

# POETRY.

(FOR THE BANNER.)

## A Confession.

She sang of woman's constancy to withering change unknown,  
Until I dreamt of joy as though from earth it had not flown,  
Oh! more than mortal witchery with those soft tones was blent,  
Methought an angel breathed the strain as o'er her harp I bent.

List'ning I could forever so have heard and worshipp'd there,  
Unheeding each prophetic voice that whispered me beware;  
They said a wreath with seeming flowers round every captive heart,  
She'd weave, yet death alone could break its cruel links apart.

But scornfully I wad'd them off and liv'd not when away  
From her whose magic smile could well the storm of life repay;  
And when, with soul-impassion'd words I spoke of faithful love,  
Her star-like eyes would beam on mine—radiant as those above.

'Twas night! all revelry had ceas'd and I, the only guest,  
Within her father's silent halls, knelt madly and in confest  
The wild devotion of my heart, then breathless as the dead  
Waited her answer—would to Heaven it never had been said.

Suffice it that the prayer was vain and with despairing pride  
I coldly rose although my soul knew that all hope had died,  
And sweeping back the anguish'd tide of grief like ocean's swell,  
Calmly, may even gently then breath'd forth a last farewell.

In other lands I struggled with my fate and vain regret,  
But 'twas too late, the crushing seal of mem'ry had been set,  
And haunted by its mournful shade e'en midst the dazzling throng  
'Twould change the fairest scenes to night and hush each joyous song.

What wonder that I then became a madman—could the deep  
Undying sorrow hid beneath a frozen surface sleep?  
No! fearfully it burnt within 'till Reason, ever shrin'd  
And hallow'd as a guiding star, to darkness was consign'd.

Its light is now return'd, but the sun of life burns low,  
Yet are its parting beams lit up and kindled with a glow—  
Bright—beautiful—eternal—until peace like music's thrill,  
Strange in its holy calmness 'tis to my weary soul be still.

THE LUCKLESS STUDENT.  
*Fort Mournful.*

emies to battle, and afterwards declined the reward gained by his victories, to return to his native fields.

And in modern times this occupation has been held in no less esteem. There are not wanting those among the English nobility who take a lively interest in all rural improvements, and preside at the meetings of agriculturists, with no less reputation to themselves than benefit to the art.

Washing found the most pleading relaxation from public cares in the superintendence of his own estate. The emperor of China, at the beginning of every spring, goes to plough in person attended by the princes and grandees of his empire; he celebrates the close of the harvest among his subjects, and creates the best farmer in his dominion a mandarin.

In various ages many have written to explain the principles and celebrate the excellences of this art. Some have adorned it with the elegance of fancy, and others have methodised it with the precision of rules. Hesiod was one of the earliest of the Grecian poets to sing the praises of the plough; and in a work nearly coeval with the Iliad itself, has combined with the principles of the art, many curious observations on the seasons most propitious to its various employment.

At a period of society when its advantages were better understood, and its practice more generally diffused, Xenophon expatiated in his economies on the importance of agriculture, and described its influence on the arts, and the advancement of civilization.

Virgil has described at large the rural occupations of his countrymen, the cultivation of the land, the season most favorable for tillage, and the nature of grazing and planting. He has adorned every branch of his subject with refined and striking beauties of composition; and has so fully collected the best observations and choicest maxims of antiquity, as to render it almost a superfluous task to consult the works of other authors, relative to the progress which his predecessors had made in this subject.

PROTECTION TO TREES.—A friend who has the well being of our fine trees and plants much at heart, writes to us as follows concerning a new discovery of means whereby insects may be driven off effectually. He says:

"We are indebted to Austria for a recent and happy invention. An individual of the country has thought of using the galvanic power for the preservation of trees and plants. He uses for that purpose two rings one of copper and the other of zinc. Having placed one upon the other he fixes them around the trunk of the tree, and if an insect but touches the ring of copper, it receives at once a galvanic shock, by which it is killed, or made to fall. The effect of this apparatus is equally good in dry weather, and its action is unceasing."

It is a very simple plan, and is deserving of a trial.—*U. S. Gazette.*

POTATOE DISEASE.—The *Yarmonth* (Maine) Register states that sea weed used as a manure put into hills effectually prevents the potatoe disease. Also that peat is believed to produce the same result. We had a fine field of potatoes last year, entirely unaffected by the rot, while other lots around us were more or less affected, and some of them badly. We attribute the entire exemption, in our own case, to the use of manure, containing, among other ingredients, a considerable per centage of lime.

