

POETICAL.

"PRESS ON"—A RIVULET'S SONG. "Just under an island, amidst bushes and moss, I was born of a rock-spring and dew; I was shaded by trees, whose branches and leaves Ne'er suffered the sun to gaze through."

GIDDINGS' ESCAPE TO OHIO.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier furnishes the following incident of Congressional life: Some weeks ago, Mr. Giddings, in a speech against the Texas bill, alleged that Mr. Ketchum, of N. York, was a holder of Texas bonds to a large amount, and had come to this city and bribed members of Congress to vote for the ten millions to pay these bonds.

THE WISDOM OF ATHENS. The Southern "barbarians" who are perpetually reminding how far they are behind New England in intelligence, refinement and good manners, are informed that the following exquisitely disgusting tomfoolery occurred in Boston, alias the American Athens. The Boston Transcript reproduces this exhibition of the "wisdom of the wise" of this continent.

Solemn Warning.—We are informed that Mr. Hiram Peterson, of Yancy Co., had his horse and all its contents burned on the 27th ult. from the effects of a barrel of whiskey taking fire from a candle in his hand; and what is still more painful and distressing, his little daughter, who was on the floor asleep, fell a victim to the flames.

Fortune Hunters Look Here.

Have you heard of, if so, have you had confidence in a scheme to make an investment with that matches and world-renowned House of PYFFER & CO.

Table with columns: Date, Capital, No. of Tickets, Price of Packages, and Price of Packages. Rows include dates from Oct 1 to Oct 31 with corresponding ticket counts and prices.

PLEASE OBSERVE.—Correspondents will please bear in mind that the prices of Packages of Quarter Tickets only are published in this Paper. The printed official drawings which correspondents can rely upon as being correct, are always forwarded by PYFFER & CO'S.

NEW DRUGS, & C. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, & C. THE subscribers are receiving at their Drug Store (opposite the Mansion Hotel,) a large and fresh assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, & C. which have been selected within the last few weeks with great care, by one of the firm. Our assortment is now complete, and we respectfully invite Merchants, Physicians and the Public generally, to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

PLANK ROAD.—A meeting was held on the 16th ult. Villa Rica, in Georgia, to take into consideration the subject of building a Plank Road from Atlanta to Villa Rica. The meeting not only determined to build the Road to that point, but to extend it west to the Alabama line, on a route to connect with Jacksonville and Tallahassee, in this State.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—The cave recently discovered near Madison, Wisconsin, is supposed to extend under the greater part of Doye and Iowa counties. An exploring party lately passed five days in examining it.

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LIST OF LETTERS. REMAINING in the Post Office, at Salisbury, on the first day of October, 1850. John Arey, Alex Agner, Jacob B Allen, E D Austin, John Bescher, Miss Mary Brown, Dr Bason, 2, B F Bean, Radford Bailey, James R Brown, Any Sawyer, Daniel Beaver, Mrs M Benson, Fanny Bryant, John Broomhead, Hinton Byers, Jane Boyd, J R Ballard, John Clark, Barton Craig, 2, W J Cooke, J G Cozine, Dr L Chunn, Samuel A Creese, Jesse B Caddell, Philip Coster, Jeremiah Clarke, Martin Corl, S F Camminger, Any Dagerman, Sala P Donnell, 2, E V Davis, James Dickson, John Elliot, Mrs Margaret Egan, A Fleming, Hon Mr Ford, J O Freeman, 2, H Ford, George W Ford, George Gaskey, Moses Huggins, Solomon Goodman, Miss M S Jordan, Col Gosssett, 2, Major Walter Gwyn, 2, H S Gordon, Col Goodman, Andrew Holthouser, Stephen A Harris, Dr H J Harris, 2, Rev A F Harris, Jacob Hooker, John Hamilton, Wm Harbison, Rufus Hill, Miss Amanda Hill, J F Howlet, Rev J Hink, Wm Ingram, 2, Moses Josey, Lewis Jacobs, W W Jacobs, Tobias Keller, 2, Ann Kinsbury, John Ketchy, John Kelly, Antl Kath, W A Krieger, Jesse Kincaid, Newton Lawson, Nancy Lyerly, Hon Mr Lillington, Wm Lineberger, Margaret Lyerly, J D Lunsford, Wm Lomas, J A Lillington, T M Matthews, 2, Ashby McDaniel, Jos McEver, Edw Mull, Paul Misenheimer, John McRay, Jos Mingo, S W Moore, G W Mordecai, M Moley, G C McHenry, Mrs Eliz McCay, John Martin, J W Norwood, A F Norman, Thomas Osborne, Miss Sarah Owens, C W Peckett, E T Fove, T H Pierce, J G Peck, E E Phillips, W J Pugh, Robt Phillips, J E Pettillo, J R Potts, Trott Geo O Tarr, Miss Rev Ann Uzama, A C Vauplet, Mrs E Wetherpoon, Wdessa Brinkman, Jobb Weaver, J D Wetherpoon, Jordan Wise, Fred Varner, S E Whitfield, David Walton, P S White, Thomas H Wilson, Catharine Wallen, Geo Wilhelm, Caleb You, Mrs Margaret Young.

NOTICE. TAKEN up and committed to the jail of Rowan County on the 1st inst, a negro man, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a light copper complexion, had on when taken up grey calico pants and black coat and wears a Truss. Said convict says he is free, and calls himself JOE ROBERTS; that he is from Genesee county, but has no free papers, the charge is requested to come forward promptly, pay charges and take him away.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

HURRA! HURRA! THE OLD North State Forever.

Smith & Barker WOULD respectfully announce to the public that they are still carrying on the COACH MAKING BUSINESS at their old stand, nearly opposite the old Jail, where they are prepared to execute all work in their line in a masterly style.

N. B. All work warranted twelve months, which makes them a "reliable" more particularly to have it well done at first.

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Coach and Carriage Making BUSINESS.

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

CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS. We have no disposition to sell our establishment in the public prints, being assured that the character of our work will secure to us a steady and public favor.

Boger & Wilson. KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Railing Plates, Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles of every description.

AMERICAN ART UNION. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent at this place, for the American Art Union to obtain subscriptions for membership.

BROWN & BAKER. HAVE on hand a supply of STILL AND TIN-WARE which they will sell cheaply for cash or on credit.

GUTTERING AND ROOFING. They will sell stills at fifty cents per pound—putting guttering at fifteen cents per foot, and shingles at 10 cents in proportion.

Fall & Winter Fashions for 1850-51. HORACE H. BEARD.

Kuhn's Piano Factory. No. 75 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. ALL persons in want of good and durable instruments will find them in this Establishment.

LIST OF PRICES. 6 octave from \$180 to \$300; 6 1/2 do from \$250 to \$350; 7 do from \$300 to \$500. Grand Pianos from \$500 to \$1500.

SPRING FASHIONS. JUST arrived fresh from New York, Summer's latest Fashions for the Spring and Summer of 1850.

HYMN BOOKS. LUTHERAN, BAPTIST, METHODIST and PRESBYTERIAN Catechisms for sale at the Salisbury Book Store.

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