

## POETRY.



### THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

By H. D. Little.

I came once more, a wearied man,  
To look upon that holy spot,  
Where first my infant life began  
To journey through its changeeful lot.  
I came—a thousand shadows play  
Upon the mirror of my mind—  
The phantoms of a happier day  
In memory's sacred keeping shrined.

I gaze, and lo! before me rise  
The shades of many a hallowed form,  
They pass before my wildered eyes,  
With looks as blooming young and warm,  
As twice ten years ago they seemed.  
When last in sportive hour we met:  
But ah! we never then had dreamed  
That youth's bright sun so soon would set.

Where are they now?—I find them not  
Where erst their glorious forms were found!  
Each favorite haunt, each well known spot,  
Echoes no more the cheerful sound  
Of their glad voices. They are gone  
O'er hills, and streams, and valleys wide;  
Scattered like leaves by autumn strown,  
Even in their freshest bloom and pride.

The placid brook still winds its way  
Through sloping banks bedeck'd with flowers:  
The zephyrs through the leaflets play,  
The same as in life's early hours.  
But time and change have strangely cast  
O'er every spot a lonely air;  
My thoughts are treasured with the past—  
My happiest moments centre there.

I feel that e'en my childhood's home  
Hath lost its once mysterious charm!  
No voice parental bids me come—  
None greets me with affection warm!  
But yet, and my being's blight,  
One cherished thought with fondness glows,  
That where mine eyes first hailed the light,  
There they at last shall darkly close.

**THE FLOWER "FORGET ME NOT."**  
Forget thee! Remembrance  
In death will be shaded,  
When, from her fair vision,  
Thy bright hues have faded.  
O, who that has seen thee  
Eshrin'd by the shadow,  
Can ever forget thee,  
Thou beautiful flower!

### Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he still continues to manufacture and repair

**Cotton Gins, Corn Fans, and Corn Shellers,**

AT HAMILTON, MARTIN COUNTY.  
He also is Agent for the disposal of **Harman's Patent Threshing Machine**, in this section of the State, and will promptly furnish those who may desire one of them. They are a very useful and durable article, as will be seen by the subjoined documents.

JOHN WILSON.  
Jan. 2, 1838.

### HARMAN'S Patent Threshing Machine.

The Subscribers have purchased the Patent right of this late and useful invention, for the counties of Franklin, Warren, Nash, Edgecombe, Johnston, Wayne, Bertie, Pitt, Greene, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Martin, Lenoir, Hyde, Tyrrell, Duplin, Craven, Beaufort, New Hanover, Brunswick, and Sampson, in this State, and can with confidence recommend them to the farmers, as being one of the best, cheapest, and most durable machines ever before offered to the public. The breast being supported by springs, prevents it from choking up when an over portion of food is introduced; (a great improvement upon this kind of machine.) We warrant this Thresher to perform expeditiously, and the grain threshed perfectly clean. One horse can thresh from 125 to 150 bushels of wheat, rye, oats and rice, and from 150 to 200 bushels of peas per day. This machine has been fully tried in this State, and its utility proved, as will appear by reference to the subjoined certificate.

*Thomas Howerton,  
Joseph Kearney,  
Daniel Blue.*  
N. B. We have on hand several machines just finished off and for sale, and intend keeping on hand a constant supply; and should it be desired, we will sell the right for any of the above counties at a reasonable price.

The undersigned citizens of Burke county hereby certify, that they have seen the

**Threshing Machine,**  
Patented by Enoch A. Harman, in operation on the farm of Isaac T. Avery. The machine threshes four hundred sheaves in an hour, and the threshing is more perfect and performed better than by any machine we have seen in use; and we have no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage. (Signed.)

*Isaac T. Avery,  
David Corpening,  
W. W. Erwin,  
Jno. Rutherford, Jr.*  
Burke county, N. C. June 27th, 1838.

## NEW FIRM.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Store house, Lots, Goods, wares and Merchandise, 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 merchandise.

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.

### Notice.

IS hereby given to the public, that I hold the indentures of

**Young Jim Brooks,**

Until he arrives at the age of 21 years—Any person who employs the said minor, will be accountable to me for his labor.

H. AUSTIN.

16 January, 1838.

### 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, 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.



### 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, \$5.

### 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 himself and warranted.

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

Tarboro', Nov. 10th.



### 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. 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 faithfully executed on reasonable terms.

**LEWIS DE ARQUER.**

Tarboro', Feb. 26.

### Heirs Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN of the name of Russell was married to a Miss Jane Carson, daughter of Robert Carson, of Chester county, State of Pennsylvania, sometime about the period of the Revolution, and shortly afterwards, emigrated with his family to the State of North Carolina, where it is understood he settled and became wealthy.

**A Legacy,**

Of some hundred pounds has been left the said Jane Russell, late Carson, which, in case of her death, accrues to her heirs at law. The Legacy is secured on real estate, and all that is requisite for its recovery, will be for the claimants to prove themselves heirs at law of the said Jane Russell, in the event of her death.

Any information about the matter can be obtained by addressing

**DAVID BLAIR, Atto at Law,  
Huntingdon, Pa.**



### Books and Pamphlets.

FOR SALE. A concise History of the Kehukee Association, by Elder Jos. Biggs—Also, the Patriotic Discourse, Basket of Fragments, Mouse gnawing out of the Catholic trap, and No other than Baptist churches have a right to be called Christian churches: by Joshua Lawrence.

**APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.**  
January, 1838.

## Cotton Yarns.

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

**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 as 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 negro 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, Chymistry, 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.

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.**