

Poetry.

From the United States Gazette.

The following beautiful and expressive "prayer" was lately received from his absent wife, by a gentleman of this city, who has for many months experienced "the waywardness of fortune."

I have reason to believe that "Prayer was written without a second thought or impromptu," and evinces talents and piety in the authoress, of a very high grade—equal in my estimation with those who, by their poetical productions have brought honor to themselves, and renown on their country.

As such it has been requested for publication, believing it will gratify very many of your readers, and among others A Subscriber.

PRAYER—FOR AN ABSENT HUSBAND. Father in Heaven! Behold, he whom I love, is daily treading the path of life in heaviness of soul.

Father in Heaven! Thou who so oft, has healed the broken hearted, And raised the weary spirit bowed with care, Let him not say, his joy hath all departed,

Father in Heaven: Oh grant, to his most cherished hopes a blessing, Let peace and rest descend upon his head; That his torn heart thy holy love possessing, May not be driven, Let guardians angels watch his lonely bed.

Oh may his soul be stayed on thee, each feeling Still lifted up in gratitude and love, And may that Faith, the joys of Heaven revealing To him be given, Till he shall praise thy name in realms above St. L.

From the Penitence Messenger. Mr. Editor.—A trial of some interest was had in the Court of Sessions at the last term for Anderson District, S. C.—As it has been supposed that a public notice of some of the incidents might by possibility, lead to further disclosures, you are at liberty to use the following statement:

A Surgeon Dentist bearing the name of Alida Brainard was arrested during the month of August last, in the Village of Andredson, on a charge of Polygamy. He was accompanied by an interesting young Lady to whom he had been married a few days previously, in the District of Edgefield. After various devices to procure his discharge, both before the committing Magistrates and His Honor Judge Earle on a writ of Habeas Corpus, he was nevertheless detained and received his trial as before stated, which resulted in his conviction. It appeared that by means of a forged certificate of his membership in a Church in the town of Boonsboro' Maryland, he had procured admission into a Church in Augusta, Georgia which together with his exterior as a gentleman, procured him an introduction to a highly respectable acquaintance. He was faithful in his profession, and gave external evidence of great piety and devotion to the cause of Religion. Professing experience as a Sunday School teacher, he was appointed and acted as Assistant Superintendent of one of the Sunday Schools in the city,—took a prominent part in its management,—delivered an acceptable address on one of their Anniversaries—participated in various social religious meetings which were held, often leading in the exercises on such occasions—sought and obtained the confidence of one of his Sunday School pupils, the youthful, artless, and interesting daughter of a widow Lady of great respectability in the city, to whom he was married the latter part of July last. Circumstances which it is not necessary to relate, led to an investigation in the Church of his conduct, which resulted in his prompt expulsion. An inquiry after him by name, and a description of his person, induced by his certificate, led to the further disclosures, that the certificate was a forgery; that the same man under the name of Charles Berdeau had been married in October of the preceding year, to a Lady of respectability in that town, who was still living; that he had left her temporarily on a visit to the South on the business of his profession; was in constant correspondence with her during his stay in Augusta over the signature of Charles Berdeau, in strains of great devoted affection and piety during the very time in which he was making suit to the young Lady whom he afterwards married. In June, preparatory to the celebration of his nuptials under the latter engagement in Augusta, he left for New York, further to replenish his stock in the way of teaching others, leaving as Dr. Brainard, and is in a few days after found in Boonsboro' as Dr. Berdeau, who had returned to acquaint an anxious wife with the splendid prospects of wealth and comfort which were in reserve for them in a beautiful and pleasant Southern city; that it was necessary for him to go to Europe, however, to lay in the necessary supplies in the prosecution of business in a style suited to his reputation and prospects. He took his leave for Europe by the way of New York from which latter place he embarked for Charleston and Augusta and early consummated his engagement with the hapless, and too confiding young Lady who was awaiting his return.

By the indefatigable exertions of her elder brother, this impostor and consummate villain has been brought to justice at great expense to himself individually, and inconsequence to a gentleman who attended the trial of Brainard, and had been present at his former marriage in Maryland. Brainard is now the solitary tenant of one of the dungeons in the jail of Anderson. The punishment being fine and imprisonment for the first offence in South

Carolina. His Honor Judge Richardson, after a very impressive enumeration of the leading incidents in his case, and solemn denunciation of the offence and its consequences, sentenced him to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned two years.

He is no doubt the same man who was advertised some time previous, to the transactions above related, in the Williamsport Chronicle, which I send you herewith. To the description which is there given of him and is to the life, may be added that he is rather stout, a slight inclination to baldness in front, and a somewhat remarkable flatness on the top of his head.

