

Poetry.

The following verses by Lord Byron, are probably as characteristic of the author's mind and manner, as any selection that can be made from the productions of his muse.—The same melancholy, and we may add the same sternness, distinguish him in grief as well as in triumph. The last stanza is eminently beautiful and pathetic.—The break, the exclamation with which it concludes, is equally the result of powerful feeling and the most chastened judgment:
Editor Southern Patriot.

FAREWELL.

FAREWELL! if ever fondest prayer
For others weal availed on high,
Mine will not all be lost in air,
But waft thy name beyond the sky.
'Twere vain to speak, to weep, to sigh:
Oh! more than tears of blood can tell,
When wrung from guilt's expiring eye,
Are in that word—Farewell!—Farewell!

These lips are mute, these eyes are dry;
But in my breast, and in my brain,
Awake the pangs that pass not by,
The thought that ne'er shall sleep again.
My soul nor deigns nor dares complain,
Though grief and passion there rebel;
I only know we loved in vain—
I only feel—Farewell!—Farewell!

SELECTIONS

FOR JUVENILE READERS.

The voice of experience should ever command attention from the young and giddy—let the juvenile reader then listen for a moment to the few observations I will make on the dangerous and fascinating practice of gambling. Youth is the season when the mind receives impressions with the greatest facility. The spring time of life is the most critical period of our existence; the passions then prevail with greater violence, than when the principals of mankind have been confirmed and made permanent, by the combined operation of reason and experience. Pleasure displays her gaudy attractions in the most alluring colours, and employs all her art, to seduce the innocent mind from the path of rectitude, into the intricate labyrinth of vice and error. Let the young turn a deaf ear to her flattering voice, or they will doom themselves to endless misery and wretchedness. Gaming is a vice which infuses its pernicious influence, under the specious mark of innocent amusement. Its hold upon the mind is not easily shaken off. From playing cards, or the various species of gaming, merely for past-time, a youth gradually proceeds to play for money. His allowance is not sufficient to make up his losses, and he naturally recurs to dishonest means, to procure enough to compensate for his deficiency. Thus, he who would have shuddered at the idea of committing a crime, is gradually led to think it a pardonable and trifling offence. The precepts I would inculcate, will perhaps have more influence over the youthful reader, if aided by demonstration. Listen then to a brief story, which will evince the necessity of avoiding so detestable, and wicked a practice.

Charles Thornhill was a young man in the bloom of life, and blessed with affectionate parents, but their indulgence gave him an opportunity of falling into company unsuitable for him. One evening he was persuaded, contrary to his own opinion, to engage in a game of cards. They played for nothing, and he thought there could surely be no great harm in that. By degrees he took a greater interest in the game, and when they ceased playing, he went home with the persuasion that it was a very agreeable and innocent way of passing time. The succeeding evening he entered the same company, and began to play with more eagerness than be-

fore. It was then agreed that they should play for a small sum. He came away successful. Again and again he engaged in the same employment, and each time for a larger sum, as he was so lucky as to be able to stake more from the sum he had won. It was not long that he was so successful, in a short time he found himself without a cent.—His fondness for gaming increased every time he played, and though he lost considerably, yet through the too great indulgence of his father, he was supplied with more, and attributed his losses merely to fortune, which would soon be more favourable. He was deceived, played deeply, and when his father refused to supply his extravagance, he took the desperate and wicked design of robbing him! Thus injured to vice, he continued his mad career till he was detected. His father and mother, wounded to the soul by his conduct, sunk to the grave with hearts broken by his vicious behaviour. In short, unable to shake off his infatuation, he continued his career till he was ruined, and finally died in a jail.

Take warning my young friends by his example, and shun gaming as you would destruction: the one is the inevitable consequence of the other.

REVENGE.

It is commonly said, "revenge is sweet," but surely it can only be so to those weak minds who are incapable of supporting an injury. Revenge is the vice of fools. An elevated mind is superior to injuries, and pardons them.

PERSONALITIES.

