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Selected Poetry.

THE LAST CHICKEN.

BY A STUDENT OF GAINESVILLE COLLEGE.

'Tis the last chicken of Conference, Left crowing alone; All his former companions, Are eaten and gone.

So now you must follow Your friends that are gone; You have done your last crowing And eaten your last corn;

Selected Story.

THROUGH THE RAIN.

BY ZOE ZENITE.

The Friday evening session of the Uptonville Female Academy, had closed. A slight, girlish figure, enveloped in water proof, and carrying a well-filled bag of books, quitted the noisy group of girls and started off on a solitary walk.

"Why, cousin Katie! are you going home in this shower?" The tones were unfamiliar, and letting him take the books from her hand she said merrily:

"I wonder who he takes me for!" thought Miss Katie, now convinced that her companion was a stranger. She peeped through a rent in her blue veil. He was unmistakably a gentleman—she decided at once—and a very handsome one.

"I don't care who he is," said the fun-loving school-girl to herself. "He certainly does not know me." And aided by the gloom of the gathering clouds and the shadow of the large umbrella, there was a probability of her preserving her incognito quite as long as she desired.

"Did you ever know it to rain so hard?" "I shouldn't care if it rained cannon balls, provided I could protect you," he said with marked emphasis.

"I do believe he is in love with me—or somebody," she thought, "but this will never do." "I think I can hear you just as well, and I don't see why I should let it rain in my face."

Miscellaneous.

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— A good temperance work—removing the bars at the mouth of the Mississippi.

— It is the man with tight boots who talks most violently of the eternal fitness of things.

— We may as well expect to grow stronger by constant eating as wiser by constant reading.

— If a man be only true to himself it will be very difficult for others to overreach him.

— "Do drop letters ever get hurt?" asks an exchange. Well, they are found dead sometimes!

— Paris eats a thousand horses every month. This is what we would call galloping consumption.

— The difference between a boy and a barn is that shingles are applied to the roof of the barn.

— If you want a storm, just mention to your wife in an off-hand way, that "Sunday is a day of rest" for her.

— Why is the money you are in the habit of giving to the poor like a newly born babe? Because it is precious little.

— The following may be seen on a tombstone in a town near Dublin: Here lies the body of John Mound, Lost at sea and never found.

— Kentucky has a young thing, one Mrs. Eversole, who is ninety-four years old. She has lived Eversole long, and may live Eversole longer.

— Up to the present time there has been a great deal of doubt as to whether this winter was next spring or only this fall.

— A young gentleman of New York has made himself cross-eyed for life by watching the tip of his nose threatened with an eruption of sore boils. He evidently believed that a watched spot never boils.

— Seven-eighths of the married women in this country don't care a hairpin whether they ever get to vote or not. What they want, to keep peace in the family, is a spitoon that can't upset.

— A man was convicted in Southern Germany of murdering one of the family, and attempting to poison four others. The judge naturally thought that such a heinous crime should be punished with more than usual severity, and so sentenced the prisoner to death and fifteen years imprisonment.

— Strikes thinks the acme of civilization is reached when your wife has prevailed on you to hold the teething, squalling baby, while she hies herself off to the next-door neighbor's to discuss the question of the amount of pew rent paid by the Smiths, just over the way.

— "About this time," the young man who swore off on New Year's day is willing to swear that he doesn't remember of doing anything of the kind. There are thousands of young men whose memories extend over a period of only two weeks.

— "Collar buttons five cents a pair," howled a vender on Grand street, Saturday night. "Is that so?" asked a meek looking chap stopping in front of him. "Fact Mister" said the man, rolling up a pair. "I think" said the meek one, with some hesitation, "I'd take a pair if I had five cents and—a shirt."

— A truck, a trailing rope, Smith and boy, were all at the corner of Fourth St., this morning together. The boy unconsciously trod on the rope, as Smith was about to step over it, the rope immediately straightened out, so did Smith, and as he struggled to his feet the sad sweet strains of a hand organ came faintly to his ear playing "Hurrah, boys! set him up again."

