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"But still remember, if you mean to please,
To press your point with modesty and ease."

For the Greensborough Patriot.

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GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

"Defectable both to behold and taste;"

"—all sorts are here that all th' earth yields,"
"Variety without end." *Milton P. L. B. C. 17. p. 539.*

Let us first take a Geographical survey of our State. We shall find it situated between 31° and 36° and some minutes of north latitude. The 35th degree runs through, or near Fayetteville. Now if we would see what countries in the Old World, or on the Eastern Continent, lie near the same parallel, we shall find the southern parts of Spain and Italy, the island of Sicily, and the northern parts of the States of Barbary, Greece, Asia Minor, (now called Nostria,) Syria, the northern parts of Persia, Thibet, and China. The greater part of Italy lies but a little south, and Palestine and Egypt lie but a little south of this parallel. Thus we behold our own uninteresting State, placed nearly in the same latitude of those countries which were most famous in antiquity; where man attained his highest earthly perfection, and achieved the most admirable feats of invention; where a Homer invented the most sublime peers that was ever written by uninspired man; and David, the King of Israel, was inspired to compose those Holy Songs of Zion, with a fervour which enkindles devotion in the coldest climates, and in the remotest generations; and where a Virgil told the tales and achievements of his hero, in the smoothest verse, and with the most elevated pathos;—where Science flourished, and the Arts were discovered;—in short, where the mind of man developed its greatest perfection, and displayed its brightest, sublimest capacity.

Nor are we to suppose, that the concentration of all that is grand in this particular climate, is merely a casual circumstance. Doubtless the local advantages might have made a permanent occupation a desideratum; the boldness of the surrounding scenery might have inspired sublimity of thought; and the incidents of fortune might have impelled to deeds of valour; but it is to the climate itself, we are to look for the most efficient cause of human greatness appropriate to a parallel of latitude. These countries are situated in the medium of temperance, between the extremes of heat and cold. We shall be the more convinced of this, when we reflect that the frigid zones of our globe are scarcely habitable by human beings. Extreme heat of climate debilitates the body, and renders it incapable of achieving great and adventurous enterprises; or of assisting the mind in the accomplishment of any daring or lofty intellectual exploit. On the other hand, extreme coldness of climate, through the corporeal powers, chills the mental; and destroys ardour and vivacity of thought. Corporeal strength and activity may arrive at full perfection, whilst a lively and glowing imagination may be wanting. But, in a temperate climate, the bodily and mental faculties, being equally vigorous and active, afford each other mutual aid. Our own State possesses, in an eminent degree, the advantages of a temperate clime.

Beginning at our extensive sea-shore, and advancing towards the interior, the first section of country is low, level, swampy, and unhealthy; yet fertile in certain places; and possesses greater commercial facilities than any other part of the State. To this succeeds the sand-hills—the land begins to undulate; and the people are less unhealthy. This section remarkable for nothing but sterile pine barrens; however, near streams of water, the land is productive. Advancing still westward towards the sources of the rivers, you enter into a country, which, when all its natural advantages are taken into view, may, without exaggeration, be pronounced one of the finest in the world; the fictitious accounts of ignorant and historians and geographers to the contrary notwithstanding. The soil is of a dark loam, excepting of its production of a few species of grasses, and salutary qualities, it is well calculated for the growth of the most valuable crops. The climate is healthy, and ceases to be a remedy. In almost as favorable

verdant and flowery meadows; the cool fountains of water; umbrageous forests; and the plaintive melody of the aerial songsters; all conspire to render it delightful and engaging, and to justify the above assertion;—to make it a haunt fit for the Muses, and worthy the cause of propitious Genius.—In our progress westwardly we presently catch sight of the stupendous Blue Ridge, rearing its lofty columns to the skies. We know indeed that its height is nothing to compare with that of mountains in other countries; but we also know, that whether, from the country below, we view its summit, or from its summit look down on the country below, it is high enough to inspire our minds with a feeling of grandeur and awe. Beyond this range other ranges succeed; and here and there a peak lifts its head up amongst the clouds. Beautiful and cultivable valleys intervene. This is a fine and ample grazing country, and extends to the western limits of the State. These mountains are also the repository of valuable metals, especially iron.

Thus our State has every variety of feature, from

the level, uniform marsh of our maritime districts, to

the lofty cliffs and profound valleys, of our mountains.

The soil is no less diversified than the face of

the country, and every variety of soil is adapted to

its own particular production, and brings it to the

highest perfection. We admit that the soil is not

generally of the most fertile quality; but this is a less

serious disadvantage, than if it were not so amply

counterbalanced by that felicity of climate, which

we have already noticed; and by its capacity for

improvement. No portion is so poor, rocky, or broken

as not to be capable of producing something

valuable, as a vine, a mulberry tree, or pasture for a

herd of cattle, or a flock of sheep.

To preponderate against all the above advantages, we can enumerate but a single inconvenience that has been imposed upon us by the hand of nature. Our whole coast is so severely blockaded by rocks, shoals, ever-changing sand-bars, and stormy capes, as to exclude us from a free access to the open ocean with large sea-vessels, and thus to cut us off from direct foreign commerce. This doubtless is a serious prejudice to the interests of the State; but where we consider how many natural advantages we still possess, we cannot, in reason, attribute to this solitary inconvenience, the flight of our citizens, carrying along with them our capital and enterprise; the more especially, as in turn most we were describing. Mere the barrier which nature has imposed on our commerce. That our condition is bad almost to desperation, and constantly deteriorating; and that our most enterprising citizens are languishing with what speed they can; are facts too obvious to the most superficial observer to need the least proof. But how are we to account for these things? If the cause cannot be found in the restraints nowise less imposed on our commercial enterprise, next we not look for it in the state of our social relations? That we must, is the opinion of

POLYDORI.

For the Greensborough Patriot.

Mr. Editor.—A few evenings since in one of my peregrinations, I chance to stroll along an almost unfrequented path, that presented on either hand objects dexterous to the eye of the Naturalist, and picturesque scenery to the Romantic novelist. On the right, arose rocks of massive granite—a small streamlet gamboling down among their inequalities into the dark and sultry stream below. On the left, the ground, for a few rods, descended with a gradual slope, then becoming more precipitous and broken, seemed finally to end in a deep, dark and silent chasm. Here the trumpet flower (*Bomarea salsuginosa*) constitutes its noblest wish. Attaching to, and entwining itself around the most lofty trees, that erect themselves upon the verge of the precipice, towers above them upon the uppermost branches, and reclining proudly overlooks the scene below.

Climbing upon the copse wood was to be seen, in

my right, the blue passion flower (*Passiflora coriacea*); one among the most beautiful that Flora sub-

mits, as well as emblematical of the suffering of our Saviour on the Cross.

