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Wilmington, July 1st, 1836. T a meeting of the Board of directors of the A Wilmington and Raleigh Rail-Road Company this day, the following Resolution was passed and ordered to be published, viz: Resolved, That Interest be exacted from such

St x sholders, as shall fail to pay their instalments. wit in the time prescribed by public notice. True copy from the minutes. JAMES S. GREEN, Secretary.

July 1. 1836. RAIL ROAD OFFICE, ? Wilmington, Dec. 17th, 1836. T a late Meeting of the Board of Directors

and ordered to be published. Resolved-That a Discount be allowed, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for all anticipated payments of subscriptions to the stock of this Company; to be estimated after all the payments of other subscribers, shall have been made: and the amount then refunded agreeably to the same.

Resolved-That Interest be allowed on all In stalments paid not less than thirty days before they are due. True Copy from the Minutes.

December 23th, 1836. JAMES S. GREEN, Secr.

Notice to Timber Getters. THE Company is now prepared to receive proposals for the supply of Rails, Sills, and Bridge-timber, to be delivered along the line of the Road, from this place to Kenansville. Apply to Gen. A. McRae, and Mr. M. T. Goldsborough, Assistant Engineer, or to the Subscriber. WALTER GWYNN,

Engineer to the Company. Aug 18, 1836.

NOTICE.

S Agent of the Rail Road I find it absolutely necessary to enforce the law against persons trading with negroes. This is therefore to warn all persons against trading with any of the hands on the Road, without an especial pass from myself or some one of the Engineers.

A. McRAE, Superintendant. Wilmington, Febr. 3d, 1837.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE Subscribers would invite the attention of the public to their new and rich supply of Spring and Summer Goods, received by recent arrivals from New-York and Philadelphia, comprising in part:

Superior striped and plaid Summer Cassimeres, Texan Cords,

Cashmerits, assorted colcurs Twilled and ribbed Crape Cimlets,

Crape Lasting, Bombazines, some extra super Rail Road Stripes, Rowan Cussimeres. Princettas,

Superior White Willington Cord, Linnen Drelling, assorted, 48 inches, Plaid and Striped Moleskin, Venetian Cord Single milled Black Cassimere, A large assortment of Stocks, latest Style, Satin Vesting,

Snake-Skin Plain Black and Blue Black do. Super Chalic Fancy Welting Plain Quilted Marsailes

Muslins and Silk Goods.

Rich printed Muslins and Jackonets. French, English and Domestic Prints. Faney Ginghams, a large assortment, Mourning do. some undressed. Two cases Scotch Ginghams. 5-4 Fancy Striped Muslins, Super Striped and cross, bar and plain Swiss

Cambrie, Jackonet and Mull Muslins, Muslin and Lace Inserting and Edging, Linnen Cambric Hkfs. Lace and Muslin worked Collars,

Muslin Bands, Super 4-4 black Italian Silk, Sinchew, Grosdeswisse, Blue-Black do.

Fig and Poult de Son, Coloured Grodenap, Black and Blue, Black and White Satin, plain-

ed and figured, Satin Pigured Manderine Lawn, Fancy Handkis., newest Fashions, Black Italian Crape, wide for Veils, White do. Fashionable Veils, Pengee and Bandana Hkfs. Grass Cloth do. Lace Gloves and Mitts, Pie Nie do. Hoskin do. Ladies' unbleached embroidered Hose. Bilk Hose, and Half Hose, Bonnets assorted-Leghorn Hats for children, Palm Lenf Hats.

Also A large assortment of Hardware, Crockery BRADLEY & DICKSON. April 7th, 1837.

TIMBER LAND.

WISH to sell at a fair price, 4 Tracts, of 610 Acres each of well timbered Land, situated on both sides of Little Cohira, on South River, and Black Mingo run in Sampson county, and on Black Mingo and Black River Run in Cuntberland County. Persons wishing to purchase, can apply for particulars to me in Fayettville, or to W. C. Lord, in Wilmington. C. P. MALLETT.

March 17th, 1837.



\$50 Reward.

PANAWAY from the Subscriber, near Chapel Hill, on January 27th last, a Negro Fellow, named Ames, about 22 years of age. He is about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, dark complexion, slender built, stoops a little forward in somewhat defective. When last heard of he was on the road to Wilmington, where I purchased him of John W. Hamilton, on the 1st day of November last. He took with him a small Bay Mare, with blazed face, one white foot, and hipshot in her left hip.-The above reward will be given to any person who deliver him to me or secure him in such way that I may get him

BURRHUS CHEEK, Chapel Hill, Orange Co., N. C. February 10th, 1837.

