

SELECT POETRY.

HUMAN LIFE.

Few are thy days and full of wo, O man of woman born!

Determined are the days that fly Successive o'er thy head;

Alas! the little day of life Is shorter than a span;

Before its splendid hour the cloud Comes o'er the beam of light;

When chill the blast of winter blows, Away the summer flies;

When the wild flocks of autumn fly, The winter past, reviving flowers

But man departs this earthly scene, Ah! never to return!

The mighty flood that rolls along Its torrents to the main,

Descending down to night, Can never, never be redeemed

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when the wicked porter offered to admit him if he would agree to give him half the reward he should get for his fish.

"That I will willingly promise," said the man, with a kindling eye...

There was a curious smile upon his lips as he passed through the open door...

"Ah, my good old friend, Ludovic," said the Count, recognizing him...

"Thanks, my noble Count," said the old man, bowing low...

"I do," said the Count.

"Then, my good lord," said he, "I claim, as payment for this fish...

This demand excited a burst of laughter, and the Count said...

"But you have promised," returned the old man "and upon no other terms will I sell my fish."

So strenuously did he insist upon this strange recompense, that the Count and his friends concluded he was crazy...

To the surprise of all the company, the old man bore the infliction, which was certainly not a severe one, without flinching...

At that point he exclaimed, "Stop, if you please—the rest of the reward belongs to the excellent porter of the castle..."

"Ha! ha!" said the Count, immediately understanding the whole matter...

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THE WEEKLY POST.

Business Notices. PRIME CHEESE, just received and for sale by S. H. YOUNG. Raleigh, December 13, 1851.

CANDIES. A large lot of my own manufacture—both plain and fancy. Wholesale price, fifteen cents. Retail price, twenty cents.

MRS. WOLTERING. Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Raleigh and surrounding country that she has received her FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

MANTO PAPER MILLS, RALEIGH, N. C. JAMES F. JORDAN & CO. PRINCIPALS.

CLOTHING STORE, RALEIGH, N. C. H. HARDING & CO. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ready-Made Clothing.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. P. F. PESCUD invites the attention of his friends and Dealers generally, to his assortment of Foreign and Domestic Medicines.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. The Battle is begun and I intend to fight my way through to the top of the INDEX.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED DOLLARS, send on your orders for Turpentine, Stills, Cans, Arms, and Wares.

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NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB. THE Sessions of this Institution will hereafter commence on the First day of September of each year...

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of the N. C. Institution give notice that a department has been opened for the instruction of the deaf-mute...

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of the members of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. WHEREAS, the frehold qualification now required for the members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of our Constitution...

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, that the qualification now required for the members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of our Constitution...

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