

Miscellaneous.



Selected for the Free Press.

I saw a peacock with a fiery tail,
I saw a blazing star drop down hail;
I saw a cloud begirt with joy around,
I saw a sturdy oak creep on the ground;
I saw a pismire swallow up a whale,
I saw a brackish sea brimful of ale;
I saw a phial glass sixteen yards deep,
I saw a well full of men's tears that weep;
I saw men's eyes all on a flame of fire,
I saw a house high as the moon and higher;
I saw the radiant sun even at midnight,
I saw the man who saw this dreadful sight.

BEAUTY.

What's Beauty?—Call ye that your own?
A flower that fades as soon as blown.—Gay.

Beauty is a fading flower,
Pleasing to the wand'ring eye;
Like the being of an hour,
Only born to live and die.

Soon its charms begin to wither,
As the pretty violet blue;
And fly! we cannot say, Oh! whither,
Ne'er to please, again, the view!

When old age comes fast upon it,
How it trembles at the sight;
When misfortunes cannot shun it,
Then, how rapid is its flight!

And when it flies, it leaves behind it
But the relics of its fame;
And man, who loves to seek and find it,
Looks but for an "empty name."
WASHINGTON BARD.

Population and the Press.—

The New-York Commercial Advertiser contains an extract from a statistical essay of Mr. Adrien Balbi, a celebrated French Geographer, on the population and the press in the world. The table was published in March last.—

Population Journals.	
Europe,	227,700,000 2141
America,	39,300,000 978
Asia,	390,000,000 27
Austral Asia,	20,000,000 9
Africa,	60,000,000 18

Total, 737,000,000 3166

Summary—In all the English possessions and countries settled by the English, 153,780,000 population—1378 journals. In all the rest of the world, 583,220,000 population—1790 journals.

The population of the United States is estimated at 11,600,000—the number of journals, 840—distributed as follows:

State	Population.	Jour's.
Maine,	298,000	12
New Hampshire,	244,000	11
Vermont,	236,000	8
Massachusetts,	523,000	35
Connecticut,	275,000	23
Rhode-Island,	83,000	9
New-York,	1,373,000	137
New-Jersey,	278,000	18
Pennsylvania,	1,049,000	110
Delaware,	73,000	4
Maryland,	407,000	22
Virginia,	1,066,000	35
North-Carolina,	639,000	10
South-Carolina,	503,000	12
Georgia,	409,000	14
Ohio,	582,000	48
Indiana,	147,000	12
Illinois,	55,000	5
Kentucky,	564,000	18
Tennessee,	421,000	15
Alabama,	203,000	10
Mississippi,	—	—
Missouri,	67,000	6
Louisiana,	153,000	18
Dis. of Columbia,	34,000	8
Michigan Ter.	9,000	1

The wife of Mr. Isaiah Eaton, of this city, (says the Boston Patriot of the 10th ult.) gave birth last Tuesday, to three fine children, a boy and two girls. The boy weighs about six pounds, and the girls five pounds each. This makes an addition of four youngsters to Mr. Eaton's family within one year. We are glad to learn that they are all doing well.

A printer, whose talents were but indifferent, turned physician. He was asked the reason of it. "In printing," answered he, "all the faults are exposed to the eye, but in physic they are buried with the patient, and one gets more easily off."

Williamsboro' Academy.

THE Semi-annual EXAMINATION of the Students connected with this Institution, will commence on Wednesday the 4th June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend.

The Subscriber has had charge of the Williamsboro' Academy for upwards of six years, during which time, he believes entire satisfaction has been given to all interested. The government of this School is strict, but parental. Constant attention is paid, not only to the general improvement of the Students in useful learning, but also to the formation of correct morals. *The Exercises will be resumed on Monday, 23d of June.* Two or three additional Students can be accommodated with Board in the family. Board can also be obtained in the most respectable families of the Village and neighborhood, on moderate terms.

Williamsboro' has always been famed for its healthful situation, and its excellent water. No Student has been absent from School more than one day, on account of sickness for several years. References—Judge Henderson, of the Supreme Court; Wm. Robards, Esq. State Treasurer; Rev. Dr. McPheeters, Raleigh; Mr. Theo. Parker and Mr. S. D. Cotten, Tarboro'.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

23d May, 1828. 42-3

Herrings & Shad.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Subscriber, some prime

New Herrings & Shad,

Of a superior quality, which can be had on application to

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, April 12, 1828.

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just returned from the North, and is opening a most superb and extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York, Comprising a general assortment in her line of business—Among them are

Leghorn Flats, different numbers, Patent summer Bonnets of the latest N. York fashions, Straw Bonnets, in great variety, Children's Leghorn, Straw and Silk Bonnets, Wreaths and bunches of artificial flowers, a great variety, Plain and figured Silks and Satins, Gros de Naples, &c. assorted colors, Gauze handkerchiefs, Bobinet Veils, of different prices, Superb head dresses, Thule, bobinet and blown Lace, White, black and patent Crape, Gauze, satin and lustrous Ribands, assorted colors, Gmpis, fancy and silk Cord, &c. &c. Mantua-making, in all its variety, executed with despatch in a superior style and after the latest N. York fashions. Halifax, April 14, 1828.