Since his conviction, he declines to furnish any information of his early life. In August he professed to have been originally from Vermont.

The incidents of this man's life are not sought to be trumpeted now, with the view of unnecessary exposure, but because they contain a moral which may be of service to parents and daughters, and in fact to a whole community who are rather too confiding to strangers, before they are sufficiently known, or their characters sufficiently vouched.

From the Williamsport (Pa.) Chronicle. AN IMPUDENT VILLIAN.

Some three or four months since, a fellow calling himself Dr. A. Brainard, arrived in our borough, and announced himself a Surgeon Dentist. He had by some means procured from a respectable physician in Bellefonte a flattering testimonial of character both private and professional. By means of this, and the exercise of no ordinary cunning in assuming a religious character, he obtained an introduction to quite a lucrative practice. He evinced considerable skill in his profession, and after remaining here for six or eight weeks he left this place for the neighboring towns, and returned about two weeks since. Although his conduct during his first visit excited suspicion, it was never dreamed that he was the abandoned, consummate scoundrel that he has since proved himself. He came back to us in a style every way befitting a gentleman, having by his artifice, procured a horse and gig that in all probability he never intended paying for.

While here the second time, after various advances to other females, he succeeded in decoying the daughter (an interesting girl about 15 years of age) of one of our most respectable citizens with whom he decamped in the absence of her father. Very fortunately however, the whole matter was discovered before they had proceeded far, and the Sheriff, accompanied by several of our citizens, immediately pursued and arrested them at Jersey Shore, (15 miles distant) from whence they were brought back, and the Doctor remained until the following morning when he was liberated by the shifful management of one of our "down east" lawyers, in furnishing a fleet horse at the jail door upon which Brainard was instantly mounted, and left town amidst the tolling of the Courthouse bell, and the hisses and hootings of the incensed populace—thus saving himself from a coat of tar and feathers which was in readiness for him.

Since his liberation, a gentleman from New Berlin (the real owner of the gig) arrived here and an officer is now in pursuit of him a second time with a warrant. As he will doubtless attempt to play off his rascality elsewhere, we subjoin a description of him. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of good personal appearance, dresses well, and cuts considerable figure in the way of cane—dark complexion, black hair and eyes, prominent eyebrows and his eyes set deep in his head—when he walks he has a slight limp, so slight that it is not perceptible except on close observation—talking fluently, and his language occasionally bespeaks him a Yankee, although he professes to be from Ohio.

The late Mrs. Hemans.—As a child Mrs. Hemans was an object almost of devotion, for her extreme beauty; her complexion was remarkably brilliant; her hair long, curling, and golden. In the latter years of her life, its hue deepened into brown, but it remained silken and profuse and wavy at the last. She was one of those too, who may be said to be born and matured in the midst of prophecies. Who can tell how little or how much impressive words, carelessly spoken, may make upon one so sensitive? One lady incautiously observed, in her hearing, "that child is not made for happiness, I know; her color comes and goes too fast." She never forgot this remark, and would mention it as having caused her much pain at the time.

Southern Sports.—The following is from the Mobile Mercantile Advertiser, Oct 25 "All Sorts of a Time."—There is to be a grand bear and dog fight, and no body knows what else, down at the Race Course on Saturday next. Free admission for those who take with them dogs to fight—four bits for all others—grown persons—children half price. We hope every man in Mobile who can spare the time, will provide himself with three or four dogs, and attend. It would be a good way to use up a small portion of these lazy, useless vermin, who sleep through the days, and howl and bark at nights.

Valuable Receipt.—Mr. A. Bronson, of Meadville, (Pa.) says, from fifteen years' experience, he finds that Indian meal

poultice, covered over with young hyson tea, softened with hot water, and laid over burns or frozen flesh, as hot as can be borne, will relieve the pain in five minutes. If blisters have not risen before, they will not after it is put on; and that one poultice is generally sufficient to effect a cure.

Reported Elopement.—The Wall street circles have been thrown into a wonderful excitement, we understand, by the reported elopement of Mr. Charles Jones, a well known broker of No. 30 Wall street, whom it is confidently stated on change, has left his own wife and three children, taking the wife of his clerk, leaving her two children behind, and embarking on board a packet, and sailed for Europe, omitting to make good some of his accounts with the Board—so say the brokers, and common fame—but whether Mr. Jones, has actually taken the lady of his clerk on a pleasure excursion across the Atlantic, or whether he merely migrated to some other place, we are not by him advised.—N. Y. Trans.

Bradford Springs An English, Mathematical and Classical Sch. of will be opened, by the subscriber at Bradford Springs, on Monday, the 8th of January next.

