

POETICAL.

CAN THE ABSENT BE FORGOTTEN?

Can the absent be forgotten? Can their memories ever die? Were they loved, to be remembered, As a shadow on the sky?

FROM THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.

A DYING WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.

The following most touching fragment of a letter from a dying wife to her husband was found by him, some months after her death between the leaves of a religious volume, which she was very fond of pursuing.

STORY OF THE FIRST KISS.

BY FREDERICKA BREMER.

In the University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, a lonely youth, with a great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them.

"I'm here!" sez he. "Catch hold of the top of that black-jack," sez I. "Talk!" sez brother Joe, and he sorter leaned over and grabbed the saplin', like as may be you've seen a squel' haul in an elm switch or a June mornin'.

From the Plough, Loom and Anvil. NIGHT SOIL—ITS VALUE. The best of all manures is the one which in our country is almost universally wasted.

W. F. BASON, D. D. S. HAS the pleasure to say that he is again in Salisbury, ready to attend his professional duties.

WEEKS & GRIFFIN'S GREAT SKY-LIGHT DAGUERRETYPES! DR. WEEKS, FROM Raleigh, will fit up a splendid Gallery in Salisbury about the 1st May.

THE RED FLAG! Clothing, Clothing. APRIL 17, 1851. E. MYERS is now in receipt of his supply of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

TUTORS. A YOUNG Lady of good education and with satisfactory recommendations, desires a situation as a Teacher, at a reasonable salary.

Cannon's Line of Baltimore Packets. THE subscriber intends running a regular weekly line of Packets between Wilmington and Baltimore, consisting of six A. 1. fast sailing schooners.

Our hero—my authority tells not whether he was handsome or plain—I have my peculiar reasons for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking at the same time—our hero immediately walked off to meet the young lady.

SMALL POX! We regret to learn that a letter has been received in this city, from a respectable source, stating that a merchant of Louisiana, recently returned from New York, was laboring last week under a disease pronounced by the attending Physician to be small Pox.

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.

Next day, the young student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who dared to ask a kiss of his daughter in that way, and whom she had consented to kiss so.

EMBROIDERIES? Embroideries? THE subscriber has just received a most splendid assortment of fine embroideries, consisting of Lace, Muslin, Capes and Peleries, Muslin and Lace Collars, cuffs and sleeves, valencienas, collars, cuffs, chemises, infants robes and waists, Swiss and cambric edgings and insertings, muslin bands, flouncings, lace head dresses, infants caps, &c.

LOCKE & CHAFFIN. To Officers and Soldiers of the War of 1812! I will attend to the prosecution of claims arising under the "Bounty Land Bill" passed at the last session of Congress.

GOING UP. We have never heard of so easy and yet so laughable a method as that contained in a sketch from the Spirit of the Times, which gives an account of Joe Merriweather's ascent, as told in the following extract, by his brother.

THE RED FLAG! SALISBURY, APRIL 3, 1851. THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING HIS stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of the usual variety; all of which having been purchased since the 10th March, after the Great decline in Goods, to which fact he would call the attention of his friends and the public generally.

JOEL SULLIVAN, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer, Two doors above Summerell & Power's Drug Store, and opposite W. Murphy & Co., Salisbury, N. C.

VILLAGE HOTEL, Statesville, N. C. THIS Establishment is pleasantly situated immediately on the North-west corner of the public square.

State of North Carolina, DAVIE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb'y Term, 1851. Edward N. Parker, Original Attachment levied on vs. Doctor M. Parker's undivided interest in four hundred and forty-eight acres of Land.

S. R. FORD, WILMINGTON, N. C. DEALER IN MARBLE MONUMENTS: HEAD AND FOOT STONES; PAINT STONES; IMPOSING DO., and in short, any article called for either Italian, Egyptian or American Marble.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP! THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity, that we have opened a BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

LAND FOR SALE. PURSUANT to an order at Spring Term, 1851, of the Court of Equity for Davie County, I will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Mocksville, on Tuesday the 25th of May, a Tract of Land belonging to the heirs of Samuel Silliman, de'd, lying on the waters of Dutchman Creek, joining P. C. Cain, William Hardkins, and others, and containing about 600 acres.

JAMES HORAH, WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER, Opposite the Watchman Office, Salisbury, N. C. RAGS! RAGS!!! 3,000 LBS. clean cotton rags wanted by the 5th of February, for which a fair price will be paid.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL light Rockwags, four or five good Bag-gies, built of the best timber, and by good workmen, which will positively be sold cheaper than can be bought at any shop in this part of the country.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF GOODS IN ROWAN. CONSISTING in part of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, and Trunks, together with a large assortment of Groceries of every description.

LARGE SALES & SMALL PROFITS. The Subscribers TAKE this method of informing their friends in the public, that they continue to carry on the old and shoe-making business, in an old branch, at the old stand opposite Wm. Murphy & Co.'s store.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership in the Mercantile Business, at Wood Grove, in an County, N. C., to continue to keep up a well assorted stock of Goods, and hope by close attention and giving good bargains to their customers, to merit a share of the patronage of the surrounding country.

STIMSON & CO'S New-York, New-Orleans and Mobile Express, CONNECTING with the swiftest and most responsible Expresses, between the principal Towns of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York, State, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama rivers, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

HENRIETTA LINE OF Steam and Freight Boats. ALL persons in want of good and durable steam boats, will find them in the Establishment of beautiful iron and wood. All Plans are warranted, any instrument which does not come up to expectations will be removed without any charge, and another put in its place without delay.

NEGROES WANTED! Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is now in market and wishes to purchase a number of Negroes, for whom he is acting the Honest Market Price is Cash. Persons wishing to dispose of any of the above will do well to call on the subscriber, MYER MYER, Communications from a distance attended to. Salisbury, June 13th, 1850.

J. D. WILLIAMS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Feb 13, 1851. State of North Carolina, DAVIE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb'y Term, 1851. Henry R. Austin, Trustee, Original Attachment levied on vs. Doctor M. Parker's undivided interest in 248 acres of Land.

Sugar & Coffee. THE subscribers have now in store a heavy stock of best white and brown Sugars, Rio and Java Coffee, Rice, No. 1 Mackerel, fish bones, Scotch Whisky, chewing tobacco, cigars, sperm and Hall's candles, leather, pine apple cheese. All fresh and well selected. ENNIS, SIEBENZEL & CO. Salisbury, April 1, 1851.