

citizens had arrived at the spot from Wilmington, the whole roof of the building was enveloped in a mass of fire; and in spite of the united exertions of the people of Brandywine and Wilmington, the mill in which the fire began, together with the one adjoining were entirely consumed.

LANCASTER, (Penn.) June 2d. Awful and Extraordinary.—In the thunder storm of Wednesday morning last as four teams were passing along the road at the east end of Mr. Amos Slaymaker's place (leading to and near the turnpike) they were all at the same instant struck with lightning.

Marvellous as this relation may appear, we can vouch for its authenticity in every particular. We have it from undoubted authority. The teams all appear to have been struck at the same moment. They were following each other in close order.

CHARLESTON, June 2.—On the 8th May a severe storm passed over part of St. Bartholomew and St. Paul's Parishes, to the extent of about thirty miles. It passed over Mr. Champey's plantation in St. Paul's, at 12 o'clock from the South East; but the wind changed shortly afterwards to North West.

against him.—We therefore warn all persons against chasing said obligations as we do not intend to pay them until the above embarrasments are removed.

JOSEPH M. D. CARSON, JOHN CARSON.

May 20th, 1810. 94 Sw.

CAPE-FEAR LOTTERY.

THE drawing of the Cape-Fear Lottery is now progressing. Four thousand Tickets have been drawn, and there will be 1000 drawn per week, for two weeks more.

Persons wishing Tickets, can have them sent to any Post-Office in the United States—warranted undrawn. The price of Tickets will rise in a short time as much as the gain of the wheel will justify.

H. BRANSON.

Fayetteville, June 11, 1810.

NOTICE.

A General meeting of the Stockholders of the Deep & Haw-River Navigation Company, will be held on the first Friday in August next, in the town of Haywood, agreeably to law, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as may be laid before them.

H. BRANSON.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

BURKE COUNTY. In Equity—March Term, 1810.

Verdry Collins, vs. JOHN SEVIER & JOHN GREER.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the defendants to this Bill reside without the State, that process cannot be served on them—it is thereupon ordered that unless the defendants do appear at the next Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth Monday of September next, at the Court House in Morganton, and make defence, the Bill shall be taken pro confesso, and made perpetual against them.

(Copy) Attest, A. L. ERWIN, C. J. & M. E.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Equity—April Term, 1810.

Simon & Joel Ramsey, vs. William Bennet & others. BILL OF COMPLAINT.

LITERARY.—We are happy to announce the flattering distinction recently paid to our countryman Dr. Benjamin S. Barton, Professor of Materia Medica, Natural History and Botany in the University of Pennsylvania. A copy of his elegant and valuable work the Elements of Botany was presented by Harris, Esq. the American consul at St. Petersburg,

burgh, to the Empress Dowager of Russia, and some parts of it to be translated for her. From these she had derived so much pleasure, that a translation of the whole work in French had been ordered by her majesty.

American Daily Advertiser.

THE USE OF HISTORY.

An extract from a very sensible anonymous writer, but little read. It is curious to observe what kind of attention we in general pay to the events of past ages. We read of the rise of kingdoms, and the fall of empires, with a degree of carelessness, and treat them as fables of antiquity, in which we are but little concerned.

From Esprilla's Letters.

THE LIVERPOOL ATHENAEUM.—The history of their Athenaeum is a striking instance of their spirit:—by this name they call a public library, with a Reading-Room for Newspapers and other journals—for all periodical publications, whether daily, monthly, quarterly or yearly, are called journals in England.

ANCIENT ROMAN COIN.—A Roman peasant lately found in a field, at Montrose, a coin which is supposed to be the most ancient that is extant. It is thought to have been coined by Servius Tullus, the sixth king of the Romans, who died in the year of Rome 243. It is, consequently, 2330 years old.



RURAL ECONOMY.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

A comparative view of the expences and profits, of raising Horses and Sheep. This appears to be a very reasonable estimate of charges, and the comparative expences, are, in our opinion, very justly balanced:—

Table with columns for item, cost, and amount. Includes 'Expences of raising one Colt', 'Finding the Mare one winter', 'Finding the Colt till 4 years old', and 'Risque of the life of the Mare and Colt'.

Expences of raising 20 Sheep for four years. Feeding 20 Sheep 4 years at \$2 a year each is \$160 00. They will probably raise in the time 80 lambs, at \$2 each, which ought to be deducted. They will produce annually \$30 worth of wool, which will be a net gain of \$120 00.

to individuals and the community, which attends the keeping of idle Horses, should lead men to pursue a more rational course. It is unquestionably true from the premises, that the expences of keeping one idle Horse for an ordinary life time, say 20 years, would be 20 times 60 or \$1200—a sum sufficient to buy your Son a neat little farm, forever lost.

