

POETICAL.

For the Watchman. WOMAN.

'Tis elegance that glides the flowery thought, Like blooms with verdure crowned, But O! 'tis woman glides the spot!

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT OF POLY-G-AMISTS.

We had some startling accounts of the progress of polygamy among the Moimons of Utah, but their practices seem to be proprietary itself, compared to those which prevail among a society, which calls itself "Perfectionists," and claims to be religious and christian.

The centre of this sect is in the town of Lenox, Madison county, N. Y., where about 150 men, women and children live together in one house; with no distinction of property, family or authority. Each one does what seems good in his own eyes.

The New York Observer, in a notice of the propagandists, says: In Utah among the Mormons, the distinction of husband and wife is rigidly maintained, and non-intervention insisted upon even at the peril of life.

The astonished and enraged traveller sprang from his bed, and was soon heard rushing about in search of the landlord, swearing vengeance against him and all connected with his house.

The Boy and the Brick—A Fable.—A boy hearing his father say, "twas a poor rule that would not work both ways," said: "If father applies this rule about his work, I will test it in my play."

So setting up a row of bricks, three or four inches apart, he tipped over the first, which striking the second, caused it to fall on the third, which overturned the fourth, and so on through the whole course, until all the bricks lay prostrate.

Here, father, said the boy, is a poor rule; 'twill not work both ways. They knock each other down, but will not raise each other up.

Question—Well Put.—Inquisitive children sometimes ask questions that bother old folks mightily to answer, e. g. "Ma," said an inquisitive little girl, "will the rich and poor people live together when they all go up to heaven?"

DOING A TRAVELLER—A HOTEL SCENE.

BY H. KOSHOUT.

It was one of the extensive hostilities which are to be "tied up" in most of the large towns in the interior of New York, that the following scene actually occurred, as can be proved by a cloud of witnesses who have heard the landlord tell the story.

The hotel referred to was, on the occasion of which we are speaking, rather full, and the nephew of the landlord, lay sick in one of the rooms on the third floor. He was to receive medicine during the night from the hands of a person who had been procured to "watch" with him.

"Well," said the landlord, you won't forget the number of his room? "No, sir." "And tell him he must take his medicine without making such a confounded fuss as he made with the last dose. Tell him that I say he must take it—it's good for him."

"Yes, sir." "Good night." "Good night." Boniface retired, and the watcher deposited himself on the sofa, from which he was roused by his own snoring at a quarter before one. In dismay and confusion he seized the potion and hurried up stairs.

The sick man was lodged in No. 52, but the nurse in his haste mistook No. 53 for it, and entering the latter, he saw a person lying in the bed, face upward, with his mouth wide open, respiring with that peculiar gurgle in the throat which indicates strong lungs and a plethoric habit.

"Ah!" mentally exclaimed the astute watcher, "he makes a fuss about taking his medicine, does he? I'm blowed, though, if he don't take one dose quietly—before he wakes up, in fact!"

The idea of giving a potion of bitter physic to a somnolent patient was sufficiently ridiculous; but when we consider that the watcher had entered the wrong room, and was about to administer it to the wrong man, the affair becomes still more ludicrous.

Our friend, the watcher, acted promptly, and having filled the bowl of a large spoon with the nauseating mixture, he forced it down the throat of a sleeping traveller, who happened to be a healthy Hibernian that had never tasted physic before in his life.

"Pat had, by this time, descended to the floor on which the landlord's apartment was situated, and the worthy host, hearing this hubbub, opened his door and asked what was the matter?"

"Ah! is it there ye are? Come out for a bating—or let me come till ye! A d—d—d poorly house yere kapen, to send yere man into an honest traveller's room to poison the innocent devil in his slaps!"