A mile further on, in the direction of the path, I discovered, travelling upon the ground and twining around the smaller bushes, the mahoacan, or man of the ground (*Convolvulus panduratus*); about the virtues of which much has been said by the ignorant and superstitious. Its vine and blossom, with the addition of a tinge of red in the coroll, resembles the sweet potato. It has a tuberous root, and sometimes grows quite large. It is indeed the very emblem of quackery. They most ridiculous assign to it the human shape. The superior part of the root rests below the surface, from three to six inches. The vine, as it approaches near the surface, forms a kind of bulb, which is denominated the head; and the intermediate part from this to the root, is called the neck. Usually, near the superior part of the root, two small branches make off, denominated the superior extremities. From this the root descends a number of inches, according to its size and soil, where it bifurcates. This bifurcation completes the similitude of head, neck, arms, body, legs, and where a further division of the branches take place, secures to this man of the ground a sufficiency of toes and fingers. No two parts secrete the same or like virtues: for instance, if the patient who applies for relief is afflicted in his arm, a piece from the corresponding member of the man of the ground must be used, and in like manner in all other cases. When this most potent rule is deviated from, its talismanic power is lost, and ceases to be a remedy. In almost as favorable

strain these body curers declare that the American soil, produces a specific plant to every disease; that foreign medicines are obnoxious to all countries; and that the most simple growth of nature is not without its appropriate malady; and that the savage Indians, if possible more ignorant than themselves, possess the superior tact of assigning and appropriating each plant to its concomitant disease. How ridiculous in the extreme! Are there not strata diseases, duly occurring that admit only of a palliative course? Are not many of the diseases amongst us imported?—and in fact are we not ourselves exotics, naturalized?

Why not import our medicines? Who in nature would be able to compute up so many diseases, as

there are different species of plants? Five thousand would not suffice him. Many plants are of value in skilful hands; but far the greater number have powers so weak and feeble, that the virtue of a cart load would not be a dose for a chicken. Then why labour against exotics? If it grows in India, and

there acts as a valuable cathartic, or possesses any other quality, will it not here be as valuable? If the bark of a tree, in Peru, will cure an indolent patient, will it not here produce the like result? Does the poor savage, who, when labouring under the small-pox, prostrates himself over a pit in the earth, partly filled with hot stones, and frequently deluged with water to produce a steam sweat, then plunges headlong into the river, come out, and shortly after, from its effects expires, deserve the name of a Solomon? Truly, when Thompson instituted a bill for the pit, and thereby procuring a patent to draw the life from his afflicted neighbour, these drags should be considered. Certain it is that plants, of the same family or genus, have opposite qualities and also the same plant, at different seasons. For a moment look at the genus convolvulus. Five species, viz: *arvensis*, *sagittifolius*, *spontaneus*, *stans*, and *tricolor*, possess qualities so weak and feeble, as not to be worth decocting. The medicina, of which I have given a description, is a mild cathartic, and resembles rheubarb in its effects. Jalap (*convolvulus jalap*) is a well known cathartic. The sweet potato (*convolvulus batatas*) needs no description. Field bind-weed (*convolvulus sepium*) has esculent properties, and Dr. Wit Clinton says, in one of his essays, that he believes the root may be made edible by cultivation. It has somewhat the taste of the Irish potato. Scammony (*convolvulus scammonia*) is an exotic, yet not the less efficacious as a drastic purgative. But to return—

Continuing my walk, the path now swept round the base of the granite rock at once, bringing to view the well known way, from which I had previously wandered. Here and there lay, in broken and detached pieces, several varieties of quartz, beryl, and emerald. I returned to my train, crossing in my way a small branch, beautifully decorated with the cardinal flower, (*Lobelia cardinalis*), refreshed, and delighted.

PERSPECTIVE.

SELECTED.

"And 'tis the self complaint, and almost true,
What'er we write, we bring forth nothing new."

MEMORANDUM

OF THE SLAVE TRADE, AND SLAVERY.

Slavery among the Ancients. Homer often alludes to the custom of kidnapping in the practical expeditions, and of reducing prisoners of war to the condition of slaves. Athens, on the lowest computation, contained three grown male slaves to one free man. The treatment which they receive, was comparatively mild.—If able to purchase freedom, they demanded it of their masters, at a certain price. Only two considerable insurrections are recorded. At one time they seized upon the castle of Samos, and committed depredations in the surrounding country. At Sparta, the condition of slaves was deplorable in the extreme, and several times by their means, the Spartan state was threatened with extinction. Egypt was early a mart for slaves. Strabo says that Libya in Africa, 10,000 slaves, a day, were sold for the benefit of the Romans. At Sicily there were very frequent insurrections of slaves. Two considerate armies were destroyed in one war. Some of the Romans had six to ten thousand slaves each. A Roman nobleman being assassinated, four hundred slaves were put to death in consequence.

Adrian was the Roman Emperor, who deprived the master of a family of the power of life and death over its members. Constantine abolished personal slavery. Slavery in Europe, in the middle ages, was such as now exists in Poland. Marriage among the vassals was a religious and solemn rite. They worshipped at the same altar with their lords, &c.

The Slave trade and Slavery in modern times. About the year 1500 a few slaves were sent from the Portuguese settlements in Africa into the Spanish colonies in America. In 1511 Ferdinand V. of Spain permitted them to be carried in great numbers. In consequence of the terrible destruction of the Indians in America, Bartholomew de las Casas, a benevolent Catholic Bishop, proposed to Cardinal Ximenes, in whose hands the government of Spain was lodged, before the accession of Charles V., to establish a regular system of commerce in African slaves. This proposal was in order to save the Indians from extirpation. Ximenes replied that it would be very inconsistent to free the inhabitants of one continent by enslaving those of another.—In 1517, Charles V. permitted one of his Flemish favorites to import 4,000 African into America. In 1542, he ordered that all slaves in the American dominions should be set free. 2,000,000 blacks—Quoted by

Upon the abdication of this monarch, slavery was revived. The last importation of slaves by Englishmen was in the reign of Elizabeth, in 1562. Louis XIII. of France would not allow the introduction of slaves into his American Islands. He was assured that it was the easiest way to convert them to Christianity. The first slaves brought into the United States, were by a Dutch ship in 1619, which landed at Jamestown in Virginia.—The number was 20.

abolition of the Slave trade. In May 1772, by a decision of the High Court of England, it was declared, that the British Constitution does not recognize a state of slavery. In 1785 the Rev. Mr. Packard, President of Magdalene College, Cambridge, gave out as a thesis for a prize essay, "Is it right to make slaves of others against their will?" The prize was gained by Thomas Clarkson. In May 1787, a Committee of twelve individuals was formed in London to promote the abolition of slavery. In their visit at the ports of London, Liverpool, and Bristol, Mr. Clarkson ascertained the names of 2000 English Seamen, who had passed in the slave trade. In February 1788, by order of the king, a Committee of the Privy Council took into consideration the subject of the African slave trade. The subject was introduced into Parliament on the 1st of May 1788 by William Pitt. A bill was passed to limit the number of slaves to a stop. In 1792, a bill passed the Commons for the gradual abolition of the trade, 250 to 33. In 1793, a motion to abolish the slave trade within a limited time was lost 23 to 33; but again in 1794, carried 65 to 36. January 1st 1797, a bill was introduced into the House of Lords, for its immediate and total abolition, and carried 160 to 36. In the Commons, it was passed away by acclamation; 263 voting in the affirmative, and 16 in the negative. On the 2nd of January 1797, just as the bill reached its committee, the bill received the royal assent.

