

POETRY.



From Blackwood's Magazine.

THE AGES.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
So long a time has wore away,
And o'er the hardening earth appears
Green pasture mix'd with rocks of grey;
And there huge monsters roll and feed,
Each frame a mass of sullen life;
Through slimy wastes and woods of reed
They crawl and tramp, and blend in strife.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
And o'er the wide and grassy plain,
A human form the prospect cheers,
The new-sprung lord of earth's domain.
Half clad in skins he builds a cell,
Where wife and child create a home;
He looks to heaven with thoughts that swell
And owns a Might beyond the dome.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
And lo! a city and a realm;
Its weighty pile a temple rears,
And walls are bright with sword and helm;
Each man is lost amid a crowd;
Each power unknown now bears a name;
And laws, and rites, and songs are loud;
And myriads hail their monarch's fame.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
And now beside the rolling sea,
Where many a sailor nimbly steers,
The eager tribes are bold and free.
The graceful shrine adorns the hill;
The square of council spreads below;
Their theatres a people fill,
And list to thought's divinely flow.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
We live amid a sterner hand.
Where lords ordained by ancient seers,
Have trained the spirit of command;
There pride, and policy, and war,
With haughty fronts are gazing slow,
And bound to their triumphant car,
O'er master'd kings to darkness go.

A thousand years—a thousand years!
And chivalry and faith are strong;
And through devotion's sorrowing tears,
Is seen high help for earthly wrong.
Fair gleams the cross with sunny light,
Beneath a dim cathedral arch;
'Tis raised, the burgier Staff of Right,
And heads the stately feudal march.

A thousand years!—How swift the chain
That drags along our sight to day!
Behold that sound returns again,
The present will have stream'd away;
And all our world of busy strength
Will dwell in calmed halls of Time,
And then with joy will own at length,
Its course is fix'd, its end sublime.

SHE IS THINE.

She is thine, the word is spoken,
Hand to hand, and heart to heart,
Though all other ties be broken,
Time these bonds shall never part;
Then hast taken her in gladness,
From the altar's holy shrine,
O'er remembrance, in her sadness,
She is thine, and only thine.

In so fair a temple never
Aught of ill can hope to come,
Good will strive, and striving ever,
Make so pure a shrine its home,
Each the other's love possessing,
Say that care should cloud that brow,
She will be to thee a blessing,
And a shield to her be thou.

We learn by a slip from the St. Louis Republican, that the Illinois State Abolition Society, at a recent meeting at Alton, resolved to support the further publication of the Observer in that city—a journal of which the press and types have been twice destroyed. A meeting of the citizens of Alton was subsequently held, at which remonstrances against the publication of the Observer were adopted.

Real Estate Associations.—At Cleveland and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, companies are forming for receiving deeds of trust for land and other real estate, at its appraised value, and giving orders on the Treasurer of the company for half its estimated value. The orders to form a currency.

At Romney, Va., negro Harry was lately tried for committing a rape on a girl named Margaret Nelson, aged 11 years, and then murdering her. He was found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 12th of January next.

A lady in Wisconsin, named Tree, recently gave birth to five little Trees at once. If she would but continue, that country would soon be timbered.

The Female Eye.—A modern writer gives the following enumeration of a female eye: "The glare, the stare, the invitation, the defiance, the denial, the consent, the glance of love, the flash of rage, the sparkling of hope, the languishment of softness, the squint of suspicion, the fire of jealousy, and the lustre of pleasure."

Great Improvement in Sausage Making!
A gentleman of this city brought a sausage for our inspection this morning, a part of which he had endeavored to masticate for his breakfast, but in vain. On examination it was found that the principal ingredient in their fabrication was brown paper! This is almost equal to red flannel and tatters. When will yankee ingenuity have an end? Another part of the joke is that they were bought at a shilling (16 2-3 cents) a pound, as very superior. It appears to us that this kind of sausages, at least, ought to be sold "at the old price."
New Haven Herald.

NEW FIRM.

The Subscribers having purchased the Store house, Lots, Goods, wares and Merchandize, of Messrs. B. M. Jackson & Co. intend carrying on the mercantile business in all its branches at the old stand, under the firm of

J. & J. Lawrence.

One of the firm is now in New York, to lay in a large assortment of seasonable

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &C.



Which will be here by or before November Court—all of which we are determined to sell at a small advance for cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. We shall keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Goods and merchandize.

We have also purchased the Blacksmith and his tools. All kinds of blacksmith work will be done at the shortest notice, as usual.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE.

Tarboro', Oct. 9, 1837.

N. B. Dr. Josiah Lawrence will continue the practice of medicine, as heretofore.

TO ALL

Whom it may concern.

The Subscriber requests all those indebted to him to call and settle their accounts.

H. KING.

January 13.

NEW AND SPLENDID
MILLINERY.