"What's the matter, my good friend?" inquired Boniface. "Ow! the matter is it?—when I was waked from my swate slaps and a big dirty blaggard stodd fornt me, rammin a big la-vadde down my trote full ov poison—and sez he, ye must take it, the land-lord sez so: And now, what's the matter, sez ye? An' that's one of yere tricks on travellers! Come out here and I'll ba-ate ye. Be the blood of the holy marthers, I'll brake every bone in yer body! I'll tache ye to poison a dacin't traveller, that's goin' to buy land in the wistern country!"

The Irishman here became entangled in the meshes of a wooden settee which stood in his way, and, at the same time, the landlord's wife seized her wrathful lord—although a "host," in himself, she was not willing to risk him in a rough and tumble fight in the dark—having plucked him back into the sleeping apartment, she locked the door and bolted it securely.

The prospective purchaser of "wistern lands," having extricated his legs and arms from those of the settee, still thirsted for the landlord's blood. "Bring me all the murtherin ould villain; let me come at him!"

At this juncture, however, Mike, the hostler, made his appearance with a lantern, he held up to the phisic smeared face of the enraged traveller, with a polite request that he would "hold" his tongue. But Mike was at last compelled to give his fellow countryman a good beating,

which had the effect to restore him to good humor, and when he found that he was not pisoned after all, he retired once more to his bed to dream of the "farrum" which he was going to buy in the "wistern country."

Little Thorns.—The thorns on a rose or blackberry bush are very little things, but they will tear your hands, and irritate your flesh, the pain will be dreadful until they are removed.

So the sweetest, the most clinging affection is often shaken by the slightest breath of unkindness. An unkind word from a beloved one is a thorn to a sensitive mind, that sends a pang to the heart. A cross look is a thistle in the eye.

A Definition of Bigotry.—Old Job Dundee was at one time one of the most popular "darkeries" in our city. He was a kind of a patriarch among the colored population, and universally liked by the white folks.

Another Earthquake at Memphis.—In the afternoon of the 23d ultimo the people of Memphis (Tenn.) were startled by another earthquake, which, as represented by the Enquirer of that place, seemed to come from the usual headquarters of all the earthquakes of the Southwest—the direction of New Madrid, Missouri.

A gentleman was writing a note at a coffeehouse, the other day, and perceiving an impatient fellow looking over him as he wrote, wound up thus, "I should say more, were it not that an impudent puppy is looking over my shoulder."

A rumseller in Wilmington saw a reformed man who had relapsed into his former habits, and was walking along intoxicated. He stepped up to him in a laughing manner, and remarked kindly—"What! you've got to drinking again, have you?"

A Wife Killing her Husband's Assailant.—A few days ago a man named McKimmich went to the house of John R. Sisk, a neighbor, near Marietta, Ohio, and telling him he intended to kill him, snapped a pistol at his breast three times; and finding it would not go off, he threw him down and commenced beating him over the head with it.

The Morning and Evening of Life.—The following is an inscription on a tomb-stone in Massachusetts. It is beautiful: "I came in the morning—it was spring, And I smiled; I walked out at noon—it was summer, And I was glad; I sat down at even—it was autumn, And I was sad; I laid me down at night—it was winter, And I slept."

Evading the Maine Liquor Law.—Some ingenious devices are adopted in Maine to evade the stringent liquor law of that State. A few days ago a coffin, at first supposed to contain the remains of some deceased person, was carried through the streets in Portland, but the suspicions of the police being excited, it was opened, and lo! it was found to be full of bottles of whiskey, which were immediately confiscated.

A poetic young man, in describing the movements of a lot of gold fish, says:—"They flashed and darted about like bright hopes through a lover's brain." That young man should be looked to.

The "Negro Exclusion Bill" passed the Senate of Indiana on the 23d ultimo. The bill, as it now stands, does not prevent the negro from coming into the State, but levels all its penalties against the white man, who employs or feeds a negro whom he does not know to have been a citizen of the State when the constitution was adopted, and requires the negro already here to register his name, and carry around with him a certificate from the Clerk of the Circuit Court that he is entitled to live in the State.

