POETICAL.

FROM THE PORT FOLIO. TRITE ADVICE.

Seek not in pleasure's round Por Blies, that stranger of the earth, Whose aloe flower was never found To bloom 'midst flaunting weeds of mirth. Seek not in wanton Beauty's spells, For Joy, the balm of earthly pains, Whose angel likeness never dwells Where Frailty breathes, and Falsehood feigns. For Bliss, that stranger of the earth, Go-seek Religion's sacred pale, Whose hallowed joys, of heavenly birth, Man, por in life nor death shall fail. And Joy, the balm of earthly cares, Is found in woman's wedded love, A solace through this vale of tears. To bonds of pure delight above.

MISCELLANY.

SPOTS ON THE SUN'S DISK.

The Sun at rising yesterday exhibited an extraordinary appearance, obvious to every eye. As it rose above the horizon, the phenometron exhibited itself to the inquisitive examiner in the form described by an intelligent and scientific friend in the following communication. Speaking of phenomenon the Weather for some days past may be reckoned among them. Without rain for now about three weeks, the whole atmosphere is filled with a thick haze, the inconvenience of which is not diminished by the clouds of impalpable dust which floats in the air. The fields exhibit more of the aridity of Autumn, than of the freshness and verdue of Spring. Nat. Int.

A large spot appears this day on the Sun's disk. Viewed through a Telescope its figure is irregular-it consists of several Nuclei or dark parts, and the whole is surrounded by an Umbra. Its general appearance is not unlike that of a cluster of Islands, for example the Bermudas, surrounded by a Belt of Rocks, the outline of which conforms to the general figure of the cluster. It is conjectured that the longest line that can be drawn within this cluster, is at least 40,000 miles or about five times the diameter of our earth.

Various opinions have been suggested relative to the cause of these spots .- They are not unfrequent ; 50 at one time have been seen ; they gradually increase and gradually decrease and, after a certain period, disappear. It is probable that they are fixed and not floating.—From many observations made on the apparent motion of these ephenomena, the Sun's diurnal rotation on his axis is found to be performed in about 28 days and six hours.

Washington City, April 30.

From the Sporting Magazine.

THE LAST WORDS OF TOM ASH, THE PUNSTER.

" My Friend-It is time for a man to look grave, when he has one foot there; every fit of coughing, has put me in mind of my coffin, tho' dissolute, men the seldomest think of dissolution. This is a great alteration! I, that supported myself with good wine, must now be supported by a small bier. A fortune-teller once looked on my hand, and said, 'This man is to be a great traveller; he will be at the Diet of Worms, and from thence go to Rot-is-bone.'

public funeral looks like Bury fair, and the rites of the dead too often prove wrongs to the living ; methinks the word itself best expresses the number, neither few-nor-all. A dying man should not think of obsequies, but of ob se quies. Little did I apprehend you would so soon see Tom Stown under a tomb-stone. T. P. are no letters in death's alphabet; he has not half-a-bit of either. Every thing should put us in mind of death; Physicians assure us, that our very food breeds it in us; so that in our dieting, we may be said to die eating. There is something ominous, not only in the name of diseases, as di-arhoea, di-abetis, dy-senterybut, even in the drugs designed to preserve life. as di-acordium, di-apente, di-ascordium. I perceive Dr. Howard-and I feel how hard-thinks shall decease before day cease; but, before I die. I desire to give some advice to those who survive me. Let Gamesters consider, that death is hazard and passage upon the turn of a die. Let lawyers consider, it is a very hard case. And let Punsters consider it is hard to die jesting, when death is so hard in digesting." Here his breath failed him, and he expired.

Proposals

OR publishing in the town of Wilmington, N. Carolina, a weekly Paper, to be entitled the CAPE-FEAR RECORDER.

THE Subscriber proposes to publish a Weekly Paper under the above Title; being convinced that the present and encressing importance of Wilmington, warrants the undertaking, that support will be given, should the me. rits of the Establishment, entitle it to the patronage of the public.
It is not the wish of the Editor to enter into a discus-

ion of the opinions or measures of Parties in this Prosectus; but as the political complexion of a News-Paper, a matter of importance to its Patrons, he conceives it his duty to state, that the politics of this Paper will be decidedly Republicant.

The wise and patriotic measures adopted by our govern ment previous to, and during the late contest with Great-Britain, in the opinion of the Editor, set all rivalship in theory, or competition in practice, at defiance .- And while the present, or any future Administratoin, shall continue to pursue a course, which has sxalted the American character to a zenith of glory, to which the despotie powers of Europe may aspire in vain, the Cape Fear Recorder will commbute its humble energies towards advocating their policy.

The columns of this paper, will be open to temperate investigations of political subjects, emanating from any Party-but slanderous animadversions on the characters or conduct of Men in office, as well as private citizens,

will be avaided.

