

Miscellaneous.



SACRED LYRIC.

Where can I go from Thee!
All present Deity!
Nature, and time, and thought, thine im-
press bear;
Through earth, or sea, or sky,
Though far afar!—I fly,
I turn, and find Thee present with me there.

The perfume of the rose,
And every flower that blows,
All mark thy love, in clusters of the vale;
The corn that crowns the fields,
The fruits the garden yields,
Proclaim the bounties that can never fail.

The vapor and the cloud,
The thunder bursting loud,
Speak of Thy majesty in words of flame;
The ocean as it roars,
Lashing the rocks and shores,
Declares from what a mighty hand it came.

The vasty globes that roll,
Each on its own firm pole,
Thro' all the boundless fields of space alone,
Prove that indeed Thou art,
The life-wheel and the heart,
Of systems to our little world unknown.

From Thee I cannot fly;
Thine all-observing eye,
Marks the minutest atom of thy reign;
How far so'er I go,
Thou all my path would'st know,
And bring the wanderer to this earth again.

But why should I depart?
Thine safety where Thou art;
And could one spot thy being hold,
I, poor, and vain, and weak,
That sacred spot would seek,
And dwell within the shelter of Thy fold!

A good one.—In the present day, when old bachelors have become so serious an evil as to need legislative interference, we think that the following expedient, adopted by a lady in Connecticut, of rather a desperate age, will afford an excellent hint to some of our statesmen, towards an effectual remedy. The circumstances are these:—A young lady became extravagantly fond of a young lawyer in the neighborhood, who treated her partiality with great levity. Finding her suit rather hopeless, and being fully determined to enter the state of matrimony at some rate or other, she adopted the following plan. All at once she was taken ill, and her malady seemed to threaten death; at this crisis she sent for the young lawyer to draw her will, and to his utter astonishment, she disposed of an enormous estate, in legacies, and endowing public institutions. She shortly after, however, recovered to enjoy her own wealth, and the young lawyer began to feel something like love for her; his addresses became constant, and his attention marked; in fact, in a short time they were married—but, alas! he had to take the will for the deed.

"Dust to Dust."—Amongst the bandages of an Egyptian mummy in the Philosophical Hall at Leeds, (England,) a small piece of red leather has been found, stamped with hieroglyphic characters, which determine the date of this interesting monument of antiquity. They are the Royal Legend of Yemesses V. the Amenophis, Memophis of the Greek writers, the father of the great Sesostris, and the last monarch of Manetho's 18th dynasty of the kings of Egypt. He ascended the throne of the Pharaohs in the

year 1493, A. C. The individual, therefore, whose remains are still in so perfect a state of preservation, was the contemporary of Moses, and officiated as incense bearer and scribe to the shrine of the God Mandon, at Thebes, in Upper Egypt, more than 3300 years ago.

Internal Improvements.—In the Legislature of New-Jersey, all the great projects for internal improvements failed; and even the bill making an appropriation of \$2000 to assist the inhabitants of Pahaquarry, in Warren county, to make a road round the Blue Mountains at the Water Gap, was negated in council. The Delaware and Raritan Canal bill was lost in council, that branch dividing upon it, 7 to 7. The rail road bills were all negated. The \$10,000, part of the bonus paid the state by the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, retained last year by the Legislature, to pay for legislating on that subject, has been returned to the stockholders. The bill to loan the credit of the state to the Morris Canal Company, to the amount of \$500,000, was negated in the Assembly.

Ohio Canal.—On the 16th ult. the waters of the Great Miami mingled with those of the Ohio at Cincinnati. On the 16th, a fleet of canal boats, six in number, arrived. Thousands of citizens lined the banks of the canal, and hailed their arrival with acclamations.

Foreign.—An arrival at New-York has furnished Liverpool papers to the 26th, and London papers to the 24th Feb. inclusive. The Evening Post says:

We do not find any intelligence from Constantinople later than that received several days since in the French papers by the way of Boston. The manifesto and the military preparations of the Porte have given rise to some speculation in the London papers. The Courier, which is supposed to speak the language of the ministry, considers it as leaving but feeble hopes of peace. The Courier proceeds to say that the Allies, if obliged to resort to hostilities, will confine themselves to such only as will be necessary to separate Turkey from Greece, and to fulfil the treaty of the 6th of July. By that treaty they declare that "they will not seek in their arrangements any augmentation of territory—any exclusive influence, or any commercial advantage for themselves which those of every other nation may not equally obtain."

