

POETRY.

MY COUNTRY.

I love my country's pine clad hills,
Her thousand bright and rushing rills,
Her sunshine and her storms;

I love the forest dark and lone,
For there the wild bird's merry tone
Is heard from morn till night;

THE FIRST GREY HAIR.
BY THE LATE GILBERT A. GAMAGE, Esq.
The matron at her mirror, with her hand upon a furrow,

Why doth she lean upon her hand with such a look of care?
Why steals that tear across her cheek? She sees her first grey hair.

Time from her form hath taken away but little of its grace;
A touch of thought hath dignified the beauty of her face;

She looked upon her raven locks; what thought did they recall?
Oh! not of nights when they were deck'd for banquet or for ball;

'Tis not the tear of vanity, for beauty on the wane,
Yet bloom the blossom may not sigh to bud and bloom again,

CALED AND OBEIDAH;
OR, THE SCHOOLMASTER OF MEDINA.
In the third year of the Calif Ali, the son of Abu Taleb,

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some to hear the story, and some to enjoy the expected battle.
"The reason why thou shalt not kill the creature," said Obeidah, "is this: I have heard my grandfather say, that he was one of the emissaries of the Korish, who, when the great apostle of God was driven from Mecca, hunted him like a beast, and strove to take his life.

"I would have saved it at the hazard of my life, and I fought like a lion; but the tyrant striped me for breaking the peace of his school."

"Hosic!" said Ali; "thy duty!"
A swarthy slave, at the significant sign of his master's finger, stepped forward and seized his victim. The fatal bowstring was produced in an instant. Amrou, recovering his courage and dignity in proportion as his danger grew more imminent, stood high and stern, even as the Calif himself.

"Companion of the prophet!" he said, in a firm voice; "the near sight of death, for a moment, appalled me; but the weakness has passed. Ere thou reachest thy palace, I shall be before God and his company, with his prophet, to proclaim thy injustice."

"Go," said Ali, and a moment more would have consummated the deed, when Caled, triumphing in the destruction of his master, cried out, "He merits only a double death; for, while he lashed Obeidah for battling with Hassan, he capriciously scourged me, because I refused to conflict with Obeidah."

"What! the same penalty for exactly contrary actions? Thou art either worse or better than I believed," said Ali. "My curiosity is excited. Canst defend thyself, Amrou?"

"I have never deserved this!" cried Caled, shrinking and weeping.
"Thou comest of a race of cowards and recreants. Thy uncle, Hanz, fought against the prophet, till fear made him crouch at the feet of him he had injured."

"But that our master, Amrou, forbids it, I would make thee retract thy wicked words," said Caled, but shrinking yet farther against the wall from the clenched fist, planted foot, and flashing eye of his fierce opponent.

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home, and teaching them to talk instead of to fight; breaking down their fiery spirit with idle learning. Of what oppression has he been guilty? speak, my brave rebels, and you, lofty youth, at their head. Tell me, boy, what tyranny in your pedagogic has raised you into this childish war. If he hath trampled on your infant rights, by Allah! his head shall roll off, and that ere we stir a foot. Speak fearlessly—what has he done?"

"He has oppressed us," said the revengful Obeidah. "I did but seek to save a spider, because that insect, at the cave of Mecca, rescued the life of the true prophet from the hands of the Korish!"

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in remote climes and over remote nations—dominion over Persia, Syria, Egypt, Africa, and Europe, and perhaps the mastery of the whole globe.
Their bright career, however, was not without shadows, and Ali heard with surprise, though without fear, that a powerful Arabian chief escaped from Medina to Mecca, and thence to Bassora, had erected the standard of revolt and usurped the government of Irak or Assyria. Ayesha, the widow of the prophet, who hated the family of Abu Taleb, accompanied their flight and sustained their cause at the head of thirty thousand men. The Calif Ali met them beneath the walls of Bassera. Ayesha who had chosen her post amid the dangers of the field, urged on the troops of the rebels. It is reported that of the faithful slaves who held the bride of her camel, seventy in succession were killed or wounded, and her cage or litter, "was struck with javelins and darts, like the quills of a porcupine."

