

POETRY.

ADVERTISEMENT OF A LOST DAY

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

Lost! lost! lost!
A gem of countless price,
Cut from the living rock,
And graven in Paradise.

NOBLE REVENGE.

Two French noblemen, the Marquis de Valaze, and the Count de Mercei, were educated under the same masters, and reputed, amongst all who knew them, to be patterns of friendship, honor, courage and sensibility.

The whole company in the room were in amazement, and every gentleman present waited with impatience for the moment in which the marquis would sheathe his sword in the now repentant count.

Gentlemen; a soldier and a friend, I have received a blow from a Frenchman, a soldier and a friend. I know and acknowledge the laws of honor and will obey them.

The noble conduct of these true friends was applauded by the company present, who felt that to err was human; to forgive was divine.

SCENE ON BOSTON COMMON.

The Flag of our Union relates the following rich scene that occurred lately on Boston Common:

A half score or more of Irish women have lately taken stands at the Park street corner of the Mall, where, with a few oranges and other fruit placed upon some temporary table or box, they remain from morning until night, perhaps clearing by their small sales from one to two shillings per day.

in the shade. A little bright-eyed girl of twelve or thirteen summers, saw her limp to the spot, and also observed the anxious eye of the old woman directed towards her little store of oranges, nuts and candy.

The little miss dressed with much taste and richness, with an air that indicated most unmistakably the class to which she belonged, sat down upon the rough box behind the Irishwoman's stand, assuming all the importance of a young salesman.

The table was soon swept, and we saw her pass her tiny hands, full of silver to the poor woman, who thus realized treble the value of her small stock, and called on half the saints in the calendar to bless the kind-hearted child.

THE DESERT OF SAHARA.—North of the mountains of the Moon in Abyssinia, lies the great Desert of Sahara, stretching 800 miles in its width to its Southern margin, and 1000 in length between the Atlantic and the Red Sea.

This desert, is alternately scorched by heat and pinched by cold. The wind blows from the east nine months in the year and at the equinoxes it rushes in a hurricane, driving the sand in clouds before it, producing the darkness of night at midday, and overwhelming caravans of men and animals in common destruction.

The Odd Fellows of the United States.

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary shows that the Order has prospered and spread greatly during the year. The whole number of Lodges at present is, 1,712; initiated during the year, 23,350; suspensions, 6,726; expulsions, 810; Past Grand, 13,514; Past Grand Masters, 185.

The total receipts of the Grand Lodges from all sources amount to \$10,989,41; and after the payment of all appropriations and current expenses, there was a balance in the treasury, on the 13th of September, 1849, of \$1,159,92, which will be much increased by the ordinary receipts of the session.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We much regret to learn that Mr. Jonathan Davenport, a resident of the upper part of Newberry District, near Saluda River, was thrown from his horse a few days since, and so severely injured that he died within an hour.—Laurensville Herald.

Slavery Question in California.—Boundary Surveys, &c.—A letter from San Diego, dated August 2d, says the slavery question entered into the election and that the anti-slavery ticket prevailed.

The bark Oxford, from Boston bound for San Francisco, lay in the harbor taking in water, and the defeated party insisted that the passengers should vote.

Operations have been commenced on the boundary survey. The astronomers and surveyors have gone down to the southern point of the post, and have commenced their observations, and exploring parties have been out to the mountains.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS.—The following anecdote shows the perseverance and curiosity of some of the daughters of "Mother Eve." Besides one gentleman and two ladies, traveling in a stage coach in Vermont, there was a small, sharp-featured, black-eyed woman, who had questioned her companions to her satisfaction, and had nothing further to do, until the arrival of a lady deeply veiled, and dressed in mourning, who was no sooner in, and seated, than the little woman commenced her examination as follows, viz: "Have you lost friends?" "Yes, I have."

SINGULAR BUT TRUE STATEMENT.

There is a lady in this county, eighty-two years of age, who has had twenty-one children. Two of her daughters also reside in this county. One of them, the wife of Mr. William Faircloth, has had sixteen children, fourteen of whom are now living.

THE BOSTON POST HAS THE FOLLOWING CARD, SIGNED BY FIVE GENTLEMEN OF THAT CITY:

HORSE CHARMING.—We, the undersigned, have witnessed a somewhat novel and interesting performance upon a young and unbroken horse, owned in this city. The performance took place at Nim's riding school on Wednesday evening, by Mr. O. H. P. Fancher, who is stopping in this city a short time for the purpose of teaching this art.

SATAN.—This old gentleman, although considered rather sharp than otherwise, has been served some very acute tricks. Among the rest, we have heard of a poor cobbler who made a league with him, and after enjoying every earthly blessing, he was waited upon at the end of the term by his brimstone majesty, who demanded his soul.

The cobbler took a sharp knife and ripping off the sole of his shoe, threw it at the feet of his illustrious guest.

"What does this mean?" cried the latter. Satan examined the contract, and found that the word was spelt sole, which only entitled him to the piece of leather.

He returned on his heel and went off scratching his head; and he has been called "Old Scratch" ever since.

THE LEGEND OF NAUCOOCHEE.

On the way to Richardson's Gold Mine, and the Yonah (or Bear) Mountain, in Habersham county, Georgia, the traveller passes through one of the loveliest and most fertile vallies in the world. It bears the euphonious and romantic name of Naucocchee, Naukueche, or, perhaps as was more correctly pronounced by the Indians, Nahquiseeh.

[Correspondence of the Balt. Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. I suspect it is true that there has been a correspondence not between Mr. Clayton and the British minister, but, perhaps, between our Government and that of Great Britain, in a more direct mode, in regard to the exclusive pretensions of Great Britain to the right of way for a canal by the Nicaragua route, and the navigation of the San Juan.