It is needless to say any thing of this place, as a fitting location for a school. Its healthfulness throughout the year, and its entire exemption from all opportunities for vicious practices, are well known. The year will be divided into two sessions of 23 weeks each.

For board, (in the family of the teacher,) inclusive of the use of bedding, fuel &c. with tuition, \$100 per session, Tuition alone, \$20 do. invariably in advance.

Parents or Guardians who wish to board their sons or wards, with the teacher, are requested to communicate with him, by the 10th Dec. None received as boarders in the teacher's family, over the age of 15 years.

Mr. Henry Britton, near the Academy, is prepared to accommodate with good board.

HENRY P. HATFIELD. Nov. 5—37—4f

The Editors of the Charleston Observer and Columbia Telescope are requested to insert the above once a week until the 1st January and forward their accounts to the Editor of this paper.

DAVIS' (Late M'Adams') Hotel. The subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public that he will, assisted by Mrs. Davis, (late Mrs. M'Adams) continue the

House of Entertainment known as M'Adams' Hotel, extensively improved in every respect, and will jointly use their best exertions to render the establishment worthy of patronage. They can confidently promise to all, a well regulated and quiet abode, with the comforts of a good table, supplied bountifully with every variety of the country affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors.

His Stables shall be always provided with abundance of provender, and entrusted to careful and attentive ostlers. Call and judge how far we redeem our pledges, and it shall not be our fault if any gentleman dissatisfied or fail to afford us patronage. C. H. DAVIS. Oct 29—37—d

The Telescope, Columbia, Journal Fayetteville, and Patriot Charleston, will please insert the above once a week for four weeks and send their bills to the subscriber for payment.

In Equity, KERSHAW DISTRICT. Andrew Bowman and others. vs. Hampton Bynum and others.

Bill for a sale and division. It appearing to my satisfaction that Hampton Bynum, Gray Bynum, Elizabeth Farmer, Tabitha Farmer, John Farmer, Abner Carmichael, Elizabeth Hampton, Thomas Hampton, Robert Davis, William Davis, John C. Davis, Mary B. Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Verlinda Gardner and Gray B. Gardner, the defendants in this case, are absent from and beyond the limits of this State. It is ordered that they do plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, within three months from the date of this order, or the same will be taken as confessed against them, and an order entered accordingly. W. J. GRANT, Comm'r.

Commissioner's office } Kershaw District. } October 29—37—bm

NEW GOODS. THE subscriber is now opening a large and fresh supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, selected with great care from the latest importations, consisting of Silk, Cotton and Worsted Goods: —Also— an assortment of CUTLERY and Fancy HARDWARE, Sets of Rich CHINA and BRITANNIA WARE, sold low. E. W. BONNEY. Oct. 29—37—4f

Valuable Plantation FOR SALE

George Doby and wife vs Bill for Partition. Amphiata Patton. By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Chancery, made in the above case, the Commissioner in Equity for Chester District will sell at the court house of said District, on the first Monday in December next, all that plantation whereon William Patton dec'd lately lived, situated on the Catawba River, at the head falls of Landsford, containing 640 Acres.

The said plantation consists of an island in said river containing 133 Acres. well adapted to the culture of cotton which require no fencing; 40 Acres of cotton land, on said river, and A Good Mead w;

the remainder is strong upland well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton. Almost 300 acres are cleared and now fit for cultivation. On the premises is a two story Dwelling House, with 8 rooms, and a fire place in each; A good Gin House and Screw and all necessary buildings, such as Negro Houses, Stables, &c.

Those who may wish to purchase, will do well to examine the premises before the day of sale. G. W. Doby, Esq. if called upon at his residence in Lancasterville, or addressed by letter, will assist those who may desire to look over said plantation. The sale will be positive.

Terms of sale.—So much of the purchase money as will satisfy the costs of sale must be paid on the day of sale; the balance payable in three equal annual instalments with interest. The purchase money must be secured by bond and approved security, and a mortgage of the premises. SAM. M'ALLILY, c. c. d. Commissioner's office. } Chester Court House. } November 5—37—h

For Sale. A large and commodious Store and Dwelling House united, to which is attached every other building calculated to carry on an extensive whole-sale and retail Mercantile business, on Broad Street, in Camden, in the centre of business, and a healthy part of the town, and all in complete order. For terms apply at this office August 20—30—4f

SALE. By permission of the Court of Ordinary for Kershaw District, will be sold on Monday the second day of January next, before the Court House in Camden, Sixty-two Negroes, one a prime House Carpenter, and on Tuesday, the third day of January next will be sold the plantation of the dec'd in Kershaw District.