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LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at ROXBORO', N. C., quarter ending June 30th, 1841.
A.—Benjamin Adams, Thomas T. Allen. B.—George P. Bucknall, Joseph Blanks. C.—John Coker, William Claton, Samuel D. Chambers, Samuel Cathren. D.—M. Dickens 2. G.—Daniel B. Gunn. H.—John Hopkins, Robert Harris. J.—James Jones, Miss Elizabeth Jones. K.—James K. King, John M. K. King. L.—M. Morris. P.—John Y. Parker. R.—John Williams 2, David Wilkinson. Y.—William Yarborough. A. T. FITTS, P. M. Roxboro', N. C. July, 1841. 351-3.

State of Alabama.—Pike County. Special Orphan's Court, the 19th day of June, 1841.
CAME into Court, by his Attorney JOHN F. BEACON, JOHN SILK, Administrator of the estate of ALLEN T. SILK, late of said County, deceased, and filed his petition in open Court to leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, in order to make a distribution thereof, among the heirs thereof, which estate is described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine of Township nine of Range twenty-one; The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two of Township nine of Range twenty-one; The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight of Township nine of Range twenty-one of Township nine of Range twenty-one; Land lying and being in said County, in the district of land subject to sale at the United States Land Office, at Sparta, Alabama.

TURNER & HUGHES, STATIONERS, PUBLISHERS AND GENERAL BOOK AGENTS. No. 10, John St., New York; and No. 1, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.
Foreign and Domestic Books, Stationery, &c. &c. BOOK BINDING. Done in all its various forms, with neatness and despatch at Raleigh. H. D. TURNER, New York; J. B. HUGHES, Raleigh, N. C. Agency for Beckwith's PILLS, at New York. June 9, 1841. 315-4f.

T. R. FENTRESS, MERCHANT TAILOR. Fayetteville Street, two doors South of the North Carolina Book Store.
World most respectfully announce, that he has received his Spring supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. and also his SPRING FASHIONS. He takes this occasion to tender his sincere acknowledgments for the liberal encouragement he has heretofore received, and hopes, by industry, attention and promptitude, to merit a continuance of the public patronage. April 27th, 1841. 340-3m.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the County Court, of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of Ashe County, at May Term, 1841, I shall proceed to sell for Cash, at the Court House door, in Jefferson, on the 9th day of September next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., a negro slave who says his name is TOM, and was taken up and committed to the Jail of said County on the 19th of May 1840, and says he belongs to a John McCray, but does not know where he lives and that he was raised by John Campbell of Craven County, N. C. Said negro is about 24 or 25 years old, five feet six or seven inches high, of a copper color, weighs one hundred and 50 or 60 pounds. Due attendance will be given. GEO. PHILIPS, Sheriff. May 29, 1841. (Pr. adv. \$5 00.) 346-3m.

Danger's Notice.—Was entered on the Range of the book of CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C. by JAMES DIXON, living near Bright's Factory, on Cane Creek, a small dark bay Mare, with a blaze in her face, four feet ten inches high; no brands perceived. Valued at twenty-five dollars. Supposed to be 12 or 13 years old. JOSEPH HACKNEY, C. P. July 7, 1841. 349-3r.

RAIL ROAD STOCK FOR SALE. For sale, on accommodating terms, or will be exchanged for real estate in or near the town of Wilmington, or the city of Raleigh. Two SHARES of Stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company. Apply to the subscriber in Raleigh, or to his agent in Wilmington, P. W. FANNING, esq. May 5, 1841. T. LORING. 340-4f.

PAINTING, &c.—The subscribers are prepared to execute all kinds of HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING. Imitations of every variety of Marble, and of all kinds of Wood; also, Wall Painting, Paper-hanging, Gilding, Glazing, &c. attended at the shortest notice, and done in a superior style of workmanship. Persons wishing Painting of any description executed, by calling at the Shop next door to the Bank of the State, may expect to have it done to their entire satisfaction. Raleigh, May 12, 1841. C. & S. FRAZIER. 341-6m.

A CARD. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken and fitted up the House on the south-west corner of Hillsborough street, in the City of Raleigh, opposite the State Capitol (formerly kept as a Tavern) as a HOTEL and HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, in the accommodation of travellers and others, under the name and title of "THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE."