The Subscriber is now opening her Fall Supply of Goods, which having been selected with great care by herself out of the latest importations, enables her confidently to assure her friends and customers, that they cannot fail being pleased with them. Her assortment comprises

A GREAT VARIETY OF

BONNETS,



Silks, Satins, Velvets, &c.

Together with a large quantity of staple and fancy articles usually kept in Millinery establishments—all of which she will sell at very low prices for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers. An inspection of the Goods is respectfully invited.

J. C. HOWARD.

Tarboro', Oct. 27, 1837.



Cotton Gins.

The subscriber has removed from Tarborough, and established himself on the Raleigh road, near the store of J. C. Knight, on Cokey, where he continues

The making and repairing
Cotton Gins.

All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. Gins out of order will be expeditiously repaired.

Persons wishing to have work executed, will please leave their orders at the store of J. C. Knight, Esq.

SAMUEL D. PROCTER.

February 5th, 1837.



\$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 14th November, 1836, negro man

SPENCER,

Aged about 26 years, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds, yellow complexion, with a pleasant look—no scars or marks known of. Said negro formerly belonged to Moses Tison, in Pitt county, where he was raised. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me in Greene county, 9 miles from Stantonburg on the Raleigh road, or lodged in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are forewarned against harboring, employing, or carrying off said negro, under penalty of the law.

BENJ. C. D. EASON.

Nov. 29, 1837.

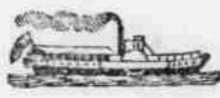


Wilmington & Raleigh
RAIL ROAD.

Halifax Depot, December 5th, 1837.

The Engine with Train of Coaches and Cars will leave the Depot daily at 6 A. M. via Weldon and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road, and arrive at Portsmouth in time for passengers to take

THE STEAMBOATS



For Baltimore and Washington City

The Train leaves Portsmouth daily at 9 A. M. and arrives at Halifax in time for passengers to take the

Express Line of Stages,



For Wilmington and STEAMBOAT Line for Charleston. All produce or freight received at the Depot will be forwarded without detention, and all freight received by the Rail Road will not be allowed to remain in the Warehouse longer than 24 hours.

Rates of Freight between Halifax and Portsmouth on Cotton 33 cents, and Groceries and Dry Goods 36 cents per 100 pounds.—Passengers, \$5.



WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Petersburg Rail Road.

TRAVELLERS are informed that an Engine connecting with the Tarboro' Mail Stage and Wilmington Rail Road Company's

Line of Stages,



Leaves Blakely every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and always reaches Petersburg in time to connect with

THE GREAT NORTHERN MAIL LINE.

This Engine leaves Petersburg for Blakely, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, in time to connect with the Wilmington Stages and Tarboro' Mail.

Petersburg, Nov. 24th.

Notice.

The subscriber having recently disposed of his

Gin making Establishment

IN GREENVILLE,

To N. TYER, requests all those indebted to him to make early payment. From his long acquaintance with Mr. Tyer, (who has for several years past been in his employ) he respectfully recommends his former customers to him, and is confident that all who may favor him with their custom will be satisfied.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.



Cotton Gins.

The subscriber having purchased the Establishment of Henry Chamberlain, in Greenville, N. C. for making

Steel Saw Gins,

Respectfully informs the public that he will continue the business at the same place.

Having an extensive assortment of materials on hand, he assures those who may favor him with their custom, that their orders shall be promptly executed.

Gins will be repaired,

Of the best materials, and at the shortest notice.

Persons when ordering will please state whether they prefer the German, or polished cast steel plates.

ALLEN TISON,

Still remains connected with this establishment, and carries on the

Lock and Gunsmith business,

He also makes **Saw Mill Boxes, and Mill Inks, of a composition invented by Daniel Peck, of Raleigh—Mill Spindles, with Steel Collars, (turned,) and Gudgeons, manufactured equal to any in the United States.**

All orders must be directed to the Subscriber, at Greenville.

NORFLEET TYER.

January 30, 1837.

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.



Coffield King,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAVING removed to his new establishment, nearly opposite the Court House, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now opening a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter
GOODS,

Of a beautiful and superior quality, which have been selected with much personal care in the northern cities, and will be made up to order at short notice and in the most fashionable style—such as:

- Superfine blue and black Cloths,
- " Invisible green and brown do.
- " Clarence brown and mulberry do.
- " Olive and mixt do.
- " Polaski ribbed Cassimere,
- " Plain black and mixt do, do.
- " Lavender, Zebra, Plain & Grecian do
- " Striped and corded do. of various colors,

Plain black and figured Velvets, Brocade Velvets, a superior article, Plain black and figured silk Vestings, Brown and drab Petersham, Black and brown goat hair Camblets, Also, a beautiful assortment of Stocks, some very superior, Bosoms, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, &c.

