

harry feed the weaned infant. Less, much less, than Master Betty has earned in one week, would have cheered the mighty mind, and maintained the athletic body of Samuel Johnson in comfort and abundance for a twelve-month. Alas, I am not fit to paint his character; nor is there need of it; *Etiam innotuit legitur*: every man who can buy a book, has bought a Boswell.

HANNAH MORE.

London papers advertise the twelfth Edition of "Cecilia," and the thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth editions of other works of Miss MORE. The following concise character of this Lady, who is certainly an ornament to her sex as well as to England, was written in our own country.

"A writer has appeared, who was born for the age in which she lives. Her sphere of life has been large, and her means of observation various. These advantages of condition she has improved by talents, which were capable of any attainments; and by piety, which gave them a useful direction. With these qualifications she lectured her sex in language which united the devotion of the scripture with the amenity of the classics. What estimation she enjoys among her own sex, I know not; but she has certainly been treated with little courtesy by the other. Periodical publications have vented against her the foulest abuse; and aspersed her reputation with every calumny that ignorance, jealousy, and malignity could suggest. They have opened a monthly arena, and invited combatants of every description to assault a woman, whose faults are incidents of zeal, whose merits are the achievements of virtue. A woman, who, in the extensive range which her writings have taken, has done more towards rectifying the public opinion, and removing prejudices against religion and good government, than all the self-constituted anti-jacobins in the kingdom. The clamour against her has now subsided; and as the greater part of those who raised it have worn the mask, they will have no temptation to lay it aside. Already the name of MORE is connected with every valuable species of commendation. The calumny of anonymous libellers, and the eulogy of a virtuous private, will equally transmit her to the affection of posterity, as the condescending enlightener of the poor, the accomplished instructress of her sex, and the indefatigable benefactress of mankind."

(New-York Missionary Magazine.)

MRS. CLARKE.

The following is the eloquent description and the character of this lady, as given by Colonel Wardle's counsel at the trial. It is extracted from "Plomer's Report of that trial." Gentlemen of the Jury, I will not hesitate to say, that a more infamous evidence never entered into a court of justice; and I am persuaded you are of the same opinion. In our daily and hourly practice in these courts, every possible character comes before us—but a character like this woman—such a tremendous mixture of knavery and cunning—such an hypocritical candour—such a mischievous, and hurtful simplicity—Gentlemen of the jury, my hair is on its ends, when I reflect upon this *Will-woged* in real life—No picture, even of our best dramatists, can come up to this phenomenon of art, of mischief, of atrocious want of all feminine feeling. In the worst of women, Gentlemen, there is something of good—the principle of their sex—the soft flowing milk of natural kindness may be impaired, may be adulterated, but it is never wholly lost—the flower never wholly becomes a weed, though neglected, uncultivated, and growing only amongst nettles, and poisonous brambles; but it is not so with this woman—here is a composition, in which, like the Sin of Milton, there is nothing of woman but the face and tail—she has certainly those features which might seduce a wise man; and as to the low, the sordid appetites of the lowest of her sex, she has them as if bitten by the Hippoboscids. But here the woman ends. In every thing else she is a phenomenon, a mistress of deceit, a first rate actress of cunning—apparently gay, artless, natural and candid—but under the surface, a receptacle of malice, art, hypocrisy, never relaxing into womanly feeling, or common kindness.

The Star.

RALPHIGH,

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1811.

The Superior Court for Wake County opened in this city on Monday last. His Honour Judge Taylor presided, and when the Grand Jury was impanelled (of which Theophilus Hunter, Esq. was foreman) he delivered them a very excellent charge in his usually eloquent manner.

A suit was tried, Joseph Ross versus William Boylston, on a charge of a Libel published in the Mercury nearly two years ago, stating that the Plaintiff's house was a nuisance. A justification was set up and testimony adduced. A verdict was found for the defendant.

The trials of Sears and Lasseter will take place this day—the former for the alleged murder of his wife, the latter for horse stealing.

Between 6 and 700 shares were subscribed in the State Bank on the 10th inst. during the two first days of their being opened besides the Shares reserved for the State to be subscribed by the Treasurer. The books are to be kept open 60 days, and we are assured there will in that time be a large additional subscription. Several who have already subscribed intend taking more shares. We

understand that at the Tarborough branch the first days subscription was large. From the other branches we have not heard. The Report of the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of Hens under our Agricultural head of this week will be found interesting to the farmers of this State.

It is stated that the hon. Dr. WATT CLINTON has been nominated for the office of Lieutenant Governor of New York, in the room of the late Lieut. Gov. BROOM, deceased.

Since the commencement of the last half session of the Raleigh Academy (March 14) there has been a large accession of Students. There are now between 130 and 140.