United States. In 1772 the House of Burgesses of Virginia petitioned the General Government for permission to prohibit the further importation of slaves into that colony. The petition was rejected. All children born of slaves in the states of Pennsylvania after March 1st 1780, were free. By the same month the constitution of Massachusetts was enacted, which interdicted slaves. By the constitution of New Hampshire, adopted in 1792, no person could be held a slave; by that of Vermont in 1793; by legislative enactment in Rhode Island in 1794; by an act of congress in 1794, declared that all persons born after that year should be free, on attaining the age of twenty-one years; in New Jersey, a law was passed in 1804, declaring that every child born after the 1st of January 1804, that was dead, should be free. In New York, July 4th, 1827, slaves were freed. The United States Congress in 1794, enacted a law, restricting slaves forced from the country between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. January 1st, 1808, the slave-trade ceased by the constitution of the U. S. In March 1820, forst of Congress all citizens of the U. S. who should be found engaged in the slave trade, and be convicted of the offence, shall suffer death.

African Colonization. In June 1787, the English Colony at Sierra Leone was established. This territory lies 12 deg. 15' in north longitude, and about 12 deg. west longitude.—In 1794, the settlement was nearly destroyed by a French fleet. In 1807, all the possessions of the company were surrendered to the British crown. The Colony now contains 10,000 inhabitants. 12,000 of whom are liberated negroes. The freight on slaves—made from the colony in 1794 was nearly 100,000.

The American Colonization Society was formed in December 1816.—In 1819, a portion of the African coast was explored by Messrs. Hall and Burgess. In 1820, eight transports were sent out. In December 1821, Cape Palmas was purchased, and soon after, a permanent settlement commenced. The population of the colony now exceeds 1,000, of whom 500 were sent out in 1827. Within two years past about 1,000 slaves have been liberated in the United States many of whom have been transported to Africa.

Miscellaneous. In Austria, it was declared by royal edict in 1826, that every slave from the moment he reaches the Austrian soil, or an Austrian ship, is free. In 1825, a decree was passed by the Government of France, declaring that all engaged in the slave trade as proprietors, superintendents, &c. shall be punished with banishment, and a fine equal to the value of the slave cargo, officers of the vessel rendered incapable of serving in the French navy; and other individuals punished with imprisonment. In Brazil, this is to be abolished in three years after March 1st 1827.

Six Spanish ships were captured in 1796, which had on board 1,500 slaves. One ship of 90 tons, had 221 slaves. In 1827, a Spanish vessel of 60 tons was captured, having in her hold 220 slaves; 30 were dead. It is accounted a good voyage, if not more than 20 in 300 perish. In the month of January 1826, 2,100 slaves were landed in Potosi, Brazil.

The traveler, Birkhardt, says that the number of slaves in Egypt is 20,000; in a plague recently in Cairo, 2,000 perished. In the kingdom of Durbar in Eastern Africa, the number of slaves is about 100,000; in Benin, Bagosse, Haoussa, &c. the slaves are about 100,000—100,000 men. All the Indians are well stocked with slaves. In Syria there are but few slaves. From 6 to 30 annually are bought up by the Turkish officers in Egypt. In the British West Indies, the number of slaves is computed. They are constantly decreasing. In the United States, in 1820, there were 1,700,000 slaves, and in 1830, 1,600,000. Quoted by

"Her comes the Herald of a noisy world,
News from alien shores rambling at his back."

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

An order of the king in council, bearing date July 16, 1829, declares the port of St. John's Newfoundland, a free warehousing port.

The election for a member of parliament in the County of Clare, was ordered to be held on the 30th July. Mr. O'Connell in his address to the electors particularly earnest in exhorting them to conduct soberly and good humoredly on the occasion. The excitement had not ceased, and the most frightful disorders were still perpetrated.

Lord Catheragh, has been elected knight of the shire for the county of Down. "After the election," says the London Courier, "the ceremony of chartering took place, during which his lordship liberally scattered among the populace great quantities of silk."

A report prevails that Mr. Huskisson has been invited to return to the ministry, and that a treaty of commerce with France will be one of the first measures. Something of the kind has been attempted by the present board of trade, but the French ministry refuse to negotiate at all, except upon the assurance that France shall, as to its wines, be put upon the same footing as Portugal, and that at least one half of the duty shall be taken off French brandies.

Washington Irving has been appointed secretary of legation to England by the government of the United States. This is a worthy choice of the new president, and shows his sincere desire to cultivate our friendship. *No American has shown such a predilection for Great Britain as the author of the history of New York.*—*Examiner.*

A captain Dickenson, who distinguished himself in the battle of Navarino, and received a large number of honorary orders, is about to be tried for losing his men lost at the battle, and not having a sufficient spring upon his cables!

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

We have no further particulars relating to the fall of Silistria, but an impression prevailed that the event would induce the sultan to listen favorably to the negotiations for peace, to effect which the ambassadors arrived at Constantinople on the 24th of June; the people appeared much gratified at this event, and predicted a favorable result to the mission. They had not as yet had any formal conference with the res. offendi, but it was understood that the porte would not treat on the basis of the protocol signed at the foreign office in London, and would object to the article which required the extension of the boundaries of Greece to the gulfs of Volo and Arto.

The London Standard of the 17th ult. says that the king of Prussia has appointed an extraordinary ambassador to proceed immediately to Constantinople to assist the other ambassadors in bringing about a peace in the east.

After the victory of 11th June, the emperor of Russia it is said, addressed a diplomatic note to all the European cabinets, to re-assure them of his intentions, and protesting his desire to make peace with Turkey as soon as that government should have satisfied the just demands of the Russian cabinet.

In consequence of the victory gained by general Diebitsch on the 11th of June, the emperor Nicholas has nominated him as knight of the order of St. George of the second class, and presented him with the insignia thereof, and authorized him to make choice of six of the canons taken in the battle. The emperor it is said, will repair to the head quarters of the victorious general.

We learn from the Aixburgh Gazette, that the grand vizier is collecting all the troops he can at Chonmula, and hopes to be able to assemble 40,000 men without weakening the garrison. All the menable to bear arms have departed from the Balkan; the Turks admit that the number of men and the artillery lost by them in the battle of the 11th, was very considerable. Some persons still flatter themselves with the hope of peace, and speak of events having been sent to the Russian camp. All Pacha, it appears, was killed in the battle of the 11th. The captain Pacha has not yet returned from the Black sea. The Gazette gives another letter from Constantinople of the same date, which says—"The grand vizier returned to Chonmula after the battle of the 11th June with 6,000 men, of cavalry and 12,000 infantry. The musulmans, thrown into consternation by the first intelligence of the defeat, resumed courage when they learned that the mass of the army had returned to the camp. It was also represented to them that the loss of the Russians was very considerable.

A later arrival says the grand vizier has not been able to reorganize his army, and that of 10,000 men, scarcely 15,000 remained; the soldiers taking advantage of the defeat to return home.

A Russian detachment under major Burzoff, recently defeated a considerable force under the command of Asim Khan. The battle took place near the village of Touskob.