\$10 REWARD.

ABSCONDED on Sunday the 6th instant, from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Kea. in Bladen County, a Negro Fellow by the name of Peter. He is five feet 6 or 7 inches

in height, of dark complexion, shows his teeth of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road | when spoken to, has three or four small scars on Company, the following Resolutions were passed the breast, took with him a copper watch, and clothing concisting of old black coat, and blue Sattinet Pantaloons with others not recollected. Peter was formerly owned by William Kea deceased, and is said to have a Wife at Robert Mc Rackan's on Town Creek where he is no doubt that neighborhood for a number of years. He is also well known in Wilmington. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in Gaol, or delivery to me in Bladen county.

J. M. GILLESPIE, Adminstrator.

Wilmington, November, 16th 1836. t-f.



\$100 Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for my man Ben, who absconded on the 16th inst. he is about five feet 9 or 10 inches high, and of very dark complexion-as Ben is very well known about here. I deem it unnecessary to give a more particular description of him. He has many relatives and acquaintances about Topsail Sound, it is likely he is lurking about there or in this place. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me, or the Jailor of New-Hanover county, and an additional reward of fifty dollars for sufficient testimony to convict any white person of harbonring him.

A. M. LASPEYRE. Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1836



POMEO, aged about fifty years, of low stature, and coppler coloured complexion, absconded about a month since. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me or to the Jailer of this County.

Wilmington, April 21st, 1837. SADDLE, HARNESS, and TRUNK



THE Subscriber would nform his friends and the public, that he still continues business at the old stand of John A. Taylor, Esq. where he has just opened a general assortment of articles in his line, purchased by himself in New York. Thankful for

past favors, he solicits a continued share of S. D. WALLACE. N.B. Wanted, a journeyman harness maker, to whom, employment will constantly be given by the day or job.

FOR SALE

Just received pr. Schr. Factor from New-York, and Schr. Flor del Mar, Boston, 20 Bbls. N. Y. City Prime Pork,

20 " do do No. 3. Mackerel, " Fresh Potatoes, 50 " N. E. Rum, 20 Bage Rio Coffee,

30 Bundles Hay, 100 Drums fresh Figs, and a fresh supply of PATENT BALANCES and

PURNITURE. BARRY & BRYANT.

March 31st, 1837. Fayetteville and Western

RAIL ROAD. NCTICE is given that the Books of Subscription to the Stock of this Company are opened at the Bank of the State. An instalment of Two Dollars on each share

will be required at the time of subscribing. By the Commissioners JAMES OWEN. AARON LAZARUS. ALEXR. ANDERSON. Wilmington, Feb. 24th, 1837.

Valuable Property For Sale.

THAT valuable Plantation in the County of Brunswick, known by the name of Walden, situated near the sea shore, about forty miles from Wilmington, on the Georgetown (S. C.) main road, and seven miles from the State line, containing 1500 acres, or more, 3- to 400 acres of tion to be sunk three feet, or as deep as may be which is in high swamp, and well adapted to the necessary to make the fabric secure, to be laid in culture of Cotion, Corn, Oats, Peas, or any thing else. This land is so situated, that the water which falls upon it, runs off in opposite directions, emptying itself into Little River on the West, and Shallotte River on the East, which prevents its ever being inundated by freshets. About 25 or 30 acres is now under cultivation, and will produce as much, for what I know, as any land in the State. The ballance is well covered with White and other Oaks, Black and Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplars, Swamp Palmetto, &c. &c. The tern, the scuttle door an iron frame covered with residue of the tract is of Hammock and Pine land. calculated for Timber, Turpentine, Tar, &c. The range for Cattle is excellent, having the benefit of a large salt marsh, and the Hog range not to be beaten. Fish and Oysters of the best kind, are to be obtained within one and a half walking, speaks low, but tolerably quick when miles of the settlement, in great abundance. The hinges, lock and latch, the door posts, cap and spoken to; his upper teeth on the right side are advatanges of Shallotte and Little Rivers are very great, when vessels of considerable size can approach within five to seven miles of the settlement, and carry produce to any market. The settlements are new, and in pretty good order; the water is excellent, and the situation not only | guarded by a good hand railing, with good floors pleasant, but very healthy. I well sell the place on the joist of each story. From the top of the as it now stands, a part of the crop planted, and stairs to the entrance of the scuttle, to be an iron the ballance under way, with a good stock of Cattle and Hogs, Oxen, Carts, plantation Tools, and about 200 Bushels of Corn, Fodder, Pease, &c., and hire the Negroes for the ballance of the