Nashville Academy.

THE EXERCISE of this Institution will re-commence on Monday, the 23d June next, under the superintendence of the Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The course of instruction pursued in this Academy, will be preparatory to an introduction into the University of our State.

By order of the Board,
H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.
Nashville, N. C. 31st May, 1828.

Mr. Armstrong will be prepared to receive and accommodate with Board, &c. 10 or 15 young men. 42-3

CELEBRATION

Of our Independence.

THE Subscriber, at the earnest solicitations of a number of his friends and acquaintances, has determined to furnish

A Public Dinner,

On the 4th of July next, at his house, ten miles from Tarborough, on the stage road to Halifax. It is expected that an Oration and a number of Toasts suitable for the occasion will be delivered. As it is intended to be made general, politics will be excluded. The price to Subscribers will be 62½ cents each, including spirits, wine, &c.—the cash will be expected in every instance.

FIGURES PHILIPS.

May 29, 1828. 41



Masonic Notice.

THE Companions of Concord Chapter, No. 5, and the Brethren of Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough, are requested to meet at the Masonic-Hall, on Tuesday, the 24th June next, for the purpose of celebrating the

ANNIVERSARY

Of St. John the Baptist.

A Procession will be formed at the Hall, and an Oration delivered at Trinity Church, by the Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG, a member of the Masonic Fraternity. The ceremonies at the Church will commence at 11 o'clock. The Masonic Fraternity are respectfully invited to attend. By order,

D. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

May 30, 1828. 41-3

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North-Carolina will meet in Tarboro' on the 23d June, pursuant to the Constitution.

Shocco Springs,

Nine miles South of Warrenton, and within three miles of the main Stage Road leading from Warrenton to Raleigh, where the Stage passes every day.

THIS well-known, healthy and delightful Watering Place, will again be open by the 10th of June next, for the reception of Visitors, where every attention will be devoted to make them comfortable. The Subscriber tenders her grateful acknowledgments to former patrons, and flatters herself with a hope of future encouragement, as every exertion will be used to retain their good will and the good opinion of all who may visit the Springs. There will be instrumental Music, Dancing Parties, &c. for those who are fond of such amusements. Owing to the scarcity of money the prices of board will be less than heretofore—Gentlemen and Ladies each per month \$22 50; for less time than a month \$1 per day; Children and Servants half price. Horses by the month \$15; for a less time 60 cents per day.

ANN JOHNSON.

Shocco Springs, Warren County, }
May, 14, 1828. 40-8 }

Land for Sale.

I WISH TO SELL the Land where on I now reside, in Warren county, North-Carolina, which for health and situation is surpassed by few if any in the State—there is on it, a large and commodious dwelling-house 52 by 34 feet. I wish to sell

1000 or 2000 Acres of Land.

The distance from the town of Halifax is 24 miles—from Warrenton 12—and from Shocco Springs 16 miles. The terms will be accommodating, and made known whenever any person will call to view the premises.

BLAKE BAKER.

June 3, 1828. 42-4

The Edenton Gazette will please insert the above for four successive weeks. B. B.

Look at This.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 800 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp and Sycamore, about two miles east of Louisburg. Gentlemen wishing to purchase a healthy situation in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call on the Subscriber residing on the premises.

THOS. T. RUSSELL.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828.

Mount Welcome

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 664 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp, two miles east of Louisburg. Persons wishing to purchase a healthy, fertile, and well improved place, in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call and view this place. Payments will be made to suit the purchaser.

G. W. FREEMAN.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828. 41e06

Notice.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Isaac D. Guion, the land of Thos. Guion, deceased—the Subscriber having a lien on said land, under authority of the will of said deceased, for the sum of \$1500, which must be paid before the said Isaac D. Guion is entitled to the land.

WM. R. DUPREE.

Jan. 24, 1828. 23

\$20 Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will apprehend and safely lodge in jail in the town of Halifax, negro man PETER, who eloped from me about the 24th of March last. Said negro was formerly the property of Mr. James Jones, of this county. I purchased said negro at August Court last. Peter has a wife at Dr. Vaughan's, near Mr. Nickels' store, Scotland Neck, where I expect said negro is lurking about at this time. Said fellow has a dark complexion, is stout and well made, and about thirty-five or forty years of age.

RICKS FORT.

Halifax County, near Enfield, }
May 22, 1828. 41-3 }

Notice.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on the 16th of November, 1827, a negro fellow, who says his name is HENRY, that he is the property of Mr. James Okrey of Akrey, and that he was purchased by Mr. Okrey from Mr. Amos Rawls, of Nansmond county, Va. Henry is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, no marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

FRED. BELL, Jailor.

Nov. 1827. 15

The Raleigh Star will please insert the above until otherwise directed, and forward the account to this office for collection.