To take Ink out of Linen.—Take a piece of tallow, melt it, and dip the spotted part of the linen into the melted tallow—the linen may be washed, and the spots will disappear, without injuring the linen.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale Seven Tracts of Land, lying in a healthy section of country, surrounded by very desirable neighbors, who stand high—they are people now that are improving, and about to improve as much as heart could wish.

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

DEALER IN MARBLE MONUMENTS; HEAD AND FOOT Stones; Paint Stones; Imposing do., and in short, any article called for either

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 principles of liberty: Therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

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DRUGS! DRUGS!



Wholesale and Retail!

Dr. Sumnerell, Powe & Co. Having purchased the large and valuable stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., of Brown & James, have 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

Hardware and Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, sole Leather and Calfskins, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Delph, China, and Glass Ware, Sugar, Coffee and Tea, Paints and Oils, Spirits Turpentine and Varnish, Window Glass, all sizes, Ames' best Shovels and Spades, Ames' Mattocks and Picks, together with a great variety of other articles usually kept in store.

BOGER & MAXWELL ARE RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS!

WHICH THEY INTEND TO DISPOSE OF ON THEIR USUAL ACCOMMODATING TERMS. PLEASE FAVOR US WITH A CALL—EXAMINE, HEAR PICES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

HENRIETTA LINE OF Steam and Freight Boats.

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. She will carry 700 lbs. merchandise, and draw only 20 inches water.

NEGROES WANTED. CASH FOR NEGROES, Salisbury, Sept. 25, 1851.

THE subscriber is now in market and wishes to purchase a number of Negroes, for which he is offering the Highest Market Prices in Cash. Persons wishing to dispose of the above named property would do well to call on the subscriber.

KUHN'S PIANO FACTORY. No. 75 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

ALL persons in want of good and durable instruments beautiful tone and finish. All Pianos are warranted, and any instrument that does not come up to expectation, will be removed without any charge, and another put in its place without charges.

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, Deluc's Flavoring Extracts, Hall's patent mould Candies, Perry's Dead Shot, McLean's Vermifuge, Black Lather Varnish, &c. SUMMERELL, POWE & CO. Salisbury, May 29, 1851

JAMES HORAH, WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER Opposite the Watchman Office, Salisbury, N. C.

Blanks of every description for sale AT THIS OFFICE.

IMPORT

Rail Road Cars H. B. CASWELL, New York, a large stock of SOLE LE... Boot & Shoe generally, The... in Rail Road cars... to their interest... our large stock of... Gentlemen, we... good materials... to buy and make... been bought for... contradiction... Best Workmen... to be found in... low as the lowest... A call is respectful... shop in one door... occupied by Mr. S.

New Cab

usually made in... Presses, Washing... Rocking Chairs... Any article made... of mahogany or... some assortment... Cane bottom

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He may be found... street opposite W... E. F. Collins and... Country produce... at the market price... * * * Two Journe... habits, wanted, to... Salisbury, April 1851

EAGLE

THERE is a very... ern Mechanic... Eagle of South East... is adjoining the... water power of... Land in the South... in small lots of... commodation of... All such persons... due attention... "There is... Leads on... Here is a chance... look this way... carefully, the est... which I propose... however, though... wit: the rec... wood, and for... prospect opens up... fields. This loca... a Town, is very... great Central Har... Country, I will... terms to suit... South East... almost any amou... either for lots or... enterprises will... Jms

DR. M.

OFFERS his... He can be seen... professionally in... Office—in John... Salisbury July 2...

THE subscriber

bring to the... Cancer of the... and cured, he... such diseases, an... in effecting cure... generally to relie... the last stages... with such disease... to this matter, an... and if after invest... and I think you... moderate cases of... to six weeks, re... Arsenic or Aqua... medicine is some... moderate cases, a... residence is about... Falls of the Yal... will direct to... Sept. 11, 1851

Professor Mor

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THE subscriber

is still to be... Row, Salisbury, w... execute all orders... receipt of the... LATEST... which together w... flatters himself... all who may des... done at the short... terms: Salisbury, March

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