Lynchburg Press.

The Star.

RALEIGH, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1810.

We are authorized to state (says the Halifax Journal) that Maj. Joseph H. Bryan, of Bertie county, is a candidate to represent that District in Congress.

Lieut. Col. Duane has resigned his commission in the army of the U. S.—The last Aurora contains a declaration of the Editor's intention to defend gen. Wilkinson, "against all his enemies, however powerful or perfidious."

The Nashville (Ten.) Clarion of May 16, mentions the arrival of Brig. Gen. Wade Hampton in that place, from Natchez—and mentions a report that he intends resigning his command in the army—the climate not agreeing with his constitution.

We copy the following from the Weekly Messenger of May 26, printed at Pendleton Court House, S. C. In addition to the statement below, a respectable correspondent of that place informs us that M'Kenzie left a Negro and a tract of land in the neighbourhood of Pickensville—we state this for the benefit of his wife and children, who we are informed, reside in the western part of this state.

In the Messenger of the 28th ult. Doctor C. C. M'KENZIE, published a protest to a report in the N. C. STAR, of his having run away from his regiment, and taking with him part of the contents of the regimental chest, &c. This regular Graduate from Princeton (as he styles himself) immediately on entering his said protest made a protest also against longer residence at Pickensville, or near that place, and accordingly after French leave of his friends, he has taken his doctorship off through Georgia. Through the politeness of a gentleman of this place, we have to day for the first time, seen an official account of Mr. M'KENZIE'S villany; and we are enabled to lay before the public Col. Pastour's protest which though (unfortunately) too late for the detection of the imposture in this place, may lead to his apprehension, if noticed by the Printers throughout Georgia.

The celebrated horse Sir Solomon was lately beaten at the Bristol races, near Philadelphia, by Mr. Bond's horse Hampton, formerly called Hickory. Following the notice of this defeat of Sir Solomon the Editor of the New-York Evening Post exclaims that "the pride of Virginia is vanquished." The Petersburg Intelligencer deems this a slanderous aspersion, and with proper spirit vindicates the character of the Virginia horses, and claps an extinguisher upon the New-Yorker—"What" says the Petersburg Editor with a degree of state pride highly becoming the occasion, "what will he say when he is informed that both Sir Solomon and Hickory are Virginia horses!!! which is the fact."

A letter from the Collector of Ocracock, to the Editor of the Norfolk Herald, dated Elizabeth City, (N. C.) June 4, says—"Arrived Captain Carter, of the schooner Hero, of Troy, (Massachusetts) who brings information that a schooner of about 60 tons, that sailed from Marsden's wharf, Norfolk, last Thursday for Ocracock, missed the Channel and upset on the Bar, where all hands perished."

We observe, in the last Brattleborough Reporter, a prospectus for publishing a weekly paper in Windsor, (Vermont) to be entitled "The Washingtonian." The following is the manner in which the prospectus concludes—"We shall launch into the wide ocean of politics, and steer for the haven of our country's good; nor need we doubt a successful voyage, with the Constitution for our Polar star, Truth for our rudder, and Washington for our Pilot."

It appears from the Citizen, of yesterday morning, that Mr. Cooper, the Tragedian, is on the eve of his departure for Europe, and that it is uncertain whether he intends to return to this country. New York Gazette.

Since Napoleon is married and Sir Francis Burdett in the tower, there seems but little prospect of our being immediately gratified with any more "important news" from Europe. The last mails, from all parts of the Union, are more than usually barren of every thing momentous or interesting—yet this uncommon stagnation is probably only the delusive calm that precedes a tornado; and as soon as his honey moon is over we may expect that the French Emperor will give the printer, the soldier and the politician more work than either of them will care to execute.

The John Adams, whose ghost has been so often seen going up our bays and entering our harbours lately, has not yet arrived; and when she actually comes it is not very probable her cargo of news will be of the most acceptable kind.—Virginia Patriot.

Cure for the Tetters.—We are assured, (says the Baltimore Federal Gazette) from most unquestionable authority, that the strong apple vinegar frequently applied to the part affected, is a sovereign remedy for the cure of the most inveterate tetters.

The extensive circulation which the Star seems to have acquired, is all evidence that it is conducted on principles which merit the public approval. The impartiality of its political opinions, and its uniform adherence to decency of expression, cannot fail to bring to it, the patronage of the wise and dispassionate part of the community.

