

## Poetry.

### Piety and Resignation.

A hermit on the banks of Trent,  
Far from the world's bewildering maze,  
To humbler scenes of calm content  
Had fled, from brighter busier days.

If, haply, from his guarded breast,  
Should steal the unsuspected sigh,  
And memory, an unbidden guest,  
With former passions fill'd his eye;

Then pious hope, and duty prais'd  
The wisdom of the unerring sway;  
And while his eye to heaven he rais'd,  
Its sifent water sunk away.

### THE PRINTER—SELECTED.

SAYS Thomas, our neighbors have wrote to the Printer,

To stop sending newspapers during the winter:  
For living is hard, and provisions are dear,  
And there's seldom much news at this time of the year;

But in summer, the papers more news will contain,  
And then, or in springs we may take them again,  
Says John, neighbor Thomas, your schemes make me smile;

And how is the Printer to live the mean while?  
If times are so hard, as you do not deny;  
The Printer, unless he's supported, must die—  
The summer, or spring, he can never survive,  
Unless through the winter you keep him alive,  
And if you once starve him, it will be in vain,  
To expect that he ever will serve you again.

Says Thomas, indeed, we did none of us think,  
That Printers could feel, or could want meat or drink;

Or, like other people, would clothing require;  
Or wood, for the warming themselves with fire.  
And if none of these wants any trouble could cause,  
They might live as the bears do, by sucking their paws.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### FOR THE CAMDEN GAZETTE. ARTIFICIAL MOUNTS.

These were the sepulchres of the ancient world, common to almost every habitable country. They are found scattered on the banks of the Wateree, and other rivers of South-Carolina, and throughout the Western States.

If there exist any thing of former times (says a modern traveller) which may afford monuments of antediluvian manners, it is this mode of burial. They seem to mark the progress of population in the first ages after the dispersion; whether under the form of a mound in Scandinavia and Russia; a barrow in England; a cairn in Wales, Scotland and Ireland; or of those heaps which the modern Greeks & Turks call *tepe*; or lastly, in the more artificial shape of a pyramid in Egypt; they had, universally the same origin. The present simplest and sublimest monument which any generation could raise over the bodies of their progenitors; calculated for almost endless duration, and speaking a language more impressive than the most studied epitaph upon parian marble.

Doctor Clarke, in travelling thro' that part of Russia which borders on the Don, saw these mounds of earth dispersed over immense plains, and covered with a fine turf. The same appearances are described by Baron de Trott, as common in the plains near the Dnieper or Boryshenes, in the country of the Nogai Tartars. This last mentioned traveller says that they are found in great numbers in Thrace, and in Brabant, and other parts of the Netherlands; and supposes them to be of artificial formation, intended as monsoleums, and to mark the route of armies in their march through hostile regions, which seems to be the practice amongst the Turks at this day.

Clarke describes them as beheld in the plains near Woronetz, in a distant evening horizon, skirted by the rays of the sitting sun, and as it were touching the clouds which hover over them. In this view (says he) imagination pictures the spirit

of heroes of remoter periods descending to irradiate a warrior's grave. Some of them (he adds) rose in such regular forms, with so simple and yet so artificial a shape, in a plain otherwise flat and level, that no doubt whatever could be entertained concerning them. Some of the more ancient of them are described as having sunk down, leaving a hollow place, encircled by a kind of fosse, which still marks their pristine situation—others by the passage of the plow annually upon their surface have been considerably diminished. This is precisely the case with those *tumuli* which are found on the banks of the Wateree river, near Camden. Several of them have sensibly diminished within the last twenty years, by cultivation and the effect of rains.

Clarke saw many groups of these ancient tumuli, in his route to Moscow, near Toer on the Volga. All the information he could obtain respecting them from people of that country, was, that they were constructed beyond all memory, and believed to contain bodies of men slain in battle. A notion less reasonable, although common to countries widely distant from each other, is, that such mounds are the tombs of Giants. On the hills of Cambridge, in England, two are shown as the tombs of Gog and Magog. The tomb of Tityus, the most ancient of all those mentioned in the history of Greece, is described by Homer, as a mound raised on the spot where that Giant fell warring against the Gods. This story of Homer concerning its origin is still related by the natives of Parnassus in Phocis, where Dr. Clarke found that monument in the year 1801—a lofty conical mound, like that on Ogilvie's neck, in the plantation of Col. James Chesnut, on the Wateree. Who knows what tales might be related of this last, if the Indian traditions had been preserved; or if the Catawbas & Waterees had produced an Herodotus or an Homer.

