MISCELLANEOUS

GREECE.

Lay bare the arm-unsheath the Ye men of Greece-both sire and

On! on! hurl down the despot Lord, Heroes of Greece, on! on!

On! on! for freedom-tis a meed Which blood alone for man hath

Be firm of tho't and brave of deed, Heroes of Greece, on! on!

On! on! beneath the Cross of God, Unfurl'd before the noon day sun, Rush to the fields your sires have trod,

Heroes of Greece, on! on!

And there with strength of heart and hand, E'en as of old at Marathon,

Lay low in dust the turban'd band, Heroes of Greece, on! on! Aye, lay them low, and let their

name Speak unto Greece of Tyrants gone-A mark for infamy and shame-

Heroes of Greece, on! on! Heed not the clamors of the slave

That would gainsay the deeds ye've done, With you unite the good, the brave,

Heroes of Greece, on! on! Nor shall the prayer set up on high Lack grace before the Eternal

Throne, For Love-Religion-Liberty, Herocs of Greece, on! on!

Again the sun of Greece shall rise, Again shall shine as it hath shone, Resplendent in unclouded skies-Heroes of Greece, on! on!

To you all hearts, all eyes are turn'd, To you & to the deeds ye've done, Stain not the laurels ye have earn'd, Heroes of Greece, on! on!

CAPTAIN ROCK.

Where art thou, Genius of Riot? Where is thy yell of defiance? Why are the Sheas and O'Shaunesies quiet?

And whither have fled the O'-Rourkes and O'Briens.

Up from thy slumber, O'Brannigan! Rouse the Macshanes and O'Hag-

gerties! Courage, Sir Corney O'Toole be a man again;

Never let Hafferman say, "What a braggart 'tis." Oh! when rebellion's so feasible,

Where is the kern would be slink Con of the Battles! what makes

you so peaceable? Nial the Grand! what the dev'l are you thinking of?

From the Raleigh Register. Messrs. Editors-The great pleasure received by inspecting Cano-va's Statue of Washington in your town, has induced a passing stranger to make the following remarks give a corner in your paper.

Remarks on Canova's STATUE OF WASHINGTON, At Raleigh.

goodness and greatness. drawn back and supported by its obtaining for them. toes only-by this the artist meant to shew that though in a

summons to action.

All that is great or good, all and meekness. The very action of the head shews the purity of the heart, and proves the original to be without guile or dissimulation.

Scorning the prejudices of a day, knowing that the duration of the Statue was to be coeval with that of time, Canova has laid aside the garments fashioned by a taylor which the love of novelty in the human species would cause to be despised some fifty years hence, and from the rich resources of his own fertile mind has formed clothing emblematic of his Hero's occupations on earth. The coat of mail has, alike in all ages and in all nations, been the appendage of the warrior, and the toga, or cloak, that of a statesman. Did not Washington shine in both characters? Could no other argument be adduced in favor of the costume adopted by the artist, the fact that no modern dress could give such relief and dignity to the figure, would be of itself, in the mind of every thinking man, a sufficient justification for the course he pursued. The conception or composition of the figure, is certainly one of its greatest beauties, arresting the eye of every common observer, and impressing deeply its purity and dignity, instilling into the bosom of every legislator who approaches it the love of liberty and virtue; and arousing feelings in the breast of an artist or connoisseur, which no other effort of human skill ever produced.

It is sufficient to say it is by Canova, to prove the execution exquisite, but he has gone beyond himself and completed a statue that would have immortalized Washington, if he had never before been heard of. But the Hero was alike worthy of such a subject for his talents to be exercised upon. He has done justice to his sublime original, and forever joined the names of the two greatest won

ders of our times. When all things are taken into consideration, the design and execution-the ease, grace, beauty and grandeur that pervade every part, it will certainly bear thereon, which he begs you will comparison with the finest remains of Grecian art. It is superior to most of them, fully equal to the dying Gladiator, and if inferior to any, it is the Apollo Belvidere alone. It has Under a beautiful dome in the been said, that a sight of the centre of an elegant and classic- Natural Bridge in Virginia, is al building (the State-House of ample compensation for a man's North-Carolina) is placed this crossing the Atlantic. I would chef d'œuvre of Canova. A willingly walk barefoot from tribute of gratitude to departed the Natural Bridge to the highest summit of the Rocky Moun-The artist has chosen a sit- tains, to see such another mating posture and has placed un- jestic semblance of the soul of pray, how did she tempt you?" der the figure a couch or otto- the departed hero. A view of man on which rests the lower this Statue would generate Repart of a tablet, that is support- publican feelings in the bosom ed by the left arm. The frank- of the veriest tyrant that ever ness of the countenance is a wielded a despotic sceptre. One guarantee that the right hand view of this would instantane-(which holds a pen, is a little ously petrify the villain, who elevated and close to the side) could meditate against his councan indite nothing but what the try's liberty. Around this Staheart dictates. This action (of tue, the people of North-Caro-

