

POETRY.

THE PROTEST.

Which every man addicted to Drunkenness, ought to make and adhere to.

I protest that no more I'll get drunk, 'Tis the curse and the plague of my life; It ruins my credit, my health and my purse My peace and my comfort, and what is still worse,

It vexes and angers my wife. I protest that no more I'll get drunk, It torments and embitters my life; To ruin 'twould hurry its vot'ry headlong, And reason declares that I'm quite in the wrong,

And so do the tears of my wife. I protest that no more I'll get drunk, Nor lead such a wretched vile life, Its attendants are poverty, shame & disgrace, Disease and despair stare me hard in the face, And so does my heart broken wife!

I protest that no more I'll get drunk, 'Tis the spring of all evils in life! 'Tis the curse of all curses, 'tis a mischief the worst,

'Tis the plague of all plagues, 'tis a demon accurst; No wonder loud chides my poor wife!

I protest that no more I'll get drunk, For I find it the base of my life! Henceforth I'll be watchful that nought shall destroy, That comfort and peace that I ought to enjoy, In my children, my home, and my wife.

From Edgeworth's Essay on Irish Bulls.

BATH COACH CONVERSATION.

(Continued.)

Englishman.—But Johnson is, I am afraid, absurd, when he says,

'Turn from the glittering bribe your fearful eye, Nor sell for gold what gold can never buy.'

'Where is the absurdity?' said the Irishman, who at first was so much struck at the fineness of the thought, that he did not perceive the bull in the expression, till his friend asked, how any person could sell for gold, which could never be bought for gold?—He then laughed and said,

'Omniscience to be sure must be excepted, a patriot may sell his reputation, and the purchaser get nothing by it.'

Scotchman.—Can you define an Irish bull?

Irishman.—Perhaps the essence of a bull lies in confusion of ideas?

Englishman.—That sounds plausible enough in theory, but it will not apply in practice, for confusion of ideas is common to both countries. What do you think of the English student, who, when he was asked what progress he had made in the study of medicine, modestly replied—'I hope I shall soon be fully qualified to be a physician, for I think I am now able to cure a child.'

'O,' said the Scotchman, laughing, 'confusion of ideas cannot constitute a bull, or this would be one. Another definition, if you please, sir.'

Irishman.—To amend our bill, suppose we insert the word 'laughable,' and say, that a certain laughable confusion of ideas constitutes a bull.

Englishman.—Still there are English blunders of this description. Do you not remember Blackmore's famous lines in prince Arthur?

'A peasant 's it prince Vortigern had on, Which from a snake's foot his grandsons w' on.'

Have we not here a laughable confusion of ideas? and in another passage, where the same poet says,

'He roared to loud, and look so wondrous grim, His very shadow 'urged not follow him.'

Irishman.—I think I can give you an example of an Irish bull, in which are all the essential requisites, incongruity, confusion, and laughable confusion, both in thought and expression. When Sir Richard Steele was asked how it happened, that his countrymen made so many bulls, he replied—'It is the effect of climate, sir; if an Englishman were born in Ireland, he would make as many.'

JUBILER FUND.

The English society for the discharge and relief of persons imprisoned for small debts, in consequence of the liberal donations during the last year, but particularly those in commemoration of the British king's entering the 50th year of his reign, discharged and relieved 1826 debtors from the several prisons throughout the kingdom, many of whom (whose debts were considerable) had suffered a long confinement. Of this number were discharged by what is in London called the Jubilee Fund, 946, who had 624 wives and 1220 children. 305 of these debtors were in Newgate.

It appears from the Citizen, of yesterday morning, that Mr Cooper, the tragedian, is on the eve of his departure for Europe, and that it is uncertain whether he intends to return to this country. N. Y. Gazette.

Blanks, Stationary, &c. for sale at AT THIS OFFICE.

Thomas S. Beale, Has just received and for sale, five bales INDIA GOODS, viz. 2 bales Mamoodys, 2 do. Sannas, 1 do. Garrabs, 26 pieces Duck, 1000 Gunny bags, New England Rum in hhd. and bls. Also on hand, Madeira Wine—Boston Beef, No. 1, and a few cases Claret Wine. April 24.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Has just received from N. York, the following assortment of GOODS, which he will sell very low for cash: LINENS, Prints, Diapers, Muslins, figured and Lenors, Ribbons, Table Cloths, silk Lace Sleeves, plain and figured, Cotton Stockings, Men and Women's Silk Stockings, Nankens, Sewing Silks, &c. Black Crape, Spider Net, Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, blue, black, and bottle green, White Persian Combs, and Shoes of all kinds. May 22.

Gun-Powder and Tow Cloth, of a good quality, just received and for sale by D. SMITH. April 5. if.

Sugars in Boxes, and a complete assortment of Bar and Bolt Iron, Spikes and Nails, for sale by D. SMITH. May 22.

Valuable Lands!

