

POETRY

"Add while his harp responsive rung—
Twas thus the latest minstrel song."

From Blackwood's Magazine.
A VENETIAN LOVE-SCENE.
Sweet, solemn Venice o'er thee fade
Eve's latest hues of glory,

But others gaze upon thee now,
And drink thy glorious smile,
And make thy spirit mindless how,

White on the air his song yet gushes,
Life's stifled fountain stops,
Dead on the rock that he crushes,

"By yonder shaft he leans to hide,
The proud, impatient boy!
I'll steal upon his song," she cried,

"An interesting work entitled 'Evenings at Home,' contains the following beautiful apologue:
A gentleman and his son were walking in a village one Sunday,

"Our Rail-Road.—We always recur to this subject with pleasure, no less than with a sense of duty, because we believe its progress is regarded with interest elsewhere, and certainly it is closely identified with the well being of the State, and the prosperity of this town and the adjacent parts.

"A good deal of produce has already been brought to this market by the way of the railroad, such as Turpentine, Tar, Bacon, Corn, &c. and by another business season, the receipts through that channel will no doubt be immense.

"The completion of this Rail Road (from Petersburg to Winchester) through the State of Virginia, continuous with the exception of 9 miles, and adds important advantages to the inland route for Northern and Southern travelling.

Artificial Rubies and Emeralds.
We learn from a recent letter from Dr. Cooper, published in the Columbia Telescope, that, at his suggestion, Dr. Ellett, Professor of Chemistry in the South Carolina College, has repeated, with promise of success, the experiment of a French Chemist, for the production of artificial rubies and emeralds, by means of a pure alumine acted on by the compound blow-pipe, with chrome as the coloring matter.

The Professor of Chemistry in the South Carolina College at Columbia—Dr. Ellett—is manufacturing precious stones, with a very astonishing success, and it he goes on at his present rate, nobody must wonder if he should convert good old South Carolina into a "Granite State," all sand as she is, except upon her rivers, where she is all mud.

On Wednesday, the first day of August next, will be sold on the premises, on a credit of one and two years, the Lots in the Town of Warren, late the residence of Kemp Plummer, dec'd., with the Land adjoining, containing about one hundred Acres.

UNIVERSITY.
The public Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will be held at Chapel Hill on Monday, 18th day of June next, and be continued from day to day until Thursday 25th, which last mentioned day is appointed for the annual Commencement of the College.

VINE HILL ACADEMY.
The examination of the students of this institution will take place on Thursday, the 31st of May. Parents, Guardians and Friends are most respectfully invited to attend.

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RAIL ROAD.
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There are established on it two daily trains, one of which is in connection with the North and South mail line, and a tri-weekly train connecting with the "Hibernia," Wilmington and Charleston Mail Road, Steam and Stage Boat line.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
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NEW GOODS.

VERY CHEAP!
The subscriber embraces the present opportunity of informing his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York, and is now receiving and opening one of the cheapest stocks of Goods ever brought to this market.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
LITCHFORD & OLIVER, MERCHANT TAILORS.
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

AUCTION SALE, By Charles Boswell & Co. EXTENSIVE SALE OF CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE.
On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., without reserve, at 10 o'clock, we will expose, at Public Auction, the entire stock of goods, of the above description, contained in the store, formerly occupied by Dr. W. R. Reaney, on Spangrow Street.

Valuable City Property, FOR SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, I shall expose to public sale, on the 15th day of June next, that very desirable residence in the City of Raleigh, situated on the corner of Hillsboro' and McDowell Streets, formerly occupied by Miss E. Giesdy, as a Boarding House.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Wm. M. Mason & Co.
Having purchased the entire stock of MORDECAI & McKIMMON, we have commenced an APOTHECARY business at the stand formerly occupied by them on Fayetteville Street, door north of W. & A. St., where they have just received a further supply of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, GLASS, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS AND FURNERY, together with a general assortment of FANCY ARTICLES.

BECKWITH'S PILLS ANTI-DYSPEPTIC.
The great popularity and established demand for this valuable medicine, in all the principal cities of the United States, has induced the undersigned to publish a long and interesting list of testimonials from gentlemen of the highest repute, in addition to those accompanying each box, may be seen on application to any of the agents.

TURNER & HUGHES, Publishers, Booksellers, & Stationers.
Keep a general assortment of Books, in the various departments of Literature, Science, and Theology, also Stationery, in all the principal cities of the United States, in all the principal cities of the United States.

STAGES, For Salisbury and Morganton.
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 tea.

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