THE undersigned has had considerable experience as an Inn-keeper, both in this State and at the North, and flatters himself that he can please those who shall honor him with their custom. His charges shall be in conformity with the times and the prices of provisions.—He has been at much expense in repairing and refitting the same, and therefore earnestly solicits the liberal patronage. It is usual in such announcements, to make large promises to the public, which are in many instances never realized—the subscriber will make none, for to those who have known him as a Public House keeper, it is unnecessary; and to those who do not, he would respectfully say, come and try, and judge for yourselves. The Public's humble servant, JOHN ZIEGENFUSS. Raleigh, May 26, 1841. 343-4f.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Finest Violins, bows, strings, bridges, &c. "Guitars and Rifes. "Flageolets and Flutes, Clarionets and Flutes. "Accordions and Brass Trumpets. BOOKS. Spanish, French, German and English Grammars and Readers. Russell's Modern Europe. Primers, Spelling, Picture and Song Books The Key of Heaven or Manual Prayer, (Catholic,) only a few volumes on hand. FENCING AND BOXING APPARATUS. Foils, Swords, Gloves, Masks, Hats, Boxing Gloves. A LOT OF DRY GOODS, CHEAP! CHEAP!! From 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular price is being bought at auction; consisting of: 40 pieces of Prints, from 10 to 22 cents per yard; 46 doz. children's Handkerchiefs, 31 cents a doz.; Mouslin de Laines, Shalloys; Camblet, Jeans, Drillings, Pants; Linen Collars; Linen and Diaper; Beavertees; Sattinet; 200 yards of fine Irish Linen Diaper; a quantity Twisted Silk, for tailors; Linen Pantaloon Stuffs; Vesting, &c. Also, a great many articles, too numerous to mention. G. W. & C. GRIMME, Fayetteville Street, Opposite the Market House. Raleigh, July 21, 1841. 351-4f.

NEW JEWELLERY STORE. JOHN C. PALMER. Has commenced the above business in the new building lately erected by Mr. Ritchie and Smith, on Fayetteville Street, a few doors above his Store, where he intends to carry it on, in all its Branches. He has received from Philadelphia, a new and fashionable assortment of JEWELLERY, WATCHES and CUTLERY, consisting of gold and silver Lever and Plain Watches, Watch Chains Keys and Seals, Ear Rings, Breast Pins, a fine assortment of Knives and Razors, and other articles not necessary to mention, all of which he engages to sell as cheap for cash as they can be sold in this part of the country. WATCHES repaired in the best manner.—He flatters himself, from his long experience in the business, that he will be able to give satisfaction; and in his employment first rate workmen.—He hopes the citizens of Raleigh and country around, will call and give him a trial and find out for themselves. Call at the sign of the Watch. July 14, 1841. con.—316-4f.

NEW SHOES. WILLIAM WHITE. Has just received a full assortment of Shoes. He has also on hand a general assortment of Ladies' fine calt shoes of his own manufacture. Gentlemen's fine dress Boots and Shoes made to order, at the shortest notice. 341-4f. State of North Carolina.—Wayne County. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1841. Rebecca Davis vs. Nathan Davis. Petition for Divorce. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, Nathan Davis, is not an inhabitant of this State, and it appearing also that publication has been made, that Subpoenas and alias Subpoena have issued, and proclamation regularly made at the Court House Door: It is ordered that the Plaintiff give forty days notice in the North Carolina Standard, notifying the said Nathan Davis that depositions, if taken, will be taken at the House of Jonathan Barnes, in the County of Wayne, on the 30th and 31st days of August next, at which time and place he can attend &c. Witness, WILLIAM K. LANE Clerk of our said Court, at office the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1841. WM. K. LANE, C. K. July 7th, 1841. (Pr. Adv. 5 624) 349-6f.

DENTALSURGERY.—Dr. W. R. Scott informs the public, that he has returned to this city, and may be found at the Eagle Hotel. 326-4f. BERNARD'S Remedy for Asiatic Cholera, is an invaluable medicine in cases of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, and Spring and Summer Complaints of the bowels, and has the highest testimonials in its favor.—Price, \$1 per bottle. For sale at the Office of "THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD," Raleigh, and at ALLEN PARKS, Hillsboro', N. C. March 1, 1841. 217-4f.

NOTICE.—Taken up and committed to the Jail of New Hanover County, on the 21st day of December, 1840, a negro man about forty or forty five years of age, black complexion, named SPARROW, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, somewhat of a down cast look when spoken to; he said he was a free man, but on examination, said he belonged to the estate of Mr. Pollock of Craven County, N. C. and has been run away for 6 or 7 years. He says he is very well known about Newbern and Williamson, in Martin County, N. C. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law requires. Sheriff of New Hanover County. WILMINGTON, N. C. June 23, 1841. 318-6m. (Pr. Adv. 810.)