A ROWAN SUBSCRIBER.

The following is a list of all the Tickets sold at this Office, in the 3d class of the Lehigh Lottery, which have yet been drawn. The drawing is now progressing—Price of Tickets \$ 10.

PRIZES OF FIVE DOLLARS.—Nos. 3792, 5800, 8791, 8792, 8795, 8796, 74791, 14795, 14797, 17795, 17799, 33167, 33176, 37106, 37107, 37110, 40168, 42079, 44072, 44073, 44076, 44077, 45073, 47073, 47077, 49073, 49074, 49792, 49795, 49796.

BLANKS.—Nos. 3791, 3793, 3797, 8794, 8797, 8798, 8799, 8800, 14796, 14798, 14799, 14800, 17793, 17794, 17795, 17797, 17798, 17800, 33161, 33164, 33165, 33169, 37103, 37105, 37108, 37109, 38102, 38104, 38105, 38107, 38108, 38109, 38110, 40161, 40163, 40165, 40166, 40167, 40170, 42071, 5799, 33163, 42072, 42077, 42078, 42080, 44073, 44080, 45071, 45074, 45075, 45077, 45079, 47071, 47072, 47073, 47079, 47080, 49076, 49077, 49079, 49791, 49792, 49794, 49797, 49799, 49800.

EARTHQUAKE.—Extract of a letter from the Cape of Good Hope, dated December 1809. "As you will probably have heard of the Earthquake, which has taken place here I wish to let you know that I am perfectly well, having escaped injury, but much alarmed. It took place on the 1st of this month; the first shock about a quarter after ten at night. We were roused up suddenly by a most violent, loud, hollow, rumbling, subterraneous sound with a considerable degree of motion over the entire house; which from its cracking and rocking, we imagined it could not stand. The bells rung most violently; we therefore made our escape as far as possible into the open air. This shock continued about a minute, and after a moment's calm, was succeeded by a second one, much more alarming and heavy than the first, and attended with all the same symptoms, but in a much more violent degree, and proceeded like it from the centre of the Table Mountain, nearly due south, into the sea; the sky perfectly clear and bright with stars and not a cloud to be seen. This shock continued about two minutes, and was most dreadful. There were three others within the space of half an hour from the first, all comparatively slight. The chief symptoms, during this most awful phenomenon, were—the dogs barking and howling most terribly; watches and clocks either stopping entirely, or else losing time; the bells in all the houses ringing violently; houses cracking from top to bottom; the earth discharging water in places hitherto dry; and the stars shooting in every direction across the sky.—We have had lesser ones, either by night or by day, ever since, which leaves us in the most unpleasant state of suspense.

To attempt giving an idea of the confusion and dismay of the inhabitants and every class of people, is quite out of my power. Most of them were in bed at the time, and in a moment the street and government gardens were filled with all ages sexes and colours, nearly naked, screaming and wringing their hands, in expectation of being swallowed up every moment. They remained out the whole night, since which time they have pitched in the different squares and open places, where they remain during the night; nor do I think they will be induced to sleep in their houses for some time.—Provisionally, there were no lives lost, as no houses were actually thrown down, but many persons have been obliged to take theirs to pieces, in consequence of the injury they have sustained. The thermometer was, during the whole time, between 77 & 78."

Humanity of Judge Powell.—Jane Wenham was tried for witchcraft before him; her adversaries swore she could fly; "Prisoner, can you fly?" "Yes, my lord." "Well then, you may; there is no law against flying." She lost her character, but saved her life; she would not convict even by confession.—Foreign paper.

He is a great and self-poised character whom praise unnerves not; he is a greater one who supports unjust censure; the greater is he who, with acknowledged powers, represses his own, and even turns to use undeserved censure.

He that speaks all he knows, will readily speak what he does not know.



MARRIED.

In Moore County, on the 31st ult. ATLAS JONES, Esq. Attorney at Law, of Wadesborough, to Miss REBECCA STREET, of the former county.

DIED.

At Norfolk, on the 6th inst. Mrs. West, relict of Mr. Thomas West, deceased, founder of the Virginia Theatre.

In Halifax, on Saturday last, Mr. Benjamin Johnson.

COMMUNICATION.

DIED, on the 20th of May last, in Humphries county, (Ten.) Major John Alston, in the 42d year of his age, son of Mr. John Alston of Wake county. He has left a widow and five children, and a very extensive acquaintance, to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and father; and a sincere friend.