We understand, and it gives us singular pleasure to announce it, that the business of Education was never in a more prosperous progress at the University than at the present time. The College buildings are completely filled with students.

A correspondent informs us that there are now 79 students in the Female Seminary at Salem, commonly called the Moravian school.

A seminary of learning has lately been opened at Murfreesboro' called the "Hersford Academy" under the superintendance of Doctor Jonathan Otis Freeman, a man of learning, and of approved talents as a teacher.

We will gladly receive information of the state of any of the Academies and respectable private schools in this and the other counties, which the Star circulates, giving an account of the teachers, &c. &c. provided the communications are made free of postage expense.

The examination of the Students of the Newbern Academy commenced on Thursday last and continued throughout that and the succeeding day. On the evening of Friday several of the young gentlemen delivered Orations, in the Theatre, which in order to accommodate the numerous auditory had been obligingly lent for that purpose by the Proprietors. The House was full to overflowing, and testified in the most decided manner their admiration of the spirited, elegant and correct oratory which distinguished the Speakers.

During the present recess of Congress, we hoped to gratify our readers with an account of the several counties in the state; but a deficiency of materials will not enable us to commence the publication as early as we wished and intended. We earnestly request persons possessing the means of information to furnish us with an account of such counties as they are acquainted with. For the particulars upon which we desire information we refer to the 119th page of our second volume. Those who undertake to communicate are requested to be minute in their descriptions. We can easily retrench whatever we may deem superfluous, but it is impossible to supply that which is deficient.

Mr. Pleasant, late a Judge of the Court of appeals in Virginia, has resigned his seat on the bench and offered to represent the district in Congress now represented by Mr. Eppes. Mr. Eppes is about to remove to another district, and is to hold a poll against John Randolph.

The Spanish consul at Baltimore has given notice that in consequence of the disturbances in Caracas, La Guaira, and all other places under the Control of the Junta of Caracas, are in a state of Blockade and no vessels permitted to enter them.

EDWARD TEXERA, whose escape from the Goal in this Town was lately noticed in this paper, was apprehended on the 5th instant at Philadelphia. His person was identified there upon the testimony of Capt. Edward Jones, and Mr. Elias Bennett, late of this place, and now residents of that City—He stands committed to the prison there, until regular steps shall be taken by the Executive authority of this State for his removal. The certainty of these facts, has been in an authentic and formal manner made known to Mr. Jones, or Sheriff, and as we understand, communicated by him to the Governor of this State; who will no doubt act thereon as the exigency of the case, and the laws require. As the defendant has by his escape, evaded a trial at the late Superior Court held for Carteret, where the trial must now be had, it cannot take place before the first Monday in September next. It is surely a great defect in our Judicial polity, that a power should not be lodged with the Governor to grant special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer.

Etheridge, the wretch who murdered Mrs. Connelly, [assassinated under our Domestic news head, page 47] it has been ascertained lay in ambush and shot at and badly wounded Col. Williams, the father, about half an hour before this barbarous transaction took place; which was unknown to either Mrs. Connelly or Mr. Martin. The villain not satisfied with murdering the daughter, was seen between 8 and 9 o'clock the same evening lurking around the house of the father, with an intention, no doubt, of finally despatching him.

By the last accounts from Mobile, it appears that Colonel CUSHING has ascended the river to Fort Snodden, and that both him and Colonel SPARKS, are arrested by order of General HAMPTON.

The Spaniards still retain possession of Mobile, and refuse to give it up to the United States. Colonel FERDINAND J. CLAIBORNE is appointed by the President of the United States Brigadier-General of the Mississippi Territory.

SPARKS is doubtless put under arrest. Why? We suspect, for having summoned Mobile, (where the Spanish force still retains possession,) to surrender.

The frigate John Adams sailed from Newport on Sunday the 18th ult with G. W. Erving, Esq. Minister Extraordinary to Denmark. Mr. Warden, Consul General to France, intended to go out in her, but did not reach her until her accommodations were all pre-engaged. Mr. Hamilton, bearer of dispatches, is passenger in her; and she touches at France and England before proceeding to Copenhagen.

On Friday morning Zerah Coleburn the astonishing Vermont Calculator, left Philadelphia for N. York with his father. They received from the currencys upwards 400 dollars in the few days they had remained here.—Demo. Press.

It is computed that 619,000 French troops have been sent into Spain since Bonapartes attempt to subjugate that country.

The name of the French Minister "Surrurier" in English "Blacksmith" or "Locksmith." An Eastern paper intimates a fear that he came over to visit the censors upon us which his lies had been forging.