Our returning June 10. The Turkish fleet, much disengaged, returned to Balaklava on the 29th ult. having, on the 25th of that month, met and engaged a division of the Russian one. It appears however that the Turkish gunpowder was found damp, and made an explosion on their enemy, and therefore the captain of his prudence availed himself of the northerly winds, that fortunately prevailed, to float him directly to a running rig, and thus saved his crew and ship. On his arrival at Balaklava he sent in his resignation, which was not received, but strong and energetic investigation was ordered regarding this singular occurrence, and on the 11th instant, Turkish gunpowder was taken up, and the next day was condemned at £3 per pound, the sum of the import of gunpowder per annum being £10,000.

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the approaching event of two fleets meeting.

We hear of the opening of the campaign by general Paskevitsch, of a new revolt in Arabia, which engrosses all the attention of the pacha of Egypt. We bear of fresh troubles in Bosnia, and it would not be surprising if we should here that Servia had risen in favor of the Russians. On the other hand, it appears that the plague which manifested itself at Galiz, has spread into Chonmula, at Sophia and in several villages on the bank of the Hebrus. The country of Trace presents one vast scene of desolation, most of the villages are destroyed or deserted, the inhabitants having fled to the towns or the mountains.

By letters dated Bucharest, 26 May, it is stated that the accumulation of wounded and sick of the Russian army at Bralia, Thirsova and Kallarasch was very great. The epidemic, which has existed for some time, was still raging. The physicians had not yet been able to agree upon its character, all that they have as yet done, being only in the way of experiment.

The reduction of Chonmula is spoken of; but it appears to be an almost impregnable fortress, and the attempt would cause a great loss of life.

GREECE.

The president of Greece had called a meeting of the members of the Panhellenium for the purpose of communicating to them the protocol signed in London. He had also issued a decree for the convocation of the national assembly, which was to be held at Argos on the 13th of July. It has been doubted whether the president intended to convene this assembly.

The acts of capitulation of Missolonghi and Autolica, signed May 14, and of Lepanto signed April 23, are published at length. By the former it was stipulated that the Turkish families in the two places should be transported by sea with their effects, to Sayada or Preysa, and the troops be permitted to return by land, with their arms and baggage.—By the latter, the garrison and inhabitants of the place, of the Mussulman religion, were to be transported in Greek vessels to Preysa.

PORTUGAL.

The Miguelite government has been compelled to pay £300 for the detention of a British vessel. The Englishman taken out of the Danish vessel has been liberated. An American vessel was not captured as before stated.

The blockading squadron Tercera has suffered in a storm. One man of war, of 74 guns, and a frigate were rendered perfect wrecks: the remaining ships of the squadron had disappeared, and it was supposed had sailed for Lisbon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Manners with fortunes, humours turn with climes, Tenets with books, and principles with times.

For the Greensborough Patriot.

Enquirer is not irritated because his "No. VI. cannot have a place;" nor, at the charge of being "dangerous," Conscious of his unwillingness to "throw" any thing "into the balance," that is yet substantially true, and strictly applicable to those principles that influence his conduct since "Our Chief Magistrate has been crowned with the distinguishing honors of the nation." Enquirer can briefly reply that, he believes our "Chief Magistrate" to be nothing more than Gen. Jackson, just as he was before his election. If Enquirer did believe that Jackson's being elected President of the U. S. had wrought any considerable reformation in his principles, he should think himself highly culpable for "throwing into the balance" his conduct previous to his election. But Enquirer believes no such thing. However, he submits the whole to the editor's better skill and judgement in politics, with all difference due.

Afterwards they resemble the hand open. They are a deep red, extremely brilliant. The avidity of the inhabitants to procure them suffers few to arrive at maturity, and produce fruit. For this reason sentinels are posted round the tree, in order that some of the seeds may be obtained. Sometime ago the English botanists sent into Spain visited Tolosa, for the purpose of observing and describing this curious tree, from which they took several slips, and there is reason to hope that the genus may be multiplied, and that it will not be impossible to rear it in Europe, where it would add to the wonders of nature which it contains. The Mexican name of this tree is *muculacu: chiquinchat*, a name perfectly descriptive, importing "the tree whose flowers resemble the hand."

Mr Charles Wickliffe, of Lexington Ky. who our readers will recollect, killed in an unfortunate affray, Mr. Thomas R. Benning editor of the Kentucky Gazette, and was therupon indicted for manslaughter has been tried and acquitted. A letter from Lexington, published in the Louisville Focus says—"The jury brought a verdict of acquittal, after being out of the box seven minutes precisely. The investigation was patient and laborious, and every circumstance connected with the affair thoroughly sifted. The jury was of the most respectable characters; two thirds farmers from the country, and four citizens of the town. The case turned out to be not merely excusable but justifiable homicide. Chowan the prosecutor, was assisted by Mr. Burnett of Paris, a young man of good talents, employed for the occasion by the friends of the unfortunate Benning. The accused was defended by Clay and Crittenden and China, the two first named only addressed the jury. Their speeches very far surpassed any forensic eloquence ever before heard in our courts."

ELECTION—NO TREATING.

The election for this county took place on Wednesday last. It is highly gratifying to state, that so far as we know or have heard, the candidates, although there was a warm opposition in both branches of the county representation, abstained entirely from treating throughout the "campaign." For this they deserve much credit and will be applauded by every friend to the purity of elections.—Thus has this shameful, degrading, & demoralizing practice of treating, by a single effort, been put down in this County, we believe, to the satisfaction of every respectable man in it. We consider the character of our County elevated by this result, and sincerely hope the stand may be maintained by the practice never being permitted again. We trust also, that example will henceforth be followed in other counties; and should it be, if we are not much mistaken, its valuable effects will be perceived in the interests and standing of the men who will compose our future Legislatures.—*Washington (N. C.) Echo.*

FROM HAYTI.

Mr. Benjamin Lundy has just arrived from his second visit to Hayti, having proceeded to that Island in part to ascertain the condition of the colored emigre who were removed from the United States three or four years since, at the expense of the Haytian government, and partly to take out twelve other emigrans who have been liberated by Joseph Leonard Smith, Esq. of Maryland. The whole number removed at the expense of the Haytian government was about 6,000. Of these some have become discontented and returned; and some who remain are dissatisfied with the system of working on shares, while others are doing remarkably well, and could not easily be persuaded to exchange their condition for a residence in the U. S. Mr. Lundy informs us that he procured such situations for the new emigrants as were abundantly satisfactory, and that there is a prospect of the adoption of a plan in regard to the rest, which will remove every symptom of discontent. The whole number of colored persons now on the Island, who have emigrated from the United States within the past eight or nine years, Mr. L. estimated at 3,000: some of whom are among the most intelligent and respectable inhabitants—*N. Y. Jour. Commerce.*

NEW COMPRESSION PUMP OF M. THIOLIER.

At the sitting of the Academy of Sciences of the 16th May, 1800 francs, as the Monthyon prize for mechanical inventions were awarded to M. Thiolier, for the best contrivance for a compression pump. M. Navier, in making the report of the committee, described the object and mode of operation of the invention. From this it appears that, with the machine of Thiolier, six men are able to compress the thousandth part of its bulk, at each rising and falling of the piston, a volume of air equal to six hundred and forty-five cubic centimetres (21 feet 2 inches cubic.) With the ordinary machines, 400 men would be required to produce the same effect.

