessed many similar ones, remarked that it expressed all description of bravery—each determined and satisfied that he should kill his antagonist—both having declared that they would strike, the one where he did—the other within one half of an inch.

We have given the particulars, not because the horrible detail is pleasant to us, nor to gratify public curiosity, but to correct a thousand mis-statements which we found pervading a morning paper.

A general gleam fills our community, though no measures were taken to prevent the catastrophe. We even doubt the expediency of such a course having been taken. Bulls our bonds would have healed the animosities rankling in our bosoms. A strict reformation would undoubtedly have fallen several of the friends of each party.

Mr. Gibson was our friend. From one of the first families in Virginia, inheriting too deeply that ancestral love of honor to susceptible of being, he has fallen in the prime of manhood, a victim of human weakness. A more generous he met, honorable man we never knew than William T. Gibson.

...I can never so fall. He thought a little of falling in his earlier years. The promise of his youth was as bright as yours; and even after he began his downward course, he was as unsuspecting as the firmest seemed him. He would have repelled as indignantly the admonition to beware of intemperance. The danger of this vice lies in its almost imperceptible approach. Few who fall by it, know of its access. Youth does not see or suspect drunkenness in the sparkling beverage which quickens all its susceptibilities of joy. This inviolable does not exist in the cordial, which his physician prescribes, and which gives new tone to his debilitated organs. The man of thought and genius seems to spring inspiration to intellect and imagination. The lover of social pleasure finds disease that the glass which animates conversation will ever be drunk in solitude, and will sink him too low for the interests in which he now delights. Intemperance comes with noiseless step, and binds its first cords with a touch too light to be felt. This truth of mortal experience should be treasured up by all, & should influence the habits and arrangement of domestic and social life in every class of the community.—Dr. Channing.

NEW FASHIONS. Mrs. S. D. Pendleton, Milliner and Mantua Maker, informs the public, that she has just received the NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA...

Spring and Summer FASHIONS FOR 1837, and will execute work in the various branches of her business, in the most fashionable style, with fidelity and promptness.

MERCHANT TAILOR, Benjamin F. Fratey, is now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a general assortment of cloths and trimmings for Spring and Summer...

For Sale or Rent. I WILL rent or sell on good terms, my establishment a few doors east of the Courthouse in Salisbury, on Main street...

TEMPERANCE. THE Annual Meeting of the Iredell County Temperance Society, will be held at Fourth Creek Church, on Thursday the 6th day of July...

Pocket-Book Lost. THE Subscriber lost on Sunday last his Pocket-Book, some where near Rocky River, on the road to Salisbury...

FOR SALE, A THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN, on the plantation of the late Joseph Pearson, in Davie county.

FOR SALE, A FIRST RATE BAROUCHE, with a fine set of harness, on a credit of six or twelve months—Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Fayetteville and Western RAIL ROAD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Books of Subscription to the Stock of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company will be opened in the following Counties...

- BRUNSWICK, Dr. F. J. Hill, Robert McLuckan, A. Baker. NEW HANOVER, James Owen, Anton Lazarus, Alexander Anderson, James Burney, Joseph Gillespie, John I. McMillan, W. McKay, W. Faison, Ollen Mubley, A. Troy, Josiah Maulsby, Augustus Smith, John W. Powell, Archibald A. T. Smith, Richard C. Bunting, W. R. Gates, W. H. Haywood, Samuel F. Patterson, N. A. Steadman, Charles J. Williams, John B. Alston, John B. Kelly, Charles Chalmers, C. W. Dowd, Alfred Dochery, Walter F. Leak, C. Thomas. ANSON, John A. McRae, Joseph Medley. MONTGOMERY, Dr. F. J. Cutler, Duncan McKee, senr, W. Harris, Hamilton C. Jones, Hon. R. M. Pearson, William Chambers, Alexander Gray, Jesse Houshaver, A. Bower, N. Mendenhall, John Lindsey, John Morehead, Paul Barringer, William F. Pfifer, George Kintis, Thomas A. Allison, G. F. Davidson, Rufus Reid, Samuel-Haigrave, Henry Dusenberry, W. R. Holt, Samuel McComb, John Irwin, Andrew Grier, David Reinhardt, Alfred M. Barton, M. H. Ke. RUTHERFORD, Edmund Bryan, John G. Bynum, John McEntire, Rudrick Marchison, John Hardin, J. M. Nye, Robert C. Pearson, Isaac T. Avery, James C. Smith, Josiah Cowles, Nathaniel Boyden, R. H. Parker, William P. Waugh, Thomas J. Boniccate, W. C. Emmett, M. R. Moore, C. H. Matthews, Peter Critz. ASHE, JOHN JONES. BURKE, N. B. I will still continue to entertain my old friends and customers as usual. SURRY, JOHN JONES. WILKES, JOHN JONES. STOKES, E. L. WINSLOW, PRESIDENT, Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company, February 11, 1837—1839.

FOR SALE, By Wholesale or Retail, 400 POTTS of Gray's or Judkins' Ointment, manufactured and put up by William W. Gray, Patentee. 1000 POTTS ditto, superior article, manufactured and put up by Jacob Van Wageningen, of New York, who was taught by the Patentee.