Letters from Washington speak of important changes in our administration—Mr. South is to go out, he has been offered the Embassy to Russia; Mr. Monroe to be Secretary of State—General Armstrong to be Secretary of War, in the place of Mr. Easton, who is to go Minister to London.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to obtain a Charter for the United States Bank from the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The application was rejected 35 to 34.

Almost all the provinces of Mexico are in a state of Revolution determined to throw off the yoke of Spain.

Wealth of New York State.

The funds belonging to the state of New York in the various bank and canal stock, mortgages and loans, according to the report of the state comptroller, for the present year, amount to \$4,191,893 25. The revenue of the state for the year 1810, is stated at \$2,500,000. Money received into the treasury for the same period, amount to \$625,342. 88. The permanent appropriations are stated at \$655,157 23. Estimate to the permanent expenses of the state government for 1811, \$268,366 23. Balance in the treasury 31st December, 1810, including bills of credit of 1786 and 1788, \$24,006 12cts. State debt, exclusive of unliquidated demands, and a balance claimed by the United States, \$30,000. School fund is stated at \$53,356 29—the revenue of which is stated at \$6,427 dollars 64 cents.

A rapacious landlord in N. York lately committed a poor widow who was his tenant to Jail for the non-payment of rent under circumstances that rendered the act peculiarly inhuman and cruel, and which obtained a due notice in the public papers of the City. Another person was soon after committed by another person who also excited great public commiseration. This Landlord as was supposed to appease the public indignation excited against himself, went to the prison to see, but as it appears, he did not see the unfortunate. When he was about to retire a number of sailors and other prisoners, who had been made acquainted with the circumstances of the case, had arranged themselves, perhaps with more zeal than discretion, in the middle hall of the prison to pay their respects to him, and endeavour to effect a reconciliation between him and the poor widow. As soon as he made his appearance among them, the ceremonies commenced, by administering to him the benefits of a cold bath which was followed by the cracking of some jokes, at his expense, as hard as a brick-bat, or block of wood; and then wisely judging, that if exposed to the open air, with too much water about his head and clothes, it might be attended with bad effects, they kindly sprinkled him pretty freely, with a mixture of saw-dust and ashes to absorb the moisture. Whether it was, that the gentleman was not apprised of the honours intended him, or that he is an enemy to honours, he soon fell—but he did not appear to relish the proceedings, and without waiting to make any acknowledgements for the handsome manner in which he was received, he abruptly took his departure, and was conducted as far as the prisoners' limits extended, and then dismissed with three hearty cheers. Notwithstanding the gentleman so unceremoniously took his leave, he appears to have been duly sensible of the honours he had received, for in less than one hour he sent the poor widow a complete discharge.

By an advertisement in the Spirit of 76 it appears that the fifth Edition of Lorenzo Dow's Reflections on Matrimony, is now in press at the office of that paper.

New Post-Offices in the Carolinas, established Febr'y, 1811. Columbia C. H. N. C. James B. White, P. M. Cooper's Hill, Robeson County, N. C. Malcolm M'Nair, P. M. M'Queen's Store, do. do. James M'Queen, P. M. Campville, S. G. James Camp, P. M.

In the advertisement signed by Susanna Moore, published in the Star a few weeks ago, respecting a robbery, it should have been stated that the robbery was committed in the month of January instead of July.



MARRIED.

At Salisbury, Wm. C. Love, Esq. to Miss Betsy M'Kay, daughter of the late Judge M'Kay.—At Charleston, the Rev. Andrew Plinn, to Mrs. — At Washington City, Mr. M. Varum, son of Mr. Speaker V. to Miss Mary Pease, niece of Gideon Granger, Esq.—Near do. Benjamin Howland, Governor of Louisiana territory, to Miss Mary Thompson Mason, daughter of Gen. Stephen T. Mason, dec'd.—At Malta, Charles D. Cox, U. S. Consul at Tunis, to Donna Fortuna Caravanna, of that place.—At Pendleton, S. C. Thomas Harrison, Esq. to Miss Henrietta Earle, daughter of Col. Elias Earle.



DIED.

At Murfreesborough, Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchborn, wife of Mr. John Hitchborn, of Charleston.—In Montgomery County, Thomas Stokes, Esq. of Chatham.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife Elizabeth Barefoot, has left my bed and board without any just cause.—I therefore forwarn all persons from harbouring her, trading with her, or crediting her on my account, otherwise the law will be rigidly enforced against them. I am determined, to pay no debt of her contracting. STEPHEN BAREFOOT. Wake County, April 5, 1811.

North-Carolina State Bank.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the Principal Bank established at Raleigh, having received a sufficient sum of money to carry the said Bank into operation, agreeably to the provisions of the act establishing the State Bank of North Carolina, hereby call a general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, to be held at the State House in the City of Raleigh, on the third Monday in June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors of the Principal Bank, and for transacting such other business as shall be necessary for organizing the said Corporation.