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—The *Manchester Messenger* says the following receipt will in all cases give immediate relief:—Take a teaspoonful of black pepper and mix it with the same quantity of salt; then place the same mixture upon a shovel, hold it over the fire until it smokes; then inhale some of the smoke through the nose.

PUEBLO INDIANS.—In the recent massacre and subsequent engagements in New Mexico these Indians acted a conspicuous part. We learn from the Independence Expositor that when the fortified church of Toas was fired by the American forces a Pueblo squaw appeared on the ramparts bearing a flag of truce, which was shot from her hand. In these engagements says the Expositor, the Indians fought better and did more execution than the Mexican.—They would kill our men with their arrows at a distance of one hundred and fifty yards, while on horseback, they were perfect parthians.

EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN.—The *Clipper* contains a very interesting account of a young Dane, who was converted to God some time ago in Pittsburg; and being desirous of receiving a good education, he applied to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., for admission on easy terms, as he had very little money.—The President of the College consented to give him his education gratuitously, if he would pay his board.—The youth deposited all his possessions (\$15, and a trunk for his chair, and a chest for his table, and a hammock, for his bed) in the Institution; and to provide funds for his boarding he works during his leisure hours. He lives on fifty cents worth of food per week! This youth bids fair to rise to eminence; while he sets an excellent example for the young men of America. Success to the Danish Student!

Hypocrisy may for a while deceive the world, but sooner or later it will be detected, and render the hypocrite odious to man as he is to God.

A GOOD OMEN.—The *Home Journal* of New York say:—In the demand for books, there is a present change that is worth noting. The sale of the novels of Sue, Dumas, and the other writers of the profuse and highly wrought school, has fallen off till they are comparatively scarce worth translating—enormous as has been their circulation for the last two or three years. James novels are flapping their sails against the mast.—Dickens is the only writer of popular narrative fiction who holds his way.

VIRTUE.—The creation of the sculptor may moulder into dust, the wealth of the bard may wither; the throne of the conquerer may be shivered by an opposing power into atoms; the fame of the warrior may no longer be hymned by the recording minstrel; the hope of the youth may be disappointed; but that which hallows the cottage and sheds a glory around the palace—virtue—shall never decay. It is celebrated by the angels of God—it is written on the pillars of heaven and reflected down to earth.

A bomb shell weighing 186 pounds, which was thrown from the castle of San Juan de Ulloa during the Bombardment, has been placed in the rotunda of the Philadelphia Exchange. It was brought home in the steamship Princeton. The iron of which it is composed is about two inches thick. It was found near General Worth's tent, a distance of two miles and a half from the Castle.

A man of sense will never swear. The least pardonable of all vices to which the folly or cupidity of man is addicted, is profanity.

Think how many times thou hast been mistaken in thine own judgment, and learn by that experience not to be positive and obstinate.

Go slowly to the entertainments of thy friends, and quickly to their misfortunes.

In order to get along well in the world, it is requisite for a man to have gold in his pocket, iron in his hand, silver in his tongue, and brass on his face.

Pure rain water is the best drink for man.—Those who use pure water alone, generally have sound teeth, good appetite, are not subject to many diseases, live to a great age.

Pittacus, one of the seven wise men of Greece, made a law, that every man who committed a fault in a state of intoxication, should receive a double punishment.

Valuable documents relative to the political history of Mexico were found in the Castle at Vera Cruz. This is a chance for Mr. Prescott.

A young man has been arrested at Rome who confessed that he intended to assassinate the Pope on the day he distributed banners to the different quarters of the city.

The first Brevet rank ever conferred by our Government, it is said, was bestowed upon Gen. Taylor during the war of 1812.

Elsworth the celebrated pedestrian who walked a thousand miles in a thousand hours, is at Santa Fe engaged in the employment of the government. He would make an excellent Courier.

Five American newspapers are now printed in Mexico—one at Matamoras, Tampico, Vera Cruz, and one in each of the Monterey's.

the sum of fifty dollars was contributed by the negroes of a planter in Lowndes county, for the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

### Notice To the Creditors and Heirs of Richmond Harris, deceased.

All persons having demands against the Estate will present them to D. Lesly, Administrator of said Estate, as Deceased, on or before the 20th May 1847, at which time said Estate will be appraised, and closed: And as the personal Estate is insufficient to pay the debts—and the following heirs and legatees reside without the limits of this State, viz: Frances E Harris, Agnes S Hunter, Uriah R. Harris, Louisa I. Heard, and A J Harris—and the creditors have petitioned for the proceeds of real Estate, to pay debts. It is therefore ordered, that the said absentees do appear and show cause, why the proceeds of the real Estate of said Richmond Harris deceased, should not be so applied, on or before the 20th of May 1847, otherwise, their consent as confessed, will be entered of record  
Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.  
Thomas M. Finley, and Reuben J. Finley, Nancy A. Finley by next friend, T. M. Finley, v. Alexander Hunter, Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley and others.—*Bill for Account, Partition, Delivery of Slaves and Relief.*

