

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

*The Bottle and Glass.*

My first initial  
Is lonesome D,  
I handle the yard stick  
And live in T—  
I deal with folks  
Of different class,  
But find nought so pleasing as  
The Bottle and Glass.

I now and then  
Sell a shoe  
To Bobby Lodge,  
Or Benny Pew;  
A paper of pins  
To Jinny Bass;  
Still this don't equal  
The Bottle and Glass.

I keep account,  
And pass receipt,  
But very seldom  
Do I cheat:  
I receive their silver  
And their brass,  
Still this don't equal  
The Bottle and Glass.

I thrice a year  
Go to church,  
To hear the preacher  
Jabber much;  
And there I see  
The pretty lass,  
Still this don't equal  
The Bottle and Glass.

I now and then  
Walk about,  
But seldom with  
The proud and stout;  
For the time with these  
Which I should pass,  
Would by no means equal  
The Bottle and Glass.

I once in a while  
Take a ride,  
Stuff'd with vanity  
And foolish pride;  
And every tavern  
Which I pass,  
I call aloud for  
The Bottle and Glass.

I now and then  
Take a spree,  
In merry mood  
And jolly glee,  
And when I thus  
The time do pass,  
I often touch  
The Bottle and Glass.

I'm often oppress'd  
With grief and care,  
I'm silent, melancholy,  
Sad and drear,  
And in order to let  
Such moments pass,  
I resort with pleasure to  
The Bottle and Glass.

Now in all the various  
Scenes of life,  
I swear by the point  
Of my old knife,  
That there's nothing I see  
In the hours that pass,  
That's half so cheering as  
The Bottle and Glass.

TIMOTHY.

*The Pope and the Bible Society.*

The following is extracted from the Pope's Enclyclic letter. "What shall I say more? The iniquity of our enemies has so increased, that beside the deluge of pernicious books, contrary to the faith, it even goes so far as to convert to the detriment of religion the Holy Scriptures, which have been given us from above, for the general edification."

"You are not ignorant my venerable brethren," says his holiness, "that a society, commonly called a Bible Society, is audaciously spreading thro' the earth, and that in contempt of the traditions of the holy fathers, and against the celebrated decree of the Council of Trent, it endeavors with all its power,

and by every means, to translate or rather to corrupt the Holy Scriptures into the vulgar tongues of all nations; which gives just reason to fear that in all the translations the same thing may happen which has happened with regard to those already known—namely, that we may there find a bad interpretation, and instead of the Gospel of Christ, the gospel of men, or what is worse, the gospel of the devil!

"Many of our predecessors have made laws to turn this scourge, and in these latter times, Pius the VII. of sacred memory, sent two briefs, the one to Ignatius, the other to Stanislaus, Archbishop of Mohilow. In these briefs are found passages taken as well from the Holy Scriptures as from tradition, and collated with care and judgment to show how injurious this subtle invention is to faith and morality.

"And we also, venerable brethren, in the discharge of our apostolic duty, exhort you to remove your flocks with care and earnestness from this fatal pasture. Reprove, intreat, insist on all occasions, with all doctrine and patience, in order that the faithful, attaching themselves exactly to the rules of our Congregation of the Index, may be persuaded, that if they let the Holy Scriptures be indiscriminately translated into the vulgar tongues, there will result, in consequence of the rashness of men, more evil than good.

"This is a truth demonstrated by experience, and which St. Augustine more than all the other fathers, has made known by their words! There have been formed heresies and perverse dogmas, which involve the souls of men in their snares, and drag them down the abyss, only because the Holy Scriptures have not been well understood, and because having ill understood them, men have supported their false interpretations with rashness and audacity!

"Such, venerable brethren, is the tendency of this society, which, besides, omits nothing for the accomplishment of its impious wish; for it boasts not only of printing the translations, but of disseminating them by going through the towns; and were to seduce the simple by a perfidious liberality, choosing to distribute them gratuitously.

"We exhort you not to let your courage be cast down. You will have for you, and for this we rely with confidence on the Lord, the power of Secular Princes, who as reason and experience show, defend their own cause, in defending that of the authority of the Church; for never will it be possible for man to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, without rendering to God the things which are God's. You will also have for you, to speak as St. Leon did, the good offices of our ministry toward you all. In your crosses, in your doubts, and all your necessities, have recourse to this Apostolic guidance. For God, as St. Augustine said, 'has placed the doctrine of truth in the chair of unity.'"

*A Curious Letter.*—The following epistle is given in an English paper, as having been written by an English nobleman, Lord Orford, in answer to a notification that he was likely to be chosen President of the Norwich Bible Society:

"Sir—I am surprised and annoyed by the contents of your letter—surprised, because my well known character should have exempted me from such an

application, and annoyed, because it obliges me to have even this communication with you. I have long been addicted to the gaming table—I have lately taken to the turf—I fear I frequently blaspheme—but I have never distributed religious tracts. All this was well known to you and your Society; notwithstanding which, you think me a fit person for your President! God forgive your hypocrisy! I would rather live in the land of sinners than with such saints. I am, &c."

