

POETICAL.

THE HOUR GLASS. BY JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. Alas! how swift the moments fly! How flash the years along!

To the People of North Carolina.

The history of our Revolutionary struggle in North Carolina is fertile in events both tragic and romantic; and in many instances the two are so connected as to be inseparable.

SICKNESS AND MORTALITY IN CALIFORNIA.

A letter written by Mr. Edward E. Powers, an intelligent gentleman who was formerly employed as a compositor in the New York Tribune office, and is now engaged on the Placer Times, at Sacramento city, Jan. 11, says:

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Prof. Nichol, of Glasgow University, delivered a lecture before the Wilmington Club, London, and closed it with the following extraordinary language: "The planets are retained in their orbits, because two opposite forces exactly balance each other."

How do I look Pompey?

"How do I look Pompey?" said a dandy to his servant, as he finished dressing. "Elegant, massa; you look bold as a lion."

A New Mouth for the Mississippi.

The people of Louisiana are thinking seriously of opening a mouth for the Mississippi into Lake Pontchartrain, back of New Orleans.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

We are pleased to notice that Governor Fish recommends the passage of a Homestead Exemption Law. His message eloquently and truthfully says: "While it is admittedly a primary duty of the Legislature to enact laws for the punishment of vice, it is no less its duty to remove the causes which frequently lead to the commission of crime."

This principle has already been incorporated into the code of several of the States, and although in this instance, as in many others involving a reform in the condition of ancient laws, there may be much opposition in the outset, it will eventually be generally adopted.

Dr. Webster's Trial at Boston.

The Attorney General, Mr. Clifford, after stating that he should confine his remarks to facts, proposed to prove two things, 1st, that Dr. Parkman was murdered, and 2d, that he was murdered by Dr. Webster. He then recounted the history of the disappearance of Dr. Parkman on Friday, the 23d of November, and of his last being seen at 2 o'clock of that day, entering the Medical College.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Ephraim George Squier, of New York, to be Charge d'Affaires of the United States to the Republic of Guatemala, in the place of Eliph Hise.

\$15 REWARD.

RANAWAY from our camp, on Saturday morning, 10th instant, eight miles below Charlotte, a mule negro fellow named BILL, twenty or twenty-two years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. He was bought from Mr. Hileck of Rowan county, and will probably attempt to get to his old neighborhood.

ROWAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

AUXILIARY to the American Bible Society, have for sale at the store of Messrs M. Brown and Son, a variety of Bibles and Testaments at New York prices.

Furniture, Furniture.

THE subscribers have at this time the cheapest and largest assortment of FURNITURE, that has ever been manufactured in this market, viz: Ladies Dressing Bureaus, Mahogany and Walnut Sofas, Rocking Chairs and Centre Tables, Secretaries, French and a large assortment of common bedsteads, neatly finished; also a neat assortment of Coffins at the most reduced prices.

SPRING FASHIONS.

JUST arrived fresh from New York, Scott's celebrated Fashions for the Spring and Summer of 1850. The subscriber, thankful for past favors, most respectfully solicits his old patrons and the public generally, to call and see the new plate of Fashions. He feels confident that he can persuade even the most lame and un-fashionable to let him take dimensions. Call and see.

WARRANTS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

CENTRAL RAIL ROAD AND NEW GOODS.

It is now the Topic! BOGER & MAXWELL ARE now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a handsome and cheap stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

ROCK ISLAND JEANS.

manufactured in Mecklenburg County of different qualities, which for neatness of finish and durability cannot be surpassed. Also, 12 gross Salem and Philadelphia Almanacs, for 1850; all of which are positively paid for and for sale upon the most reasonable terms, with the motto FOR CASH ONLY, but in exchange for shelled Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Beans, Tallow, Cotton and Linen rags, &c., &c., and as heretofore to punctual dealers.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

ARE now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury and the surrounding country. Their stock was selected by one of the firm, with great care, and they believe it will compare favorably with any stock in the market in style, quality and price.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have this day associated themselves together in the Mercantile Business, in the Store formerly occupied by Joseph F. Chambers, East corner of the Court House, under the firm of Joseph F. Chambers & Co., where they intend enlarging their capital to any extent necessary to meet any demands the business may require; and will make it an object with country merchants and citizens generally to make their purchases from them.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to J. F. Chambers, are requested to call and settle their accounts, as my books must be closed. It being the first call of the kind I have ever made, I hope it will not be neglected.

GARDEN SEEDS.

