

ORIGINAL POETRY.

FOR THE ADVERTISER. HOPE. Oh! Hope, thou never-dying light, That in the darkest hour of death...

Harmony. We have been much gratified at the spirit of conciliation and mutual forbearance, which, until recently, has existed among parties in our State...

What are the facts? The people have said they are not ready for secession. The secession press have acquiesced in that decision. They have turned over the responsibility to the co-operation party...

But if they want a quarrel, we can tell them where they can get it to their hearts content. The Patriot has thrown down the gauntlet to them, and we would humbly suggest that they might better engage themselves in defending the resistance complex...

INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE MEXICAN CLAIMS.—A select committee of five with power to send for persons and papers, has been appointed in the United States Senate...

FROM THE FIRM OF GARRETT & CO., N. Y. We have received a Romance entitled "AMY LAWRENCE." It purports to be thrillingly interesting. We have not read it and cannot therefore decide upon its merits...

The Advertiser.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1852.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ADVERTISER.

As a candidate for public favor, in the character of Associate Editor, many and great difficulties present themselves to my view. The opinion of a large and intelligent community, the vast responsibility, the important duty and (I may justly add) the very little toleration generally granted to the Editorial tribe...

This much the undersigned has thought it necessary to premise, more from duty and conformity to custom than with the hope or wish of escaping the general lot of humanity—censure and criticism. Nor would he be so inconsiderate as to ask indulgence from that quarter...

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MELANCHOLY AFFRAY.

A difficulty occurred at this place on Monday last, between Mr. ELDRED GLOVER and Dr. SAMUELS, which resulted in the former being shot through. He died on the next day.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND GENERAL SESSIONS commenced its sitting at this place on Monday last, his Honor Judge EVANS, on the Bench. The State cases are few and of small importance. The return of writs and *sum pro* did not exceed three hundred and fifty.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. We are indebted to the Hon. R. B. RHETT for a copy of his able speech upon the "Compromise Measures"—and to the Hon. R. F. STOCKTON, of New Jersey, for his remarks upon "non-intervention."

TRINITY SABBATH SCHOOLS. It gives us pleasure to announce that these very beneficial schools are to be re-opened on Sunday next.

JUDGE O'NEILL, PHILIP WHITE AND OURSELF. We find, by the late State-Rights Republican, that we have incurred the animadversion of his Honor, JOHN BELTON O'NEILL, for not having actively opposed the cause of Mr. PHILIP WHITE, who lately lectured at this place.

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GOLD IN EDGEFIELD. OUTSIDERS may think it a joke, but it is nevertheless certain that we have in our District a regular gold mine regularly worked and regularly productive of handsome profits.

SCOTT'S WEEKLY PAPER. WHOEVER is desirous of reading the most interesting sheet of light literature, published in the Union, will find his desire gratified by taking the above-named Paper.

TEMPERANCE. We have received a circular from Judge O'NEILL, as President of the "State Temperance Society," for which we return our thanks. The proposition is briefly and forcibly set forth of raising a Temperance Fund for the more active propagation of temperance principles throughout the State...

GRAIN CROP. THE general conclusion is that what is more backward than it has been for many years; and many enterprising farmers of this State in the Spring, such as rice, &c. But we hope it will grow off rapidly and head at the usual time yet.

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RANDOM POLITICAL REFLECTIONS.

Is there a doubt as to the fact that the people of South Carolina are, by an overwhelming majority, opposed to Separate Action? Evidently not. We therefore say that it is unreasonable to expect that this, or any kindred measure, will now receive their sanction, even though enacted by our Convention.

Let each Secessionist ask himself, whether he sincerely believes it possible to carry the State at this time for any degree of action. If he does not, then it is his bounden duty to smother the fanatical desire of his heart, for the present at least, and to lend his aid towards retrieving, as far as possible, that loss of character and position which he believes his State has suffered.

SEASONABLE. We have been blessed within the last week with fine and gentle rains, which have soaked the earth most elegantly. Nothing could have come in better time. The ground will now be in beautiful condition for planting, as soon as the surface shall have become sufficiently dry.

COMMUNICATIONS. MR. EDITOR.—Permit me through the medium of your valuable paper, to call the attention of your readers to the Southern and Western Review, one of the ablest Reviews published in this or any other country.

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FOR THE ADVERTISER.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me to thank you for the suggestions thrown out by you, in a late number of the Advertiser, with regard to our future policy. The course indicated by you, I think, the only one we can pursue, under the circumstances, with honor and profit.

That we are not a manufacturing people, I do not regret, because an agricultural people is always more prosperous and happy. But that we are too entirely dependent upon our Western neighbors for mules, for horses, and for pork and bacon, I do most deeply deplore.

THE GRIZZLY BEAR.—Attempts have recently been made in this country to eradicate the power of Russia. The following paragraph from the Washington G. I. has an air of truth about it, which will go far to dampen the intervention enthusiasm now so rampant in some parts of the country.

ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION OF ICE.—The art of producing ice by machinery, on scientific principles so cheaply as to reduce greatly the cost of that luxury in warm climates, is about being put to a practical test in this country.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1852. In the Senate on Saturday Mr. Clemens of Alabama, continued his reply to Mr. Rhett. He was personal, and used language of great severity.

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Arrival of the Steamer Africa.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28, 1852. The steamer Africa has arrived, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 14th ult., representing the cotton market as buoyant.

THE BOARD OF BROKERS make the following quotations: Fair upland 5, Mobile 5 1/2, Orleans 5 1/2. Sales of the week 57,000 bales. Flour declined 6d.

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From California.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28, 1852. The steamer Prometheus arrived from San Francisco with dates to the 24 ult., with passengers and \$430,000 in gold.

HAPPY RESULTS FROM CHLOROFORM.—On the 14th ult. Dr. H. A. Potter, of Gorham, in this county, performed one of the most delicate operations upon a lady of Chautauque county that the human system is ever subjected to.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—We have just heard of a most shocking and barbarous attack upon a young woman, of this District, which she will hardly survive.

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