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley, Isaac N. Finley, Robt. Oakley and Rhoda his wife, Ahi Deck and Polly Ann his wife, and Jane K. Finley, Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that the above named Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur, to the said Bill within three months from the publication of this order, or Judgment pro confesso, will be rendered against them.  
H. A. JONES, C. E. A. D.  
Commissioner's Office, March 6th, 1847.  
March 10. 2 3m

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.  
Sarah J. A. Wheaton, vs. Thomas Simmons and others.—*Application of Creditors, for proceeds of Real Estate, to be paid to Administrator for payment of debts, on insufficiency of personal Estate.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Thomas Simmons, Frances Simmons and Anna Simmons a minor, parties Defendants, reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear, and show cause within the time, viz, 20th May, 1847, why the proceeds of the Real Estate of Amelia Simmons dec'd, sold in Ordinary for Partition, should not be applied to the payment of debts by the Administrator on deficit of personal Estate—their consent as confessed, will be entered of record.  
Feb 20. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley Pullin and others, vs. Thomas Byrd and others.—*Bill for Injunction, Specific Delivery &c.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction that Frances Mitchell, Anna Cooper, John Pullin, Zachariah Pullin, Robert Pullin, Harriet Ware, and James Ware her husband, Caroline Stewart and Mark T. Stewart her husband, Agrippa Golston, Zachariah Golston, Burr-J Ball, Parks Ball, Lewis Ball, Elizabeth Wardlaw and her husband Joseph Wardlaw, Richard Pullin, William Pullin, Sarah Christopher and her husband William Christopher, and Elizabeth Dobbs, parties defendants in above stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State. Ordered that they do appear, plead, answer or demur to the said bill, within three months from the publication hereof—the same will be taken pro confesso, against them.  
Jan 25. 48 3m H. A. JONES, C. E. A. D.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. H. Johnson and wife, vs. T. R. Puckett.—*Partition in Ordinary.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction, by affidavit, that W. W. Puckett, R. L. Puckett, and Thomas Abercrombie, and children of Mary Abercrombie dec'd, Parties Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Frances Long dec'd, on or before the division, the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.  
Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jesse Reagin, vs. Catherin Reagin and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*  
It appearing that Nicholas Reagin, one of the Defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State: It is ordered that he do appear and object to the sale or division of the Real Estate of Young Reagin dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of record.  
Feb. 20th, 1847. 1 3m DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. H. Towns applicant, vs. J. W. Prather and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction that Elijah Roberts, one of the Defendants in this case, resides beyond the limits of the State. It is therefore ordered that he do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Betsy Roberts dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of record.  
D. LESLY, Ord'y.  
Feb. 24. 52 3m

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.  
Smallwood Witts, vs. Franklin Witts and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction that Lucinda Weatherford, Susan McClure, Wm Witts, Thomas Witts, Williamson Witts, and William Jones and Mary his wife, parties Defendants reside without the limits of the State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real Estate of Stephen Witts dec'd, on or before the 20th of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.  
Feb 3 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Common Pleas.  
Benjamin F. Spikes, who has been arrested, and is now confined within the bounds of the jail of Abbeville District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Wade S Cottrah and James Sproul, having filed his petition, with a schedule, on oath, of his whole estate and effects, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly commonly called "the Insolvent Debtors Act:—Public Notice is hereby given that the petition of the said Benjamin F. Spikes will be heard and considered in the Court of Common Pleas to be holden for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday of October next, or on such other day thereafter as the said Court may order; and all the creditors of the said Benjamin F. Spikes are hereby summoned personally or by attorney to be and appear then and there, in the said Court, to show cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the Acts aforesaid should not be granted to the said Benjamin F. Spikes, upon his taking the oath, and executing the assignment required by the Acts aforesaid.  
J F LIVINGSTON, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, Dec 26, 1846 44 13m O

## Notice to Creditors.

*Estate of Elisha Baird deceased.*  
The creditors of Elisha Baird dec'd, will take notice, that I will proceed to settle up the Estate on the third Monday in May next, and the creditors will present all their demands on or before that time, as the Estate will be insolvent, and only pay a part. On that day it will be appraised before the Ordinary of Abbeville District.  
Feb 10 518<sup>t</sup> JOHN BASKIN, Adm'r.

