

POETICAL.

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

O'er Judas's vine-clad vales
Night and placid silence reign;
A charm hath laid all wanion gales,

From the Louisville Journal.

SPRING.—BY J. R. BARRICK.
The winter winds and storms are past,
The warty blasts are blown,

SHE CLUNG TO HIM.

She clung to him with woman's love,
Like ivy to the oak;
Whist' o'er his head, with crushing force,

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CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

For the Watchman.

INFINITE DIVISIBILITY OF MATTER.
It is generally admitted that the Sun has not diminished in size though it has poured forth its light and heat into the regions of space for nearly 6,000 years;

For the Watchman.

Perhaps no single Act of the last Legislature has attracted such general attention among the mass of the people, as that, amending the Militia Laws. This Act it is well known, exempts all persons over 35 years of age from military duty except in time of invasion or insurrection.

For the Watchman.

It is probable that as many men are liable to military duty between the ages of 30 and 35, as there were between the ages of 35 and 45, and those who are now within five years of the age which now exempt them, complain as much of the hardship of service as those whose fortune it was to be relieved by the late Act,

For the Watchman.

A GREAT MISTAKE.
We frequently hear from the pulpit, and elsewhere statements with regard to the space that would be occupied on the globe by all the dead, at the general Resurrection; that there would not be room here for them all.

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A lady promised to give her maid five dollars as a marriage portion. The girl got married to a man of low stature, and her mistress, on seeing him, was surprised, and said: "Well, Mary, what a little husband you have got!" "La, mistress," exclaimed the girl, "What could you expect for five dollars."

A STRANGE SCENE.

We find the following in the St. Louis Intelligencer:

We witnessed yesterday, in the Circuit Court of the United States, a very interesting scene. A Pawnee Indian was brought into Court, to be sworn as a witness to testify before the Grand Jury, in reference to two other Indians now confined in Jail, on a charge of murder.

For the Watchman.

Fast.—A Frenchman upon the road on "Fast Day" told a boy to hold his horse Swift. "Fast, you mean, don't you, sir?" interposed the lad.

For the Watchman.

Pascal, in his definition of the Universe, says: The centre of the Universe is everywhere, and the circumference nowhere; which is at once astonishingly exact, and improbably concise and elegant.

For the Watchman.

Gen. J. H. Hammond, of South Carolina has been appointed by the city authorities of Charleston, to deliver a eulogy on Mr. Calhoun.

For the Watchman.

THE Preparatory School of the "Institution" is for girls beginning to read, or from their 6th or 7th to their 10th or 11th years. A qualified teacher, at the earliest day, will open this School, and form the pupils to habits of accuracy in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and such exercises as ensure thorough preparation for the Regular Classes of the Institution.

For the Watchman.

DR. SUMMERELL OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country. He will always be found at his Office, in Shaver's Hotel, between the Drug Store of Drs. Brown and James and Buis' Confectionery, or at his residence. True objects of charity punctually attended to as such.

ATTENTION.

Salisbury Blues. THE Officers and Privates of this Company, are hereby notified that the next day of muster, has been appointed for the last Saturday in April, instant.

For the Watchman.

PIANOS !! PIANOS !! PIANOS !! MR. ANTHONY KUHN, of Baltimore, respectfully informs the Ladies and Public, that he will open two Pianos in Salisbury, one in Statesville, and one in Mocksville, by the 15th or 20th April, inst.

For the Watchman.

DR. A. F. MALLETT, TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country. He may be found at present at Dr. Summerell's Office, or at Col. Robard's Hotel, when not professionally engaged.

For the Watchman.

Molasses! Molasses!! 23 Hds New Cuba Molasses. 6 lbs Sugar House do 1 Tierce new crop Rice 4 Hds Sugar, Just received and for sale by M. BROWN & SON.

DISSOLUTION!

THE late firm of Brown & Elliott, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and we earnestly request all those indebted to us by note or account to come forward and make settlement. The subscribers may be found at the New Store of Brown, Overman & Co., opposite T. L. Cowan's brick row.

For the Watchman.

And it is now (says the New Orleans Bulletin) these very politicians who are apposed to the admission of California, because she has done exactly what they say she should have the liberty and right of doing.