The Mermaid. -We wish "When the heart of a man is oftquiescent state, his hero was al- (says the Boston Galaxy) that

lawyers would inform us, gratuitously, whether an editor that is noble or virtuous, is por- would be subject to indictment trayed in the countenance, eve- for a libel, who should express ry feature is of the higher cast, an opinion, publicly, on the gethe open forehead expresses nuiness of this "paradox of the thought and comprehension, the animal creation." Not that we eye discernment and penetra- are personally solicitous about tion, and the mouth affability the matter; but we know one, who, after all the examination which can be made-through a glass case-does not hesitate him to spend his beer money at to pronounce it as gross an imposition as ever was palmed upon the curious people of this king his wife, they seriously city of notions; not excepting advised them to shake hands in the wonderful "Poulican," which was shown here some three months longer. years ago, and which puzzled all our natural philosophers, till a Vermont plough jogger discovered it to be a shaved

> Three months after marriage!-Bow-street, London.-William and Mary Warren, a newly married couple, came voluntarily before the magistrate -Mary to complain of William, and William to complain of Mary; but Mary seemed to have the most cause to complain, for, though nature had given her a pair of very fine black eyes, William in his waywardness, had made their lids of the same color-and that, too, by no gentle operation—an operation which led one to believe that he considered a wedding as a symbol of the ring pugilistic. Be this as it may, however, we shall state their case for the benefit of the newly married public in general.

> William is in his 23d year, and Mary in her 19th; they have been married just three months; it was altogether a love match; poverty has not peeped in at their door, and yet love has already flown out through their window. And why has he so soon deserted them? Mary attributed his flight to William's excessive thirstiness; and William ascribed it to Mary's love of money, which, as William very truly observed, is the root of all evil. Mary said William was cruel enough to strike her because she told him of remaining so long at the public house. William, on the contrary, said Mary was of such a "desperate" bad temper, that she was continually bumping him about from chair to chair, and boxing his ears whenever he came home, not because he "spent" too much money, but because he did not get enough; she wanted him to live upon water gruel, in order that they might become rich, and he wanted to enjoy the good things of this world as they came to hand-dum vivimus vivamus. Mary admitted she was not partiklarly goodtempered, and William admitted that he was ashamed of hav-"I love her as well or better than ever I did, and I shouldn't have towelled her if she hadn't tempted me to it!" "And, said the magistrate: "Why, by boxing my ears," replied William, "and telling me I daren't

hit her again." It was evident to their Worships that there were faults on both sides. It was clear to them that Mary had thought to find her husband all perfection-or, at all events she was determined the right hand) indicates deli-beration—a striking character-istic of General Washington. The right foot is extended, rest-freed with the blessings of than part with the blessings of the right foot is extended, rest-freed which this immortal still some love to spare for an The right foot is extended, rest-ing on its heel, whilst the left is than part with the blessings of still some love to spare for an occasional in the left is th ing on its heel, whilst the left is demi-god had so great a share in occasional jollification from

press'd with care,

ways ready to obey the slightest some of our friends among the | The mist is dispell'd if a woman appear.'

And at another-

"When the heart of a man is elated with beer, The bliss is dispell'd should his shousy appear."

But of this jovial penchant they thought he might be cured, if his wife would give him soft words instead of boxing his ears; and, after recommending home instead of abroad, and censuring him severely for strikindness, and try each other for

They shook hands accordingly, and left the office arm in arm, apparently very well satisfied of the late John Wilkes, all the re-

them.

Astonishing Storm-On the 3d ult. a storm of wind, accompanied with but little rain, passed through some parts of this country with unprecedented violence, twisting off green timber, and levelling the old, unroofing cabins, &c. and, in one or two instances, lives were lost by the falling of timber. At a still-house, 7 or 8 miles west of lands of Mrs. Fort, and others, and this, a whiskey barrel which was fairly exposed, had both its ends timbered, said to contain 723 acres blown out, by the wind entering at the bung-hole!

