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## POETRY.



From the Ohio Statesman.

### A VOLUNTARIO.

"We burnt that man in effigy."

We love our glorious, happy land,  
We love her freedom and her laws,  
We're proud to see her patriot band  
Uphold and vindicate her cause.

We grieve not at the Briton's spleen,  
We care not for the monarch's frown;  
With agony our march they've seen,  
To world-wide glory and renown.

We've met the foe in deadly strife,  
And stood where fell our bravest men—  
We gave our all, our all of life,  
To country dear, nor faltered then.

The battle won, the danger o'er,  
How swiftly thought of hardships fly  
Before the joyous pride; we bore  
Them all like men without a sigh.

Yes, back upon the camp we look,  
Self-honored, satisfied and proud;  
Yet, there's a hate we cannot brook—  
'Tis treason in a coward's shroud!

'Tis pity on a heartless tongue,  
Religion in a tory's cloak,  
To which the enemy have clung,  
Their last, their only cherished hope.

Afar off on the Rio Grande,  
We prized alone our country's smile;  
While foe-beset on every hand,  
We pressed along the deep defile.

But when a Cowin's treason came,  
What taunts of base and fiendish crime;  
We felt, 'e'en then a nation's shame,  
That such men lived at such a time.

And then on Buena Vista high,  
The field of glorious victory,  
Where many brave hearts silent lie,  
We burnt that man in effigy!

A monument of blistering scorn,  
To meet his eye at every turn,  
To haunt his vision night and morn,  
Forever will that image burn!

BUENA VISTA.

## POLITICAL.



From the Union.

### NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of the Union:  
The representation of North Carolina in the last Congress consisted of three feds and six republicans. In the next it will be reversed, and consist of six feds and three republicans. I see that some of the federal papers are hailing this change as a glorious "whig gain." In one sense, indeed, it may be considered a whig gain, inasmuch as it gives them three more members of Congress; but it should be known that this gain of three members of Congress does not come from any gain in the popular vote of the State. The cause of this change in the political complexion of our congressional representation is this. In the last legislature of North Carolina the federal party had a majority; and, among the many high handed measures passed by that reckless majority, under the influence of its unscrupulous leaders, one was the scheme of breaking up the then existing congressional districts as they were laid off soon after the apportionment of the last

census, and adopting another. That arrangement of the districts was not only a just and fair one, but it had been made by the help of the votes of federal leaders themselves, then members of the legislature. The several districts were formed of counties contiguous to each other, and of similar interests and pursuits; but it appears the federal aspirants were not satisfied with this. They wanted an arrangement of the counties that would give them more members—OR ALL, if possible; and accordingly they went to work in the last legislature to accomplish their object, and, in effect, disfranchise the republican voters in North Carolina. Accordingly they broke up the old districts, and made new ones of all manner of sizes, shapes, and forms, having no regard to the compactness of form or the convenience of the people. For instance, one of these districts begins on the Tennessee line, west of the mountains, and extends east fully 130 miles down the Yadkin river. By this act of outrage, not only on the rights of the minority, but on the principles of the constitution, they succeeded in "gaining" three more members, and came near "gaining" a fourth; but in all this they have not gained a single popular vote in the State. On the contrary, all the returns show that the days of whigery are numbered in North Carolina, and that the unscrupulous leaders of a party that has sunk into a faction, will soon be called on to pay the penalty of their manifold sins. The result in the 9th district only shows that the federalists were better drilled than their opponents.

On the whole, the republicans of North Carolina, at no time since their reverse in 1840, have had such fair prospects of success before them as at the present. The successful operation of the revenue act of 1846, so contrary to all the predictions of the federal whigs; the brilliant achievements of our armies in the just and unavoidable war in which our country is now engaged; the "aid and comfort" which all the whig leaders are affording to the common enemy by their speeches and writings; the ability and fidelity with which President Polk and his cabinet have administered the government, and the consequent general prosperity of the country, all are working changes in the minds of our people, and preparing the way for the downfall of whigery, and the re-establishment of republicanism in the Old North State.

A North Carolinian.