Also:

1000 to 1500 acres of Turpentine land, with four tasks of new boxes cut, work shops, &c. attached .- situated on Smith's Creek, about five or of the sashes to be three quarters of an inch deep, six miles from Town, and about two from the and glazed with the best double glass, from the Creek, where flatts can receive Turpentine or Boston manufactory. In one of the octagons to Tar at any season, and in one tide bring it to

My Terms shall be made accommodating. HENRY NUTT. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f. Persons indebted to me are respectfully in vited to call and settle, as further indulgence can. the square foot, which is to come down and rivet not be granted.

well known, his former master having resided in HEDNEY PROPRIETOR OF

> The Eagle Distillery, and Dealer in Naval Stores, S prepared to supply orders for Spirits of

Turpentine, Bright and Black Varnish. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837 PLANING MILL.

THE Wilmington Planing Mill has been rebuilt, and is now in operation. A Stock of well seasoned flooring boards is on hand, and orders will be punctually attended to.

A. LAZARUS. February 10th, 1837.

Wood Wanted. CORDS of Pitch Pine or Lightwood, at Smithville, and 200 Cords,

at the Rail Road Depot in Wilmington, are 1000 Cords to be delivered along the line of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, within 15 miles of this place, prior to the 1st of August next, Proposals will be received for furnishing the above, at the office of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, by JAS. OWEN, President,

or ALEX. McRAE, Superindt.

FOR SALE.

Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber: 50 Kegs of first quality Lard.

J. H. BREWSTER. February 3d, 1837. T. H. BYRNE

AS just returned from the North, and is now opening at his old Stand, merth side Market Street, an entirely new and handsome Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods. Also, a general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Gromost respectfully requests his former customers. and the public generally, to call and examine. He feels assured he will not fail to give satisf. ction to all who may favor him with their pat-

Wilmington, April 14th, 1837.

Molasses.

35 Hogsheads Superior Quality, For Sale in Lots to suit Purchasers, by BARRY & BRYANT. April 14th, 1837. 14 t-f.

Just received from New-York, 50 Bags Rio, Cuba, and Lagueira Coffee, F. FF FFF. Dupont's Powder, Bags Shot, all sizes, Claret Wine, in Bottles, Lemon Syrup.

Also a new and splendid assortment of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS.

For Sale at low prices by SAML. N. CANNON. April 14th, 1837.

A LL persons having borrowed Books from the Subscriber, are hereby requested to return the same, or pay for them. Also those who are indebted to me either by Note or Account or otherwise, will confer a favour by calling and settling. And I also warn the public from trustng or trading with any person whatever on my account, as I will not be responsible, without my written order.

H. R. FOY. 13 13-t. April 7th, 1837.

Wanted by the Subsriber OAK and Bay Bark, for which the following price, in cash, will be paid on delivery,

\$ 6 00 pr. Cord for Oak, and \$ 3 50 do for Bay, delivered in good order.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1837. ROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the first day of June, for building a until the first day of June, for building a Light House, and Dwelling House, at Federal Point, in this State, of the following materials. dimensions and description: The tower to be built of hard brick, the form round; the foundagood lime mortar. The height of the tower to be thirty feet above the surface of the ground. The diameter of the base to be eighteen feet and that of the top nine feet. The thickness of the wall at the base to be three feet, and to be uniformly graduated to twenty inches at the top. The top to be arched, on which is to be laid a deck of soap stone eleven feet in diameter, four Macarty. inches thick, the joints filled in with lead, on one side of which is to be a scuttle to enter the lancopper; the outside wall to be well plastered with Roman cement, and whitewashed twice over. There are to be three windows in the tower, of twelve lights each, of ten by eight glass, in strong frames, and a door six feet by three, made of double inch boards, cross nailed, with substantial stool, to be of dressed stone, at least ten inches square-the ground floor to be either paved with brick or stone-a sufficient number of circular stairs to lead from the ground floor to within six fect of the lantern, connected by a centre post, on the joist of each story. From the top of the ladder with steps two inches square.

