

POETRY.



"And while his Harp responsive rang—
'Was thus the latest minstrel sang."

FOR THE STAR.

"I WOULD I WERE A FAIRY."

I would I were a fairy bright,
To linger in the soft moon-light
At early dawn—to dance along
Where ocean wakes his thunder-song.

I would I were a fairy dim,

To visit scenes of human wo—
To hover o'er the humble hero—
And mark the mourner's heart-felt tear—
Or shroud the woe of the "war-cloud's" wing.

I would I were a fairy dim,

To chant the last angelic hymn,
For dying saint when pinions bright
From forth the world through streaming light
Waft on the soul—with it to spring

HEAVEN AND EARTH.

There are sounds so softly stealing;
There are anthems loudly pealing;
Seraph choirs that pour forever,
Music like a rolling river.

A lady's secrecy has been complimented in rhyme—

"She's secret as the grave allow."
I do; I cannot doubt it;
But 'tis a grave with tombstones on,
That tells you all about it."

There is glory, bright and beaming,

From the throne Eternal streaming;
Cherub crowns of living splendor,
Weathed with mercy's flow'ers tender.

There are blossoms earth doth nourish,

That in heaven shall perfect flourish;
Fairy forms of mortal beauty,
From their high celestial duty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REVERIE.

I would I were a fairy. To rove all day
By the music of the waters—to hear the tales
Of storms—to learn a lesson from the
Coral stems—to learn a lesson from the

I would I were a fairy.

To leave an swift wing man's dwelling-places, for the bright
Planets afar—to stay my footsteps on the sphere
Whence issues the soft light for lover's meetings—

I would I were a fairy.

To skim o'er the bright surface of our own fair home—to listen
To the song of birds in their native grove which
Man has not polluted—to tread the holy ground

I would I were a fairy.

To seek the nest wherein the tiny ones are reared with tender
Care—to enter that mother's breast and find the
Springs whence flows such human foresight—to

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THE FUTURE.

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The celebrated English Race Horse

Very little of the earth is changed by its own
convulsions; if the form of human government,
and the movements of human power and skill

POPULARITY.

Though popularity, in some respects, is a desirable
thing, yet it is not always a criterion of real
ability; nor is it to be sought after with avidity,

THE PRINTER.

Many who have acquired great fame and
celebrity in the world began their career as Printers.
Sir William Blackstone, the learned English

THE CAROLINA PATRIOT.

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Greensboro', N. C., on a large imperial sheet,
devoted to Agriculture, Politics, Miscellany,

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Mr. W. M. Moore, has determined to publish

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The exercises of the above institution will
commence on Monday, the fifteenth of January
next, at 10 o'clock, in the village of its

DOCTOR RIDLEY

Has established himself in Raleigh, and will
afford Medical aid to those who may feel disposed
to patronize him. His office is in the rear of

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The public are assured that I have had this
remedy in use for six years, during which time
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BUFFED OATS.

The subscriber has for sale 50 Bushels of
Red Oats.
J. T. C. WIAAT.
Raleigh, January 23, 1838. 6 5w

FIFTY DOLLAR REWARD.

On the 21st of December last,
a negro man ALBERT, the property
of Sylvester L. Jordan, minor,
Albert was hired out by me, as

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