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APRIL SONG.

BY C. GRAHAM.

And birds which fied, Summer sped,

Have come again to their native plain,

The Spring is coming—it inf
And forers will come be been.
With perfume rare to fill the sir,

For fields more green and gay,

To cheer us with their song,

And they sit upon the forest-tree

And singshere all day long.

And bid our spirits "cheer;"

And the vernal grass will spring,

This merry April day.

The Spring is coming-it is!

Let every heart regulee,

And every ill away,

On Nature's holiday.

Know ye what it meaneth,

Ye see a star deserting

When looking up on high,

The regions of the sky?

Those orbs above us, shedding

Their softened light around,

With wreaths of glory crown'd.

Wide scattered thro' the sky,

They mark with watchful eye.

And when within our borders,

A good man, bow'd by sorrow,

In fervent faith and love,

Looks up for aid above ;

And praye unto the Futher,

Then quickly there departeth

Within the allow room,

And soothes to gentle slumber

This, this, is what it meaneth,

When looking up on high,

Be waiting and watching.

The signs of the times,

And daily keep thandering

With every stout blow;

The brighter the weapon,

The weaker the foe.

Till totter and crumble

The pillars of wrong :

'Tis Justice that maketh

Weak instruments strong.

Like the steps of the morning,

SINGULAR INCIDENT TO AN EN-

OLISH TRAVELLER IN FRANCE.

She'll on ward and triumph,

The Right! it must prosper,

Whatever oppose ;

Or stout be her foes.

However malignant

Majestic and free,

How glerfously!

At prevailing erimes.

The evils will lessen

WAITING AND WATCHING.

Who glides with beath so cheering,

In agony of woe,

A messenger below,

Ye see a star describe

The region of the akg.

Are myriad bands of angels,

All true and faithful warders,

On earth whatever passes,

And the forest-trees look gay;

And let each tongue that ever sung

Chime in with Nature's voice.

Bid gloomy car and dark despair

And seek relief from every grief

THE FALLEN STAR.

From the German of Sallet.

The hills shall ring with songs we sing,

The Spring is coming-it is!

The snow is melting away,

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J. HATHAWAY. March 3, 1549.

WILMINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1849.

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AT THE VERANDAH BOWLING SALOON by J. A. MORRIS, March 31, 1849.

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March 3, 1949.

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jacent country, admonishes us that we should endeavor to participate in the enterprising spirit of the times. The subscriber has no doubt but his paper will meet with tiberal encouragement from the people generally, both in town and country-as all paust see the advantages of such an establishment to this divis-

ion of the country.

the PATALIT will be Democratic in its politienlicharieter; and while the Editor will be firm and
decided in behalf of his political friends, he will endeavor to be just and courteous to his political oppo-

Goldsboro', N. C. March 21, 1849.

BOOK KEEPER DISCHARGED! N consequence of the unpleasant results from long credit and the trouble in collecting, I am compell ed to adopt a casa system, so that after the 15th of March, 1849, no credit will be given at this catablish-ment, as I prefer doing less ou-incess and giving no credit to the dis igreeable necessity of being obliged to pollect according to law.

N. B. All accounts and notes due the late firm of Hart & Polley will, it not paid by the 15th inst. be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. March 1.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having obtained letters of Administration on the estate of Phillipp Bessderes at the March Term, 1849, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Han-over hereby notifies all persons indebted to his inten-trate to come forward and make psyment, and those having clausagainst enidintentale are notified to pre-the statem within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in har of their tecovery. WM. BLANEY, Adm'r. March 27.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would take this method of calling the attention of the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, to the largest and best assertment of sources Hats ever offered in this place. My assertment em b ace severy variety of Meas', Boys' and childrens Hats, and will be sold very low for CANIL. Persons wishing to purchase anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call at the Hat Store. G. MYERS, Hatter.

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April 3, 1849

mun so far, however, roused the curiosity of the writer, that he was induced to call him hack. 'Stay, my friend, you see I won't fight and I won't be insulted; but you addressed a gratuious observation to me; just excuse my asking you whether you think that the fact of your being wearied of your own justifies you in justifies the jeoparding the life of a stranger P. "Perhaps not, but it is very well for your to talk in cold blood. The waiter looked askance at me, when I took shelter, breause I did not order any tining. I hated those who stid. I hate the world, am weary of it. I thought you did not know a c and would fight me to kill or to be killed, what matter ?—Handes I have saved several lives, and I have a right to take one or two. I have been an officer—a man of honor—I have served my country - now do you understand T' and throwing open haccout, he showed that he was wishout a shirt or waistcoat. and bursting into tears was about to walk away. On subsequent inquity, his story proved to be strictly true. Indiagree and Cont: usts.