On the top of the tower to be a wrought iron lantern, of the octagon form, the posts to be one and a half inches square, to run down into the stone work five feet, and secured with anchors. The height and diameter of the lantern to be Her richest balin on the dilating heart? sufficient to admit an iron sash in each octagon, to contain eighteen lights, televen by nine glass, the lower tier to be filled with copper, the rabbets be an iron framed door, covered with copper, four feet by two, to shut tight into the rabbets, with two strong turned buttons. The top of the dome, formed by sixteen iron rafters, concentrating in an iron hoop, four inches wide and nine inches in diameter, covered with copper, thirty ounces to | Those voices must grow tremulous with years on the piece that forms the top of the sash which is to be three inches wide. On the dome to be a traversing ventilator, two and a halffeet long and fifteen inches in diameter, on which is to be secured a copper vane, three feet long and twenty inches wide; around the lantern to be an iron railing, the posts of which to be one and a quarter inches square, the upper one to be four feet from the deck. The lantern and wood work of the tower to be painted twice over with white lead,

except the dome, which is to be black. The Light House to have one complete electrical conductor, made of copper, three quarters of an inch in diameter, with a point and rabbets. The Dwelling House to be of brick, thirty four feet by twenty, one story, of eight feet height, divided into two rooms, with an entry betweenthe stairs to be in the entry, to go into the chambers, which are to be lathed and plastered, a chimney near the middle of the house, with a fireplace in each room, iron or stone pieces, cellar under the whole of the house, with sufficient walls of stone or brick, laid up in lime mortar. The roof to be rectangular, the boards of which to be joint ed and halved, and well secured and covered with good merchantable shingles-three windows in each room, of sixteen lights of eight by ten glass each, and one of the same dimensions in each chamber. The doors to be four panelled, with good hinges and thumb latches to each, and a good lock on the outside doors. Closets in each the ice? We shall have plenty of time. room back of the chimney, all of the floors to be double, and well nailed-the inside walls and ceilings to be lathed and plastered, and all the inside work to be fixed in a plain decent style and with good seasoned timber. Also, a porch, or kitchen attached to the dwelling house, four-

teen by twelve feet in the clear-the walls of stone, eight feet high-the room to be lathed and plastered, with double floors, two windows, and one door -a chimney with a fireplace and sizea- bella. 'I like to see it so much.' ble oven, with an iron door-cranes, trammels, and hooks, in the fireplace in the porch or kitchen one side of the chimney a sink, with a spout leading through the stone wall. All the wood work inside and out, to be painted wih two coats of good paint-gutters to lead round the house, with spouts to carry off the water-an outhouse of brick, five feet by four, the roof shingled and

The whole to be completed in a workmanlike manner, by the 15th day of October, 1837. Separate proposals will be received for fitting up the said light house, in the same manner Last the light houses in the United States have been ceries, Drugs, &c. All of which will be sold at fitted up by Mr. Winslow Lewis, in one month the lowest prices the market can afford. He after the light house shall be finished, with eleven patent lamps, and eleven fourteen inch reflectors, each reflector to have six ounces of oure silver, and to furnish two spare lamps; double tin oil butts, sufficient to hold five hundred gallons of oil; one lantern conister and an iron trivet, one stove and funnel, one tin wick box, one tin tube box, one oil carrier, one oil feeder, six wick formers, one hand lantern and lamp, two tube cleaners, one glazier's diamond, two files, and two pair of scissors. The whole to be approved by the Col-

N. B. No payment will be made until the whole of the above work shall be completed and ap-

Wilmington, May 5th, 1837. The Raleigh Stamdard and Newbern Sentine will insert this until the 1st June, and forward their accounts to this officee for payment.

WEST & MARBLE, Dealers in STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, Ready made Clothing, Hats,

Shoes, &c. No. 19, Market Street, wirmingelog. April 21st, 1837.

GIG For Sale.

JAMES ANDERSON. May 12th, 1837. Molasses, Sugar and

Coffee. Just received pr. Polly, Pilgrim, and Chickatabut,

200 Hhds. Molasses, 50 Bags Cuba Coffee, 6 Hhds. and 20 Bbls. Sugar, And for sale in lots, at market price. by BARRY & BRYANT. Wilmington, April 21st, 1837.