When Agesilads heard any persons praised or censured, he remarked, that it was as necessary to know the characters of the speakers, as the characters of those who were the subjects of their opinions.

BREVITY.

The Spartans were famed for the caustic spirit, the keenness, and the conciseness of their speeches, but a style approaching *laconic*, has in all ages and countries marked the conversation of acute and profound thinkers.

ATROCIOUS VILLANY.

A Child Stolen.—On the night of Sunday the 10th of March, two men entered the cabin of a free mulatto woman, named Rose Lindsay, on Neuse nearly opposite Newbern, and forcibly took away her female child named Betsey. The perpetrators of this villany, are believed to be two persons by the name of Samuel and Benjamin Sparrow, who have for some time past been perpetrating various atrocities, such as stealing negroes and carrying them off—the Sheriff of Craven lately pursued them with a posse, when the daring scoundrels fired upon them, wounded several of the party, and escaped; they are perfect outlaws, and their intention is doubtless to carry off the child and sell her. This notice is given in the hope that all officers of justice and all humane men will keep a look out for these banditti, and if possible rescue the child, and bring the offenders to justice. The child is about seven years old, a dark mulatto, one of her lower foreteeth grows within the gum. Any information communicated to Thomas H. Davis, Esq. Sheriff of Craven, will be thankfully received.

Raleigh Minerva.

Botanic Garden.—The Cabinet of Science of Philadelphia have formed a plan for establishing a Botanic Garden near that city.

UKASE,

FROM THE EMPEROR ALEXANDER,
To the Committee for the Clerical Schools in Russia.

Having approved of every thing that the Committee for the Clerical Schools, in their Report of the 27th of last month (August) have laid before me, I consider it necessary to explain my own views respecting the education of those who are destined for the church. As in the first Accademical course of the College of Alexander Neffsky, which is now concluded. Teachers have been trained for the Clerical Schools, in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow; it is my wish, that the Committee may direct their attention not only to these newly trained teachers, but also to the schools themselves; that, in the fullest sense of the word, they may be formed into *Schools of the Truth*. The true enlightening of the mind, must be produced by that light, *which shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not*. By following in every instance, this light, those who are learning will be directed to the true source of knowledge, through the means which the Gospel displays to us, in the sublime (beautiful) simplicity, and the most perfect wisdom; saying, *Christ is the way and the truth and the life*.

Let then the sole object of these schools be, the educating of the youth to active christianity; on this may be founded all those instructions which are requisite for the future destination, without fearing the misleading of the understanding, which will then be subordinate to the light of the Supreme Being.

I am convinced, that the Committee for the Clerical Schools, will (imploing the Lord's assistance) use all their exertions to accomplish this end, without which, no true benefit can be looked for.

(Signed) ALEXANDER.

NATIVE EPSOM SALT.

We learn by the Louisville correspondent that a very extensive cave has been discovered in Indiana, about 35 miles from Louisville, abounding with native Epsom salt, or sulphate of magnesia. The cave is apparently inexhaustible—the salt of every variety of crystal, is arranged in all that fanciful splendor which decorates the grotto of Antiparos. This cave is the only specimen known of pure salt in a solid form, excepting in Monroe county, Va. where it is found under the surface of the earth. In Europe, and particularly in England, at the Epsom Springs, which give name to this salt, it is obtained from water impregnated with it.

A. Mr. Vannin, it is said, has obtained a patent from the United States for a new plan for drawing lotteries.
Philadelphia, paper.

A BEGGAR AND HIS CHILD.

A beggar man, apparently very old and in great distress, with a child in his arms came into a public house, Mount-street, Grosvenor square, on Sunday sen'night, and begged alms with great earnestness. A young man in the house at the time, suspecting all was not right, took hold of the child, when immediately the head came off, and discovered it to be plaster of paris. After shaking the old man a little an old red wig fell off and discovered him to be a young man about thirty. He begged very hard to get off, without asking any damages for loss of his child and wig, and was turned out of the house.

London Paper.