DOMESTIC.

"Enlighten your children, and learn them to prize Of the things that concern both your country and state."

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Honey damages. At the late term of the Milledgeville (Geo.) Superior Court, in the suit of George W. Morris, against Major John A. Jones, for slander, the Jury assessed the damages at \$ 9,000. Who among the sons of man can bridle his tongue?

New veins of gold are said to be almost daily discovered in Rowan. All that ridge of country northeast of Salisbury, extending from South-Carolina to the center of this State, is found to be rich in veins of gold.

At a meeting of the Directors of the State Bank on Tuesday last, Col. John Bell, of Raleigh, was ap-

pointed cashier of the Salisbury Branch of that institution, in the place of Col. Tharp resigned.

Gold in Wake. Gold has recently been found in Wake County. We have seen, a stone says the Star containing some of the precious Metal, which was found a few days ago on the lands of Mrs. Rodes, about five miles west from Raleigh. What's the use of prating so about hard times?

Fires. The Eagle Tavern in Augusta, Georgia together with the furniture and out buildings attached to it was consumed by fire on the 14 ult.

Oward! The Southern papers, says Niles, almost every day give us notice of a new step towards *Independence*—in the projection of some new internal improvement or establishment of some new manufacture. The progress of population and wealth, with increased security, is converting thousands of the enemies of protection into friends. The "work goes bravely on" Virginia.

GREENSBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1829.

"Truths would you teach, or save a sinking land,
All fear, none aid you, and few understand."

The General Association of the Manumission Society of N. Carolina will be held at Deep River Meeting House, in this county, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Henry Clay. The increasing popularity of this patriot is daily demonstrating itself through the columns of those prints which are enlisted against him. Some have been pensioned by the present economical administration to break him down in the estimation of the people, and thus retain possession of their ill-gotten power. Some who have long been clinging to the outskirts of a once successful, but now declining party, dreading the loss of influence, endeavor to re-instate themselves by giving the first admonitions of an approaching and powerful enemy; and others who have hitherto whickered for a bait from the political crib, are induced to keep up the pitiful moan, under a belief that if the key should be placed in the hands of a man capable of fathoming their intellect, they would be left to howl in despair forever. No wonder then, that these all engrossing considerations keep together the elements of a party whose leaders and organs are anxious to promote the good of the country as the Devil is to evangelize the world!

The editor of the Fayetteville Journal urges the utter hopelessness of Mr. Clay's prospects. This opinion he founds upon the supposition that Mr. Clay never can be the New England candidate; and that the support he derived from that section was owing entirely to his connexion with Mr. Adams. This conjecture would be spacious enough if it were not destitute of one essential ingredient—PROBABILITY; and we have no doubt that the editor of the Journal would be glad to think himself sincere in the opinion he has expressed. But it will be found an uphill business to disseminate the opinion among an intelligent people, that the great Champion of the American System will ever be forsaken by those who are deeply and devotedly interested in its extension.

But the Western Carolinian has given us the best specimen of *argument* used by those who publish "by association," against the man whom they dread.

(g) The Hon. William P. Preble, the new Minister to the Netherlands, was offered a public complimentary dinner, by the citizens of Bangor, Maine; but not belonging to the gormandizing, garrulous, table-spoiling party, he politely declined eating it. By the way, we believe the renowned "table orator" is yet gulping down public dinners, and making speeches over his wine cups. Like a hungry mastiff with a marrowless bone, *he gnaws as he knows.*" (gnaws)

It is curious to remark the consistency of these political twanglers who "turn the coat to fit the breeze." When the printing of the Laws of Congress was changed, in a few instances, by the former Administration, the solemn cry was immediately raised, and its awful echoes reverberated from one end of the Union to the other, that—"The press is subsidized,—the medium of information corrupted,—the people hoodwinked—the government humbugged—and the whole political world suspended by a hair and shaken by breeze, over the gulf of dissolution!" But when General Jackson rewards ten times the number of partisan prints for party purposes, and publishes perhaps an equal number for disseminating correct information,—"all things are done mighty properly!" When Henry Clay declined a public invitation to dine in Baltimore, he was charged with "holding a secret conclave to undo the liberties of the people."—When "our new Minister to the Netherlands," declines a similar invitation, "How wonderfully pretty he has acted, conducted and demeaned himself!" When Louis M. Leake, another of "our new Ministers" to the Court of St. James takes a snack proffered by the citizens of Wilmington, Del. and makes a bit of a speech, it is taken as a most "powerful and convincing proof of his fitness to discharge the functions of his office!" But when Henry Clay, "broken down," weary sad and faint as he is, with the labours and fatigues of political turmoil, goes to Kentucky and gets a mouthful to eat—if "Pluto's dark teams were to burst loose" at the "drop of a hair," ears could not be more completely estounded.

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At a meeting of the Directors

have been oiled by governmental patronage. These are among the blessings that result to a community from placing the press under the control of the Government! And when a printer, who can feel no interest in these things but what he feels in common with his fellow citizens, shall have the unpardonable *afronter* to mention the truckling *fol-de-rol* of these political Lamp-lighters, they immediately pounce upon the poor fellow, with all the consuming anger that a *love of office*, and a *fear of losing it* by some capricious freak of dumb fortune, can create! We give the people warning in time.—“**THERE IS SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK!**” But we have extended this article much beyond the length we at first intended. We will conclude in the language of Mr. Burgess, Member of Congress from Rhode Island. It will be easily perceived that Mr. Burgess alludes to H. Clay, as the “Star in the West.”

“Although patriots of all political creeds will, so far as principle can permit, support the measures of the present administration, but doubts have already arisen, and that too among the President’s original friends, concerning the wisdom and justice, in some past instances, of executive proceeding. If our worst fears for the future are realized, whither shall we look? In such times the friends of the American System, in the North and South, in the East and in the West, will look to some guiding light, as the pilgrims of the Idaumenian Sea, in the darkest passage of their journey, looked at the blazing column directing their course.

“We have one man long schooled in the service of his country. His reputation is not the growth of one prosperous day. Like the oaks of his own mountains, it has been nourished and strengthened by the suns and storms of fifty years. Popularity did not corrupt his patriotism, and calumny cannot tarnish his character. The vapours of a heated atmosphere sometimes condense into clouds and darken the morning, but these foul exhalations are dispersed by increasing light—they vanish, and not a shadow of them is seen in the clear sky at the bright hour of noon.

“No eye but his who sits on the circuit of the Heavens, looks beyond that barrier, standing between the present and the future. We mortals can have no vision of events approaching us, on the stream of coming time. Whatever such events may be, we shall not, when they arrive, forget the monitions of this day, nor fail to be mindful of our country. When the years of our trial shall have been endured, the American people will, I trust in God, look to the Star in the West, and find their political redemption.”

ELECTION RETURNS. *Caswell*.—Senate, Bedford Brown; Commons, John Wilson and James Kerr.

Chowan.—Senate, William Walton; Commons, Geo. Blair and William Bynum.