#### Burke's Character of Howard.

"His plan," said Burke, "is original, and it is as full of genius, as it is of humanity. He has visited all Europe, not to survey the sumptuousness of palaces or the stateliness of temples; not to make accurate measurements of ancient grandeur, nor to form a scale of the curiosities of modern art; nor to collect medals, or to collate manuscripts; but to dive into the depth of dungeons, to plunge into the infection of hospitals, to survey the mansions of sorrow and pain; to take the gauge and dimensions of misery, depression and contempt; to remember the forgotten, to attend the neglected, to visit the forsaken, and to compare and collate the distresses of all men in all countries."

#### UMBRELLAS.

In the biography of Mr. Hanway he is stated to have been the first man who ventured to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head. Doctor Morgan was the first man who ventured to do it in Philadelphia, at least by way of parasol, though now a custom so common every where as to lose the idea of effeminacy, and to be thought no more remarkable than the wearing a hat—so indefinite are our notions of luxury.

#### MAXIM.

Learning is for the studious; riches for the careful; power for the bold, and heaven for the pious.

## For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

At a very low price for Cash only, the following articles, viz:

**COTTON** Shirting at 25 cts. by the piece.

Do. large and finer, 37 1-2 ditto.  
White Cotton Cambric, 6-4 wide, from 2s. to 3s. 6d. per piece.

Calicoes of all colors, from 25 to 35 cts. by the piece.

Striped Muslins, plain Leno, figured Muslins, Jacksonet Muslins and Hail Stone Muslins from 1s. 9d. to 4s.

Leno Shawls 6-4 wide at \$5 per dozen.  
Do. Twill'd Cambric at \$10 per dozen.

Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per dozen.

Gentlemen's Neck Handkerchiefs at \$9 per Dozen, of a very fine quality.

Dimities from 37 1-2 to 62 1-2 per piece.

Black Bombazettes from 27 1-2 to 62 1-2 cts. by the piece.

Large and small Morocco Pocket Books from 37 1-2 to 75 cts. per piece.

Fresh fashionable Morocco and Leather Slippers from \$1 to \$1 25 cts. per pair.

Combs assorted by the Dozen from \$2 25 ct. to \$3 per dozen.

Cotton Cards No. 5, 8, 9, 10, at low prices.

Check Handkerchiefs, 15 cts. a piece by the dozen.

ALSO  
An extensive assortment of CUTLERY and EARTHEN WARE of all kinds, &c. &c.

Charles & John Meugy.

Camden, April 30, 1816.

## FRESH GOODS

Just received by the subscriber the following articles:

**SUPERFINE** Bombazines and Bombazettes, assorted colors.

Plain, Pinchord, and Stripe Cambricks. Plain Black and Twill'd do.

Leno Muslins figured and sprigged. White and Striped James and dimities.

Plain and Plaid Silks, assorted colors. White Satin, Fancy Ribbons, Chenille and Silk Trimmings, Artificial Flowers, and White and Black Feathers.

Fashionable Silk and Satin Bonnets. Levantine, Silk and Damask Shawls.

Cotton do. Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Silk and Kid Gloves. Superfine Blue and Brown Broad Cloths.

Second quality Blue, Black and Bottle Green do.

Summer Cloths, Sattinets, and Green Cassimere.

Worsted and Cotton Vesting.

Irish Linens, Cotton Shirting, Humhums and Brown Holland.

Russia Diaper, Osaburgs, Pound Thread all colors.

Silk and Cotton Umbrellas.

Superfine White and Black Cotton Hose. Flag and Bandanna Handkerchiefs.

Hats and Covers.

Ladies Black and Green best Morocco and White Kid Slippers, Childrens' Bootees and Gentlemen's fine Shoes and Pumps.

Pocket Books, Wafers in Boxes, Shaving Soap, Turpentine do in Boxes, Logwood, Chalk and Copperas.

Gun-Powder and Shot.

Few doz. bottles of the best London Porter.

Loaf and Brown Sugars and Coffee.