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MORE BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT THE NORTH CAROLINA Book Store, viz: The Life of Thomas Jefferson, with parts of his correspondence, never before published. By Geo. Ticknor. Historical Reminiscences of my own time. By Wrasell. Arnold's Elements of Physics, 2 vols. A Treatise on Language, or the relation which Words bear to things.—By A. B. Johnson. Barton's Anatomy of Melancholy. A fine Edition of Shakespeare, 10 vols. Baswell's Life of Johnson. Woodfall's Junius, 2 vols. Tyler's Universal History, 2 vols. Farmer's Register, 3 vols. Memoirs of Court of Charles, 1st and 2d vols. Encyclopedia Americana complete in 13 vols. Memoirs of Grammont, N. W. Edition. Political Writings, By Thomas Paine, Leader on Steam Engines, with plates, Patheon on Locomotive Engines upon Rail Roads with plates. Brewer's Beauties of Ireland, History of England, by Hume, Smallett & Miller, 4 vols. Schoolcraft's Travels, Chagdon's History of the Rebellion, 6 vols. American Annual Register, 5 vols. Stewart's Works, 7 vols. Ellis' Polycæmic Researches, Modern Traveller.—A Popular Description, Geographical, Historical and Topographical of the various countries of the Globe. 10 vols. Wayland's Political Economy, Debates in North Carolina Convention, Compendium of Literature, Baker's Lvy 2 vols. Complete sets of the family Library, and a variety of miscellaneous works too tedious to mention, for Sale by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh N. C.

Law Books missing from my Office. 1st Vol. Selwin's Nisi Prius, 1st Vol. Phillips on Evidence, Chitty on Contracts. I will thank my professional brethren to return them, or give me notice where they are to be found. D. E. CALDWELL, April 8—1838

STONE CUTTING, JOHY HOLSHOUSER, GIVES notice that he will execute at his Quarry seven miles South of Salisbury, all kinds of work in his line of business, in as correct a style and at as cheap a rate as such work can be done in this country.

The Most Elegant Style of JEWELLERY, GOLD AND SILVER WARE, &c. &c. THE Subscriber has on hand and will keep constantly for sale at his shop in Salisbury N. C. on main street, at the next door above the store of Samuel Lemly & Son, a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE ARTICLES.

SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS. Horace H. Beard, Respectfully tenders his thanks to the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity for the liberal support he has heretofore received in his business. He informs the public that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS IN ITS SEVERAL BRANCHES AND VARIETIES AND ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FASHIONS FROM Paris and London, Via New York and Philadelphia.

Rockingham MINERAL SPRINGS! (Frequently called LENOX CASTLE.) SITUATED in Rockingham County, N. C. immediately on the Stage line of Messrs. Peck, Willford, & Co., running from Washington City, to Milledgeville Ga.—The situation is high, handsome, healthy and pleasant. The water was analysed by Professor Olmsted, and found to be impregnated with Sulphur, Carbon, Iron, and Magnesia. The properties of these Springs entitle them to rank among the most excellent mineral waters of the country.

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LAW BOOKS. THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Members of the Bar, and Students of Law, that they have for sale at the NORTH CAROLINA BOOK STORE, a large and mixed collection of LAW BOOKS, consisting of ELEMENTARY and LEGAL Works. One of the firm, H. D. Turner, having located himself at 180 Broad Way, New York, we will be able to procure any Books, which may be in print in the Northern or European market at as short a notice as possible.

TAILORING BUSINESS, BILES & JAMES, INFORM their friends and the public that they have lately received from the North THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED CITY FASHIONS.

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COME AND BUY LAND. Offered for sale a Tract containing 800 or more Acres, With improvements not inferior to any between the Yadkin and Catawba in one tract. 115 Acres in another; 52 or more in another, all near together; and two small tracts in Iredell, a few miles above Statesville. Undoubted titles will be made by the proper persons. Apply soon to A. W. Brandon or to the subscriber for terms, &c. JOHN SCOTT, May 20, 1837—1844

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APOTHECARY STORE. WHEELER & BURNS, Have just received a large supply of fresh MEDICINES, Instruments, Shop Furniture, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Oils, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

MY BUSINESS has become so much extended, and the amount of arrears heretofore given them, and hope, by strict attention to their business, (and a determination to sell no spurious Drug.) to receive a like liberal patronage. Salisbury, June 17, 1837.—5w49.

THE Co-partnership of Doctors Mitchell & Bouchelle, is this day dissolved by consent of parties. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle their accounts. Those having claims will present them for settlements.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Henry Swink Dec'd., are requested to make payment to me, and those having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by Law, or his notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. JOHN H. HARDIE, Adm'r. May 27, 1837—1845.

NOTICE. BOOKS are now open at the Office of the W. B. Watchman and at the Store of Geo. W. Brown, in the Town of Salisbury, for subscriptions to the capital stock of Fayetteville and Western Rail Road, under the Acts of Assembly of 1833 and 1837.

State of North Carolina, WILKES COUNTY. John Norris, Original Attachment vs. Levis on Defts. Duncan & McKintie, Lands

State of North Carolina, STOKES COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1837. J. G. & W. A. Lash, vs. John Hatchings. Original attachment vs. Levis on Land.

TAKEN UP. ELIAS PLATT, living on the waters of Cane Creek, entered on my book as a yellow lay filly, mixed with some white, black main and tail, no brand nor other particular marks discoverable, valued at \$25. The owner applying in due time, and proving his property and paying charges, can get her again. J. W. MURDOCH, Ranger. Statesville, Iredell Co. N. C. 2w49

Pittsborough Academy. THE examination of the pupils of Pittsborough Academy will take place on the 13th of June, and after a vacation of six weeks the next session will begin on the 1st of August following. Tuition per session \$15 50 paid in advance, and no deduction will be made for entering one month and under after the commencement of the session. Board may be procured at moderate price throughout the village. June 10—3w47

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