Town of Edenton.—Major Samuel T. Sawyer.

Pergimons.—Senate, Col. Willis Riddick; Commons, Benjamin Mullen and Thomas Wilson.

Pasquotank.—Senate, John Pool; Commons, Thomas Bell and Thomas Jordan.

Candor.—Commons, Abner Graniedy and Thomas Dozier.

Washington.—Senate, Samuel Davenport; Commons, James A. Chessen and Thomas B. Haughton.

Tyrell.—Senate, John B. Beasley; Commons, Daniel Bateman and Frederick Davenport.

Wilkes.—Senate, James Welbourne; Commons, Gen. unford Stokes and Horton.

COLONIZATION. The Lynchburg Virginian informs applications were made by thirty or forty free persons, to the Colonization Society of that place, to be removed to Liberia; and that a gentleman of the same place, has offered to liberate several of his slaves as soon as the Society is prepared to accept and remove them. Appeals are constantly making, (or according to our new fangled slang “are being made”) to the humanity of our country-men. These appeals, no doubt, in most instances, emanate from a conviction that voluntary emigrations offer the principle, if not the only means of removing our coloured population; but we feel assured that the hearts of the people must be mellowed yet more,

before they will be induced to make such a sacrifice. We do not mean to conceive of the Colonists as being ignorant or unfeeling; but we do conceive of them as being anxious to get employment (if they would be industrious) at such wages as would enable them, in a short time, to pay their passage. And those *humane* masters who have consciences so powerfully burthened with holding slaves, we think, succeed in removing the *load*, by sending their slaves to procure the means of their conveyance to the land of their fathers. Exertions like this might, and probably would, induce a more extended liberality among the people, to raise the means of removing the feeble and infirm.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. We shall expect to receive no credit from the patrons of our “contemptible *advertiser*” by stooping to notice that “supreme despiser of political filth,” the United States’ Telegraph, nor would we subject ourselves to merited reproach for such condescension, at this or any other time, if it were not that our Nation is cursed with this *relic* for its official organ. The scrap of creation who spews the contents of his nauseated brain into the columns of the Telegraph, has [engaged in article from our paper, placed it]

under his noddle, and stamped upon it, about a thousand flat denials. The article, or part of it, is as follows:

“Men have so far lost their confidence in offices connected with the Department, (that is, the Post Office Department,) that they send their letters to other offices to be mailed, or have them endorsed in a hand writing other than their own.”

It would take but three letters to put together a *full* and *correct* answer to every word. Duff Green (we did not intend to defile this article with his name, but we can’t help it now) has said in reply to the above paragraph; but as the Editors of the South-Carolina Whig have opened a sluice from his paper to theirs, we think the subject is intitled to a *little* more respectful notice. We say that *every iota in the above paragraph of ours, is susceptible of legal proof, in more cases than one*. And yet Duff denies it, and his graceless denial is copied into the Whig with evident approbation!

The thing talks about a “contemptible village sheet!”—“But contemptible” as our “sheet” may be, and low as it may stand in the estimation of its patrons,—yet before we would consent for it to sink to a level with his “sheet,” though it may escape from a stern press in the City of Washington, we would consent to be transmogrified into a *toad* and feed upon the vapours of a dungeon.”

JOHN JACKSON. We some time ago, mentioned the appointment of this gentleman to the Consulship of Martinico. Soon after the annunciation of this fact, we understood the appointment had been revoked; but not being in possession of all the circumstances connected with the matter, we deemed it most prudent to hold our peace until we could obtain a full and correct understanding of the subject. Some said that the appointment was made under a belief that the appointee possessed the *sine qua non*—the *ne plus ultra* of political excellence—JACKSONIANISM; and that the appointment was revoked immediately on hearing him to be a doubter in the political infallibility of the present Cabinet; others, with their usual regard to truth, bristled up and pronounced to be all a ——; (we could spell what we mean with three letters, but every body knows what it is well enough,) and that the appointment had not been revoked; but the statement in which the largest portion of candid men seemed to agree, was: That Mr. Jackson was appointed under a full knowledge of his predilections in favor of Mr. Adams; but that certain members of a hidden conclave—or self-created Counsellors, swore in their wrath that no man who had ever, even secretly doubted the purity of the President’s pretensions, should hold an office under him, and that the appointment *should* be disannulled, or they would desert his standard and fight against him with all their congregated forces!—**AND SUCH TURN OUT TO BE THE FACT!!**

Will those who have always conscientiously extolled the uncompromising firmness—the sterling integrity—the Roman virtue of our Chief Magistrate, believe for a moment, that he is nothing but a “*nose of wax*” in the hands of a club of unprincipled dictators? We know that such a concession will be soul-mortifying, on their part; but they are bound to believe it!—*they dare not deny it!* Would to God we could pull the curtains of oblivion over this tormenting disgrace of our country, and hide it forever from the view of the world! Tell it not in the United States—publish it not in the city of Washington—lest the Kingdoms of the world should transform their *envy* into *triumph* and *glory* in our *disgrace*!

ANTI-SOCIETIES. We have heard *almost* ten thousand things said about anti-Societies. We have heard of the “Anti-Slavery Society”—the “Anti-Masonic Society”—the “Anti-take-too-much-addy Society”—the “Ladies’ Anti-Lace-yourselves-too-tight-Society”—the “Anti-go-to-buy-without-money-Society”—and the “Anti-figure-to-no-advantage-to-make-yourselves-talked-of-Society,” &c. But of all the ANTIES we have yet heard the people talk about, we think the “ANTI-NEGLECT-TO-PAY-THE-PRINTER-SOCIETY,” the best of any. And we have serious notions of proposing the formation of such an association of individuals some where, not more than two hundred miles from—from—but,—no matter for that!

DURHAM.—The Boston Medical Intelligencer, gives us a good account of the influence of diet upon the intellect. Every person who has the smallest capacity discern the stupefying effect produced upon the mind by overgorging the Stomach; and further, *far* testimony to the fact, that they are *not* better able to perform their ordinary functions, when their stomachs are taken in quantities proportioned to the size of the body. Luxury has produced many a long and

MOROSITY! “Sleeping or waking (says Duff), The Telegraph and its editor seem to be ever present, casting fearful clouds of awfully apprehension over the future prospects of Henry Clay!” We leave our readers to analyze this *modest* thing, but in the mean time we would recommend that the editor of the Telegraph be a little more *economical* in the use of *adjectives*.

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS. The Raleigh Register says there have lately arrived in this country, from England, four delegates from the Primitive Methodist Convention (commonly called Ranter) authorized by conference. Of these, two are at present in New York, and two are in Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.

“The world was sad!—the garden was a wild! And man, the hermit, sighed—till woman smiled!”

MARRIED. In Chowan, Mr. Joseph M. Haughton, to Miss Elizabeth Pettjohn.

In Mecklinburg county, on the 11, ult. Mr. Stephen Howell, of Lancaster, S. C. to Miss Fanny Festerman, of the former place.

On the 11, ult. by the Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, the Rev. George W. Charlton, of Richmond, to Miss Martha R. Wright, of West Hay, Green-county, Virginia.

DEATHS.