**Emigration to California.**—The Western Expositor, contains a letter written by Peter Quivvey, of Jackson county, Mo., who went out last year with a company of emigrants to California. This letter is dated on the 24th of March last, at lower Puebla.

A party of emigrants who went out, or started, with Col. Russell, suffered almost incredible hardships in the mountain, last winter, having been prevented from crossing them by the snow.

This company was composed of twenty-three wagons, and left Indian Creek on the 13th day of May, 1846. About a month previous to the date of the letter, five women and two men arrived at Capt. Johnson's, the first house of the California settlements, *entirely naked*, and their feet frost bitten. They stated that their company had arrived at Truckey's Lake on the east side of the mountains, and found the snow so deep that they could not travel. Fearing starvation, sixteen of the strongest (eleven males and five females) agreed to start for the settlement on foot. After wandering about a number of days, bewildered, their provision gave out. Long hunger made it necessary to cast lots to see who should be sacrificed to make food for the rest, but at this time the weaker began to die, which rendered the taking of life unnecessary. As they died, the company went into camp and made meat of the dead bodies of their companions. Nine of the men died, and seven were eaten. One of the men was carried to Johnson's on the back of an Indian.

From this statement it would seem that the women endured the hardships better than the men, as none of them died. The company left behind numbered sixty souls, ten of them men, the others women and children. They were in camp about

one hundred miles from Johnson's. Revolting as it may seem, it is stated that one of the women was obliged to eat part of the dead bodies of her father and brother, and another saw her husband's heart cooked! It ought to be a very fine country to justify an exposure to such sufferings and horrors.



**New and Beautiful  
Spring and Summer  
MILLINERY, &c.**

Mrs. A. C. HOWARD,  
HAS just received her Spring supply of Goods, which as usual comprises a general assortment of the most neat, useful and ornamental articles, in the **Millinery line.** All of which will be sold on her usual liberal and accommodating terms. Tarboro', April 24, 1847.

### Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY  
**RBIDGERS & PENDER,**  
3500 lbs Baltimore castings, consisting of pots, ovens, spiders and skillets. ALSO, a large quantity of Swedes Iron, from 1 1/2 inches to 8 inches wide; round and square do.; nail, rod, and hoop do.; German Steel &c. &c.

**Sugar, Coffee and Molasses,**  
Mrs. Miller's Snuff,  
Stocked and unstocked Ploughs,  
Heels, points and wings,  
Spades, shovels and hoes,  
Collins' broad and narrow Axes,  
Chopping Hatchets of all sizes,  
Cooper's tools of every description.  
Tarboro', April 6, 1847.

### The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills.

20,000 boxes sold each and every week!!

**THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY** hereby give notice that their General Agent for the State of North Carolina is Col. Wm. Jones, Louisburg, Franklin county.

The General Agent is fully prepared to appoint sub-agents wherever there is no branch of the Company; either on personal application or by mail, post paid. The rapid sale of these celebrated Pills, and the extraordinary cures they are constantly effecting, render them, by far, the most popular pill of the age. An Agency will consequently be very valuable.

The Graefenberg pills are inconceivably superior to any ever before discovered. In all bilious complaints; in general derangement of the system; in all disorders which result from a bad state of the blood, these pills are a sovereign remedy.

In the class of diseases called chronic, the Graefenberg pills achieve their highest triumphs. Here they defy all competition. Entering within the hidden recesses of the system, they quietly but surely purify the blood, root out disease, and give tone and vigor to the body.

**CURES are constantly EFFECTED** By these pills, in cases where every other means had utterly failed. The most abundant proof of this could be given, but a trial of one box will convince the patient. They can be ordered and sent by mail, at trifling expense. The price is 25 cents a box. Where two dollars worth are ordered and money remitted, the Company will pay the postage on the pills. Remittances at the Company's risk. Wherever there is no Agency of the Company, they can be ordered by mail.

These pills are taking the place of all others, and no sick person should be without them.

**ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.** Bowel complaints, constipation, Dyspepsia, Fever & Ague, Headache, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, all stomach complaints, green sickness, &c. &c. yield at once to these pills. They purge away offensive humors, arrest the progress of disease, and at the same time restore tone and vigor to the system. In cases of general derangement of the health, they are SOVEREIGN.