Poetry.



The following little instance of refined sentiment, written by ANTHONY PASQUIN, in consequence of the author's being reproached for not weeping over the dead body of a female friend, has been translated into German by Klopstock; into Italian by Count Savelly, of Corsica; and into French by Count Joseph Augustus de

Cold drops the tear which blazons common wo, What callous rock retains its chrystal rill? Ne'er will the soften'd mound its liquid show: Deep sink the waters that are smooth and still: Oh! when sublimely agonized I stood,

While feeling triumph'd in my heart's warm Grief drank the offering ere it reach'd the eye

Are we the happiest when the evening hearth Is circled with its crown of living flowers; When goeth round the laugh of artless mirth, And when affection from her bright urn

Oh, no! not there. It would be happiness Almost like heaven's, if it might always be! Those brows without one shading of distress. And wanting nothing but eternity;

But they are things of earth, and pass away-

Those smiling brows must wear a tinge of

If happiness depend on them alone,

How quickly is it gone? When are we happiest, then? O, when resigned To whatsoe'er our cup of life may bring;

Creatures of earth; and trust alone in Him Who giveth, in his mercy, joy or pain; Oh! we are happiest then.

The following capital scene is extracted from the February number of that admi

justice to: 'what say you to an hour on

' Capital,' said Mr. Benjamin Allen. 'Prime,' ejaculated Bob Sawyer.

'Ye-yes; oh, yes;' replied Winkle. 'I-I am RATHER out of practice.' 'Oh, po skate, Mr. Winkle,' said Ara-

'Oh, it is so graceful,' said another young lady. A third young lady said it was elegant,

it was 'swan-like.' 'I should be very happy, I'm sure, said Mr. Winkle, reddening, 'but I have

This objection was at once over. Trundle had got a couple of pair, and the fat boy announced that there were half a dozen more down stairs, whereat Mr. Winkle expressed exquisite delight, and

large sheet of ice; and the fat boy and Mr. Weller, having shovelled and swept away the snow which had fallen on it during the night, Mr. Bob Sawyer adjust ed his skates with a dexterity which to Mr. Winkle was perfectly marvellous, and described circles with his left leg, and cut figures of eight; and inscribed upon the ice, without once stopping for breath, a great many other pleasant and astonishing devices, to the excessive satisfaction of Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tupman, and the ladies; which reached a pitch of positive enthusiasm, when old Wardle and Benjamin Allen, assisted by the aforesaid Bob Sawyer, performed some mystic evolu-

tions, which they called a reel. All this time Mr. Winkle, with his face and hands blue with cold, had been forcing a gimblet into the soles of his feet, and putting skates on, with the points be hind, and getting the straps into a very complicate and entangled state, with the assistance of Mr. Snodgrass, who knew rather less about skates than a Hindoo. At length, however, with the assistance of Mr. Weller, the unfortunate skates were firmly screwed and buckled on, and

'Now then, sir,' said Sam, in an encouraging tone, off with you, and show

'Stop, Sam, stop,' said Mr. Winkle, trembling violently, and clutching hold of that gentleman was thoroughly out of Sam's arm with the grasp of a drowning breath, by reason of the indefatigable manman. 'How slippery it is, Sam.'

replied Mr. Weller. 'Hold up, sir.' This last observation of Mr. Weller's Ah, it does indeed, replied Wardle.

Winkle made at the instant, of a frantic desire to throw his feet in the air, and dash the back of his head on the ice.

WHOLE NO. T

· These-these-are very awkward skates; ain't they, Sam?' enquired Mr. Winkle, staggering.

'I'm afeerd there's an orkard gen'im'n in 'em, Sir,' replied Sam. Now, Winkle,' cried Mr. Pickwick, quite unconscious that there was any

thing the matter. 'Come; the ladies are all anxiety.' 'Yes, yes,' replied Mr. Winkle, with a

ghastly smile. 'I'm coming.'

'Just agoin to begin,' said Sam. endeavoring to disengage himself. ' Now,

'Stop an instant, Sam,' gasped Mr. Winkle, clinging most affectionately to Mr. Weller, 'I find I've got a couple of coats at home that I don't want, Sam; you may have them, Sain.'

