SELECT POETRY.

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THE DAYS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG.

Yes, many years have passed away, Yes, many years have gone, Since lovely was the sweet, sweet May, And bright the Summer shone : And glorious was the autumn time, With mirth the Winter rung, When we were in our merry prime, In the days when we were young.

Oh, well do I remember then The countless flowers that grew, I ne'er shall see their like again For perfume or for hue; The flowers I mean of early spring. The subshine o'er them flung, Air, earth, and sea all glittering, In the days when we were young.

The Summer came-no Summer now Is like that time of old, When emeralds waved on every bough, And the hills were clad in gold ; When the sky above was a sapphire clear, Where the moon like opal hung, For cloudless was the atmosphere In the days when we were young.

And Autumn, too-from South to North Beneath the glowing sun, Poured all its ruddy treasures forth-Such autumns now are gone : The Western breezes blow more free, In richer masses swung The fruit from every burthened tree, In the days when we were young.

But Winter !- what a jovial roar Was then in merry halls, Light footsteps dancing on the floor, Green holly on the walls; And happy hearts round fires whose glow Their crimson radiance flung Far out upon the silver snow. In the days when we were young. And was it thus ?-ah no! ah no? 'Twas but the dream of youth. The Winter cheer, the Summer's glow, Are still the same in sooth ;

That sense of bliss which brightens all From our own fresh hearts sprang-And would return-could we recall The days when we were young.

neck, when their passions or their interests roused them to hostility with one another.

By these and similar tricks, Dunstan gained the reputation of a man of superior powers. He was made abbott of Glastonbury, one of the most powerful ecclesiastical dignities in England, and after, treasurer of the kingdom. During the reign of King Edward, Dunstan was supreme ruler in the Church, and managed the treasures of the kingdom at his pleasure. When the affairs of England fell into confusion, in consequence of rebellion, Dunstan made and unmade kings at his pleasure. and took for himself the office of Archbishop of Canterbary. After his death, he was made a saint. In the history of Dunstan we have a lively picture of the means by which ambitious men accomplished their purposes, in the darkness of the tenth century. Dunstan seems to have possessed all those talents which might, in any age, be sufficient to raise a man to distinction. Yet it would appear that his talents would have been useless, had he not stooped to low arts and petty tricks adapted to the gross prejudices of his cotemporaries.

A WEST INDIAN, who had a remarkably fiery nose, sleeping in his chair, a negro boy who was in waiting, observed a musquito hovering about his face. Squash eyed the insect very attentively, and at last saw him alight on his master's nose, and immediately fly off again. "Ah !" exclaimed the negro, "me glad to see you burn your foot !"

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole manber of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:"

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA. WHEREAS. The freehold qualification now required or the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fun da-

mental prine ples of liberty : Therefore SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution rati-fied by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday f November, A. D., 1835, be zmended by striking out t e words " and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free w ite men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to wate for a member of the Senate.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is he eby directed, to issue his-Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be

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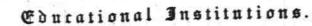
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Dunstan is said to have been a man of distinguished birth, and to have passed the early part of his life in pleasure and dissipation. He was evidently, however, a person of extraordinary natural endowments. He showed early an ambitious spirit, and learned any new art which attracted his attention, with surprising facility. While engaged in the pursuit of pleasure, he was suddenly brought into a serious state of mind by a dangerous illness. in which he was given over by the physicians. He lay for some time apparently at the point of death, when suddenly, as we are told, an angel appeared, bringing a medicine which effected an instant cure. cited Act. Dunstan immediately rose from his bed, and hastened to the nearest church to return thanks for his recovery, Asshe passed along, the devil, surrounded by a pack of black dogs, got before him to obstruct the way; but Dunstan, by merely shaking This cudgel at Old Nick, put him and all his dogs to flight. When he came to the cliwrch, he foundthe door shut; but the angel who had cured him, took him up by the hair of his head, and carried him in at the window, where he performed his devotions with great fervor.

The new resolved to turn hermit, and live a life of sanctity : he therefore prepared a cell in the *abbey of Glastonbury, so parrow that he could neither stand upright in it nor stretch out his limbs in repose. He took scarcely so much food as would support life, and mortified his flesh by fre-quently whipping himself on the bare back, accord-of May and ten per cent on the 5th of July next, which said ing to the monkish practice of those times, which still prevails in some countries. Dunstan, however, did not live the lazy life of a monk; he pursued his studies with the utmost ardor, and the 13th, to receive the instalments due in that month. C. P. MENDENHALL, Tres'r. made great proficiency in philosophy, painting, sculpture, and music. Above all, he was an expert chemist and executed fine workmanship in gold. ' He was said to be skilled also in the art of magie; but any man of remarkable attainments in science, might in those days have passed for a magician.

During all these penances and studies, he appears to have become a prey to extraordinary visons-and imaginations. Among other visions, he had one of the devil, who, as he believed, one night poked his head into the window of his cell and frightened Dunstan almost out of his wits by the wry faces and broad grins which he exhibited and the saucy language he uttered. But Dunstan at length plucked up courage, and seizing a pair of red-hot tongs, which he luckily had in the fire at that moment, caught Old Nick by the nose and made him roar so lustily that the whole neighborhood echoed with his bellowings. We are rather disposed to guess that this was some red-nosed old toyer, who wished to take a sly peep at the bache-lor's hall of the saint, and get this hot pinch for his impertinence. This, however, is purely a con-jecture of ours; the English, for many centuries, so firmly believed it to be the devil, that the representations of the adventure were repeated from age to

accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the cer.ificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of fais Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective ounties in this State, at least six mont'as before the election members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by t' nee-fifths of the whole number of members of each House re pectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 24th day of January 1851. J. C. DOBBIN. S H. C. W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Secretary of State. WILLIAM HILE, Secretary of State, in and for the State North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851. WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that

if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each house of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before re-

In testimony whered, DAVID S. RED, Governor of the State of North Carolina, bath here unto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-

first day of Deceraber, in the year of our Lord L. S.) one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the, 6th year of our Independence. Governor. DAVID S. REID.

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