NOTICE.—I will sell, or lease for a term of years, the following real estate, to-wit: That valuable plantation and tract of land on Swift creek, whereas formerly lived, containing about 5700 acres, of which 1000 are low growing, from the improvements thereon, consisting of a dwelling house, kitchen and other houses, with extensive orchards, a great variety of fruit trees, and one of the best mill seats on the creek. The land is situated on the most healthy part of the county, being blessed with excellent water, and lying on the road leading from Halifax to Raleigh, five miles west from Hillsboro'. Also another tract adjoining the same, containing 750 acres, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a dwelling house, kitchen, smoke house and orchard. This land also has 200 acres of low growing land. Also one other tract on Sappony creek, where John Lewis now lives, containing 200 acres. Also my houses and lots in the town of Nashville, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story dwelling house, 80 feet in front by 20, containing 15 rooms and 13 fire places, with every necessary out house for such an establishment, together with all the Household and Kitchen furniture belonging to the same. As no person will buy or lease without first viewing the premises, it is thought that a further description of them is unnecessary. The terms will be made suitable to purchasers, and made known on application to JOHN H. DRAKE, Sr. Nashville N. C. November 18, 1840. 316-4f.

THE FALL SESSION of the Subscriber's School will commence on the second Monday in July. Session, five months. Tuition in advance. Classical Department and French, \$20 per Session. English Department, \$15 per Session, for all sufficiently advanced to study Grammar; and \$10 per Session, for such as are not so advanced. Board, \$8 a month. Apply to Rev. Amos Jones, Mr. John Gill, and Messrs. Washington and William Branch. School situated in the County of Franklin, midway between Lenoirburg and the Shocco Springs. Lenoirburg, the nearest Post Office. Franklin, June, 17th, 1841. J. H. NORWOOD. 345-2f.

THE undersigned having qualified at the last County Court for Northampton County as Executors to the last Will and Testament of Wm. B. Lockhart, deceased, request all those having claims against the Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. Wm. H. GRAY, Executor. JOS. J. BELL, } 333-4f. March 17, 1841.

HOIT'S CORN OIL, recommended as a cure for Corns, for sale at the Office of "THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD." Price, 25 cents per bottle; \$2 per dozen bottles. March 1, 1841. 328-4f.

GRAY'S INVALUABLE OINTMENT. The reputation of which is so well established for the cure of the Swellings, Scrofulous and other Tumors, Ulcers, old and fresh Wounds, Sprains and Bruises, Swellings and Inflammations, Scalds and Burns, Scald Head, &c., &c., is for sale at the Office of "THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD." Price, \$1 per pot. A liberal discount to those who purchase by the quantity. March 1, 1841. 328-4f.

THE INDIAN ELIXIR, a cure for Coughs, Asthma, and Inflammation of the Lungs, is a vegetable extract, of an agreeable taste, and certain in its happy results. Price, \$1 per bottle. For sale by T. LORING, General Agent, at the Office of "The North Carolina Standard," Raleigh. Also, by W. WARE, Wilmington, and by A. PARKS, Hillsboro', N. C. March 1, 1841. 236-4f.

PROSPECTUS OF A POLITICAL NEWSPAPER, TO BE ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF "THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD," TO BE ENTITLED "THE EXTRA STANDARD." THOMAS LORING, Editor. THE EXTRA STANDARD is intended to accommodate the wants of our fellow-citizens who desire a cheap publication, containing sound political opinions, and the news of the day; and will be published semi-monthly. The Editor will endeavor to make this publication acceptable to the public; especially that portion who are friendly to Democratic Republican principles. The price will be \$1 per year, payable in all cases in advance. As the price is low, the terms must be complied with—no paper will be sent to any one without the amount of one DOLLAR in advance, and all papers will be discontinued at the end of the year, unless in advance for the second year is sent by the time the first expires. Twelve copies will be sent to one address, for one year, or to different individuals, on the payment of the dollars in advance. Raleigh, March 3, 1841. T. LORING. 326-4f.

BLANKS. Court Blanks, Deeds, Warrants, &c. kept constantly on hand and for sale at the Office of The North Carolina Standard. JOBBING PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH at the Office of THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD.