

POETICAL.

For the Watchman. On being told to "try to sleep" while ill with a fever.

I cannot sleep in feverish pain. When delirium racks the brain. And phantoms flit before my view. Which waking fancy never knew.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER AMAZON.

London papers contain many particulars in relation to the dreadful loss of this ship, and the great number of persons on board her.

Of the causes which led to this terrible catastrophe nothing is yet known with certainty.

The loss of life, the swamping of the boats, and all the other horrors of this afflicting event are very easily accounted for.

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THE PLANK ROAD.—To-day, we have the pleasure of stating, that the entire amount of stock required to be taken, to construct the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road to this place, has been secured, and the engineer has commenced the location of the road.

IMPUGN NOT MOTIVES. War upon motives—where would it end, and what virtues and charities would it not put a check to?

HOW TO COOK CABBAGE. Chop the half of an ordinary head very fine, put it in the spider or sauc-pan, add two-thirds of a tea-cup of water, a table-spoonful of lard, and half a tea-spoonful of salt.

As most of our readers are no doubt apprized that a suit between Edwin Forrest and his wife has been on trial in one of the Courts of the city of New York for more than a month past, it may be of interest to some of them to know that it was brought to a close on Saturday night, by the rendering of a verdict in favor of Mrs. Forrest, awarding her three thousand dollars a year for separate maintenance.

The master's eyes will do more work than both his hands.

OLD LETTERS.—Who has ever casually opened a box or a budget of old letters, addressed to one's self, and began to read, without being chained to the spot, perhaps for hours together? The fascinations of these early loved ones, so near and dear, again surround you, and the realities of the past seem more identified with your existence than those of the present.

A LETTER FROM ANOTHER OF THE CUBAN PRISONERS.—We find in the Mobile Register a letter from CHARLES A. DOWNER, one of the Cuban prisoners sent to Spain, in which he relates some of the particulars of the expedition and of its final result, and concludes his statement as follows:

A HINT TO BLACKSMITHS.—The cutting of bars of iron or pipes with the chisel is a laborious and tardy process. By the following mode the same end is attained more speedily, easily, and neatly.

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Page's Improved Portable Patent Circular Saw Mills.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have greatly enlarged their facilities for manufacturing their celebrated PATENT PORTABLE PATENT CIRCULAR SAW MILLS.

The manufacture mills of three different sizes. The "first class" is so constructed, by the conjunctive action of two circular saws, one from above, and the other from below, as to enable it to cut timber of large dimensions, viz: of 43 inches in diameter, complete in all its parts, except smoke stack, cost \$3,435.

All of these mills are calculated for steam or water power, while the last is well adapted to be worked by horse power. They are made of the best materials, by the most skillful workmen, simple in their principles, of great strength, power, and efficiency.

When the carriage than 12 feet are ordered, \$3 per foot, extra, is charged for each foot over that number. If a larger saw than 48 inches is ordered, the difference is charged extra, if a less saw is required, the difference in price is deducted.

Persons disposed to purchase are referred to the subscribers' Agent, JOHN M. ROSE, Esq., Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Address, GEORGE PAGE & CO., North Schroeder, near Baltimore St., BALTIMORE.

A PROCLAMATION, By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principle of liberty.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Secretary of State. I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale Seven Tracts of Land, lying in a healthy section of country, surrounded with very desirable neighbors.

HORSES! HORSES!!

WAGONS AND BUGGIES. THE subscriber has now on hand one pair of fine iron grey Match Horses; also one extra Road Wagon, and half dozen superior BUGGIES, for sale cheaper than ever.

Cotton Yarns, Cotton Yarns.

THE subscriber would inform those persons who have been waiting, and others desirous of purchasing, Buena Vista Factory Cotton Yarns, that he is now prepared to supply them, either at wholesale or retail.

BOGER & WILSON JEWELERS & SILVERSMITHS.

KEEP constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-Ware, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, REVOLVING PISTOLS, Perfumery, Soaps and Fancy Articles

of every description. Persons wishing to purchase articles in the above line, will do well to call and examine their fine selection, one door above the store of W. Marbury & Co.

Italian, Egyptian or American Marble.

and work warranted to please or no sale; and if damaged before delivery, it is at his expense.

Beebe's Fall Style Hats, 1851.

THE subscriber has just received at his Store, The Sign of the Red Flag, a few cases of Beebe's Fashionable Fall style Hats.

Just Received

A FRESH supply of Rushton & Clarke's Cod Liver Oil, a choice lot of Perfumery, Delac's Flavoring Extracts, Hull's patent mould Candles, Perry's Dead Shot, McLean's Vermifuge, Black Leather Varnish, &c.

NOTICE.

THE NEW INSTITUTE, located in the Northern part of Ireddell county, N. C., was opened on the 13th of October, 1851.

NOTICE.

I Will offer for sale, for cash, at the Court House door in Statesville, on the third Monday of February next, the following tracts of Land, listed as follows:

E. M. Campbell, 450 acres valued \$1350, for 1850 tax \$4 07. Nancy Morrison's estate, 300 acres, valued \$350, for 1848 tax, \$1 00.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber lost a small Pocket Book on the night of the 7th instant, some where in Salisbury, containing the following bills, to wit: one \$100, two \$50, eight \$20, and one \$10, all South Carolina money, except one \$20 bill on the Cape Fear Bank.

JAMES HORAH, WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER

Opposite the Watchman Office, Salisbury, N. C.

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MARTIN MIMS.

January 8, 1852. Warrants for sale here.

DRUGS! DRUGS!



Wholesale and Retail!

Dr. Sammerell, Powe & Co. HAVING purchased the large and valuable stock removed to the stand lately occupied by them opposite the Mansion Hotel, where in addition to the large assortment now on hand, they are receiving fresh supplies from the North of all articles in their line, which they are selling on the most reasonable terms.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS!



M. BROWN & SON

ARE now receiving their FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a general assortment of British, French and American Goods.

BOGER & MAXWELL

ARE RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS! WHICH THEY INTEND TO DISPOSE OF ON THEIR USUAL ACCOMMODATING TERMS.

CANDY MANUFACTORY AND FRUIT STORE,

No. 20, Light St. Baltimore, Md. I BEG leave to call the attention of Merchants and Dealers in CANDY and FRUIT, to the great variety I have on hand, and am constantly manufacturing—consisting of three hundred patterns and flavors, with every variety of green, dried and preserved Fruits, Nuts, &c.

HENRIETTA LINE OF Steam and Freight Boats,

ARE all in excellent order for business. Our Tow Boats have been recently repaired and made good as new. We have also added a new Flat for low water, and well adapted to the service.

NEGROES WANTED.

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IMPORTANT

Rail Road Contractors. H. B. CASPER & Co. New York. Sole Leathers, Boots & Shoe Trimmings.

New Cabinet

THE subscriber has just received a new and elegant Cabinet, for sale at a low price.

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