BY M. E. M.

The perfect days! the royal days. How through their purple sylender, A sorrow half prophetic strays, A shadow soft and tender, As if the sweet south wind could know, (That kisses leave a dying) Of wild North westers spon to blow, And mock them withered lying.

The sun looks through a silver mist, In flush of early morning, And folds of pearl and ameth st, Fall over eve's adorning The forest leaves through all their green, Have just a thought of turning, The fading of the emerald sheen, Before the autumn's burning.

The roses linger, half afraid, To bloom in full completeness, Lest frost untimely o'er them raid, And rob them of their sweetness ; But over each coquettish bud, The bee bends like a lover, Forgetful of the hosts he wood, When June was rich with clover.

God giveth not his children gifts, Except in regal mersure, Where man with painful justice sifts, God heaps his lavish treasure. So waits to day the harvest field, Though rain and sun be fickle, Until its generous store it yields, Beneath the reaper's sickle.

Oh, perfect days! oh, royal days! Ye bid our hearts remember By christian light, by melting haze, Life hath but one september. But once-but once to us shall come Our crowning time of glory-Each year shall bring your harvest home, The same enchanting story

No less we love the winsome days, That dwell upon the border, Where meet the winding summer rays, With autumn's wild disorder. We will not sigh, as years go by, That we are growing older, If yet no sweet September sky, Shall find our hearts the colder.

BY JOHN G. WRITTIER. Bland as the morning breath of June. The southwest breezes play; And through its haze, the winter noon Seems warm as summer's day, The snow-plumed Angel of the North Has dropped his icy spear: Again the mossy earth looks forth,

A Dream of Summer

The fox his hill-side cell fersakes, The muskrat leaves his nock, The biuebird in the meadow brakes, Is singing in the brook. "Bear up, O Mother Nature!" cry, Bird breeze, and streamlet free, "Our winter voices prophesy Of summer days to thee !"

Again the streams gush clear

So, in those winters of the soul, By bitter blasts and drear, O'erswept from memory's frozeu pole, Will sunny days appear. Reviving Hope and Faith, they show The soul its living powers, And how beneath the winter's suow Like germs of summer flowers !

The Night is Mother of the Day, The Winter of the Spring, And ever upon old Decay The greenest mosses cling. Behind the cloud the starlight lurks, Through showers the sunbeams fall; For God who loveth all his works, Has left his hope with all.

Sickles.

The New York World publishes the following special dispatch from Wash-

circles that Secretary Fish is so incensed with Sickles that he has demanded his recall, and the sudden return of President Grant is believed to have some connection with this demand of the Secretary of State .-There is the best authority for saying that Sickles has exceeded his instructions, and made demands upon the steep roofs, and can be applied by any or-Spanish government which are not on- dinary workman. ly needlessly irritating, but are in ex-press defiance of the cautions given retary Fish, it is now said, never designed that Sickles should have any discretion in this Cuban business; hence he first used a special agent, Mr. Paul Forbes, and subsequently (sent free.) conducted the negotiations through the Spanish minister in Washington, Sickles's unauthorized interference has set every thing out of gear."

Those interested in the Greensboro and Cheraw railroad propose holding a convention at Ashboro on the 4th and 5th of next October.

Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, a brother of the General, has been called to the pastorship of the church of the Holy Innocents in Henderson, and has accepted the call,

A personal difficulty occured in Newbern, on Friday, between Messrs. James H. Pool, of the Journal of Commerce, and F. H. Sterns, of the Times. Also, one between Mr. Pool For Circulars and all particulars Address and a Mr. Wilkie, of Jones county. READY ROOFING COMPANY, Nobody hurt.

Petersburg Market.

REPORTED BY DAVIS, ROPER & CO.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 24, 1869. Cotton—26 cts. Corn—white 1,25 Tobacco-Active. Wheat -150 to 160 Bacon-smoked Shoulders 174 to 174c. Sides 28 to 204c. good demand. hard-Western pure in tierces 201 to 21c Tub refined 18c

Ryc-\$1,20 to 1,25. Oats-55 to 60c. Pea Nuts-choice \$3, to 3,25. Wool-washed 40 to 45e; nawashed 30. Va. Vinegar-40c. Beeswax-38 to 40. Feathers-50 to 7oc. as to quality.

Norfolk Market.

Nonrolk, Va. Septemfler 24, 1869. CORN-1.18 WHEAT-\$1,50 a1,60. Meal-1.35

Oats-65e FLOUR-Family \$11 00; extra \$5,76a84 superfine 6,50a7,00 fine 6,00a6,50. BACON—Ham 24; hog round 184a19c. VINEGAR—Isle of Wight 40c. STAVES-R. O Hhd. \$38; W. O. Hhd.

BUTTER-Va. in Tubs 25a36c fair to good GUANO-Pernyian \$82. COTTON -26a27. Сневве-20а24. GUNNY CLOTH 224a24 BALE ROPE 23a24.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!! Having qualified as Administratrix of F. A. THORNTON dec'd, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the Estate of the said F. A. Thornton, dec'd, to come forward and make payment without delay to Thomas E. Green or Peter R. Davis, my legally appointed Agents, and those hav-ing claims against the said estate, are requested to present them properly authenticated, to the said Agents within the

time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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Warrenton, July 9th, 1869 6m. OST.

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I am establishing sub-agencies, through-out Virginia, Maryland, Pensylvania, Dela ware and New Jersey, and will soon have perfected one of the most complete and extensive Real Estate agencies in the Union. All who wish to sell lands, will find it to "There is a rumor in well-informed their interest to place it in my hands. reles that Secretary Fish is so in- May 20, 1869. tf B. F. LON B. F. LONG.

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LANDS,

IN WARREN COUNTY N. C. BY virtue of the authority confered on the subscribers, by a decree of War-ren Superior Court, made in the case of John White and N. R. Jones, Administrators of Peter D. Powell deceased, against John C. Powell. We shall effer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House in Warrenton, on Monday the 8th day of November next, the lands of the said Peter D. Powell, situated in said County, (about 7 miles South East of Warrenton,) on the waters of

FISHING CREEK, and adjoining the lands of Lucas Lancaster, Jas, A Cheek deceased, and the lands formerly belonging to Mary A. T. Newell and others, there being about Nineteen hundred and thirty-three acres, subject to the dower of the Widow, of the said Peter | Embroideries, Lace goods, Cloaks, and a same time over \$300,000—a success beD. Powell, which has been already allotfull line of Mourning and Wedding yound all precedent. ted to her. The said lands are well watered, much of it in original growth, healthy and well adapted to the products common to this section of Country.

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JOHN WHITF,) Administrators. Sept, 24th, 1869. OTICE

THE Subscribers having this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of Waddill & Plumer, for the purpose of conducting the business of General Merchandisingrespectfully solicit the patronage of the public. JOHN M. WADDILL, WALTER G. PLUMMER. Warrenton, N. C., Sept. 10th 1869.

The subscriber adopts this method of re-turning his thanks for the liberal patronage of the community, for three years past and would respectfully ask an increased continuance of the same for the new firm.

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ble rates.

They return their thanks to their friends and the Citizens of the County, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them, and respectfully solicit a continuance. LONG & BRAIM.

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