

POETRY.



"And while his Harp responsive rang— 'Twas thus the latest Minstrel sang."

NATIVE POETRY.

[The following affecting effusion is copied from a late number of the Louisville City Gazette.]
Dear, at the residence of his mother, in this city, on Saturday, February 17, W. O. P. FERRY, most estimable young man, who has left many friends to lament his loss.

Why does my mother weep away
To hide her straggling tears?
Her trembling throat betrays uncheck'd
The secret of her fears.

My sisters fondly press around
My lowly couch, and bring,
With eager hands, their garden gift,
The first sweet buds of spring.

And smiling quivers on my cheek,
Flushing and gay, and fair,
As if it knew my hand too weak
To shade me from its glare.

Our Pastor oft beside me kneels,
And talks to me of heaven;
But with a holier vision still,
My soul in dreams hath been.

GULLIVER'S. —Lying is a bad practice, but there is a species of sportive "white lie," which when well managed, has an "ear kissing" in it that is quite delightful.

giving circumstances, and filled me with emotions of the most profound gratitude. This new testimony of the attachment and confidence of Rhode Island towards me adds to my obligations, and will be cherished in grateful recollection, whatever future results may be.

Having prescribed to myself a course of non-interference in respect to the designation of a candidate for the next Presidency, on the part of the Whigs, it will not be expected that I should give or withhold my consent with respect to the use of my name until the proper period arrives.

MISSISSIPPI. —An act has just passed the Legislature of this State to incorporate a bank to be called the "Union Bank."

A Loco Foco paper in Tennessee nominates Mr. Polk, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the Vice Presidency, presuming, it says, from what is already ascertained, that Col. Johnson will be contented with the honors he has already won in the Chair of the Senate.

THE WHIGS. —The Richmond Whig is awakening the waters of Virginia to the duties about to devolve upon them in the spring elections—if ever there was a time when freemen should fly to the rescue of freedom it is now; and the language applied in Virginia, is applicable to every part of the Union.

The Whigs, in reviewing this experiment and every thing connected with it—its corrupt inception—more corrupt progress and most disastrous termination—the profuse promises made by its friends and their scanty performance—the predictions of the Whigs, which have been literally verified—and the general corruption, depravity and ignorance manifested in all branches of the public service—in bringing these things to the ear of popular intelligence and patriotism, the Whigs have a finer opportunity of successfully assailing their opponents, than was ever before enjoyed by any party.

Absence of Mind. —We frequently see remarkable instances of absence of mind, served up by different editors, each apparently endeavoring to surpass the other in the strangeness of the occurrence. We have lately been made acquainted with an instance which actually did occur, a short time since, in this city.

A diffident lover going to a town clerk to request him to publish the bands of matrimony, found him at work alone, in the middle of a ten acre lot, and asked him to step a side a moment, as he had something particular for his private ear.

Mr. CLAY. —The recent Convention of the Whig members of the Legislature of Rhode Island, which nominated Mr. CLAY for President, authorized the fact of his nomination to be communicated to him. He sent, in answer, the following letter:

MUSIC. —A kiss is the key note in the music of love. It shows at once to what tune the heart is beating.

Absence of mind. —The latest case has occurred in our office. One of the composers, after finishing an article, left the manuscript at his case and hung himself on the copy hook. The mistake was not discovered till he was taken down to read the proof by copy.

DOCTOR RIDLEY. —Has established himself in Raleigh, and will afford Medical aid to those who may feel disposed to consult him. His office is in the rear of the Apothecary Store of Messrs. W. M. Mason & Co. where he may be seen when not necessarily absent. Attendance on the poor gratis. January 26, 1838.

H. W. MILLER has removed his office to that of the Superior Court Clerk, in the Court House, where he may be found, except when necessarily absent. Raleigh, Nov. 1, 1837.

TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS. —The subscriber having lately given notice that he had again taken the Hillsboro' Female Seminary under his immediate instruction and control, deems it due to the public to state, that since the date of that advertisement, he has determined to remove from Hillsboro', and that his connection with this institution is consequently dissolved.

TURNER & HUGHES, Publishers, Booksellers, & Stationers. —Keep a general assortment of Books, in the various departments of Literature, Science, and Theology, also Stationery, in all its varieties, at the most liberal terms.

DR. JOSEPH B. OUTLAW. —Having removed to Raleigh, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. —The delegates to the Temperance Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 14th inst. are requested to call at the North Carolina Book Store, immediately on their arrival in the city, where they will be met by one or more of the Committee of Arrangements, with a view to their location, and the general convenience of the members.

BLOODED HORSES FOR SALE. —The Editor of the Star will sell, on reasonable terms, a fine blooded MARE, by Monitor in Tonson, also an excellent HORSE COLT from her, now about 8 months old, by Murch, a noble son of Sir Charles. No mistake in the blood. Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1838.

TO CONTRACTORS. —The County Court of Stokes having appointed the undersigned Commissioners to contract for the building of a Jail, at the Court House in Germantown, will receive proposals for the erection of said building until the 15th of March next.

TAKEN UP. —And committed, as a runaway slave, to the jail in Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C. a negro boy, calling himself GEORGE JACKLIN, and claiming to be free—was he raised in Brunswick county—does not know what State, nor has ever heard of any town except Portsmouth and Norfolk. He is a well built boy, dark complexion; about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and supposed to be about 15 years old.

THE OXFORD INN FOR SALE. —The Tavern House and Lot lately occupied by Col. James Nuttall, the subscriber is authorized to sell on moderate terms. A credit of one and two years may be had for a greater part of the purchase money.