**DR. H. HARDY,**

HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation, in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general

*Assortment of Medicines,*

Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit. Among them are the following:

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Nitric acid      | Tincture iron      |
| Muriatic do      | Nutgalls           |
| Sulphuric do     | Ginger             |
| Tartaric do      | Mace               |
| Citric do        | Balsam tolu        |
| Vitriolic ather  | — copaiva          |
| Alcohol          | — peru             |
| Antimonial wine  | Ergot              |
| Sugar lead       | Gum ammonia        |
| Muriatic ammo'a  | — arabic           |
| Alum             | — myrrh            |
| Tartar emetic    | — gamboge          |
| Antimony         | — scammony         |
| Angustura        | — kino             |
| Arrow root       | Digitalis          |
| Lunar caustic    | Black hellebore    |
| Calomel          | London mustard     |
| Jalap            | Mezerian           |
| Rhubarb          | Lytharge           |
| Assafetida       | Opodeldœ           |
| Aloes            | Sweet oil          |
| Borax            | Spirits nitre      |
| Camphor          | — lavender         |
| Flour sulphur    | British oil        |
| Cantharides      | Barks              |
| Cream tartar     | Sulphate quinine   |
| Elatirium        | Croton oil         |
| Cascarilla       | Swain's panacea    |
| Castor oil       | Valerian           |
| Blue vitriol     | Verdigris          |
| Cochineal        | Prussiate iron     |
| Colombo          | Pink root          |
| Colocynth        | Argentum           |
| Soda             | Laudanum           |
| Soda powders     | Quassia            |
| Rochelle powd'rs | Red precipitate    |
| — salts          | Guaiac             |
| Epsom salts      | Senega             |
| Glauber do       | Barley             |
| Carb. potass     | Fowler's solution  |
| — zinc           | Squills            |
| Pearl ash        | Sarsparilla        |
| Caline magnesia  | Stoughton's bit'rs |
| Carbonic do      | Tapioca            |
| Senna            | Sulphate zinc      |
| Manna            | Hira picra         |
| Carbon. ammonia  | Sal martis         |
| — ferri          | Spirits hartshorn  |
| Castile soap     | Sulph. potass      |
| Cardamom seed    | Sago               |
| Cinnamon         | Oil wormseed       |
| Dovers' powders  | — aniseed          |
| Nutmegs          | — cloves           |
| Benzoin          | — cinnamon         |
| Cloves           | — juniper          |
| Gentian          | — peppermint       |
| Colchicum        | Essence lemon      |
| Liquorice        | — bergamot         |
| Ipecac.          | — pep'mint         |
| Elix. vitriol    | Mercurial oint'nt  |
| — paregoric      | Sponge, &c.        |

Halifax, Aug. 18, 1824.

*Fifty Dollars Reward.*

FOR negro SHADRACK, who ran away from me in August last, 1823; he is twenty-six years old, five feet six or seven inches high, dark complexion, and has a sulky appearance. He was raised by Mathew C. Whitaker, Esq. deceased, of Halifax county; his parents belong to Henry Mason, Esq. and his wife belongs to the heirs of Benjamin Harriss, deceased, and at this time lives with a free colored woman, one mile and a half from Halifax town, on the main road leading from thence to Enfield. I will give the above reward for him delivered to me in Warren county, three miles south of Warrenton, on the stage-road, or confined in Halifax jail so that I get him. All persons are forewarned from hiring or harboring said boy.

Rob. Ransom.  
Greenwood, Aug. 16, 1824. tf

**THOMASTON LIME.**

50 CASKS just received from Boston, per sloop Cherub, and are offered by the Subscriber on moderate terms for cash or on credit.

Tho. G. Britt.

Plymouth, N.C. Aug. 7, 1824.

