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ADVERTISING RATES. Advertisements inserted at the rate of \$1.00 per square...

Poetry.

THE DOWN HILL GIG.

A story they tell of a man, Who slid down hill in the morning...

LOVE, DRINK AND DEBT.

Son of mine! the world before you Spreads a thousand secret snares...

WHICH RULED?

"Of course you will come to our wedding, old fellow? You and I have not gone through our Freshman and Sophomore years together...

"It depends," said I, laughingly, for the fellow's earnestness amused me, "it depends on the quality of the metal of which my wife should be made..."

Well, I went to the wedding of this matrimonial lion, and a gorgeous affair it was. I learned after it was all over that it had been his wish to be married in a quiet manner...

Miscellaneous.

JOHN BELTON O'NEALL.

The son of Hugh O'Neall and Anne Kelly, his wife, both of whom were members of the Society of Friends, on Bush River, Newberry District, South Carolina...

several months, to endeavor to close up satisfactorily his deranged mercantile affairs. But it was all in vain. Bankruptcy came down upon him...

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1848, at Anderson; another on Public Speaking, in 1851. He has published the Annals of Newberry. He gave the people of South Carolina a digest on the Negro Law, in 1848, and, in 1859, published his Bench and Bar of South Carolina.

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MODELS OF PRAYER. We have been interested in looking through the Scriptures for the purpose of comparing the prayers there recorded with those which we hear from time to time in public, and we are astonished to see how they differ in point, expression, directness, and, above all, in length, from those heard in these days in the Christian pulpit.

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MR. GILE'S HOME. "You have done the chores, haven't you, wife?" said Mr. Giles, coming in one night about sundown. "No, dear, I had supper to get and the baby was so cross."

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A NIGHT IN A BARN WITH WOLVES. We find the following in the Piscataqua Observer. Sias Wood, a true born Yankee, tells to "the squire," one winter evening, the story of his wolf adventure in Stockville, Vt. He had been hired by one Dea. Nathans, to watch a newly raised barn frame all night, and while there a prowling wolf scented him and called together a pack of twenty or thirty to help eat him up.

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THE HABIT OF FRETTING.

Fretting is both useless and unnecessary. It does no good, and a great deal of harm; yet it is almost a universal sin. More or less we are all given to it. We fret over almost everything—in Summer because it is too hot, in Winter because it is too cold.

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