

The inhabitants are determined to have a vigilant eye in future, upon all vessels where there is the least suspicion of such practices.

The Tragedy of DOUGLAS and the Farce of the ROMP, was repeated on Monday evening last, at the particular request of many ladies and gentlemen of this town—and a crowded audience testified the justice done the authors of those pieces, by the universal approbation that attended the performance of them. We are happy to hear that Mr. Edgar has rented for some years the Theatre—the propriety which has attended his performance, and the judgment he has clearly shewn by a selection of pieces, must ensure him a continuance of that support which has attended this small Theatre. Additional Performers, Musicians, New Scenery, and further improvements will, we learn, attend the opening of his next campaign, for the Superior Court in May next.

This season, the Bills say, will close tomorrow, with the Tragedy of LOUIS the 16th, the CITIZEN, and DEUCE IS AN AIM; which will no doubt ensue a great house.

Mr. Edgar on his return, purposes the profits of one night, for the benefit of the poor. So laudable a purpose must certainly meet its reward.

TO ABSENT FRIENDS.

Too much liveliness of your imagination has erected in your slumber a phantom kingdom of universal LOVE, HARMONY and BENEFICENCE, where every dictate of the soul should be bent on GOODNESS, and meet no dark alloy of malevolence and ill-will; then would VIRTUE spring, and smiling HAPPINESS would beam on all, as the cheering SUN on the Works which its Lark spoke into being! Nature untaught is dark and unfeeble; knowledge buried in the heart, is useless; practice without cultivation, must be savage; but when nature is improved by knowledge, when knowledge is rendered useful and valuable by communication, when practice prompted by nature is guided by knowledge, then shall EXCELLENCY and SUBLIME ORDER appear.

PORT OF WILMINGTON. ENTERED.

Brigs Eliza, Bragdon, Trinidad; Berkeley, Dean, Kingston, Jamaica.

CLEARED.

Ship Eleven Sons, Griffing, Savannah; Brig Nancy, Johnston, Montego Bay; Betley, Audelott, Newry in Ireland; Success, Rogers, St. Bartholomews. Sch'rs Robinson Crusoe, Church, New-York; Americana, Bell, do. Union, Larrobee, St. Bartholomews; Nancy, Brown, Charleston; Freedom, Dunbar, New-York; Suckey, Snow, Boston; Margaret, Davis, St. Bartholomews.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
Before the subscriber's Auction-room,
WILL BE SOLD,

Two large Scale Beams with Weights; 8 1/2 dozen Falling Axes; a number of Skillets and Spiders, Whip and Mill-Saws; Frying Pans; Augers; Hoes; Cotton Cards; and sundry other articles.

William Nutt, Auctioneer.

March 2.

TO BE SOLD,

A high post fluted Mahogany Bedstead with cornishes; a complete set of new Bed Curtains of fashionable yellow ground Chintz, with the fringes, lace, lines, rings, leads, tassels and pins thereto appertaining; one piece of 22 yards same Chintz, with fringe, &c. for the window Curtains, and the cornishes for the same.

The above to be had new 25 from the Upholsterer's, and for the cost, say 185 dollars. Inquire of

Francis Fontaine.

March 2.

Positively the last Night.

THEATRE.

On FRIDAY EVENING next,

Will be presented the Play of

LOUIS the Sixteenth.

As performed in the Church-street Theatre, in Charleston, upwards of eleven nights, to crowded and brilliant audiences, and received with general approbation.

The last scene holds to our view Louis taking a last farewell of his wife and children. A scene so affecting has not been surpassed, if equalled, in history.

To which will be added

A FARCE as reduced to one act,
Called

THE CITIZEN.

After which will be repeated, by particular desire,

THE DEUCE IS IN HIM;

OR

A Soldier for the Ladies.

Between the different pieces, a variety of

SINGING.

The whole to conclude with

A FAREWELL ADDRESS

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington, by Mr. Edgar.

Tickets to be had of Messrs. Isaacks and Levy, of Messrs. Fontaine and Co. at the the Printing-Office, and at the Office of Theatre.

N. B. It is particularly solicited that those Ladies and Gentlemen who may honor the Theatre with their attendance, will procure Tickets at the places mentioned, as money cannot be taken on any account at the door.

On account of the length of this Evening's performance, the curtain will rise precisely at seven o'clock.

No admittance behind the scenes.

Those who have any legal demands on Mr. Edgar, are requested to send them in, as he purposes leaving town in a few days, and they shall be paid without delay.
March 2.

James I. Thurston formerly acting partner in the Company of Wheaton, Tisdale & Co. of this place, having lately left said business, it will in future be carried on under the firm of Wheaton, Tisdale & Co. as aforesaid, and conducted by ROBERT BALL, present acting partner, who has for sale,

35 casks Old Sherry Wine;

6 casks Port do. 6 casks Lisbon do. 6 pipes Madeira; 40 boxes best long cork Claret; 5 pipes Brandy; 2 pipes Gin; 10 crates Crockery Ware, assorted; 3 hogheads Glass Ware, assorted; 60 boxes Window Glass; 6 chests Bohea Tea; 3000 bushels St. Ubes and Liverpool Salt; with a general assortment of European and other Goods, wholesale and retail.

Wilmington, March 2.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, at the suit of Robert Howe, as the administrator of James McAlister, will be sold for ready money, on Saturday the 18th of March next, at the ferry opposite Wilmington, FIVE NEGROES, viz. Prenter, Azzure, Adonias, Coley and Sam.

Thomas Leonarel, Sheriff.

Bladen county, February 28.

TO BE SOLD

Cheap for Cash,

A light Waggon calculated for one pair of horses—also, a large likely well broken chair Horse, and a neat Sulkey with Harness. Enquire of the Printer.

March 2.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having qualified as administrator to the last will and testament of the late Thomas James, requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make payment; and all persons having demands on said estate, to present the same to the subscriber, agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled an act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration, and to prevent fraud in the management of intestates' estates." JOHN JAMES, Adm'r.

South Washington, March 1. 3

NOTICE.

The subscriber having qualified as administratrix to the last will and testament of the late Sampson Mosely, requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make payment; and all persons having demands on said estate, to present the same to the subscriber, agreeably to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled an act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration; and to prevent frauds in the management of intestates' estates."

Sarah Mosely, Adm'x.

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FOR CHARLESTON

(To sail immediately)

The Schooner BETSEY,

(Charleston Packet;)

JOHN MILHENNY,

master.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board.

March 2.



For New-Providence,

(To sail in ten days)

The Brig Nancy, of Wash-

ington,

Samuel Slocum, Master.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board.

February 23.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of barrel Pork and Beef; Hogs Lard, and Butter in tubs and kegs; a few tierces black eyed Pease; Deer Skins. Also, Peach Brandy by the barrel, and 100 barrels Flour. Apply to

Haac J. Patterson.

February 23.

100 barrels Pork, and Bills on Boston at 30 days sight, for sale by

R. Langdon.

February 2

Excellent London Porter in bottles, for sale by

Blakeley and Vance.

February 2

Just received from Liverpool, and for sale by the subscriber,

1000 bushels Salt, and a number Crates Ware.

Richard Langdon.

February 16.

FOR SALE,

Two Tracts of LAND upon Town-creek, in Brunswick county. A credit will be given for part of the purchase money. Apply to Mr. James Walker, or the subscriber.

Mary A. Walker.

Wilmington, Feb. 16.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

A Negro wench and child.—The wench is a complete cook, washre and ironer. Apply to

Thomas Fitzgerald.

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