**BY THEIR USE,** the weak will become strong; the pale and bilious complexion be restored to a perfectly fresh and healthy color; all the bad symptoms will one by one disappear. In short, these pills are an inconceivable advance upon any other medicine ever before offered to the public. A TRIAL WILL SATISFY ANY ONE OF THIS.  
**GEO. HOWARD, Agent.**  
Tarboro', July 2.

## Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

IT having been decided by the Board of Directors of this Bank to commence operations on Monday the 9th day of August next, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription for the Capital stock thereof will be finally closed on Monday the 2d day of August, at 12 o'clock M. Mr. Jas M. Redmond is authorized to receive subscriptions to the Capital stock of this Bank until Tuesday the 28th inst. **O. G. PARSLEY, President.**  
July 1st. 1847. 28 3

## Important to Mill Owners HOTCHKISS'S Vertical water Wheel.

IN consequence of the very great popularity which these Wheels have attained by the use of nearly 4000 of them in different parts of the country, the Subscribers have sold about 100 Rights in North Carolina, 30 of which are in full and successful operation in Cumberland county. When properly introduced, they nearly double the value of the Mill, and in quantity of work generally far exceed the most sanguine expectations of the owners, many of whom are gentlemen distinguished for their science and practical skill, who have attested to the value of this improvement. The wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order, when properly put together, than the common Flutter Wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and run well in back water when there is a head above. The speed of the saw is increased to more than double the strokes per minute. The price of an individual right for one pair of Wheels is \$50.

We refer, among others, to the following gentlemen, some of whom have had the wheels in operation 12 months or more, and from many of whom we have received certificates highly approving of these Wheels, and stating that their saws, with this improvement, cut 2500, 3000, 3500, and even as high as 5000 feet a day, and save one-third of the water.

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| FAYETTEVILLE.      | LENOIR.                |
| A Graham           | Thomas Rouse           |
| Cumberland.        | Mr Lassiter            |
| Col Alex Murchison | Jones                  |
| Christopher Munroe | James McDaniel         |
| Alex Williams      | Crawen.                |
| Col A S McNeill    | John Bryant            |
| Furquhard Smith    | Columbus.              |
| John McDaniel      | Lot Williamson         |
| John Evans         | Robeson.               |
| J W Howell         | W C McNeill            |
| Bladen.            | Richmond.              |
| Gen James McKay    | John C McLaurin        |
| Robert Melvin      | John L Fairley         |
| S N Richardson     | Anson                  |
| Thomas C Smith     | A Bunchum              |
| Isaac Wright       | J R Ried, Millwright   |
| John Smith         | Caswell.               |
| Sampson.           | J T Dotson, Millwright |
| G T Barkdale       | Guilford.              |
| Patrick Murphy     | Dr Faulk               |
| John H Spearman    | Chatham.               |
| Hardy Royal.       | Cole & Brantly         |
| New Hanover.       | Smith & Pullen         |
| James Murphy       | N. Clegg.              |
| Charles Henry.     | Wake.                  |
| Onslow.            | S. Beasley             |
| Robert Aman.       | Johnston.              |
| Greene.            | J. T. Leach.           |
| Thomas Hooker.     | Guilford.              |
| Beaufort.          | Dr. Faulks.            |
| B. Runyon.         | Pitt.                  |
| Mr. Arnold.        | John Joiner.           |
| Duplin.            | Dr. Robert and         |
| Lewis Hering.      | Rich'd Williams.       |
| James Jarman.      | Wayne.                 |
| Daniel Moore.      | J. J. Baker,           |
| Edgecombe.         | Wm. N. Barnes.         |
| Wm. Pender.        |                        |

Besides many others in different parts of the State.

With such a deservedly high character, the Subscribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to the Public. They will sell individual or County rights on reasonable terms. They also keep constantly on hand for sale Pairs of Wheels, (varying in size to suit different heads of water,) in this place, Wilmington, Washington and Newbern—and also for sale by James T. Dobson, Caswell county.