“An Angel’s arm can’t snatch me from the grave; Legions of Angels can’t confine me there.”

DIED. In the vicinity of Fayetteville on Thursday, 18, ult. Mrs. Eliza Jarrot, widow of the late John Jarrot.

In Stokes county, on the 23, ult. Mr. William Walker, aged about 86, years.

On Friday 28, ult. in this county, Mr. Elijah Manuship, aged nearly 100, years.

On the same day, in the same county, Lydia Harvey, aged 25.

In Davidson county on Saturday last, Dr. William Dobson he was esteemed by all who knew him.

In this county, on the 23 ult. Robert Bell, Esq.

In this county, on the 24 inst. Mr. Herbert Tatum.

In this county, on Wednesday last, Mr. Brazilla Gardner, an old and respectable citizen and formerly a representative in the Legislature.

REMOVAL.

THE STORE of Lindsay, Hoskins & Gorrell, we have removed to the Stand belonging to Jacob Hubbard, at the South-East corner of the Court-House, where our establishment will be kept up as usual, but under the name and style of Lindsay & Hoskins, they having purchased all the interest in the above concern belonging to R. Gorrell, Esq. former Partner.

Our Customers will meet with the same accommodations as formerly. We have now on hand a large stock of Goods which we are disposed to sell on low and *accruing* a dating terms. Those who wish to purchase we hope will favor us with a call. Our usual credit will be given to punctual dealers.

We return our thanks to a generous public for the very liberal encouragement heretofore received, and hope, by due attention to our customers, to still merit a share of public patronage.

All debts due the concern of Lindsay, Hoskins & Gorrell are payable alone to Lindsay & Hoskins. All debts due by the concern, are payable alone by Lindsay & Hoskins.

LINDSAY & HOSKINS

Greensborough Sept. 4, 1829—16—3.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

*Buckingham County, } HEAD QUARTERS,
North Carolina. } EIGHTH BRIGADE.*

Major William M. Wall, of Rockingham County having been appointed Inspector with the rank of Major to the 8. Brigade of N. Carolina Militia, will be respected and obeyed accordingly; James Scales Jr. Esq. having been appointed Adjutant to the Brigadier Gen. of the 8. Brigade; N. C. M. will be respected and obeyed accordingly; and Clayton Wall Esq. appointed Deputy Quarter Master to the 8. Brigade of N. C. M. will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

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POETRY.

"And from each line the noblest truths inspire;
Not less inspire my conduct than my song."

MARY.

I saw a tear run down her fading cheek
Like to a dew drop from the red rose shaken;
It seemed a pearl, of sorrow's own, to speak
What yet her tongue could not—"I am forsaken."

I saw in that dreary lapse of doubt,
When shades of wo and night were spread above her,
When every gleam of hope was poisoned out,
And none but I was left on earth to love her.

I would not own that she had ever sinned,
That Heaven's pure veil had there been rent and
broken,
I gave those dreams to the idle wind,
And the sad girl my trusting heart in token.

Heaven bless'd the thought; her spirit's dimness went,
Like ev'ning shadows from the sun's adoring
And smiles and tears were in her blue eyes bent,
Like sun and dew on violets in the morning.

She turned from leaning on a broken reed,
The dawning summer on her bosom made her,
A happier girl—more fully blest indeed
Than if the garb of wo had put arrayed her.

And she was nearer than a mother's love;
If but by my slightest feature told dejection,
She hovered by me like a summer dove,
And clad me in the sunlight of affection.

Two swift and sunny years she lingered here,
As a light flower on autumn's withering bosom,
And then she drooped with a pang—a fear,
And slept in earth—a seed for Heaven's pure blossom.

Sleep Mary, for the summer dews lay soft
In the bright turf above thy lonely pillow,
The summer winds blow sweetly there and oft,
And long, thin grass waves, like a sea-green bower.

Angel—for now thou art—if ever thou
Among the stars art one—in distance trembling,
Let thy sweet radiance fall upon my brow,
Like a bright drop—thy joyous tears resembling.

Come and be near me in my evening dreams,
Around my heart-strings like faint music hover,
Thy not away in morning's golden beams,
But always light the bosom of thy lover.

J. O. R.

THE FARMER'S SONG.

A way with grandeur, pom', and gold;
A way with childlike ease,
Give me but strength my plough to hold,
And I'll find means to please,

'Tis sweet to tell for those we love;
My wife and darling boys,
But tend to make my labor prove,
The sweetest of my joys.

The humble morsel I procure,
When labor makes it sweet,
Is eaten with a taste more pure
Than meats that monarchs eat.

'Tis mine;—yes, 'tis my happy lot,
From care and avarice free,
To own but this secluded cot'
Sweet friend, and liberty.

Thus I no monarch on his throne
Can grudge his destiny;
Let him his weight of cares bear,
Whilst I am truly free.

When labor wearies and grows dull,
I with my dog and gun,
Set forth the finest game to kill,
And thus all sorrows shun.

Now tell me all ye gouty train,
Who have what fortune gives,
Is not the cheerful country swain
The happiest man that lives?

IDLE WORDS.

"My God!" the beauty oft exclaimed,
With deep impassioned tone—
But not in humble prayer she named
The High and Holy One!

'Twas not up in the bended knee,
With soul uplifted to heaven,
Pending, with heart felt agony,
That she might be forgiven!

'Twas not in heavenly strain to pale
To the great source of good,
Her daily offering of praise,
Her song of gratitude.

But in the gay and thoughtless crowd,
And in the festive hall,
Mid scenes of mirth and noisy roar,
She named the Lord of All!

She call'd upon that awful name,
When laughter loudest rang—
Or when the flush of triumph came—
In disappointment's pang.

One thing that flatters know
most men a simplest,
—such as two things suddenly drew
Such deep distress.

"My God! I worship only thee,
O be my sins forgiven."

SEVENTEEN.

I'm much too young to marry,
For I am only seventeen?
Why think I, then, of Harry?
What can it mean? what can it mean?

Wherever Harry meets me,
Beside the brook or on the green,
How tenderly he greets me!
What can it mean? what can it mean?

Whene'er my name he utters,
A blush upon my cheek is seen—
And then my heart so flutters!
What can it mean? what can it mean?

And when he mentions Cupid,
Or smiling, calls me "fairy queen,"
I sigh and look so stupid!
What can it mean? what can it mean?

Oh, mercy! what can all me!
I'm growing pale and very lean!
My spirits often fail me!
What can it mean? what can it mean?

I'm not in love!—Oh, smother
Such a thought at seventeen!
I'll go and ask my mother,
What can it mean? what can it mean?

VARIETY.

"Fancy has sported all her powers away,
In tales, in trifles, and in children's play."