For sale, low for cash or young Negroes, the following valuable property, viz: That well known plantation, formerly the residence of my father, lying on the stage road to Fayetteville, between the 37 and 38 mile posts. It is well covered with Cypress and Pine trees and lightwood—Also, another piece of 550 acres, on the west side of the river, back of Mr. William Sutton's. It is allowed to have the best timber and lightwood in that part of the country and the whole of it lies handy to the River. Also, several other tracts of land in Bladen County. Likewise, a MILL SEAT with a good CORN MILL, on an excellent stream, within a quarter of a mile of the above plantation, lying in New-Hahover County. All the property now offered for sale is situated in a healthy part of the country and is well worth the attention of any one desirous of purchasing valuable country property. May 8. if EVAN ANDRES.

TO RENT,

THE LOFT over the Subscriber's Warehouse, Nos. 1 and 2, lately occupied as a Sail Loft, 50 by 35 feet. GEO. W. B. BURGWIN. May 5.

MATRASSES

THOSE families who are desirous to be provided with Matresses, or to have them made at their houses, may apply at the Subscribers' Store. PERRY & FONTAINE. April 10.

FOR SALE,

A valuable Town Lot, SITUATED between Judge Wright's and Dr. De Rossett's new buildings, front street. For further particulars respecting said Lot, apply to WM. H. MACKENZIE. March 10. if.

TO-RENT,

The store at present occupied by John and R. Bradley. The dwelling house occupied by the subscriber, and a Wharf with a good convenient landing, suitable for the reception of any kind of produce. Apply to January 15. R. BRADLEY.

EDWARD WINSLOW

Has for sale, 8 Hds. and 50 bbls Muscovado SUGARS. April 24.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

With Hyfon Tea by the chest, Loaf and Lump Sugar by the barrel or barrel; a few cases of the best; two cases of assorted Cakes; Superfine cloths and Buttons with a variety of Fancy Goods. All of which he will sell low for cash, or on approved short credit. JAMES DICKSON. November 28

100 DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOKS

May be gained for one dollar, in S. HALL'S

BOOK LOTTERY.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of 100 Dollars is 100 1 do. 50 do. 50 1 do. 25 do. 25 5 do. 10 do. 50 21 do. 5 do. 105 135 do. 2 do. 270 164 Prizes \$ 680 436 Blanks.

600 Tickets at 1 dollar each, is 600 Any person drawing a prize, and wishing for any books that I have not in my possession, they shall be procured from New York in a short time, if to be had.—The books are to be put at the lowest cash prices. The drawing will commence as soon as the Tickets are sold. 100 Tickets for sale at the Gazette office. May 27. if

Wilmington Academy.

THE Trustees of the Wilmington Academy inform such of the subscribers as are in arrears on account of their subscriptions towards defraying the expense of the building, which the Trustees under the authority of the subscribers have had erected, but which remains unfinished, that Mr. William Willkings is authorized to receive the sums which they respectively owe. As the want of such a building is very sensibly felt by parents and others, interested in the education of the youth of the town and its vicinity, and as the one now up has remained in its present condition for a considerable length of time (a condition which exposes it to daily injury) for the want of funds to complete it. It is hoped that the gentlemen who may be in arrears will be punctual in making payment to Mr. W. of the full amount of what they severally owe, whenever he may call on them for that purpose. if

Elizabethtown Academy.

THE Trustees of the Elizabethtown Academy, at length have the pleasure to inform the public, that they have engaged the Rev. WILLIAM B. MERRICK, as a Pastor and a principal teacher; that he will commence the important duties of his station on or about the 20th of May. The qualifications of the Principal are so well known in different parts of the state, as to preclude the necessity of any recommendation on the part of the Trustees. His services in the Fayetteville and other Academies, are generally acknowledged to have been great. His uniform attendance to the morals, manners, and general deportment of those who have been subject to his tuition, has justly commanded the applause of both the judicious and interested.

The patrons of this institution, having already been subject to considerable expense in order to render the establishment both permanent and respectable, flatter themselves that parents & guardians of children, particularly in the lower country, will not withhold their patronage and support.

The Trustees are of the opinion, that the situation of this Academy is in every respect, really commodious. Board will be attainable in good houses on moderate terms.—The town is well watered, and deemed as healthy as any place in the lower country.—The Trustees have no hesitation in asserting, that on their part great care will be exercised in order to promote both the respectability of the institution, and the general welfare of the students.

By order of the Board, THOMAS BROWN, President. J. WRIGHT, Secretary. Elizabeth, April 5.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Robbery!

THE subscriber's shop was broke into last night, and about thirty Watches stole therefrom, with some other articles which cannot be described. A description of as many of the Watches as can at present be recollected is annexed. The subscriber is convinced that this daring felony must have been committed by some person well acquainted with the situation of the shop.—He will give a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of the thief on conviction.