North Carolina Rail Road.

At a meeting of the General Commissioners, appointed by the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company," ratified the 27th day of January, 1850, held in Greensborough on the 30th day of March, 1850, it was ascertained 8680 shares had been subscribed to the provisions of the charter, leaving 1320 shares yet to be subscribed for the completion of the capital stock of said Company upon the part of individuals;

For the Watchman.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, WILLIAM C. MEANS, JOHN B. LORD, RICHARD WASHINGTON, GEORGE W. MORDECAI, HENRY B. ELLIOT, JAMES M. LEACH, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, NATHAN A. STEADMAN, EDWARD B. DUDLEY, ALFRED Z. BERKINZ, SAMUEL HARGRAVE, ARCHIBALD G. CARTER.

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; Rooking, Office, and Parlor Chairs; Bedsteads of superior finish and latest fashion.

For the Watchman.

JAMES G. GILCHRIST, GEORGE S. COX, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY. WILL regularly attend the various Courts of Butler, Lowndes, Autauga, Dallas, and Conecuh counties, and the Supreme Court of the State.

SADDLES, HARNESS & MOUNTINGS!

THE undersigned would invite the attention of the public to his stock of Saddles, Harness, &c. He believes never has been as superb a stock in this Town before, and any gentleman who wishes an article in his line, can most surely find it if he will call.

RIGHT SIDE UP!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he still continues to manufacture at his shop, two doors below Mr. Brown & Son's store.

Boots and Shoes of every Style.

He feels confident that he will be able, from his past experience, to give entire satisfaction to his customers, and all others who may favor him with a call, and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

For the Watchman.

State of North Carolina, CALDWELL COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1849. Emilia Stanly vs. Petition for Divorce. Willm. Stanly.

Important to Mill Owners.

HOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheels for sale in Fayetteville, by D. McNEILL & Co. And in Lincoln County by E. A. BREVARD.

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.

Coach and Carriage Making

BUSINESS

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.

pleading 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.

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.

MANSION HOUSE.

THE undersigned having at length completed the construction of the above named establishment, upon an extensive scale, and in a style of comfort, convenience and elegance not surpassed in Western Carolina, it is determined that the promise from without shall be equalled by the performance within.

HIS TABLE

shall be abundantly furnished with the best which the market affords, and in the preparation of which he will command the services of a first rate cook or cooks—His neat and comfortable Private Apartments shall be waited on by cleanly and attentive servants.

Spring and Summer Fashions for 1850

HORACE H. BEARD, Fashioner, HAS just received, (at his old stand) from New York, the latest American and European Fashions, for the Spring and Summer, &c.

STILLS AND 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.

GUTTERING AND ROOFING

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

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.

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.

JAMES HORAH.

WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER Opposite the Watchman Office, Salisbury, N. C. WARRANTS FOR SALE HERE.

Fall and Winter Fashions Received

THOMAS DICKSON, TAILOR.

WOULD respectfully inform his old customers, that he still carries on the TAILORING AND CUTTING BUSINESS at his old stand opposite J. W. Murphy's brick store, where he holds himself ready at all times to serve his customers.

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.

New Goods! New Goods!

Direct from New York! 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 short, and articles of various kinds, in Italian, Egyptian or American Marble; and work warranted to please or no sale; and if damaged before delivery, it is at his expense.

LINCOLN CUPOLA FURNACE

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

DR. WHITEHEAD

OFFERS his professional services to the public—He can be present be found at his residence, near professionally engaged. Office—One door below A. H. Caldwell's Office.

Mountain Hotel,

MORGANTON, N. C. THE subscribers have 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 a liberal share of the public patronage.

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. There are enough on hand to supply any auxiliary society not requiring over 400 copies.

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, Rooking 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.

CHEAP FOR CASH

ONE FINE ROCKAWAY, four excellent Buggies, and one Carryall ready for sale, and will positively be sold cheaper than can be bought in this country. Call on C. W. WEST.

Ready Made Clothing for sale

at greatly reduced prices! I WILL sell the remaining stock of Ready Made Clothing, at greatly reduced prices. Call on J. H. Ennis' Clothing Store.

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 laze and un-fashionable to let him take dimensions. Call on JOHN A. WEIRMAN.