He trusts by due attention to business, and his long experience therein, to give due satisfaction to those who may favor him with their orders. He will keep constantly on hand an assortment of seasonable

Ready made Clothing,

Of the best quality, manufactured by himself and warranted.

ALSO, three or four Journeymen Tailors of the first class, wanted.

Tarboro', Nov. 10th.



Valuable Land
FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, sometime in the last of January next, one Plantation of value, having on it

A good Mill and Gin,

CONTAINING

About 400 Acres.

Said Tract of Land is situated in Edgecombe county, N. C. and is the place whereon James Daniel died, and which is now owned by his orphans. One of the undersigned will be in the settlement of said plantation at the time above specified when any gentleman can have the opportunity of purchasing. One of the orphans is of age and will make title—the others are not of age, and will give as good bonds for the performance of the contract as is to be had in Georgia and Alabama.

JAMES SIMMON,
JAMES ASKEW
ELIZ H DANIE.

Sep. 17, 1837.



COACH,

House, Landscape & Oriental

PAINTING.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Edgecombe county, that he has located himself

In Tarborough,

Where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business.

Those wishing gigs, sboards, sitting chairs, fire screens and like painted, will bring them to the coach shop of Mr. Terrell.

He will leave town and go into the country, when house painting is required.

All orders in his line of business will be thankfully received and lithfully executed on reasonable terms.

LEWIS E. ARQUER.

Tarboro', Feb. 26.

Lemay's ad Gales's
NORTH-CAROLINA
ALMANACKS,

FOR 1838,

For sale at the Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, \$3 dollars for half a groce, \$6 a groce, &c.

Cotton Yarns.

The subscribers, thankful for the liberal patronage they have heretofore received, would respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they

REDUCED THEIR PRICES.

And are now prepared to supply all orders which may be sent them, with

Yarns of the best Quality,

And upon terms as favorable as can be obtained elsewhere. Their time of credit heretofore, with the usual discount for

They would also inform those indebted to them, that the interest of Parker's in the Factory terminates with the end of the present year, and therefore they are requested to make payment by the 1st of January next, either with cash or good cotton which will be preferred, and for which the highest market price will be allowed.

BATTLE & BROTHERS

Nov. 29, 1837.



Shots and Hats.

500 PAIR men's lined, bound, button quarter'd Shoes, from \$7 1/2 upwards.

200 " by's do. do. 50 cents do.

670 " men's and boys, heavy ne. Shoes, very cheap.

400 " women's Boots and Shoes, do Men's, women's and misses fine Boots and Shoes, a great variety.

100 pair men's stout winter Boots, at \$1 200 " men's and boy's fur Hats from 18 dozen wool Hats, cheap.

8 " men's and boy's hair and fur Caps very low.

For sale cheap, by

JAMES WEDDELL

Tarboro', Nov. 22, 1837.

Notice.

At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions lately held for the county of Edgecombe, on the fourth Monday of November, A. D. 1837, a PETITION was filed in the Clerk's Office by

"The Wilmington and Raleigh

RAIL ROAD COMPANY,"

Praying that a Jury may be summoned to assess the damages which may be sustained by the running of a Rail Road through

Lands lying in this county, and unless good cause be shown against

February Sessions of this county, to be held in 1838, the prayer of the petition will be granted. The petition represents that the Road passes through the lands of the following persons:—

- Mason L. Wiggins,
- William E. Bellamy,
- James Etheridge,
- Thomas Etheridge,
- Elisha Joyner,
- Cornelius Foreman,
- John F. Bellamy,
- Cullen Edwards,
- Hyatt Wells,
- William Bellamy,
- Reuben Taylor,
- Mary Taylor,
- Dennis Sorey,
- Charles Harrison,
- John Tharpe,
- John W. Pope,
- Martha C. Pope,
- Mary A. Pope,
- Kindred C. Pope,

JOS. BELL, C. C.
Price adv \$5 50.
Dec. 1837.

State of North Carolina

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

NOVEMBER TERM, 1837.

Joshua L. Horne }
vs. } **Original Attachment**

Frederick P. Evans, }
Levied on the Lands of Frederick P. Evans, lying on Beach Run, containing 400 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of James S. Battle, William T. Ellisor, and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Frederick P. Evans, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks successively, that unless the said Frederick P. Evans appear at the next Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in February next, and replevie the property levied on, and pleads to is sue, that judgment by default will be rendered against him.

Witness, Joseph Bell, Clerk of said Court, at office in Tarborough, the fourth Monday in November, 1837.

JOS. BELL, C. C.

Price adv \$3 50.

Corn Shellers.

An excellent new Corn Sheller, made by Mr. John Wilson, of Hamilton, can be had on reasonable and accommodating terms, on application

AT THIS OFFICE.

January, 1838.