

POETRY.



"THE SEASONS."

The following is descriptive of The Seasons, with their appropriate application to human life: From the Olive Branch.

How swiftly pass our years!
How soon their night comes on!
A train of hopes and fears,—
And human life is gone!
See, the fair summer now is past;
The foliage late that clad the trees,
Strip'd by the equinoctial blast,
Falls like the dew drops on the breeze.

Cold winter hushes on!
Fair nature feels his grasp;
Weeps o'er her beauties gone,
And sighs thy glory past!
So, life, thy summer soon will end,
Thine autumn too, will quick decay,
And winter come, when thou shalt bend
Within the tomb to mould away!

But summer will return,
In all her beauties dressed;
Nature shall rejoice again
And be by man caressed.
But O, life's summer, passed away,
Can never, never hope return;
Cold winter comes, with cheerless ray,
To beam upon its dreary urn.

Then may I daily seek
A mansion in the skies,
Where summers never cease
And glory never dies!
There an eternal spring shall bloom
With joys as vast as angels' powers;
And thrice ten thousand harps in tune
Shall praise the love that made it ours.

PLEASURE.

Ah, let not Pleasure's witching eye
Beguile thy wandering youth:—
A thousand wiles around her fly:
And thousands more in ambush lie,
To draw thy heart from truth.

Loose flowing robes her limbs adorn;
And smiles her features wear;
But, as the rose conceals the thorn,
She hides each danger near.

And though her paths be strewed with flowers,
That mock the rainbow dyes;
And mirth resides in all her bowers,
While music floats in dulcet powers,
Along the trembling skies.

Yet, ah! the smile of Pleasure's Queen;
Her bow'rs where mirth would reign;
Her dulcet song, her flowery scene,
With all her charms that intervene,
Are fleeting, false, and vain.

Living on small means.—A friend observed the other day—"I would never encourage stinginess nor littleness. It narrows and contracts the mind. But I would encourage every family to live within their means. Nothing gives us, like this, a feeling of independence. Nothing contributes more, I am sure, to domestic comfort, peace and happiness." He was right. He spoke, moreover, from experience. He lives on small means. And yet, nobody thought he was niggardly or miserly. He lives in the heart of a very expensive city, has an expensive family, is engaged in an expensive profession, and is compelled to subsist on a very moderate income. Yet he is as independent as a lord—no man, even in this republican country, is more so.

Were there no other reason for living on small means than merely to gain this independence, it were still a duty worth inculcating. O! the evils of being dependant! who can portray or number them? They are much oftener felt than described. One would almost think that Paul knew something about them, when he counsels his Roman converts to "owe no man any thing." This being in debt, and not knowing how or wherewith to pay, how dreadful the sensation! How painful the dependance! May he that knows it not, never feel it.

It need not be felt, or if at all, but seldom. There is a way of escaping it. It is to live within the means. "But suppose the means are so very small as to render it impossible to live within them? If this is really the case, then is your condition pitiable. But, in most instances, where this is thought to be the case, the means are in themselves ample.

The grand difficulty is, with many, that they will not live on small means, even though they know, or at least believe, it would most conduce to comfort and happiness. It is unfashionable! And who would not prefer to be out of the world, rather than out of fashion.

Original Anecdote of Matthias—It is not generally known, we presume, that this notorious impostor passed through the Eastern part of this State sometime since. While at Newbury, a large number being present, some one in rather a taunting manner asked him to exhibit a miracle. Without the least embarrassment, he replied, "I have been exhibiting every day, for the last ten years, the greatest miracle ever shown to the world: I have been telling the truth without being mobbed."

Burlington Vt. Sent.

"I wonder how any person can eat his breakfast before reading a newspaper," said an old borrower of this article. "I wonder how any one can eat his breakfast, after reading a borrowed paper," said his more conscientious wife.

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.

A. 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, E-q.

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.



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.

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, 55.

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.

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.



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 him self 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 can be had in Georgia and Alabama.

JAMES SIMMONS,
JAMES ASKEW,
ELIZ' H DANIEL.

Sep. 17, 1837.



COACH,

House, Landscape & Ornamental
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, sideboards, sitting chairs, fire screens and the like painted, will bring them to the coach shop of Mr. Ferrell.

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 faithfully executed on reasonable terms.

LEWIS DE ARQUER.

Tarboro', Feb. 26.

Lemay's and Gales's
NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANACKS,
FOR 1833,

For sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, 3 1/2 dollars for half a groce, \$6 a groce, &c.

Cott.

THE subscribers, through the liberal patronage they have 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 is heretofore, with the usual discount for cash.

They would also inform those indebted to them, that the interest of Parker's lease in the Factory terminates with the end of the present year, and therefore they are requested to make payment by the 1st 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.



Shoes and Hats.

500 PAIR men's lined, bound, high quarter'd Shoes, from 87 1/2 cents upwards.

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

670 " men's and boys, heavy tugs.

Shoes, very cheap.

400 " women's Boots and Shoes, do.

Men's, women's and misses fine Boots and Shoes, in great variety.

100 pair men's stout winter Boots, at \$2 1/2.

200 " men's and boy's fur Hats from \$1.

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.

THE Subscriber, being somewhat pressed for money, and wishing to secure all debts due him as far as possible, hereby notifies

All Persons indebted to him,

To come forward immediately, and either settle their bonds finally or renew them, otherwise an action will be brought against all delinquents at February Court next.

HENRY SHURLEY.

December 27th, 1837.

Liberty Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will commence on the third Monday in January: the prices for tuition will be as follows: for Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, Six Dollars per session of five months: For Geography, English Grammar, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, and other similar branches, with the preceding, Seven Dollars: For Geometry, Trigonometry, the use of the Globes, and all other Mathematical branches, Ten Dollars per session.

Liberty Academy

Is a pleasant situation, about twelve miles from Raleigh, on the stage road, leading from that place to Smithfield.

Those who may think proper to favor us, with the care of their pupils, may be sure of strict attention, and an orderly school, for the support of which disorderly students, if any there be that persist, shall be expelled.

WILLIAM KEA, Teacher.

Dec. 28th, 1837.

State of North Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1837.

Joshua L. Horne

vs. Frederick P. Evans, } Original Attachment—

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. Ellinor, 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 appears at the next Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in February next, and replevies the property levied on, and pleads to issue, 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.

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.