

POETRY.

MR. HASELL.

I have heard it insinuated, that your paper is too frequently neglected by our female beau monde...

N. B. I would recommend you to print an extra number of your Gazette, that every gallant beau, though not a subscriber, may present his enamoured with a copy...

FROM THE BOSTON ANTHOLOGIST.

Fable of the Wood Rose and the Laurel.

In these deep shades a flow'ring bower, Whose leaves a thousand sweets disclose; With modest air it hides its charms...

Thou worthless flower, Go leave my bower, And hide in humbler scenes thy head! How dost thou dare, Where roses are, Thy accents to shed!

But know proud rose, When winter's snows Shall fall where once thy beauties stood, My pointed leaf of shining green, Will still amid the gloom be seen, To cheer the leafless wood!

Presuming fool, the Wood-Rose cried, And strove in vain her shame to hide; But ah! no more the flower could say, For while she spoke, a transient breeze Came rustling through the neighboring trees, And bore her boasted charms away.

The sarcastic Dean, from whose letter to a young married lady, is extracted the following lines, is most unmerciful in his satire upon the ladies...

In a room where both sexes meet, if the men are discoursing upon any general subject, the ladies never think it their business to partake in what passes, but in a separate club entertain each other with the price and choice of lace, and what dresses they liked or disapproved at the church or play house.

NEAT FURRING. The late John Palmer, whose father was a bill poster, and who had occasionally practiced in the same humble hereditary occupation himself, being one evening strutting in the green room with a pair of glittering buttons, a gentleman who was present remarked that they fully resembled diamonds.

Sir (said the actor with some warmth) I would have you know I never wear any thing except diamonds. I ask your pardon (replied the gentleman) I remember the time when you handled a great deal of paste. This produced a great laugh which was heightened by B. nister's jogging him on the shoulder and drily saying, 'D—w me Jack, why don't you stick him against the wall?'

THE POTATOE.

Large potatoes ought to be selected, for seed, and then cut in (not more than) two or three pieces. Such seed will send forth healthy & vigorous shoots, and if planted in a favourable soil, will insure abundant crop in a good season.

As a manure for Potatoes, long dung is far superior to short, even straw, hay, or litter, is preferable to rotten dung. Coarse litter, &c. will not only keep the ground loose, but forward the growth of them in this way; the common atmosphere of air that is contained in the spaces made by the litter, &c. may undergo separation on decomposition, in its confined state, by which the pure air may combine with the nitric and sulphureous matter in the soil; while the foul air or azote (said to be the food of the plants) will contribute to the growth of the potatoes.

I think the following the best mode of making them. First plough the ground intended for them; then harrow it; after which furrow it, about two feet apart, put the potatoes about a foot apart in the rows, and after covering them with dirt, about 3 inches thick, strew hay, straw, or litter over all the ground to the thickness of 12 or 15 inches. This is all that is necessary to be done, until they are gathered in the fall.

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 Williams is authorised 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. MERRON, 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.

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 light wood. 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 light wood 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 SPRAY with a good COAL MILL, on an excellent stream, within a quarter of a mile of the above plantation, lying in New Hanover 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. 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.

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 lbs Muscovado SUGARS. April 24.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

Fresh Hyson Tea by the chest, Loaf and Lump Sugar by the hundred or barrel; a few cases shirred Hats; two cases assorted Cambricks; superfine cloths and Calicoes with a variety of Fancy Goods. All of which he will sell low for cash, or on approved short credit. JAMES DICKSON. November 26.

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

Gun-Powder and Tow Cloth, of a good quality, just received and for sale by D. SMITH. April 3.

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. 187, double case, silver. Fernon A Paris, 179, French horizontal. William Dawnham, London, 9907, single case, gold. John Jeffrey, Glasgow, N. 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. Blon Lawder, London, 790, silver face, double case. Proctor, Dublin, a large silver old fashion. Chas Jones, London, 4674, double case, silver. Jno. 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, 2543, double case, silver. Vaucher, A Paris, 17743, 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, ARKEN, Le Chouallier, 2642. Edw. Steel, W. Thavin, double case, silver, old fashion. W. Rath, 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, say 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.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 15th Sept 1808, a Negro fellow named HARRY, about five feet eight inches high, dark hair, coarse complexion, and large teeth in the fore part of his mouth, plausible in his conversation. The above reward will be given to whoever will deliver the said negro to the subscriber in Wilmington, or lodge him in some jail where he may be got. October 31. JAMES USHER.

STRAYED,

An OX, red & white, measuring 52 inches between the horns. Two dollars will be given to any person who will deliver him to Wm. S. HASKELL.

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 Harriets, who I have reason to believe is secreted in town. ELSKY 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 is 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.

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 Mr. 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 muster kind, one of his legs is much larger than the other. The said Barney eloped from my plantation on Coopers River, near Charleston, South Carolina, in May 1807, and from information made his 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 expenses, 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.

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 convenience 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.

WILMINGTON, M. C.

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