

POETRY.

From the New Monthly Magazine

WHY DO WE LOVE?

I often think each tottering form
That limps along life's decline.
Once bore a heart as young, as warm,
As full of idle thoughts as mine—

And each has had its dream of joy,
His own unequalled pure romance;
Commencing when the blushing boy
First thrills at lovely woman's glance.

And each could tell his tale of youth,
Would think its scenes of love e-
vince
More passion, more unearthly truth,
Than any tale, before or since.

Yes—they could tell of tender lays,
A midday pen'd in classic shades
—Of lays more bright than modern
days;
—Of maids more fair than living
maids.

Of whispers in a willing ear,
Of kisses on a blushing cheek;
(—Each kiss—each whisper, far too
dear
For modern lips to give or speak.)

Of prospects too, intently cross'd,
Of passions slighted or betray'd,
Of kindred spirits early lost,
And buds that blossom but to fade

Of beaming eyes and tresses gay,
—Of one form and noble brow;
And charms—that all have pass'd a-
way
And left them—*What we see them
now!*

And *what is woman love?*
So very light and frail a thing!
And must youth's brightest visions
move
Forever on Time's restless wing?

Must all the eyes that still are bright,
And all the lips that talk of bliss,
And all the forms so fair to night,
Hereafter—only come to this?

Then what are love's best visions
If we at length must lose them thus?
If all we value most on earth,
Ere long must fade away from us?

If that one being whom we take
From all the world, and still recur
To all she said—and for her sake
Feel far from joy—when far from
her.

If that one form which we adore
From youth to age, in bliss or pain,
Seen withers—and is seen no more—
Why do we love—*f love be vain!*

VARIETY.

The American Fair.—The beauty, accomplishments, and the worth of the Ladies of our country, have often excited the admiration of travellers; and among other tributes paid them, is the following from Mr. Pletica, formerly Russian minister to our government, in his new work on the U. States:

"We men in the United States enjoy a reputation for morality, which the most violent defamers of that country have never dared assault. They assiduously fulfil the duties of wives and mothers. Their deportment is modest, decent, and very reserved."

The following remark is frequently made by foreigners:

"The beauty of the women of the U. States is generally acknowledged. But it is of so transient a character, that a sentiment of compassion immediately mingles itself with the pleasures you experience on beholding the young and numerous American beauties, who assemble to gaze on their evening entertainments. You involuntarily compare them to the flowers, that wither before the slightest breath of a north-

ern wind. The frequent changes in the temperature of the air which disorganizes the climate of the United States, exert a fatal influence on the health of the inhabitants and the beauty of the women."

The following is a copy of a love letter written by a young attorney to the mistress of his heart. It is said to be his first attempt:

My Dear Miss Brockman.—My heart has given me notice of a set off. It attempted to sue out a *ne exeat*, but failed. Your image, aided by a *posse comitatus* of accomplishments, has entered and taken possession of my bosom, after ejecting the afore-said tenant. Think not that I am pleading a sham plea. I can assure you my passion savors of the reality. It is my wish that you and I should be jointly and severally bound by Hymen in a fidelity bond to Cupid, determinable nevertheless on the demise of either party. I meant to have written to you yesterday; but my ink ran up and down, and secreted itself in my new patent inkstand. Pray accept a declaration *nunc pro tunc*, and plead thereto, issuable in four days; and believe that my attachment, unlike those in the Mayor's Court, is incapable of being set aside on the coming of answer. Dated this 20th day of September, 1825.
Your loving friend,
THOMAS TEMPLETON.

Anecdote—Several years ago there was a young English nobleman figuring away at the city of Washington. He had not much brains, but a vast number of titles, which, notwithstanding our dislike to them, have sometimes the effect of tickling the ears amazingly. Several young ladies were in high debate, going over the list—he is Lord Viscount so and so, Baron of such a county; and—"My friends," exclaimed the gallant Lieutenant N., "one of his titles you appear to have forgotten." "Ah!" exclaimed they eagerly, "what is that?" "He is *Barren of Intellect*," was the reply.
Boston paper.

The Harrisburgh Intelligencer says, a pedlar, who had been trading in the neighborhood for several years was found dead, on Sunday last, near the Donegal cross-road, with a strap round his neck, and fastened to a sapling. He had been gambling, and lost all his money, which, it is supposed, drove him to desperation and suicide. A sad warning to beware of the allurements of this vice.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to settle up their accounts by November court. The accounts of those failing, will be put out for collection.
JOHN CONRAD.
Greensboro', Sept. 27, 1826.—23tf

AGRICULTURAL.

A Meeting of the Guilford Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town of Greensborough, on Wednesday of the Superior Court, (25th October.) The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.
By order of the President.
Sept. 27, 1826.

NOTICE.

The public are forewarned from suffering a certain Mulatto man, by the name of Moses, who calls himself John Dimry, to pass, as I believe he has in his possession my free papers and recommendation, signed by William Dismukes, clerk of Anson court with the county seal thereunto attached. He is a short well set fellow, new legged, straight hair, his arms very hairy, and a shoe-maker by trade.
WILLIAM CONRAD.
Sept. 13, 1826.—21n

NOTICE.