DOCTOR W. W. MARSHALL'S Ointment for the Blind Piles. —The public are assured that I have had this remedy in use for six years, during which time it has, in numerous cases, been subjected to the test of experiment, and, in many instances, on the most aggravated forms of this disease, and always with perfect success—no instance of failure having ever come to my knowledge.

REVISSED STATUTES. —The subscribers, having contracted with the Commissioners of the State for the publication of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, have the pleasure of announcing the completion of said work.

DRUGS & MEDICINES, Sign of the Golden Mortar. —Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs T. S. Beckwith & Co. have commenced the APOTHECARY BUSINESS at the stand formerly occupied by them on Fayetteville Street, second door north of W. & A. St. where they have just received a further supply.

STAGES. —The Stages from Fayetteville, for Salisbury are now in operation. They leave Fayetteville on the mornings of Monday and Friday, at five o'clock, and arrive at Salisbury on the evenings of the next days, to return, they leave Salisbury on the same mornings at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Fayetteville on the evenings of the next days. Passengers rest nine hours at night, at Allen's in Moore county. Fare \$8 50. These Stages connect with my line from Salisbury to Morganton. This route affords great facilities for the purchase of their goods, exchange of money, purchase of Drafts, &c. &c. as it is the shortest, most expeditious, and most direct route between the two places. At Fayetteville Stage lines leave every day for the North and South.

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The celebrated English Race Horse FLEXIBLE. (Bred by the Earl of Egremont) by Whalbone, dam Thémis by Sorcerer, (purchased of the Earl of Egremont for the King of Prussia) her dam Hanna by Gohanna, Humming Bird (sister to Catherine, Goldie and young Camille) the dam of Mandrake and Allegretto by Woodpecker, Canilla by Tremblant, Coquette by the Compton Barbouster to Regulus by the Goodolphin Arabian.

Whalbone, the sire of Flexible, is brother to Whisker, Wafal, and Web, by Wassy—dam Penelope by Trumpeter, Phronia by Hindley, Promise by Snap, Spectator's dam by Partner. Flexible is thus, entitled the best blood of Matchem, Herald, and Eclipse.

BECKWITH'S PILLS ANTI-DYSPEPTIC. —The great popularity and established demand for this valuable medicine, renders the continuation of a lengthy advertisement unnecessary. Numerous testimonials of their value (lately received) from gentlemen of the highest respectability, in addition to those accompanying each box, may be seen on application to any of the agents.

Earthenware, China & Glass. —No. 35 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK. Offers for sale a complete Assortment in the above line, comprising many very choice patterns—respectably selected for country trade, or in the original packages. Orders by letter will receive every attention.

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Raleigh & Columbia Rail Road Company. —The Books of subscription for the capital stock of this company, are now open at Raleigh, Haywood, Pittsboro, Charlotte, Rockwell, and Fayetteville, under the supervision of the same commissioners as heretofore, and will continue open until the first day of April next. By order of the commissioners at Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1838.

Raleigh Classical School. —The undersigned has opened his school in this City, at the house owned by Mr. H. H. Hargett, situated on the opposite side of the street from the Raleigh Hotel. Together with the ordinary English branches will be taught the Languages and Mathematics. Classes of the University of this State, & of the American College, will be received. From former experience and success in Teaching, it is trusted that satisfaction will be given to those who patronize the School. The number of pupils will be limited.

For Session of five Months. —Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$10.00. Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, \$10.00. History, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Geometry and Algebra, \$10.00. Each pupil will also be charged \$5.00 per Session, for contingencies. W. M. MASON & CO. Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1838.

Town Lots for Sale. —Will be sold at public sale on Friday the 6th day of April next, it being the week of the Court, forty or fifty unimproved Lots in the town of Vanceville, on a credit until the 1st day of December next. These lots have been laid out, and are beautifully situated, either for private residences, or mechanical concerns, and are so laid off as to suit the convenience of persons wishing to settle in the country. The lands on which these lots are situated, lately came into the possession of the subscriber, and the anxiety on the part of some persons to locate in Vanceville, has induced him to offer an opportunity to all persons of possessing themselves of a situation in one of the most healthy and flourishing villages in North Carolina, and one too, which presents every advantage of a first rate Male and Female Academy, a good society, and a wealthy neighborhood. Persons desirous of locating themselves to advantage would do well to attend the sale. Books and good security will be required of the purchasers. Further particulars made known in the day of sale. ALLEN GUNN, Feb. 30, 1838.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company. —Subscriptions for the residue of the Capital Stock of this Company will be received at Raleigh, Lenoir, Warren, Oxford, and Prentiss, under the direction of the same Commissioners as heretofore, until the 1st day of April next. By order of the Board of Directors, G. H. W. MORDECAI, President. Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1838.

State of North Carolina, Chatham County. —Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, February Term 1838. Petition for sale of negroes. Wm. Hatley, of the County of Chatham, Sheriff, Martin and wife Peggy, Wm. Hatley, (father of) Wiley Hatley, Hester Hatley, Conrad Hatley and wife Elizabeth, Hezekiah Herring and wife Milly, John Shaw and Nancy his wife, Tabitha Hatley, George Hatley, James H. Hatley, Martin Hatley and wife Polly, Guilford Hatley, John Hatley, John Hatley, Anderson Lynch and wife Elizabeth, John Hatley, Wm. Hatley (of) Zephania Hatley, Richard Peckham and wife Rebecca, John Peckham and wife Temperance. Return.

FESTIVAL. —THIS FINE BRED RACE HORSE. Will serve throughout the year at his owner's stable in Johnston county, five miles west of Southfield, 25 miles south east of Raleigh, and 40 miles north east of Fayetteville, at the moderate price of THIRTY dollars the season, with fifty cents to the groom. The spring season will begin on the 1st of March and end the 1st of August.

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