**One Hundred Dollars REWARD.**

RUNAWAY, or was stolen from the Subscriber, on the night of the 8th instant, a bright mulatto woman (slave) and her child, a girl of about four years old. This woman ran away from the Subscriber, executor of John Hunt, deceased, in the summer of 1808, and passed as a free woman, by the name of PATSEY YOUNG, until about the first of June last, when she was apprehended as a runaway. On the sixth of the same month I obtained possession of her in the town of Halifax, since which time she and her child ELIZA have, in compliance with an order of the county court of Franklin, been sold, when the Subscriber became the purchaser. She spent the greater part of the time she was runaway (say about sixteen years) in the neighborhood of, and in the town of Halifax, one or two summers at Rockland, where I am informed she cooked for the hands employed to work on the canal; she also spent some of her time in Plymouth, her occupation while there not known. At the above named places she has many acquaintances and friends. She is a tall, spare woman, thin face and lips, long sharp nose, her fore teeth in a state of decay. She is an excellent seamstress, can make gentlemen's and ladies' dresses, is a good cook and weaver, and I am informed is a good cake baker and brewer, &c. by which occupations she principally gained her living. Some time during last summer she married a free man of color, named Achrael Johnson, who had been living in and about Plymouth, and followed boating on the Roanoke. Since his marriage he leased a farm of Mr. James Cotton, of Scotland Neck, (Halifax county) where he was living, together with this woman, when she was taken up as a runaway slave in June last. I have but little doubt that Johnson has contrived to seduce or steal her and child out of my possession, and will attempt to get them out of the state and pass as free persons. Should this be the case, I will give *Sixty Five Dollars* for his detection and conviction before the proper tribunal in any part of this state. I will give for the apprehension of the woman and child, on their delivery to me, or so secured in jail or otherwise that I get them, *Thirty Five Dollars*. Or, I will give *Twenty Five Dollars* for the woman alone, and *Ten Dollars* for the child alone. The proper name of the woman is Piety, but she will no doubt change it as she did before. I forewarn all owners of boats, captains and owners of vessels from taking on board or carrying away this woman and her child Eliza, under the penalty of the law.

NAT. HUNT.

August 16, 1824. 23-tf

*Five Cents Reward.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, a few days since, an indented black boy, named NAT HARVEY, about 18 years of age. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or crediting said boy on my account. I will give the above reward, and no thanks or charges, for his delivery to me.

Ezra Pryor.

Halifax county, Aug. 18, 1824. 22-3t

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

THE Officers and Members of *Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2*, will attend the FUNERAL of Bro. *Lawrence B. Wiggins*, deceased, at the residence of Mason L. Wiggins, on Sunday, the 19th of September next.

By order of the  
Worshipful Master,  
S. M. Johnston, Sec'y.  
Aug. 21, 1824. 23-4t

**Blank Warrants for sale AT THIS OFFICE.**

Printing neatly executed AT THIS OFFICE.

**QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY.**

FOURTH CLASS:::SCHEME:

1 prize of \$5,000	is \$5,000
5 of 2,000	" 10,000
6 of 1,000	" 6,000
6 of 500	" 3,000
6 of 340	" 2,040
138 of 50	" 6,900
690 of 10	" 6,900
6,072 of 5	" 30,360

6,924 Prizes, } 17,550 } \$70,200  
10,626 Blanks, } Tickets. }

—\$—

Whole Tickets,	\$5 00
Half do.	2 50
Quarter do.	1 25
Eighth do.	0 62
Package of 9 whole tickets,	28 00
do. of 9 half do.	14 00
do. of 9 quarter do.	7 00

—\$—

The former Classes having met with greater encouragement from the Public than was anticipated, the Manager has determined to offer the above Scheme, formed on pure mathematical principles, which when fully examined and well considered, will be found really worthy the attention and patronage of adventurers. The drawing will positively take place on THURSDAY, the 25th of November next, and be completed in

**ONE DAY.**

\* \* \* Orders, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the northern Lotteries, for tickets or shares, will meet with prompt attention and the earliest notice given of their fate if addressed to

**WHYTE'S Virginia Lottery Office,**

Petersburg, Va.

Aug. 26, 1824.

**BRIGADE ORDERS.**

JOHN ALSTON, Brigadier General of the 5th Brigade of the Militia of North-Carolina, hereby orders the muster of the following Regiments at the times and places hereinafter specified, for the purpose of being reviewed, of which the respective commandants, and all others belonging to the regiments, are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The two regiments of Edgecombe, at Tarborough, Wednesday the 29th September. The regiment of Martin, at Williamston, Friday the 1st October. The regiment of Northampton, at the Court-house, Tuesday the 5th October. The lower regiment of Halifax, at Crowell's, Thursday the 7th October. The upper regiment of Halifax, at Wm. E. Webb's, Saturday the 9th October.

On the day preceding the musters for review, the commissioned officers of each regiment of infantry, will assemble at the place of regimental parade at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of instruction and discipline; those drills will be attended by the Colonel of the regiment, or the Adjutant under his directions, agreeable to an Act of Assembly; and Courts-martial will be held agreeable to Act of Assembly regulating the same.

By the General,  
James S. Pearson,  
Aid-de-camp.  
Having appointed James S. Pearson, of Halifax county, my Aid-de-camp, as such he will be respected and obeyed.

JOHN ALSTON.  
Brig. Gen. of 5th Brigade of the N. C. militia.  
July 28, 1824. 20-3

**FISH & OIL.**

THE Subscribers have just received on consignment, in addition to their former stock twenty barrels Mess SHAD, of a superior quality; also a fresh supply of Roe and Cut HERRINGS, some in half barrels; and about three dozen bottles CASTOR OIL, which will be sold low for Cash.

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