100 Head of Hogs 80 Sheep 65 HEAD OF CATTLE 3 WAGONS MULES AND HORSES 1 Matched Pair of Horses. One Cart, about 2,000 Bushels of Corn, Peas, Fodder and Plantation implements generally &c belonging to the estate of Ben. Bingham dec'd. Terms.—cash for all sums under twenty dollars. For all sums over that amount, bonds payable on 1st January 1838, with interest from the day of sale, with such personal security as may be approved of by the administrator. J. M. DESAUSSURE, Adm'r. Oct. 9—37—bm

SOUTH CAROLINA } Sumter District } William H. Brunson applicant, vs. Leonard E. Brunson, Manning D. Brunson, James Y. Brunson, Willis L. Brunson, Henry P. Brunson, Mary Brunson, Demarries Brunson, (now Hodge) having intermarried with one Hodge, Emily Brunson, (now M'Elvain) having intermarried with one M'Elvain, Mason Reams guardian ad litem for minor heir William L. Brunson defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Leonard E. Brunson, Henry P. Brunson, Jared N. Brunson, Lawrence Brunson, Emily M'Elvain, and her husband, reside with out this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Peter E. Brunson dec'd on or before the nineteenth day of December next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. WILLIAM LEWIS, Ordinary, S. D. Oct 29:37:h Pr's fee, \$6 75

Cotton Saw Gins Those who calculate on having their Gins repaired by the subscriber, will confer a favor by sending them in as early as practicable, and thus afford an opportunity of serving each in due time.—New Gins, with Steel or Iron plate, always on hand and for sale by JOHN WORKMAN. August 6—28—fm

LAW BLANKS For sale at this Office.

GRAND FINALE OF 1836.

December. Sylvester closes the year with a grand flourish, throwing all that have hitherto been presented to the public in the gloomy shade. A single glance at the following brilliant list of Schemes must encourage all Sylvester's correspondents to make speedy application to ensure a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Address S. J. Sylvester, 130 Broadway, N. Y.

CAPITAL \$30,000, VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY Class Number 7. For the benefit of the Town of Wheeling. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, December 3, 1836. SCHEME 30,000 10,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 50 of 1,000, 64 of 200 &c. Tickets 10 dollars. A certificate of a package of Whole Tickets will be sent for 120 dollars—Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.

30,000 DOLS 50 Prizes of 1,000 VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY Class 9. For the Benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk. To be drawn at Alexandria Va. Saturday December 10 830,000, 10,000, 5,000, 3,140, 3,000, 2,500, 2,000, 50 of 1,000, 20 of 500 &c. &c. Tickets 10 dollars—Shares in proportion. Certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets in this Magnificent Scheme may be had for 130 dollars—packages of halves and quarters in proportion.

MAGNIFICENT CAPITALS. Forty Thousand Dollars. 15,000 dollars 100 of 7,000 dollars Virginia State Lottery, Class No. 8. Endowing the Leeburg Academy, and for other purposes. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday Dec. 17. Capitals 40,000, 15,000, 10,000, 5,000, 200 of 2000 5 of 1,300, 100 of 1,000. Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 140 dollars. Halves and quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to Fortune's Home.

ALL PRIZES. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS NO. 27. To be drawn at Baltimore, Saturday, December 24, 1836. Rich and Splendid Scheme. 30,000 8,000, 4,000, 2,200, 2,000, 10 of 1,000, 20 of 500 20 of 30 of 200 &c. Tickets 10 dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets will be sent for 110 dollars. Packages of Shares in proportion. In this Lottery all those tickets having no drawn number on them will be each entitled to three dollars, without discount. You cannot do better than adventure in this Scheme.

\$30,000 LOOK AT THIS ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY Class 8. For the benefit of the Town of Wellsburg. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. Saturday December 31, 1836. SCHEME 30,000, 10,000, 5,000, 4,000, 2,500, 5 of 1,000, 5 of 500, 8 of 300 200 of 200 Tickets 10 dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 whole tickets will be sent for 140 dollars—packages of shares in proportion.

STRAYED ON the 10th inst., 1 Bay HORSE, 3 years old, with a star in his forehead, 15 1/2 hands high; with saddle, bridle and martingale, all newly new, and saddle blanket with 2 black stripes on it. If said horse is stopped and delivered at M'Adams' Hotel, the person so doing will be liberally rewarded. Nov. 12—38 4f

NOTICE The subscriber has just received his Fall and Winter supply of Dry Goods and Groceries, (selected by himself in New York) embracing almost every article usually found in a Dry Goods and Grocery store, which he offers low for cash or on the usual credit to punctual customers. W. J. GERALD. Nov. 5—37—4f