

POETRY

From the Christian Observer.

DOING GOOD.

BY MARIE ROSEAU. Never stand in idleness, In a world like ours; Looking on while others toil, Headless of thy powers...

than the Christians demand, or more than they will cheerfully pay for. We are never asked why we have ornamented so much, but frequently why we have not made the buildings particularly the side building, more ornamental.

The Place to Die.

BY REV. CHARLES WADSWORTH. Death's time—"The time to die"—is—when? Now! And we should never be found in places unsuited to his coming.

Two professing Christians stood by the door of a fashionable theater, when one of them proposed to go in and witness the appearance of a celebrated actor.

Go nowhere where you would not dare to die! That is the rule. It is well enough to die in life's common business.

He was a wise old Puritan. I had as lief die in a work-shop or counting-room, or a social circle as in a prayer-room or a pulpit.

The brother of the great statesman we mourn, fell dead in a crowded court room, in the midst of an important trial which he stood up to advocate.

ORIGIN OF TEXTS.

The taking of a text seems to have originated with Ezra, who accompanied by several Levites, in a public congregation of men and woman ascended a pulpit, opened the book of the law and after addressing a prayer to the Deity to which the people said Amen.

If subscribers to journals, like church members in "stopping their paper," were required to produce an editorial certificate before they could subscribe for another, there would be some curious developments.

PEACE OR WAR.—The New York Times very pitifully remarks: "It seems to be settled that Russia has menaced Turkey with war, if her ultimatum were not accepted within eight days."

THE CHOLERA IN MARYLAND.—Baltimore, June 30.—A letter from Williamsport, Maryland, reports 45 cases of cholera, on Tuesday.

The Ragged Kirk.—Her majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to send a donation of £50 to Mr. J. H. Wilson of Aberdeen, as a contribution to a fund now being raised for the extension of his Ragged Kirk Mission.

SOMETHING NEW AND ORIGINAL.—We saw yesterday two Platts of Glass which were imported from Europe by Mr. W. H. Addington expressly for his new store.

Rev. Dr. Ives.—The Ives affair has taken on a new and still more unhappy phase. The Church Herald has been furnished with a letter, written by a member of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina to bishop Green.

Boombo, the rebellious African chief captured by President Roberts, of Liberia, and sentenced to be imprisoned for two years, was also ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

The Nova Scotia giant, one Mr. O'Gaskill, a little fellow of seven feet eight inches in height and weighing four hundred and fifteen pounds, passed through Philadelphia yesterday.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.—In a country graveyard in New Jersey, there is a plain stone erected over the grave of a beautiful young lady, with only this inscription upon it: Julia Adams died of thin shoes, April 17, 1839, aged 19.

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RALEIGH FEMALE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE. THE TENTH Session of this Institution will begin on Wednesday the 6th of July, and end in the first week in December.

A NEW FAMILY GROCERY. THE Subscriber has opened a family Grocery near the Depot of the Central Rail Road, where he intends keeping a General Assortment of articles in his line.

CHRISTIAN PSALMS. I HAVE just received 100 copies of the Christian Psalms by Elder J. Hazen, to sell at the usual price of 50 c per copy.

THE BOOK CONCERN. The recent report of the General Agent shows that our labors have not been in vain in this department. Our agents still have on hand a large number of books which ought to be placed in immediate circulation.

WE would call the attention of our friends to the books now to be had at the Suffolk Agency. We give both the title and the price that all may be well informed. The Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge \$3.50 cts.

McILWAINE, SON & CO. Grocers & Commission Merchants. Petersburg Va. A. G. McILWAINE, JOSEPH B. DUNN, ROBT D. McILWAINE, ROBT A. MARTIN.

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Sunday School question Books retail. 10 Christian History " 50 Half Bound do " 25 Christian Gift Book " 37 1-2 Hymn Book halfbound " 10 Do. Bound " 15 Bible News " 37 1-2 Millard's Travels " 100 Maples-Sermons " 37 1-2 Life of Purviance " 100 Doherty's Appeal " 12 1-2 H. B. HAYES, Sub-Agent. 27-

MARBLE YARD, RALEIGH N. C. TOMBS, MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, &c. THE Subscriber having been North and purchased a large assortment of Italian and American MARBLE for MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND HEAD-STONES, AND GRANITE, PAINT STONES, SLABS FOR SODA FOUNTAINS, BAKER'S SLABS, and Nova Scotia Grindstones, solicits the patronage of the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country.

MEMOIR OF JOSEPH BADGER. THE work bearing the above title is in course of preparation, and will be ready for distribution the early part of the coming autumn.

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WELLONS FEMALE SEMINARY THE third Session of this Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in January next.

REV. W. B. WELLONS, Proprietor. MISS JULIA A. NICHOLS, Principal. L. W. GODWIN, Prof. of Music, Assistant.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of months each. TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Elementary English branches including Spelling, Reading, Writing and Composition, The above including Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic and History, 15 00 The higher branches, such as Botany Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and Algebra, 15 00 The French, German and Italian language, each, 5 00 Drawing in Pencil and Crayon, each, 6 00 Painting in Oil, Water colors, Moro-chromatic, each, 6 00 Embroidery, 5 00 Worsted and Tissue flowers, each, 12 00 Wax, Fruit and flowers, 10 00 Music on Piano and Guitar, each, 15 00 Use of Piano, 2 50 Use of Guitar, 2 00 School room expenses, 1 00

Board including washing, and fuel \$6 per month—Board and tuition payable at the end of each session.

This Seminary is located just beyond the limits of the town of Suffolk; in a retired healthy and pleasant place. Parents and guardians assured that the morals and manners of the pupils of this School will be strictly attended to.

GOOD BARGAINS. CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received direct from the North a supply of the best quality of curled hair which will enable him to manufacture a superior quality of

HAIR MATTRESSES.

He would respectfully inform the Public that he can furnish them with the best articles in his line as cheap as they can be bought in New York.

NOTICE. AS unavoidable circumstances will cause me to be absent from Philadelphia, during the time, during the coming six months, I desire that all those who are members of our Book Concern, should send to some one of our Sub-Agents for them (the one nearest to them) instead of sending to me.

Our Christian friends, therefore, will henceforth send to our Sub-Agents for Books, instead of sending directly to me. My correspondents will continue to address me at Philadelphia as heretofore—their letters will be forwarded me so answer.

MRS. KERR'S SCHOOL. THE Spring Session of this School will commence on the 5th of January next.

TERMS.—First Class; Reading, Writing, and Arith. 10 00 The higher branches, 8 to 10 00 The Ornamental branches taught if required, at the usual prices. No reduction for loss time after entering the school, except for sickness. Graham, Dec. 1852.

H. BRANSON & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, HATS, SHOES, &c. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Will pay particular attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce. October 1851.

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