was prede VULGARITY Louis V. use of every word that is not perfectly proper. Use no profune expressions allude to no sentence that will put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using indecent and profine but guage. It may never be obligated from your hearts. When you grow up, you will find at your tengue's end some expression which you would not use for any money. It was one you learned when you was quire young. By being careful you will save yourself a deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick and became delirtous. In the moments they have used the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it, after a regtoration to health they had no iden of the pain they had given their friends, and stated that they had carned & repeated the expressions in childhood, and though years had passed since they had spoken a bud wore, the early im pressions had been indellibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, ye who are tempted to use improper language, and never dis-

grace yourselves.
"It chills my blood to hear the blest Suprame, Rude y appealed to on each trifling theme; Maintain your tank, valgarity deepise:
The swear is neither brave, polite nor wise,
You would not swear upon a bed of death;
Reflect, your Maker now may stop your breath."

From the Petersburg Intelligencer, SOBER TALK ABOUT CALIFORNIA.

While we sincerely hope that all who have started for California may realize to the full the golden dreams which induced them to undertake that far off journey, we nevertheless dertake that far off journey, we nevertheless fear that by far the largest number will find, to their corrow, that walt is not gold thus glitters." That California presents a field for enterprize, judiciously directed, we do not doubt. Energetic, sober and distilligant young men will make uponcy there, and much more rapidly than in the old "actifements? but we have never, from the beginning, before that it was designed in the browthing of Collistic marking and see should be a property for the providence of Collistic contracts for them.

world, generally, average themselve, and while a few may, by a fottery ticker of sac of coastal gold 'diggins,' get rich in a harry tise. earning their bread by the swent of their # brow, and when fortupes are seminated they must, in nine cases out of ten, be the fruit of long continued industry and economy.

We were prompted to these reflections by reading the adlowing passages in a letter to the New Orleans Picayune, dated San Francisco, Feb. 18, 1849, which gives the most sober, and, we doubt not, the most reliable account about California that we have yet

The accounts from the gold region are # favorable and uniavorable. The whole region has been since November about two feet under snow. The real " Dorado" has not . consequently been found, though it is expected to be stumbled upon every moment.— The supplies of every thing are standant; indeed it does not require much to supply the wants of 10,000 or 15,000 men, the most that can be now congestrated in the vally of the Sacramento. A considerable quantity of gold has been found in the ravins of the Siertal Nevada. It has been picked up, and now that the people have to dig for it, they begin to back out. There is a great deal of remance in all you hear from California, and to explain the whole wory:

The valley of the Sucrements has been One summer evening, the writer—bot, wear ry and uncommunicatively disposed—entered a crowded eafs in the South of France to find shelter from the rain.—An individual of peculiarly unpreposessing appearance, whom he had already nutreed a set of the same than the babile of the gold with the gold w he had already noticed, seated himself at the gion has been got up more to struct atten-same table, with the obvious intention of en-tering into conversation. He was a man of rocky mountains than for any other pur pose. some five and twenty years of age, a countenance sallowed by dissipation, rendered sinister by expression of the eye and disfigured by a sear. His dress was half civil and half military, consisting of a black frock controlled up to his chin, a red foraging cap, and red or red seamed trousers. Judging him tween heaven and earth for robberies and and the property to the property of making a fortune, have found " the elements and the property form the property of making a fortune, have found " the property form the property of making a fortune, have been that a been that a local have been that to be a police spy, from the manner in which maninations. Thus you have the Dorado of he seemed to be avoided, the writer took up Catifornia, or a picture of it. Since I have this ice and newspaper and retreated to a gone so far, I will tell you one which I think small triangular table in the corner which on- will cap any thing you heard of during the

ly admitted one occupant, thus frustrating the intended sociability of the stranger. After the lapse of about an hour, the rain being days age \$3 worth of pins and needles; he over, he quitted the cofe, when the individual corried them to Suter's Fort, and there sold in question rose, followed him into the street, \$500 worth, and wrote back to a friend that and stepping abruptly forward, thus address he had \$2000 worth on hand still. ed him: "Sir. permit nie to observe, your Gov. Lane passed through the

Gov. Lane passed through this city a personal appearance is is supremely displea- short time ago on his way to Oregon. The sing to me." "Monsieer." replied the writer. Malee Odel has just prichored, eight days "I am shocked to hear it." "What," said the from Columbia river. She reports that the

100 BALES Hay, prime, Landing. For sale by April 5, 1849.

TO PRINTERS.

I HAVE for sale and for the office of the late Counter.

PICA purchased for the office of the late Counter of late and some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved number. This shall shall be some laye and of approved shall be some laye and of approved shall be some layer and will be a old, be good six monathy of life, and I would as some have partialed to a duel as through suicide. Good slayers, if find I was mistaken in you; so matters, at leap into the river is after all onto a fine layer.

March 22, 1949.