— During the recent war there were two volunteers lying beneath their blankets, looking up at the stars in a Virginia sky. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife and loved a war. What made you join the army, Jack?" "Well," he replied, "I had a wife and loved peace, so I went to war."

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MONROE, N. C.

Saturday, February 16th, 1878.

W. C. WOLFE, Editor & Proprietor.

A bill is before Congress to restore ex-reb pensioners to the pension list.

The Maryland Legislature would have none of Blair's memorial relative to the re-opening of the Presidential question.

The Chicago Times says that one of these days, J. Madison Wells will die, and Stirling Dull will be hung, and Charley Ross will be found, and Cad Schurz and Jay Gould will kill one another in a duel.

THE ARMY NOT TO BE NEGLECTED.—Washington, Feb 14. The Military committee of the House adopted the following resolutions:

Up to Monday last, but ten acts and joint resolutions had been passed since Congress began its session.

President Hayes has addressed a letter to the Attorney General relative to the trial of Anderson. The letter is not yet made public.

Secretary Sherman, Starley Matthews, Garfield, Eugene Hale and White have telegraphed to Anderson that his prosecution is malicious.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives are increasing their majority by most disreputable means—following, in fact, the tactics of the Republican party in its maddest moments.

Louisiana Troubles.

It is not only John Sherman who is mad and seared in consequence of the trial and conviction of Anderson at New Orleans.

The general situation with regard to this matter, is summed up by the correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, who writes that the President's letter contains expressions decidedly warlike, and not at all of the same tenor as his previous utterances.

This case is that of Edwards vs. Kearzey, from Granville. Messrs. Ed. Graham Haywood and Joseph B. Batcher appear for the plaintiff, and A. W. Tourgee, for the defendant.

Mr. William Pitt Kellogg, lately admitted a Senator from Louisiana, is beginning to feel uncomfortable, if the Washington letter writers tell the truth.

A new trial for Anderson is asked for upon the ground that one of the jurors was a minor, and therefore, that Anderson was tried by only eleven jurors; and, secondly, that another juror had formed and expressed an opinion that Anderson was guilty.

Homestead and Property Exemption—A Test Case in the Supreme Court of the U. S.

We find the following special dispatch in the New York Times. "BALTIMORE, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Constitution of this State, adopted in 1868, ordained that there should be exempted from sale for the payment of debts, except for taxes, \$500 worth of personal property and \$1,000 worth of real estate.

It is contended that the case of Gunn against Barry, from Georgia, involving this question as contained in the Georgia Constitution, was decided absolutely by the United States Supreme Court in the case above mentioned.

Another Chapter of Fraud. Mr. William Pitt Kellogg, lately admitted a Senator from Louisiana, is beginning to feel uncomfortable, if the Washington letter writers tell the truth.

The jury met at the appointed hour. It was ascertained that Noah Cherry is one of the guilty parties. He is in jail. Others are implicated; probably five or six negroes. Great excitement prevails.

A gentleman just from Boone Hill, gives the following statement of the murder: Noah Cherry had been getting staves for about two months within three or four hundred yards of Worley's house; some time ago Worley went out and picked the refuse staves and used them for fire wood.

back on Zack Chandler, that worthy refused to do anything more. Chandler said he was out about \$75,000, and he was not going to invest another cent.

Double Murder in Wayne. A MAN AND HIS WIFE KILLED. (Special Dispatch to the News.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., February 12. James Worley and his wife (white) were murdered on the farm of W. F. Atkinson, near Cox's Ferry, in Wayne county last night.

DETAILS OF THE CRIME. (Special Dispatch to the News.) GOLDSBORO, Feb. 12.—9.40 P. M. I have just returned from the scene of the murder. Worley and wife were killed at home on the farm of Wm. F. Atkinson, Fork township, Wayne county, ten miles west of Goldsboro, about nine o'clock last night.

