

POETICAL.

From the Knickerbocker Magazine for July. A CHARGE OF INFANTRY.

Betsy's got another baby! Darling precious little tyke! Grandma says—and she knows, surely— That you never saw its like.

The following impressive passage is from the "Husband and Wife's Grave," a poem published several years since by Richard H. Dana.

O, LISTEN MAN! A voice within us speaks the startling word "Man, thou shalt never die!"

From the New Lisbon Aurora. SOMETHING ABOUT PRINTING.

We live in an age and in a country wherein it would be considered almost a proof of lunacy, or great temerity at least, to say that printing is not one of the most useful arts.

Common or letter press printing, such as books, newspapers, &c., is carried on by a large number of tools or types, every one of which cost money, labor, and ingenuity to fit it for use.

every sized type, and every different shape and size, of each letter in our alphabet in use—new matrices have to be made, and each with the same exactness, or the fount is defective.

Table with 4 columns: letter, number of types, letter, number of types. Rows include a (8,500), b (8,000), c (3,000), d (4,400), e (12,000), f (2,500), g (1,700), h (6,400), i (8,000), j (400), k (800), l (2,400), m (3,000), n (8,000), o (8,000), p (1,700), q (500), r (6,200), s (8,000), t (9,000), u (9,000), v (1,200), w (2,000), x (400), y (2,000), z (200).

Nothing here is said of points, figures, double letters and other characters, which would swell this list amazingly. And all this makes but one item in a common country newspaper office.

When all these items are paid for by the printer he is just about ready to go to work—if he has a roller made—and sets his types.

GIANT SEA-WEED. (From Darwin's Jour. of the Voyage of the Beagle, pp. 303, 304.)

There is one marine production, which from its importance is worth a particular history. It is the kelp or Fucus giganteus of Solander.

"Captain Cook, in his second voyage, says that at Kerguelen Land, some of this weed is of a most enormous length, though the stem is not much thicker than a man's thumb.

And as this weed does not grow in a perpendicular direction, but makes a very acute angle with the bottom and much of it afterwards spreads many fathoms on the surface of the sea, I am well warranted to say that some of it grows at the length of sixty fathoms and upwards.

"The number of living creatures, of all orders, whose existence intimately depends on that of the kelp, is wonderful. A great volume might be written, describing the inhabitants of one of these beds of sea-weeds.

"I can only compare these great aquatic forests of the southern atmosphere with the terrestrial ones in the intertropical regions. Yet, if the latter should be destroyed in any country, I do not believe nearly so many species of animals would perish, as under similar circumstances, would happen with the kelp.

From the New York Express.

North Carolina and Western Elections show us that Locofocoism is scotched, not killed. They are admirable alarm bells, to wake, arouse, and to unite us.

The remark is often made that there are so many errors in the papers, and it is true; but let 99 out of 100 who make the observation, try the experiment and make fewer errors—if they can.

There are but few—very few errors—concerning the important and useful business of printing, and if printers read and find errors, as very possibly they will, let them to work and correct, if they think it worth while, for if printers don't correct each other, who will?

Will any conscientious man after knowing these facts, refuse to pay the printer? If so, I will advertise his conscience to let for nothing. It is in view of these things that printers write so freely of those delinquents who won't PAY THE PRINTER.

Indian Massacre.—The Lake Superior News of the 21st ultimo learns from Lapointe that a savage encounter had taken place between a party of Chippewas and Sioux in the vicinity of Sandy Lake.

The French ship Industrie arrived at N. York on Thursday with a large number of planters as passengers from Martinique, who left their plantations with their crops growing, on account of the insurrection.

APPLICATION will be made at the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, for a Charter of a Rail Road to be constructed from the Town of Charlotte to the Town of Danville, in Virginia, or to some point on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

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and by, that the night before the battle of Buena Vista he ran away, and hid himself in Saltillo, where he actually did go to order a proper defence of that town.

Now we have no apprehension of the great result, as the old true Whig standard bearers wake up to the magnitude of the work and their duty. In guerilla fights, all upon our own hook, we shall soon be scattered to the four winds,—but when there is ORGANIZATION, when there is ACTION, all's well.

It is always the height of folly, in a Presidential campaign, to underestimate the work to be done in it, and it is so much wiser to over-estimate it, as we did in 1840,—that, if we are to err, let us err on the safe side.

WALTER SCOTT tells a story of a Scotch Judge, who got beaten at chess every circuit by a country friend who he was in the habit of visiting.

"A LITTLE MORE GRAPE." VOLUNTEERS VOTING.—A vote taken among the volunteers of the 4th Kentucky regiment, that arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Archer, resulted as follows:

Three officers of the 4th regiment, heretofore well known as strong Democrats, always voting the locofoco ticket, have openly avowed their determination to vote for Gen. Taylor.

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Saddle, Harness and Trunk MANUFACTORY! MAIN STREET, SALISBURY.

The subscriber having established himself in the Town of Salisbury, for the purpose of carrying on the above business, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

FASHIONS FOR 1848! HORACE H. BEARD, Dressmaker.

W. M. H. MOWBRAY, Salisbury, January 27, 1848.

Tailoring. B. F. FRALEY is ever ready to make CLOTHING in the latest style, well done, and warranted to fit.

A CARD. WILLIAM J. PLUMMER, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

High Shoals Iron Works! Gaston County, N. C.

WOOD & BROWN, respectfully inform the public that they have on hand a large assortment of BOOTS & SHOES.

New Firm. THE subscribers having this day formed a copartnership under the style of WOOD & BROWN.

Medicines, Medicines. WE are receiving at Dr. C. B. Wheeler's old stand the largest and best stock of MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, Paints & Dye-Staffs, Spices & Perfumery.

Important to Mill Owners. HOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheels for sale in Fayetteville, by D. McNEILL & Co.

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED To the jail of Rowan county, on the night of the 4th inst, a negro boy about twenty five years of age, dark complexion, five feet six inches high, a burnt scar on the back of the right hand.

DRS. BROWN & JAMES sell themselves in the practice of medicine, found at their drugstore when open, Salisbury, December 16, 1847.

LEXINGTON FEMALE SEMINARY

THE undersigned has the honor to announce to their friends, and to the public, that the first Session of this Institution will commence on Monday in July, under the direction of D. SALISBURY, late of the Edgeworth High School, and of the Edgeworth Academy, in Salisbury, North Carolina.

For Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Botany, English, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, &c.

Music on the Piano, &c. &c. Board, with all necessary books, from \$30 to \$40 per session.

ALL proper attention will be given to the moral training of the pupils, and to the management of the school.

Rev. A. D. MOWBRAY, May 25, 1848.

INVALIDS' FAMILY COMFORT. SIX Lectures on Consumption, Asthma, &c.

PRICE & FASHIONABLE CONCORD. April 27, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED. A VERY large assortment of all kinds of Wines.

FALL AND WINTER FOR 1848. Just Received at the New Tailor Shop.

I WOULD respectfully announce to the public that I have just received a large assortment of all kinds of Wines.

House Painting. THE subscriber would announce to the public, that he holds himself ready to undertake any kind of best style, in all its varieties.

25 DOLLARS. RANAWAY from the State of North Carolina, a Negro Man, named SALLY, aged about 20 years, very dark complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, was purchased by me of Mr. W. G. Ganton, who purchased him of the firm of Burke county.

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