To Let on the premises, on the 29th of this month, for one or four years, A first rate Farm, lying in the north part of this county, four miles west of the High Rock. On this farm is a comfortable Dwelling House, and all necessary out houses, and in good repair; For further particulars apply to the Subscriber in Greensborough.

JOHN A. FOULKES,
Guardian.

Sept. 13, 1826.—21c

DR. R. P. WILLIAMSON.

OFFERS his professional services to the Town of Greensborough and the county of Guilford—He hopes after receiving the best opportunities in his Medical education, and some experience in the practice, to do justice to patients that may be entrusted to his care. He has opened his Shop in the eastern wing of Slade's new building, where he can always be found, except when absent on professional business.

May 10, 1826.—3tf.

DR. J. A. FOULKES,

Having returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending a course of Medical Lectures in the University of Pennsylvania, respectfully informs his friends and the public in generally, that he intends commencing immediately, the practice of Medicine in its various branches, in the Town of Greensborough, the vicinity, and in the adjoining Counties, when his services are required.

He has purchased the House and Lot owned by Dr. Watson, as well as the whole of his Medicines; These, with the addition of those he purchased in the City of Philadelphia, will make, it is presumed, a Shop not inferior to any in the state. Persons from the country, can be supplied with Medicines on reasonable terms: Physicians whose assortment may be broken, will on application, be supplied at a moderate advance on the prime cost.

Those who require his professional services, may rely on his promptness and punctuality, as well as his best exertions to serve them faithfully—he can promise no more; the tests of his medical skill can only be applied by a candid and generous public, when they become sufficiently acquainted with him.

Greensborough, April 21, 1826. 1f.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Just Received and for sale at this Office, a variety of School Books consisting in part of,

Webster's, Dilworth's, Murray's and New York Spelling Books, Murrays English Reader, Sequel to the English Reader, Introduction to the English Reader, English Grammar, (large and small.) Exercise and Key, Bonnycastle's Algebra, Key to Algebra, Smiley's Geography and Atlas, Pike's, and Dilworth's Arithmetic, Walker's Dictionary, Garnett's Lectures, Blair's Catechism, Copy plates, &c.

CLASSICAL BOOKS.

Lexicons, Græca Minora, Greek Testaments, Virgil Delphini, Davidson's Translation of Virgil, Sallust, Caesar, Viri Romæ, Selectæ Veteri, Cornelius Nepos, Mair's Introduction, Adam's Latin Grammar, Rudiman's Introduction, Wettenhall's Greek Grammar.

ALSO—Revisal of the Laws of North-Carolina—Butter's Justice Taylor's Digest, Martin on Executors.

Family Bibles, Watt's Psalms and Hymns, Portrature of Quakerism, Watt's on the Mind, &c. &c.

Fine and common Writing Paper, by the quire or ream.

Orders for Books that are not on hand can be filled at a few days notice.
Greensboro' Aug. 2, 1826.

CASTOR OIL.

THE Subscriber is prepared to supply Medical men, Merchants and others with

Cold Pressed Castor Oil,

Of the best quality, and on the most moderate terms. The Oil is manufactured at the establishment formerly owned by Field & Mattoon, two miles south of Greensborough—Orders directed to Greensborough, will be attended to, and Oil furnished in Bottles, Kegs or Barrels.

JOHN W. HARRIS.

Sept. 20, 1826.—22c

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having declined the Mercantile business, respectfully request all those indebted to him by note or otherwise, to come forward and make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

ABRAHAM GEREN.

September 6 1826—20f.

NOTICE.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the GREENSBOROUGH BIBLE SOCIETY, will be held in the Academy, in this place, on the first Wednesday in October next. A Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Wm D. Paisly, and a collection taken up for the benefit of the Institution.

Greensboro' Aug. 30, 1826.

Barley Wanted.

From 60 to 75 cents, according to the quality, will be given for BARLEY, at Albrights in Orange, or J. M. Logan's Greensboro'. Farmers are particularly solicited to raise Barley as a certain and liberal price will be given for the same in future in this section of the country.

MOYTOG MERY & SCHOOLS.

August 23, 1826 18b

State of North-Carolina.

Guilford County.

Superior Court of L. w, April Term 1826

Hannah Cobb, by her next friend,
vs
Joel B. Low

Judicial Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant Joel B. Low is not an inhabitant of this state. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks in *The Patriot* printed in Greensborough, and *Raleigh Register*, that the said Defendant Joel B. Low, appear before his Honor the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the county of Guilford, in the Town of Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead and replevy, otherwise this cause shall be heard *ex parte*.

A Copy—Test.

THOMAS CALDWELL c.

Aug. 23 1826. 18b—Ps f. 83 50

State of North Carolina.

Guilford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1826.

George Swain, } Justice Execution
vs. } levied on Land &c.
John Kellion.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that John Kellion, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication of the pendency of this suit be made in *The Patriot*, published in Greensborough for three weeks successively, that he the said John Kellion, be and appear at our next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Guilford, at the Court house in Greensborough, on the Third Monday of November next, then and there to shew cause why the Plaintiff shall not have judgment of Execution against the land so levied on.

JOHN HANNER, c. c. c.

Sept. 6.—20b.—Ps f. 200.