'Thank'ee, sir,' replied Mr. Weller. 'Never mind touching your hat, Sam,' said Mr. Winkle, hastily. 'You needn't take your hand away to do that, I meant to have given you five shillings this morning for a Christmas-box, Sam. I'll give it to you this afternoon, Sam.' 'You're wery good, sir,' replied Mr.

Weller. 'Just hold me at first, Sam; will you?' said Mr. Winkle. 'There-that's right, I shall soon get in the way of it, Sam. Not too fast, Sam; not too fast.'

Mr. Winkle, stooping forward with his body half doubled up, was being assisted over the ice by Mr. Weller, in a very singular and un-swan-like manner, when Mr. Pickwick most innocently shouted from the opposite bank-· Sam !'

'Sir ?' said Mr. Weller.

Here. I want you. ' Let go, sir,' said Sam. Don't you

hear the governor a callin? Let go, sir." With a violent effort, Mr. Weller disengaged himself from the grasp of the agonized Pickwickian; and in so doing administered a considerable impetus to the unhappy Mr. Winkle. With an accuracy which no degree of dexterity or practice could have insured, that unfortunate gentleman bore swiftly down to the centre of the reel, at the very moment when Bob Sawyer was performing a flourish of unparalleled beauty. Mr. Winkle struck wildly against him, and with a loud crash they both fell heavily down. Mr. Pickwick ran to the spot. Bob Sawyer had risen to his feet, but Mr. Winkle was far too wise to do any thing of the kind in skates. He was seated on the ice, making spasmodic efforts to smile; but anguish was depicted on every linea-

ment of his countenance. 'Are you hurt?' enquired Mr. Benjamin Allen, with great anxiety. 'Not much,' said Mr. Winkle, rubbing

his back very hard. 'I wish you'd let me bleed you,' said Mr. Benjamin with great eagerness. 'No, thank you,' replied Mr. Winkle,

'I really think you had better,' said . Thank you,' replied Mr. Winkle; 'Pd rather not.

What do you think, Mr. Pickwick? enquired Bob Sawver. Mr. Pickwick was excited and indignant. He beckoned to Mr. Weller, and said in a stern voice, 'Take his skates

' No, but really I had scarcely begun,' remonstrated Mr. Winkle. 'Take his skates off,' repeated Mr. Pickwick firmly.

The command was not to be resisted. Mr. Winkle allowed Sam to obey it, in ' Lift bim up,' said Mr. Pickwick. Sam

issisted him to rise. Mr. Pickwick retired a few paces from the bystanders; and beckoning his friend to approach, fixed a searching look upon im, and uttered in a low but distinst and emphatic tone, these remarkable words:

'You're a humbug, sir.' 'A what?' said Mr. Winkle, starting. 'A hombag, sir. I will speak plainer, you wish it. An impostor, sir. With these words, Mr. Pickwick turn-

ed slowly on his heel, and rejoined his

While Mr. Pickwick was delivering himself of the sentiment just recorded, Mr. Weller and the fat boy, having, by their joint endeavors cut out a slide, were exercising themselves thereupon, in a very masterly and brilliant manner. Sam Weller, in particular, was displaying that

beautiful feat of fancy sliding which is currently denominated 'knocking at the cobler's door,' and which is achieved by skimming over the ice on one foot, and occasionally giving a two-penny post man's knock upon it, with the other. It was a good long slide, and there was something in the motion which Mr. Pickwick, who was very cold with standing still, could not help envying. · It looks a nice warm exercise that, doesn't it? he enquired of Wardle, when

ner in which he had converted his legs into a pair of compasses, and drawn complicated problems on the ice.

And memory gave her beautious form' a sigh,

--From the New-York Herald. The Happiest Time.

Bliss! is it there thou art?

They must, they must decay!

Those sparkling eyes be quenched in bitter tears. And, at the last close darkly in the tomb;

When we can know ourselves but weak and

A Turn on the Ice.

rable periodical, the Pickwick papers: 'Now,' said Wardle, after a substantial lunch, with the agreeable items of strong beer and cherry brandy, had been done

'You skate, of course, Winkle?' said

and a fourth expressed her opinion that

looked exquisitely uncomfortable. Old Wardle led the way to a pretty

Mr. Winkle was raised to his feet.

em how to do it.'

'Not an uncommon thing upon ice, sir,'

bore reference to a demonstration Mr. Do you slide?