Salt, Iron, Steel, and Nails assorted sizes.

Few pieces of Cotton Bagging.

ALSO  
An assortment of **HARDWARE, CUTLERY,** and a variety of other articles in the **DRY GOODS & GROCERY LINE,** all of which he will dispose of on the lowest terms for Cash.

Wm. Brown,

Camden, May 9, 1816. 6-1

## Lee & DeLeon

**HAVE** on hand a general assortment of reasonable and

### Fashionable Goods,

Also, a good supply of **GROCERIES,** which they will sell low for cash or produce.

Camden, May 9, 1816.

## Ran Away,

**FROM** the Subscriber a yellow fellow named **WILSON,** 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high. He wore a grey round coat and blue pantaloons.

ALSO  
A Negro fellow by the name of **FIELDS,** who was in the possession of Mr. Charles Moore; he has a very dark complexion, and is 6 feet 3 inch high. A reasonable compensation will be paid for apprehending and returning said Slaves, or securing them in Jail.

Willoughby Harrison.

Fairfield, May 23, 1816. 81



## NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber informs his friends and the Public in general that he has taken the house in **CAMDEN,** formerly occupied by Col. *Wm Nixon,* and lately by *J. Hughson,* and purposes to keep

### Public Entertainment.

All Gentlemen and Travellers who will have the goodness to visit him, will find every attention paid to themselves and horses.

**JOHN HAVIS.**

Camden, May 2, 1816.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscribers have lately entered into copartnership in the **TINNING BUSINESS,** under the firm of

### S. & E. M. Bronson,

and respectfully inform their friends and the public that they keep constantly on hand a general assortment of **TIN WARE,** which they will sell at wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms.

**TIN GUTTERS and CONDUCTORS,** for houses made and put up on the shortest notice.

All orders from the country will be strictly attended to.

Sylvester Bronson,  
Edward M. Bronson.

Camden, May 23. 8-10

### THE SUBSCRIBERS,

**TAKE** this opportunity of informing the public that they have taken the **TANYARD,** formerly the property of Mr. *JAMES CLARK,* and have entered into Copartnership, under the firm of

### Kohler & Miller.

**WANTED** one hundred cords of **OAK BARK,** for which the cash will be given.—Also, the highest price given for **HIDES.**

**CHRISTOPHER KOHLER,**

**DAVID MILLER.**

Camden, S. C. April 10, 1816. 5-1

### Castor Oil.

**THE** Subscriber has for Sale 300 Bottles of Rudolph's **COLD DRAWN CASTOR OIL,** of a superior quality.—Also, West India Castor Oil, and a quantity of **SWEET OIL.**

**W. Blanding.**

Camden, May 2, 1816.

### NOTICE.

**DEFAULTERS** in the payment of the General and Poor Taxes in Kershaw District, are hereby notified, that unless they respectively make returns and payment on or before the 1st June next, they will be double Taxed and executions issued against them.

**B. Carter, Tax Collector.**

Camden, May 8, 1816.

### A STRAY.

**ROGER PARISH** tells before me a stray Mare, about 14 hands high, blood bay, mane, tail, and legs black, a black stripe along her back, has saddle and collar marks, is a natural trotter, and is appraised at thirty-five dollars.

**John M'Laughlin, Justice Peace.**

May 17, 1816. 8s.

### 20 Dollars Reward,

**WILL** be paid for the delivery of a negro man named **ADAM,** 30 years of age 6 feet one inch high, smooth skin and well made, very sensible, has very good use of the broad-axe and is a tolerable jobbing carpenter, plays on a negro's instrument of Music called a Banjer; commonly sings when playing; he is subject to intoxication, says he was raised in the state of Virginia, from there taken to the state of Kentucky, from that brought into this state about twelve years ago, and sold to one John Allen (near the U. States establishment) from the said Allen, I purchased him about ten years ago. He took with him a carpenter's saw and other tools—he has a variety of clothes. It is very probable that he has a free pass and may change his name. The above reward and all reasonable expenses will be paid on his being discovered to me, and **FIFTY DOLLARS** reward will be given on conviction of any white person having given him a pass or harboured him.

**Austin F. Peay.**

S. Carolina, Fairfield District, May 17.

**CARDS** for Merchants and others, neatly Printed at this Office.