Job Printing,  
Executed in its various branches at this Office, with neatness and despatch.

## To all Administrators, Executors and Guardians.

Take Notice.

Those who are in default, and have not made your annual returns, are required to do so with out fail, the commencement of the year.—There are a number of defaulters.  
Jan 13th 46 D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Lipford, vs. Ann Lipford and others.—*Partition in Ordinary.*  
It appearing to my satisfaction, by the Petition of John Lipford, that James Lipford, Jackson Lindsey and wife Mary, two of the Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that they do appear and object to the division of the Real Estate of Edward Lipford dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.  
Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

## Notice to Creditors.

*Estate of Wm. Alexander deceased.*  
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Debtors of the Estate of Wm Alexander dec'd, to present their demands and make payment to the Administrator, as the Estate will not be able to pay all the demands against it. It will be closed in Ordinary on the first of May.  
ARCH'D KENNEDY, Adm'r.  
Feb. 17. 51 3m

## Notice to absent Heirs.

Alfred Mounce, Willis Mounce, and Michael Lowery and Nancy his wife who reside without this State, and Distributees of W. D. Mounce dec'd, are hereby notified, that the Administrator R. G. Goulding will be ready to settle their portion of the Estate on or before the 18th June 1847, and holding their money in readiness at that time will not be accountable for interest longer.  
March 18. R. G. GOULDING, Adm'r.  
March 31. 51 3m

## SPRING GOODS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw

Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of  
Spring and Summer Goods,

now on hand, which have been bought for Cash, and selected with great care, and are now offered on the most accommodating terms.

Their stock comprises most that is desirable in the various branches of their business, consisting in part of the following:

Rich printed Jacquets, do do Lawns and Cambrics,  
Do colored fig'd Barreges,  
Scotch and muslin Ginghames,  
White and colored Embroidered muslin Robes, a beautiful article for evening dresses,  
Black Barreges, do Satin striped Marquesans  
Do Ginghames and Lawns,  
Rich French worked muslin Collars and Chimisette  
Do embroidered muslin Scarfs,  
Fine and super English Long Cloths 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 brown and bleached Sheetings,  
12-4 Irish Linen Sheetings,

A Fine Stock of Diapers,  
Bielley's super Broad Cloths  
Super black French Cassimere,  
do do do Doeskin,  
Drap. D'Ete, French and English plain and fancy Linen Drills,  
marseilles, silks and satin Vestings,  
F fine lot stuffs for boys and servants wear,  
Fur, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats.

Boots and Shoes.  
Gents super calf Boots, do kip per'd Boots,  
Ladies white, colored and black kid Slippers,  
Misses' and boys' shoes.

Hardware.  
Carolina, Elwells and Brades Hoers,  
Collins' pat. Axes, do Broad Axes,  
Cast and German Steel, single and double barrel shot Guns,  
Augers, Chisels, Saws, drawing Knives, mill and cross-cut Saws, &c. &c.

Books.  
complete stock of school Books,—beautiful copies in calf and gilt of Byron; Milton, Rogers, Campbell, Young, Hemans, Shakspeare &c.  
Josephus' works, D'ubigne's history Reformation, menahon's Gardner, and many miscellaneous works.

A handsome lot of Jewellery,  
Crochery, Saddlery, Groceries.  
March 17th, 1847. 3 1f

Notice.  
I would refer my friends and clients to John H. Wilson Esq., with whom I have left my whole business, and who, during my absence, will give all necessary information and assistance to those who have hitherto given, or who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement.  
Dec. 30, 1846. JOHN B. MORAGNE. 44 1f

Medical Notice.  
DR. W. J. BENHAM, would respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville, that he has located at Mr. SAM. AGNEW'S where he may at all times be found, unless absent on professional duties; and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a portion of public patronage.  
April 7. 6 5\*

To the People of Abbeville,  
The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendant's, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled. You will find myself or Mr Taggart always in attendance [April 15 7 1f] J. RAMEY.

DR. JOHN W. MCKELLAR,  
Having located at Winter Seat, Edgefield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession.  
Jan. 6, 1847. 45 3m

Citation.  
Whereas Patrick H. Eddins applies to me to grant him Letters of administration with the will annexed on the Estate of Sarah E. Child dec'd., these are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the said dec'd to appear before me on Wednesday the 12th May next to show cause why said administration should not be granted—Given under my hand this 22, April 1847. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y.  
April 29. 9 3m

Mitchell's Map  
Of the United States for sale at R. H. W. A. Wardlaw's Store.  
March 4<sup>t</sup>