BROWN & JAMES has just received a very large supply of Joseph P. H. Coates' celebrated Garden Seed, warranted to be fresh; a list of which they present below for the convenience of persons living at a distance. All orders punctually attended to, and liberal deductions made to country Merchants wishing to buy to sell again:

CABINET BUSINESS.

RICHARD FOX PRESENTS his respects to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, with a tender of his services as a

CABINET MAKER,

prepared to execute all orders in his line with despatch in the most superior workmanlike manner and best style. He will keep constantly on hand the best material for making

SOFAS, BUREAUS, OTTOMANS.

Wardrobes, Dining, Centre, Peer, and other Tables; Rocking, Office, and Parlor Chairs; Bedsteads of superior finish and latest fashion.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

FAIR NOTICE. THOSE having Weights and Measures unsealed, are hereby notified to bring them forward and have them sealed. All who fail to comply with this notice, may expect to be dealt with according to law. The fine for non-compliance is \$40.

Coach and Carriage Making

THE copartnership of Witherspoon, Pritchard & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of PRITCHARD, ROSEBOROUGH & Co.

CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS.

pledge ourselves for the faithful performance of our engagements. We have no disposition to puff our establishment in the public prints, being assured that time and the character of our work will secure to us a share of public favor. We are thankful for that already received, and would advise our friends and the public to take care of No. 1, and go where they have the most confidence.

Boger & Wilson

KEEP constantly on hand an extensive assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Revolving Pistols, Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles of every description.

COME AND BUY BARGAINS!

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the above business, respectfully invite public attention to their Establishment, and to their supply of superb Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Buggies, &c., &c., which for lightness, beauty of design, manner of execution, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed by any work in the southern country.

STILLS & TIN-WARE.

BROWN & BAKER HAVE on hand a supply of STILLS AND TIN-WARE which they will sell cheaper for cash or any kind of Produce which the merchants buy. Also old copper and pewter.

GUTTERING AND ROOFING

They will sell stills at fifty cents per pound—put up gutters at fifteen cents per foot, and sell tinware cheap in proportion.

Cape Fear Steamboat Co.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of J. & W. McGary their interest in the CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT COMPANY, are now the sole Proprietors of the Line.

Valuable River Land FOR SALE.

MRS. SUSAN CRAIG offers for sale the valuable PLANTATION on which she now resides. It is situated about seven miles North, North-west of Salisbury, on the main road leading to Mocksville. The whole Tract comprises 856 ACRES.

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, Fancy and Useful Articles.

A CARD.

DRS. BROWN & JAMES having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, can also be found at their drugstore when not professionally engaged.

Mountain Hotel.

MORGANTON, N. C. THE subscriber has recently fitted up and opened the above HOTEL, for the accommodation of the Public. He pledges unremitting attention to the comfort of his guests, and hopes to merit and receive the approbation of the public patronage. He has good Lodging Stock Drivers. JOHN W. HAPFOLD, Morganton, Nov. 8, 1849.

LATEST ARRIVAL

Fresh Medicines! Drugs, Chemicals, Dye-Staffs, and PERFUMERY.

Fall and Winter Fashions Received!

THOMAS DICKSON, TAILOR. WOULD respectfully inform his old customers, that he still carries on the

PIANO FORTE MANUFACTORY

THE undersigned calls the attention of the Ladies, Principals of Academies, Professors of Music, and private families of North Carolina, to the superior quality of his Pianos. For thirty years he has been in use in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and has given entire satisfaction.

New Goods! New Goods!!

THE subscriber is now receiving his Fall and Winter supply of Ready Made Clothing, consisting of Cloaks, Overcoats, Sack, Frock and Dress Coats.

S. R. FORD,

WILMINGTON, N. C. DEALER IN MARBLE MONUMENTS; HEAD AND FOOT STONES; PAINT STONES; IMPROVING DO., and in short, any article called for or desired.

MAKE PAYMENT.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers either by note or book account, are hereby notified to come forward and make payment either before or on the 25th day of December. The business of the firm must be settled.

JOURNEYMEN WANTED.

Two or three good and sober Journeymen Boot and Shoe Makers, can obtain immediate employment by application to the subscribers.

LINCOLNTON CUPOLA FURNACE!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of old Lincoln, and the surrounding country, that they have started their establishment in full operation on the 5th of March, and are now prepared to fill all orders for

DR. WHITEHEAD

OFFERS his professional services to the public. He can be attended by him at his residence, unless professionally engaged. Office—below A. H. Caldwell's Office. Salisbury, July 21, 1849.

Boots and Shoes

FOR sale cheap by J. H. ENNIS, Jan 30—35