FOR SALE

AT P. THORNTON'S,

One door below the Market on Broad-street,
the following articles, which will be sold
Low for cash, or produce.

PICKLED Mackerel.
Codfish, Smoked Herrings,
Bacon, Lard, Corn, Irish Potatoes,
Vinegar of the first quality, for Pickles.
Stone Jars, and Pitchers.
Leaf and Manufactured Tobacco.
A few good Venison Hams, if applied for
immediately.
Wire and Hair meal Sieves.
A large assortment of Northward
Homespuns, both white and colored;
with an assortment of Cotton Yarn of different
numbers, for weaving, lately from
the Manufactories at the North, which
will be sold for a small advance, for cash.
Bow Strings, fine and coarse, of an
excellent quality, which will be sold low
by the dozen.

ALSO,

A general assortment of Fresh Garden
Seeds, raised at the North, warranted
fresh and good.

April 4.

NEW STORE.

The subscriber informs the inhabitants of
Clermont that he has just opened, at
his store on the Hills, a choice and elegant
assortment of DRY GOODS,
consisting of
SUPERFINE West of England and
Common Broadcloths;
Cassimeres, Stockinets and Casinets.
Ladies Pelice cloths.
Bombasettes, Bombazines and fine flannel.
Coarse Cloths and Coatings.
Naukeens, and Vestings.
Irish Linen and Long Lawn.
Elegant figured, plain, pinchord, and
coloured stripe Cambricks.
Leno, Lappet, veined, and coloured stripe
Muslins.
Fine and coarse Dimities.
Silk and Cotton Hosiery.
Fashionable coloured Levantine, Florentine,
and Lustring Silks; Silk velvets
and a variety of rich and fashionable
Millenary Silks and Trimmings.
Eight, seven, and six-quarter Levantine
and Damask Silk Shawls.
Bandanna, Flags, Crossbar, New-Orleans
Victory, and a great variety of neck
and pocket Handkerchiefs.
Cotton shirtings, and fine and ordinary
Long Cloths.
Northern and Country Homespun, and
N. Carolina Tow Cloth.
Ladies elegant and fashionable Silk and
Straw Bonnets and Hats, plain and full
trimmed with artificials, &c.
Ladies fashionable Silk Lace, Crape, Cotton
Lace, and Muslin Caps and handkerchiefs
from the best Millenary shops
in Charleston.
A neat assortment of Ladies Kid and Morocco
Slippers, Sandals and Shoes.
Together with a number of other articles
in the Fancy and Dry Good Line.
ALSO, an assortment of GROCERIES,
consisting of
Jamaica Spirits, French Brandy, Rotterdam
Gin, Northern Whiskey, Shrub
on draft and Porter in Bottles.
Salt and Molasses, Iron, and Shot.
Martinique Cordials, of various flavours
and best qualities.
Fruits preserved in Brandy, Olives, Capers,
Anchovies, dried Currants, Currant
Gelly, &c. &c.
Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson Teas,
Coffee, White and Brown Sugar, and
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, &c.
And an assortment of most of the PATENT
& FAMILY MEDICINES in
common use.

LIKEWISE,

An assortment of GLASS, LIVER-
POOL, DELF, & TIN Ware.
All which are offered for sale on a very
moderate advance from the cost in
Charleston, for ready money, or Cotton.
J. Lyon.

April 4.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Captains of companies are
required to summon such of the Officers,
non-commissioned Officers and Privates
of their respective companies, as were
delinquent in attendance, or deficient in
equipments at the Regimental Muster, at
Camden, on the 2d. of April, inst. to at-
tend a Court Martial, to be held at Camden
on the 3d. day of May next, at 10 o'clock
A. M. The Captains of companies are re-
quired to furnish Col. M'WILLIE with a
list of the said delinquents names, at
least three days before the day appointed
for the meeting of the Court Martial.
The Lieutenant Colonel and Major of
the 35th Regiment are required to ex-
tend this Order. By order of
Col. A. M'Willie,
CHARLES HUNTER, Adjutant.
Camden, 2d. April, 1816.