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WM. R. DUPREE.

Jan. 24, 1828.

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Bryan Dempsey	Pender William
Barlow Arthur K	Parker Theophilus
Barfield Wm	Parker Richard
Bullock Edwin	Porter Elisha
Barren James 2	Pope Wm
Bell Frederick 2	Parker Henry E
Brantley John	Peel Miles
Braddy Isaac	Page John
Cherry Roder'k Esq	Petway Micajah
Cromwell Thos C	Rainer Allen
Draughan Elizabeth	Sheriff of Edge'e 4
Farmer Asale	Smith Campbell
Ford John	Shirley Henry
Gay John	Taylor Mar't Miss
Gay Jonathan	Taylor H'y or Wm
Grimes Thomas	Taylor Wm
Hammond Edw G	Thigpen James
Hicks Zachariah	Thomas Wm
Hart Robt D	Teete Abner
Howard Wilson	Wiggins Thos & }
Joyner Wilkinson	K Hines }
Killebrew Geo W	Warren Joshua
Lawrence Josh Rev	Wright Thomas
Lowe Exum L 2	Winborn James
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McWilliams L Mrs	York Duncan

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Prospectus

OF THE

Freeman's Echo.

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THIS Paper will be published weekly, in the town of Washington, N. C. by JOSEPH B. HINTON,

On a royal sheet, with good type;—and will be devoted to the interest of our country and our country's friends. The

Editor wishes rather to diffuse useful information, than to wage a partisan warfare; and to edify, amuse and please his readers, with literary, scientific and religious matter, and occasional repasts of wit and humor: and promote the prosperity of the people, by notices of valuable improvements in agriculture, the mechanic arts, domestic economy, and whatever else can be likely to encourage general industry, morals and virtue—than to figure in politics. No pains will be spared to make the paper worth the money we ask for it: and we earnestly request our subscribers to recollect, that they, and they only, are real patrons, who pay us according to our terms.

To those who will not be content, unless we avow at the start, our political sentiments and preferences, we have but a word to say. Neutrality, it would seem is no favorite with Providence, since we are so formed, that it is scarcely possible for us to stand neuter in our hearts, although we may often deem it prudent to appear so in our actions: and in politics, he who affects to be neutral, usually acquires for himself the name of trimmer. We dislike the epithet, and therefore shall claim, and freely exercise the right of freedom of opinion and choice: Nevertheless, we freely accord to those, who dissent from us in sentiment, all that we claim for ourselves. A candid and generous support we conceive we justly owe to those whom the Nation has called to administer the Government, so long as they appear to do their utmost to promote the general weal. That the present Administration have done this, and are actuated by the purest patriotism, we cannot for a moment entertain a doubt: therefore they merit our respect and confidence.

Temperate and well written articles will be cheerfully admitted into the FREEMAN'S ECHO: reserving to ourselves the right of softening harsh expressions, or entirely excluding such matter, as shall be calculated to provoke angry disputation in our columns: and we respectfully solicit our numerous highly gifted friends in the town and in the country, to give to the FREEMAN'S ECHO, an occasional hour of their leisure. A hearty welcome at our office, shall always greet the labors of their pens.

A careful weekly report of the state of the market, shall be given; which, with the arrivals at, and departures from this port; and the supplies on hand, and for sale, which our mercantile friends, may, from time to time, announce in the FREEMAN'S ECHO, will enable our country friends, and the neighboring merchants to know the chances for trade and the prospects for good bargains. And lastly, it cannot be, that so respectable a town as Washington, and so deeply interested, as the people of this, and the adjoining counties are, in an intimate acquaintance with the commerce, trade and markets of this port; and withal, the pride and manifest profit, every citizen must feel for, and derive from a regularly published and well conducted newspaper in this place—we say, it cannot be that they will suffer the paper to languish for the want of adequate patronage. The proprietor has determined to give the public spirit and liberality of the town, the adjacent towns and the surrounding country, a fair trial. Liberality, will impart to the paper health, vigor and usefulness; but illiberality will inevitably crush the tones of our ECHO—ere long, to grow feeble and faint—and, anon—to die upon the car-

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Subscriptions to the above Paper will be received at this Office, or at the Post-Office in this place.