

POETRY.

FROM THE DUSTY PAGES.

WHAT IS LIFE?

Say, what is life? 'Tis a dream, Which flies at morning's early glow— 'Tis like the rapid mountain-stream, Which seeks the silent vale below.

It is the wax which beams on high, To guide us thro' the last dread strife— It shows the portals of the sky— It is the ethereal light of life!

Laws of the United States.

An act to revise and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia."

An act to perfect certain locations and sales of public lands in Missouri. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the locations heretofore made of warrants issued under the act of 15th of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri Territory, who suffered by earthquakes," if made in pursuance of the provisions of that act, in other respects, shall be perfected into grants, in the manner as if they had conformed to the sectional or quarter-sectional lines of the public surveys; and the sales of fractions of the public lands heretofore created by such locations, shall be as valid and binding on the United States as if such fractions had been made by rivers, or other natural obstructions.

FROM the subscriber, on the 18th Feb last, a Dark Bay HORSE, 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, tolerably slender built, crooked behind, ewe-necked, somewhat rubbed with gear, when he let me, a small white spot and a lump on his back occasioned by the saddle. Any person giving me information of the above Horse shall receive a reasonable compensation.

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DANCING SCHOOL.

JOHN LA TASTE will open a Dancing School in Raleigh, at Mrs. Jeter's Long Room, on Thursday the 23d inst. His terms may be known by application to Sherwood Haywood, Esq.

SHARON FOR SALE.

THE place on which I reside, may be had on reasonable terms, for negotiable paper with Bank accommodation. It contains about 49 acres of Land, of good quality, bordering on the City of Raleigh, and on a public road leading from the City. Sixteen or eighteen acres are cleared and under cultivation, the rest is covered with a heavy forest growth, abounding with fire-wood and timber. The land contains an excellent rock quarry; is well watered by branches, and has two rock springs near the house, equal probably to any in the country. My dwelling is about 300 yards from the town line. The situation, therefore, has the advantages of town and country united, and is, in my estimation, the most desirable spot for a residence that I know in the State.—Apply soon.

A CITY LOT. Will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday the 25th of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Three fourths of Lot No. 167 in the Plan of the City of Raleigh.

SWORDS AND EPAULETS. Also on hand, an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELLERY—a few plated CANDLESTICKS, with Silver Mounting—Do. Castors, with elegant Cut Glass Bottles—Tea Trays and Waiters—Tea Caddies—Knives & Forks—Coat and Vest Buttons—Scissors and Shears—Polished Snuffers—Table & Tea Spoons—Razors, Straps & Hones. Also some elegant EIGHT DAY GLOCKS, with Mahogany Cases. All, or any part of which, will be sold low for cash, by the subscriber.

STRAYED. ON Saturday, the 16th of March, a small Sorrel HORSE, blaze face, flax mane and switch tail, the right hind leg white, a about four feet ten inches high, seven years old this spring—the property of John Sugg. I will give a reward of Five Dollars to any person or persons who will deliver the said Horse to me, or give me information so that I get him again.

HILLSBOROUGH MASONIC LOTTERY. THE Managers of the Hillsborough Masonic Lottery conceive themselves to be in duty bound to state to those who have purchased tickets of them, the reasons why the drawing did not commence on Saturday the 2d inst. as had been previously announced. They are as follows:

THE MUCH ADMIRERD AND HIGHLY CELEBRATED MALTESE JACK, SANCHO; FOURTEEN hands high—Will stand the ensuing season at my Plantation adjoining the town of Tarborough, at Ten Dollars the season, Five Dollars the single leap, and Fifteen Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal. The Season will commence the 1st March and end the 1st August. I will not be liable for either accidents or escapes.

TICKETS in the above Lottery, may be had at the Book-store of J. Gates, Raleigh.

INFORMATION WANTED. ABOUT 30 or 40 years ago, a man by the name of DAY (perhaps Thomas, who married MARY WARREN) removed from Southampton or some adjacent county in Virginia, to some of the Western or Southern States or Territories, carrying with him his wife, and, as is supposed, two daughters. By the last will and testament of Michael Warren (brother of the said Mary Day) the children and grand-children of said Mary, are entitled to a legacy. As it is supposed the legatees aforesaid are in indigent circumstances, it is desirable that they should have a knowledge of their interest in the estate of said Warren.

UNIVERSITY.

THE annual Examination of the Students at the University of North-Carolina will begin on Wednesday the 29th of May, inst. and will continue until Thursday the 6th day of June next; on which day the Commencement of the College will take place.

THE Board for Internal Improvements for this State, will meet, agreeably to adjournment, at the Executive Office in Raleigh, on Monday the 17th of June next, at which all persons concerned will take notice.

NOTICE. HAVING understood that a report was in general circulation last week at Halifax Superior Court, that my Horse TIMOLEON, was killed by lightning, I am happy to inform the public that the report is entirely false. He is in fine health; nor has any thing been the matter with him.

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE. Comprising every article in the line. They are also daily expecting per the Scipio, an addition to the above.

TAKEN UP. AND committed to Wake Jail on the 30th ult. a dark Mulatto Man, who calls himself JACK HARRIS, and says he is a free man, but has no evidence of the fact, and is therefore believed to be a Runaway.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. DAN AWAY from the subscriber, living on Town Creek, Edgecombe county, a Negro Man by the name of JACK. He is a common mulatto about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has a small scar across his nose, and one of his ankles is larger than the other, occasioned by a sprain.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF LEATHER. THE subscriber has just received the following supply of Brewer's Leather, the superior quality of which is so well known that it is unnecessary to say more on the subject.

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