J. Cornwall, London, No. 127, double case, silver. Feron A Paris, 179, French horizontal. William Dawnham, London, 9907, single case, gold. John Jeffray, Glasgow, H E C. A gilt watch, set round the bezel and back, the enamel out of the back. One Geneva silver watch, double case, no name nor number. Blow Lawler, London, 790, silver face, double case. Proctor, Dublin; a large silver old fashion. Chas Jones, London, 4674, double case, silver. Joh. Burpull, London, 264, large silver, old fashion. A single case silver watch, in the case the mark of a crown. Rh. Clowes, London, 6210, double case, gilt. Rd. Norton, London, 21358, silver, double case, second hand. Thos. Thompson, London, 2648, double case, silver. Vaucher, A Paris, 17742, single case, gold. Thos. Henderson, Coventry, 305, double case, gilt, second hand in the centre. A French watch, silver, in the case or the plate, ARAEN, Le Chevallier, 2642. Edw. Steel, W. Thavin, double case, silver, old fashion. W. Ratlaw, London, 9706. A gold French watch, the top or bezel that holds the glass is lost. A French watch case, and part of the works, any face, &c. A small gilt case, with some small sets, no works. A double case, gilt, without works or bezel. A small silver watch, old fashion, English. A small English watch case, old fashion. A small gold watch, without a glass, silk string, small gold key and seal. Crawford, London, 682. A silver watch half cased and jewelled, old fashion, without the makers name or number.

The above are all that are recollected at present. WM. HILLIARD. Fayetteville, February 12, 1810.

STRAYED.

An OX, red & white, measuring 35 inches between the horns. Two dollars will be given to any person who will deliver him to WM. S. HAYELL.

Forty Dollars Reward.

A reward of Forty Dollars will be given to any one who will apprehend and secure in the Wilmington jail the following Negro Women: Harriet, Bella, Elsey and Milly. HARRIET is a tall thin wench of a yellowish complexion about thirty two or thirty three years of age, well known in Wilmington, where her parents are and supposed to be harbored in the neighborhood of Town Creek Bridge. BELLA a short wench—her complexion similar to that of Harrieta, who I have reason to believe is secreted in town. ELSEY is also a short wench, her complexion deeper than either of the others, has remarkable white teeth and speaks quick—She is supposed to be frequently in town and at Mr. George MacKenzie's plantation, (Lilliput) where she has a husband—she is about twenty-five years of age. MILLY is a slender wench of the common height, her complexion very much of the mulatto; she is about three and twenty years of age and may be found either in town or at Mr. George MacKenzie's plantation. Forty dollars will be given for their delivery in the Wilmington jail or ten for either of them. WILLIAM H. MACKENZIE. April 1.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Run-away from the subscriber about the 1st of November last a negro man named SCPIO, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet high, of a yellow complexion, impudent in speech, and well known about Wilmington; I will give the above reward to whoever will secure him in any jail, so that I may get him again, or I will give one hundred dollars reward to whoever will convict any captain, master or owner of any vessel, who has taken him off, as I am told in the case. I hereby warn all captains, masters and owners of vessels or others from harboring or taking him out of the state or employing him in any way. W. F. STRUDWICK. April 17. if

10 DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway a negro fellow named ROBERT, belonging to C. Schaw—Near 6 feet high, black and sleek, well made and erect and very plausible. He is probably about Wilmington, or if not, may be harbored at or near the plantation of the late Mrs. Merrick, on the Sound. Ten dollars reward will be given to any person who will apprehend the said runaway, deliver him to the subscriber or lodge him in some jail. May 22. A. M. HOOPER.

Thirty Dollars Reward,

For the recovery of a negro man named BARNEY, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout made, of a good appearing countenance, speaks plain, has long hair, somewhat of a dark mustee kind, one of his legs is much larger than the other. The said Barney eloped from my plantation on Cooper River, near Charleston, South Carolina, in May 1807, and from information made him way for North Carolina. As his former owner resided near Wilmington, in said state, and on his way was apprehended, but afterwards made his escape, and is supposed to be in or near Wilmington. If apprehended and sent on to Charleston, South Carolina, all reasonable expences, together with the above reward, will be paid, on delivery of said negro to THOMAS BALDWIN. Feb. 13.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday the twenty-first of October last, my Negro fellow CHARLESTON or CHARLTON. He is well known about Augusta as a drummer; is slight and well made, of very black complexion; about 5 feet nine inches high, and years of age. He has a deep mark or cut on one of his eye-brows (which not recollected.) The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or on his being lodged in jail. JAMES CORMICK. December 9. if

THE Subscribers give notice to those persons who are indebted to them, to come forward and settle their respective accounts, as no further credit can be given with conveniency to themselves. NEATE & BRANSON.

Who have for sale a small assortment of Groceries, coarse Dry Goods, and country produce, which can be had at their store on Urquhart's wharf, low for cash only.

Wanted at this Office, AN APPRENTICE BOY, who can read and write. Feb. 26.

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