New-Lisbon (Ohio) Gazette.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber being desirous to sell his LANDS, both in Halifax and Northampton counties, he is induced to offer them at a moderate price. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to make it known immediately.

Dixie C. Fenner. Halifax, June 23, 1824. 14-tf

Mrs. SNEDER,

HAS the pleasure of informing its of this State: It is therefore or-the inhabitants of Halifax and dered, that publication be made in the adjoining counties, that she has the Free Press, printed in the town opened a fashionable assortment of of Halifax, for six weeks succes-MILLINERY, in the house opposite Messrs. J. Halliday & Co.'s store-consisting of Leghorn and and Quarter Sessions to be held for Straw Bonnets, of the newest patterns-artificial flowers, wreaths, and bunches-gimps, black, white, and colored-curls, caps, turbans, &c. &c.

Mantua-making done in the most

fashionable stile.

Halifax, June 9, 1824. 12-tf

Drs G. T. & R. Kennon, HAVING located themselves in this place, offer their profes-

sional services to the citizens of Halifax and the adjacent country. Halifax, June 6, 1824. 12-8t

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified, at Halifax February session, 1824, as Ex ecutor to the last will and testament of the late JOHN WILKES, deceased, this is hereby to notify all persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of the said ing struck her-"for," said he, John Wilkes, that they present them duly authenticated for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in barr of their recovery. Those who are indebted will make payment without delay, as the estate will not admit of indulgence.

> Henry Wilkes, Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd. Halifax, 30th April, 1824.-7tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the Subscriber, about six or seven weeks ago, a SORREL MARE, supposed to be about five or six years of age, with a long neck, switch tail, and a split in the hoof of one of her fore feet, and having marks of plough gear about her when missing. Any person deli vering the said mare to me at Halihome—that in short, he could fax, or giving me information so that I get her again, shall receive the above reward.

R. A. Jones. Halifax, June 16.

FISH & OIL.

THE Subscribers have just re-L ceived on consignment, in addition to their former stock twenty barrels Mess SHAD, of a superior quality; also a fresh supply of Ree and Cut HERRINGS, some in half barrels; and about three dozen bettles CASTOR OIL, which will be soldflow for Cash.

J. & J. IV. Simmons. Halifax, June 10, 1824.

Postponed Sale.

LANDS & NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 3d Monday of July, 1824. at the Court-house in Halifax, will be exposed to public sale, pursuant to the last will and testament with what had been done for sidue of his estate, both real and personal, consisting of-

Nine likely young NEGROES. mostly fellows and boys.

The TRACT OF LAND and the premises, whereon the said John Wilkes did live, near Roanoke river, adjoining the lands of James C. Johnston and others, lying on Conoconary, and the read leading from Halifax to Pollock's Ferry, said to contain 208 acres, having thereon the necessary improvements for a small family

One other TRACT, not far off. in the Piney woods, adjoining the lying on the road from Pollock's Ferry to Tarborough, and is well Terms will be made known on

the day of sale. Henry Wilkes, Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd. Halifax, 24th June, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,

Northampton County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-June Term, 1824.

Henry Gee and others, Petition for partition of lands. to The Court.

T appearing to the satisfaction . of the Court, that the heirs of -, (who are unknown to this Court,) reside without the limsively, that unless the said heirs appear at the next Court of Pleas the county of Northampton, at the Court-house in said county, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur, the same will be taken pro confesso,

and heard exparte. Witness, John W. Harrison, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of June, A. 1 1824, and in the 48th year of the independence of said State.

J. W. Harrison, C.C.C. Issued 11th June-Price adv. \$3:50

State of North-Carolina,

Northampton County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-June Term, 1824. Robert G. Parham, An attachment

levied on land John A. Robinson, \ &cnegroGeorge Exec'r of Wil- (belongingtothe liam Robinson, estate of Wm. Robinson, dec. deceased.

T appearing to the satisfaction of L the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for three months successively, that unless the defen-dant, John A. Robinson, Exec'r, ec. appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court-house insaid county, on the first Monday of September next, and replevy the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, John W. Harrison, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday of June, A. D. 1824, and in the 48th year of the independence of said State.

J. W. Harrison, C. C. C.

Printing neatly executed

AT THIS OFFICE.