Stockholders are required to authenticate their Powers in the following form, viz: "I, A. B. being a Subscriber for shares in the State Bank of North Carolina, hereby authorize C. D. to vote for me, and in my behalf, at the ensuing general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, to be held at Raleigh on the third Monday in June next." This Certificate to be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

The Commissioners of the several Branch Banks are requested to forward to the Commissioners of the Principal Bank, correct lists of their Subscribers, stating the number of shares subscribed for by each, previous to the said general meeting of the Stockholders.

The Commissioners of the Principal Bank will convene at the State House at nine o'clock in the morning of the day appointed for the general meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of transacting such business preparatory to the said general meeting, as shall appear necessary.

John Haywood, Daniel Cameron, Henry Sewell, Benjamin Brickell, William Peace, Stephen Outerbridge, William Boylan, Beverly Daniel, Joseph Gates, Theophilus Hunter, William Falk.

FOR SALE, AT HENDERSON'S STORE, RALEIGH, THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE STAR, Well Bound and Lettered—Price \$5.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in Orange County, near the University, about the first of Oct'r last, a Negro Man named PRINCE, about 18 or 20 years old—square made—light complexioned—5 feet 9 or 10 inches high—took with him a number of clothes, among which was a brown or snuff coloured surtout coat. Prince, formerly the property of Robert T. Daniel, was raised in Chatham county, in this state, where he has connections—he has likewise connections on Cape Fear, in said county, on Crabtree in Wake county, about Hillsborough and Cane Creek in Orange, and no doubt will be scuffling about some of those places—he has been frequently seen since his elopement on New-Hope, in the neighbourhood where he was raised, but a report has got out that he has been run off to the state of Tennessee by some persons who went from Chatham last winter. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid to any person who will deliver me the said Negro or in case he has been taken away, One Hundred Dollars will be given for the negro and apprehension and conviction of the villain. SOLOMON NEVILLE. Orange County April 3d 1811. 14-7pd.

WILL BE SOLD.

AT THE Court House in Raleigh, on Saturday the 25th day of May next, to the highest bidder for ready money, the following Town Lots, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes and Encroachments thereon for the year 1810. Lot No. 160 in the Eastern Ward, given in by James Mears, senr. No. 82 given in by Thomas Emond. 121 7 137 7 Given in by J. Mears, senr. for J. Bloodworth. 120 not given in. 217 not given in. 106 227 do. 117 ditto. 233 do. 230 given in by J. Mears. 243 do. 168 by Joshua Allen. 244 do. 113 by Messrs. Peace's. 245 do. 181 not given in. 248 do. 184 ditto. 252 do. 185 do. 260 do. 186 do. 251 do. 211 do. 264 do. 215 do. 265 do. 214 do. 273 do. 216 do. 279 do.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on the first of March, a Dark Bay horse, nine or ten years old, about five feet high, all his feet white, Star in his forehead and a Snip on his nose—with the mark of Harness on his sides.—The last account that has been received of him he swam Pollock's Ferry on Roanoke—The said horse was raised in Wilkes County for which place it is probable he will bend his course. The above reward will be given for the delivery of the horse to the Subscriber in Windsor to Wm. Connelly of Lewisburg or Thomas Henderson, of Raleigh—Information of him will be thankfully received. GERVAS CLIFTON. Windsor, March 25, 1811. 3-1pd.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A NOTE of hand on Benjamin Matthis, for sixteen Dollars and sixty two and a half cents; which note was given some time last fall to Abner Ferrell, and endorsed by him to me. I forwarn all persons from trading for said note. ISAAC ALFORD. April 1, 1811. 3-13

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution issuing from the Circuit Court of the United States, held at Raleigh for the District of North Carolina, Will be exposed to sale at Public Auction the 11th day of May next, the tract of Land lying in Martin County whereon James Sheppard lives, adjoining the land of Willie Bator and John Jones, supposed to contain 100 acres—also three likely Negroes, to satisfy a judgement obtained by Philip Duval vs. James and Jordan Sheppard in said county, at November Term, A. D. 1810. BEVERLY DANIEL, Marshal N. C. District. March 29, 1811. 14-2w

NOTICE.

WHEREAS at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions holden for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Hillsborough, on the 4th Monday in February last, we were qualified Executors of the last will of Ludwick Albright, dec'd.—All persons having any demands against said Estate are desired to forward the same properly authenticated within the time limited by law or this notice will be plead in bar. LUDWICK \* \* \* ANIEL ALBRIGHT. 14-3w.