The British consul some time ago, made a protest against the interference of citizens of the United States with the rights alleged to have been obtained by Great Britain from the Mosquito Monarch.

The subject is one upon which Mr. Clayton is known to be sensitive, and the press of this country—especially the N. Express—has expressed great indignation at the ground assumed for the British Government, by the British Consul.

There are two companies of American citizens, I believe, who made arrangements in regard to a right of way for a canal in that region.

There is a rumor that Mr. Clayton sent our agent to examine into some facts on the spot; but it may be that the agent indicated is Mr. White, of N. York, who went out as an agent to a New-York company, and has lately returned.

So, we have a crow to pick, at the same time, with England, Spain, and France, and the Mosquito King, to say nothing of our illustrious friend the Bashaw of Tunis.

THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA MADRE.

The New Orleans Patria assert positively that the plan of separating from Mexico the States this side of the Sierra Madre, and setting up an independent Republic, is still prosecuted with great zeal. Some 3000 men, according to this paper, are to establish themselves along the Southern boundary of Texas, procure arms and ammunition, and when the right time arrives, cross the Rio Grande and raise the new standard.

THE SCHOOL MISTRESS AT HOME.—"My dear boy," said a kind hearted country school-mistress to an unusually promising scholar, whose quarter was about up—"My dear boy, does your father design that you should thread the intricate and thorny path of the professions, the straight and narrow way of the ministry, or revel amid the flowery fields of literature?" "No marm," replied the juvenile prodigy, "did says he's going to set me to work in the tatur patch."

Kossuth and Bem, it is stated in a letter to the Philadelphia American, intend settling in the United States. They were, at last accounts, it will be recollected, on their way to England.

ELECTIONS IN INDIANA.—The Fort Wayne Sentinel states that the official majority of Wright (democrat.) for governor, is 9,978 over Matson (whig.)

RUSSIA HAS MONEY IF NOTHING ELSE TO BOAST OF.—According to current statement, the bank being short of hulation lately, the Emperor ordered some to be sent to it from the fortress. Five millions of roubles were forwarded under guard. This act, among other things, established the fact that there remained in the vaults of the fortress of Peter and Paul, after the removal of the five millions 101,528,595 roubles.

An Illinois Farm.—There is a farm in this State which contains twenty-seven thousand acres. The proprietor of it, the present season raises 13,000 acres of corn, 3,000 of which is in one field. At fifty bushels per acre, this would give 650,000 bushels. Beat it who can.—Balt. Pat.

WHICH IS RIGHT?—Dr. Davis of Fairfield District, South Carolina, has established a model farm near Constantino, and thus far succeeded in raising cotton for the Sultan, which bids fair to equal the great American staple both in quality and quantity.—New York Paper, Sept. 1849.

Dr. Davis, of Fairfield District, South Carolina, has returned from Constantino, and we are informed, assures his friends that Turkey never will and never can raise the great American staple to equal that of this country, either in quality or quantity.—Ed. Fairfield Herald.

Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold at the late residence of J. P. Archer, deceased, near Pickensville, on Tuesday 13th November next, all the personal property of said deceased; consisting of Four Negroes, Cattle, Hogs, Corn and Fodder, Oats, Wheat, Cart and Oxen, Caryall and Harness, Household Furniture and Kitchen Utensils; and other articles too tedious to mention; on a credit of twelve months for all sums of and over three dollars, with interest from date, with note and approved security—under three dollars, cash.

B. F. MAULDIN, Adm'r. Sept. 14, 1849.

All persons having demands against the Estate are requested to hand them in, legally proven; all indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

B. F. M. 18-2m

JAMES GEORGE, Merchant Tailor,

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY OF BROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c ALSO

AN ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

which he will sell cheap for Cash. The public are invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Pickens C. H. May 25, 1849.

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 30th June, 1849, which is not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters:

- Daniel D. Alexander,
Sam'l. Albertson,
M. Chandler,
Daniel Alexander, Jr.,
Joseph Burns,
Messrs. M. Morehead & Nicholas Bacon,
Watson Collins,
Jas. E. Calhoun,
Leonard Capelhart,
James Dodd,
L. A. Edge,
Wm. Gasaway, 2
Jas. W. Gray,
Mrs. & Wm. Howard,
D. H. Kennemore,
Jacob Lewis,
Jeremiah Moody,
Rev. A. A. Morse, 2
James Morgan,
Stephen Nicholson,
Wm. Newton,
James Neal,
Ginens Nix,
Jesse Oglesby,
John Owens,
Mrs. Mary Stephens,
Miss Harriet Spiller,
Col. M. O. Talman,
Charles Thompson,
Alexander White,
J. E. & R. Williams,
Robert Wilson,
Mrs. E. Wilkinson,
Hiram L. Whitworth.
P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

July 7, 1849.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber having more Lands than he can cultivate, offers for sale a valuable Plantation, situated in Pickens District, on Fuller's Creek, waters of Conners, containing 309 acres; about 150 of which is cleared and mostly fresh,—there is a large quantity of bottom land ditched and drained. The Plantation is good tillable and productive ground, as any in the up-country, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation. On the premises is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Negro House, Cotton Gin and Thrashing Machine, and all necessary out buildings.

He will also sell 272 acres of Wood-land lying near the above tract, situated near one road leading from Pickens C. H. to Carnsville, Ga., by way of Bachelor's Retreat, the other road leading from Andersonville to Clarksville, Ga., both roads running through the tract. On said tract is a small improvement; the balance well timbered land—the greater portion of it good farming land.

Persons desiring to purchase would do well to call and judge for themselves.

Terms made to suit purchasers. Apply to THOMAS W. HARBIN.

August 25, 1849. 11-4f