The letter,—or truth a fiction. It was a beautiful afternoon!—I sat down at my table, and took up a book to resume my studies. I had not been long in that situation, when I heard a gentle rap at the door of my chamber, and before I had time to rise, the door slowly opened, and Mrs. D.—entered my apartment, leading by the hand her daughter Cordilia. I hastily arose, handed them chairs, and bade them be seated; and at the same time, drew my own chair close to the side of Cordilia, whose hand I took, and pressed it to my lips;—she hastily withdrew it, and looked towards her mother. I saw a tear trickle down her velvet cheek, and would have asked her what it meant—but Mrs. D.—anticipated my interrogative, and thus broke silence.—

Mr. C.—, said she, "you may think this intrusion very strange; but I have a sufficient apology, I hope, to justify it;—(pointing to a letter which she held in her hand)—but first I have a word or two to say, on a subject which very well concerns the welfare of my daughter and yourself. You have ever expressed a warm attachment to my child—ay, have even said you *loved* her;—but whether you felt what you then gave utterance to, is out of my power to decide. I now wish to know what are your real sentiments towards my child?"

Mrs. D.—, replied I, "do you not believe me when I declare that I love Cordilia?" my feelings towards her have always been of the purest nature, and were it in my power, I would this moment, were you and Cordilia willing, wed her; but I am poor—and this alone is the only barrier which prevents me from carrying my wishes into effect."

Then I pursued Mr. C.—, that you are perfectly willing to resign all claims to Cordilia's hand should a more acceptable and advantageous offer be made?

"Cordilia, madam."

"Well then, read this letter," said Mrs. D.—, at the same instant handing it to me. It ran thus:

"Dear Madam:—I know not in what manner to address you on a subject which is nearest my heart—this subject, madam, is your lovely daughter; I have frequently seen her, and a few nights since had the pleasure of being her partner at a ball. I then addressed her, and she seemed to favour my suit. I have, madam twenty thousand dollars at my disposal which is out at interest—and I am in expectation of receiving an addition to my present fortune of ten thousand dollars. With your permission, I will pay my immediate respects to your daughter—to whom I hope my advances will prove acceptable."

Yours with respect
HENRY —."

I closed the letter, and handed it to Mrs. D.— "What do you think of this letter, Mr. C.—?" "Mrs. D.—," said I, "I am pleased to see that Cordilia has received such a liberal offer—he is rich and I know him to be a generous hearted fellow. Cordilia, I congratulate you—and hope that you will have a kind and tender husband—one who will watch over you, and administer to your little wants—one who would treat you as tenderly as I would have done, had it pleased Heaven to have made me your choice. I resign you, Cordilia, to my rival—but with this assurance, that you will not find one who loves you more than myself.—For my own part, I will go to some foreign shore, and among strangers end my existence which has been neight but affliction and misery."

I could say no more; my utterance was choked—the tears rolled down my cheeks—I drew my handkerchief—wiped my eyes—and was on the point of rushing from the room when Cordilia called to me,

"William, William," said she, and threw her arms around my neck.

"Oh, Cordilia!" I exclaimed, and sunk into her arms.

"William, William! is it possible that you could think me so base as to desert you—when I have loved above all on earth—leave you, because you are poor, and fly to him because he is rich?"—No, No, William, I would rather, with you live in poverty than to wed him, or any other, and live in affluence. Oh, William, what have I done that so degraded me thus in your estimation?—why should I forsake him who has ever treated me with so much kindness and affection?" "Tis for me," said she, and vented her feelings in a flood of tears.

I know not whether joy or grief we uppermost in my soul—my heart thrashed us tho' twould burst—not perchance that world scarcely give intermission to my words. Oh, woman to see thee is to see

thee—and when we behold ye weeping over your imaginary faults, we could fall to the earth and worship forever at thy pensive shrine, and beg to be for given!

"Forgive me, dear Cordilia," I exclaimed, "you have done nothing!—give us your blessing mother, and make your children happy!"

Mrs. D.—advanced towards us, with tears flowing from her eyes; took each of our hands and joined them together.

"Rise my children, and receive a mother's blessing—Cordilia is yours, William; and I pray she may prove to you as faithful and as affectionate a wife, as she has been to me a dutiful and obedient daughter!

In my eagerness to clasp Cordilia to my breast, I hopped head against the bed-post, which awoke me, and I found, also!—"twas all a DREAM!!!"

Treatment of Turkish Ladies. Accounts from Constantinople, in the French paper mention that the Sultan has achieved another triumph over Mussulman prejudice. He has determined that the ladies of the empire shall adopt the European customs. To set the example, the ladies of the imperial Harem and the wives of the Ministers have made their appearance in public, to the great astonishment of the Constantinopolitans who could scarcely believe their eyes when they saw these hitherto invisible beauties promenading openly, in all the finery of Parisian military. The alteration of the rank of women in Turkey, would no doubt effect an important change in all the relations of society there, but the Sultan must be a "bold man" to attempt it.

Educate your children early. What is the object of education? To form the character. How is this to be done? Not by lessons, but principally through the influences of example, and circumstances, and situation. How soon is the child exposed to these influences? From the moment it opens its eyes and feels the pressure of its mother's bosom—from the hour that it becomes capable of noticing what passes around it, & knowing the difference of one thing from another. So powerful are the gradual and unnoticed influences of these early months, that the infant, if indulged or humoured, may grow into a petty tyrant at ten months old; & tottle about in two years a selfish, discontented, irritable thing, that every one but the mother turns from with disgust. During this period every human being is making his observations and acquiring his first experience; passes his early judgements, forms opinions, acquires habits. They may be engrossed into the character for life. Some right & some wrong notions may take with firm hold, and some impressions, good or bad, may sink so deep as to be with scarcely any force eradicated. There is no doubt that many of these incurable chockeades of disposition, which we attribute to nature, would be found, if they could be traced, to have originated in the early circumstances of life; just as a deformed or stunted tree is so, not from any natural perversity of the seed from which it sprang, but from the circumstances of the soil and situation under which it grew.—

Journal of Education.

Physician, heal thyself. A correspondent of the Springfield Journal tells a story of two reverend gentlemen in an adjoining State, one of whom had recently joined a Temperance Society, and was persuading his friend to do the same.—The latter objected to an article of the Constitution, that the members should drink no ardent spirits *unless by the advice of a physician*, alledging that it was not always convenient to consult one. The advocate of temperance observed that he drank milk punch four or five evenings in the week. Being asked how that comported with the article in question, he answered, "I have been my own physician these ten years."

Short Correspondence. Mr. B.'s compliments to Mr. C.; thinks it unnecessary his pigs should go through his grounds. *Beef reply.*—Mr. C.'s compliments to Mr. B.; thinks it equally unnecessary to spell *pig* with two *ges*.

Dr. Franklin. While at the court of France, showed himself to be a little of the cogier. Being one day in the gardens of Versailles, showing the Queen some electrical experiments, she asked him in a fit of raffery, if he did not dread the fate of Prometheus, who was so severely served for stealing fire from heaven? "Yes, please your majesty, (replied Franklin with great gallantry), if I did not behold a pair of eyes this moment which have stolen infinitely more fire from Jove, than ever I did, pass unpunished, though they do more mischief in a week than I have done in all my experiments."

A Frenchman assured one of our friends that his countrymen never buy an article at the seller's price. For instance, said he, "one of them came into my store the other day, and priced a pair of buckles, Tasked him seven dollars. "Eleven!" I give you nine." "Seven is the *price*, sir, not eleven." "Seven! I give you *eleven*!"—*Phil. Chron.*

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