When Cherry approached the house this morning the oldest child was in the door crying for her parents. The next child was found playing with the infant in bed. The murder was one of the most atrocious in the annals of crime.

The aspect of affairs in the Old World is threatening in the extreme. The difficulties of a peaceful solution of the questions evolved from the Russo-Turkish war, seem to deepen every day.

Further Details—Arrest of the Suspected Parties. GOLDSBORO, February 13, 1878. No further facts elicited since my despatch of Tuesday night.

Another Chapter of Fraud. A gentleman just from Boone Hill, gives the following statement of the murder:

On Tuesday morning last Cherry went by Worley's house about 8 o'clock. He saw Worley lying in the chimney corner out of doors, and his wife lying in the front of the door with her feet toward the house.

Raleigh Observer: The brick for the new Methodist church now being delivered on the premises. We naturally suppose that the energy of our Methodist friends has been aroused from the fact that since Mr. Black, the present pastor has been in charge the building is totally inadequate for the congregation.

the dog was severely beaten before they could get to the house. Upon examination of the premises it was ascertained that the attack had been made upon Worley while sitting on a chair beside the fire.

The murder was, no doubt, committed before the parties went to bed, and Worley and his wife only had off their shoes. The two smaller children had been put to bed, and the eldest seemed to have been up, as she only had off her shoes.

It is reported that Mr. William Atkinson, on whose land Worley lived, secured the axe of Noah Cherry and found blood upon it. The axe of Worley was found at his house and it did not seem to have been used.

The Sheriff of Wayne county, bearing that there was danger of lynching the parties by the citizens, went out yesterday to the place where the inquest was being held, for the purpose of preventing any violence.

Foreign Affairs. The aspect of affairs in the Old World is threatening in the extreme. The difficulties of a peaceful solution of the questions evolved from the Russo-Turkish war, seem to deepen every day.

The Russo-Turkish war, seem to deepen every day. England is straining every nerve to prepare for the worse that may come. There is greater activity in the armories, arsenals and dock-yards than has been known since the Crimean war.

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VEGETINE.

HER OWN WORDS. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 13, 1877. Dear Sir,—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me.

VEGETINE. SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS. In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me; and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it.

VEGETINE. THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrophula or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections it cannot be excelled.

VEGETINE. WHAT IS NEEDED.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1871. Dear Sir,—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility.

VEGETINE. ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.

South Berwick, Me., Jan. 17, 1872. Dear Sir,—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief.

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Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. Shute & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. B. SHUTE. W. O. STARNES. Dec. 25, 1877.

FURTHER NOTICE. The undersigned, as successor of H. B. Shute & Co., will continue to do business at their former stand, where he will be pleased to have the patronage of the public.

Last Notice. All persons indebted to us by note or account are hereby notified that settlement must be made at once, or we will be obliged to foreclose their mortgage.

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Land for Sale.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF the Superior Court for the county of Union, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Elijah M. Walker, dec'd, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1878,

LOT NO. 25. adjoining the lots of J. S. Reid and R. J. Lockhart.

PORTER TRACT, lying in Union county on Keedy Branch, adjoining the lands of Larkin Thompson, E. C. Piuffer and others, containing 3 1/2 acres.

LOT NO. 12, adjoining the lots of J. S. Reid and others.

Also a tract of land known as the PORTER TRACT, lying in Union county on Keedy Branch, adjoining the lands of Larkin Thompson, E. C. Piuffer and others, containing 3 1/2 acres.

Also a third tract lying partly in Union and partly in Mecklenburg counties, on the waters of Six Mile Creek, adjoining the lands of Sarah S. Martin, Amos Hemby, S. B. Howard and others, containing 137 1/2 acres.

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Notice to Sportsmen. SPARE the BIRDS. HAVING heretofore "poisoned" my lands, I forewarn all persons from hunting on my premises, especially for the purpose of shooting birds.