They caution all persons through the State from paying any persons but ourselves or our authorized Agents for the right of using these Wheels.

**NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS.**—If you wish employment, acquaint yourselves with putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different parts of the State.

**DUNCAN McNEILL,  
ARCH'D McLAUGHLIN,  
A. A. McKETHAN,**  
Fayetteville, Jan.

Constables' Blanks for sale,  
AT THIS OFFICE.

## PROSPECTUS OF The Hornet's Nest.

To be published weekly in Newbern, N. C., at \$1 Per Year.

The publication of two papers in this town, would seem to forbid the attempt to establish a third; but how well so ever they answer the object of their proprietors and patrons, it has struck some one's mind, that there exists a desideratum in periodical or newspaper literature to be filled.

Man is no better than he ought to be consequently not so cheerful and happy as he might be. We are perhaps as good natured and faultless in the ancient (?) Athens of the Old North State, as people are in other favored spots; but there is nothing so good that it might not be better; and few are so happy, they might not be happier. There is a breathing after the palmy days of the "BUZZARD" of precious memory. We want a *check* to still walking, and a panacea for the big head; an alternative, and corrective for gossip, and a cure for slander—a guide for men's manners—a guardian to the public morals—a spy upon the doings of Church and State; and a complete antidote to *ennui*. "The Hornet's Nest" is designed to supply the desideratum.

The "B'hoys" propose to commence the publication of "The Hornet's Nest" on a small sheet, at the low price \$1 00 per annum in advance, as soon as the subscription list will justify the expense. The friends of good order, good morals and good joking, will oblige them by extending its circulation.

It is the desire of those concerned in its management, to hold intercourse with all persons disposed to aid and patronize "The Hornet's Nest," thro' the medium of epistolary correspondence alone; therefore all communications intended for publication, or on business, will be addressed to the editor of "The Hornet's Nest," and left at the New Berne Book-Store, until further orders.

Editors copying the above, and referring to it editorially, will be entitled to an exchange.

## Recommended by the Faculty

### Drs. A. & J Harrell's

CELEBRATED  
PREPARED MEDICINES.  
THESE NEW AND PLEASANT REMEDIES  
COMPRISE

**Their Tomato and Slippery Elm Pills,** for the cure of fevers, liver affections, jaundice, headache, loss of appetite, costiveness, female complaints, and every disease within the reach of human means.

**Alterative Extract of Sarsaparilla and Blood Root,** for scrofula, or king's white swelling, pains in the bones, ulcerous sores, eruptions of the skin, rheumatism, syphilitic and mercurial affections, &c.

**Concentrated Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi,** for curing diseased urinary organs, such as gravel, morbid irritation and chronic inflammation of the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra; also, diseases of the prostate gland, loss of tone in passing urine, cutaneous affections & rheumatism.

**Refrigerant or Camomile Tonic,** for the cure of all debilities, loss of appetite, but especially for Fever and Ague, for which it has been more particularly prepared.

**Anti-spasmodic or Camphorated Cordial,** designed to cure excessive vomiting, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, Asiatic cholera, pain in the stomach, cramps, hysterics, colics, hypochondria, spasms, convulsions, and muttering delirium in the low forms of bilious fever. It is a fine substitute for paregoric.

**Cough Mixture of Carrageen Moss and Squills,** for the cure of diseased lungs, chronic affections of the stomach and bowels, and all diseases produced by sudden changes in temperature.

**Superfine Tooth Powder,** for curing and hardening the gums, cleaning, preserving and keeping white the teeth, and for sweetening the breath.

The above preparations are offered to the public generally and Physicians especially, not as nostrums, or panaceas, but as neat and convenient preparations, made on strictly scientific principles. For sale by  
**GEO. HOWARD.**

February 23.

## Sappington on Fevers.

This work is now offered to the public for sale.

A full disclosure of the component parts of his Anti-Fever pills is given in this work, together with directions for making and using them on all occasions.

The price of the Pills is reduced to 75 cents per box—and of the Books to \$1 per copy.

A fresh supply of the above Pills just received and for sale by  
**GEO. HOWARD.**

Tarboro', July 10.