An account of the Prices Current, of Foreign and Domestic articles in this Bort, will be given weekly, carefully corrected.
The size of the Paper will be Super-Royal, and printed

DERMS Three Dollars per Year-One Dollar and fifty cents payable on the receipt of the first Number .-Advertisements will be inscreed at the established prices in this place - The paper has Commenced

THOMAS LOBING.

Advertisement.

ANAWAY from the subscriber on the 6th. Rinstant, a bound boy by the name of Thomas Little, who has near two years to stay before he is free. I therefore forwarn any person from trading or trasficking with said Thomas Little or giving him any assistance. I also offer fifty cents to any person that will bring the said boy to me-

OBED. ANTHONY Guilford County, April 10 1816

Exchange of Land.

TENNESSEE LAND of good quality will be exchanged for Land in Wake county .- En-May 3, 1816. quire at the Star Office.

Notice.

TAKEN UP about 1st November last, by Jas. Dancy, living about 8 miles from Tarborough, is Dempsey Beyant's District, and entered on the Stray Book (kept for the county of Edgecombe) on the 6th of March, a blood bay Horse, a few white nairs in his fore-head, roached and swabb'd, dark legs, supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, valued at 30 d lar. ELY PORTER, Banger-

Greeneville Academy.

THE Trustees beg leave to inform the ublic that the exercises of this Academy will recommence on the fist Monday of April next, under the superincedance of Mr. John M. Read, of Snow-hill. The qualifications of Mr. Read, as a teacher, are so well established, that any encomium upon him would be deemed superfluous. The prices of tuition for reading, writing, arithmetic and Eng ish Grammar, will be four dollars-For the Latin and Greek languages Geography, Algebra, Euclid's Elements, postage, although not stitched or half-boundthe different branches of the mathematics, &c. five dollars per quarter, paid in advance. Board can be had in respectable families in Greeneville at 5 dollars per month. RICHARD EVANS, Sec.

12-7w pd March 7.

To Undertakers.

VILL be let to the lowest bidder on the 17th May next, the building of a Bridge near the mill of Messrs. Bennehans & Cameron, on B noe River, in the county of Orange. Bond and approved security will be required by—

JOHN CABE. HUGH CAIN ROP'T. HARRIS. Commissioners,

April 17th. 1816.

Committed

NO Jail in March last a negro man by the name of George who said on his examination that he belonged to William Blackman of Philadelphia, but since he has been confined he has contessed his name tobe Simon and says he belongs to Charlotte Collings of S. Carolina , Cashaw District. Said negro is five feet eleven inches nigh, of a dark complexion and wears large whiskers; had on when committed to Joal a roundabout negro cotton coat, overalls of the same, old shoes and old hat and some other clothes such as shirts &c. The owner is desir d to come forward prove his property, pay charges and take him away. J DUNNING, Sh'ff.

Gulford County, March 1816-

Taken up

A ty a negro man who says his name is Bill, Horse but no liability for accidents or escapes. and that he belongs to James Rutherford, in the new Purchase in the state of Georgia, and that he was carried from Richmond in Virginia, is very black, a flat chin, a small scar in the upper lip, also one on his forehead, is about twenty six years old about five feet ten inches high. He further stated after being put in prison that he

pay charges and take him away

ROB'T. GULLY, JR Sh'ff. April 6th. 1816

Notice.

ANAWAY from the subscriber on the 16th inst. two Negroes, a man and woman. The name of the Negro man is JACK, aged about 25 years, 6 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout made, of a yellow complexion, his upper lip very thick-he wore away a short homespun coat and dark broad cloth pantaloons. The wench is named Delia, 16 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, of a yellow complexion, large breasts, and left a child eight months old-she wore homespun clothes, when she left me. A liberal reward, and all reasonable charges will be paid for their delivery to me, or for their confinement so that I get them again. DANIEL CHISHOLM, Sen-

Montgomery county, April 12, 1816 16.4t-

Forty dollars reward.

ANAWAY from from the subscriber, about the 31st January, a negro man named SAM, about 21 or 22 years old, light complected, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout made, wore silver rings in his ears, and when he left home had a horseman's cap op-his clothing light. Said negro was brought from Portsmouth, Virginia, where he will probably attempt to go. The above reward will be given for his confinement in any jail, and giving me information so that I get him again Letters on the subject to be directed to me at Lemuel Moore's Post Office, Rutherford county. ABEL BEATY.

April 20, 1816.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

HE STORE of the subscribers was robbed on the night of the 24th February last, of three thousand three or four hundred dollars, by a mulatto fellow named JIM, the property of William L Thomas, esquire, of Chesterfield District, South Carolina. Jim is about five feet eight inches high, a little round shouldered, has a large scar on his left arm near the shoulder, and wore n pair of whickers. His dress cannot with accuracy be described, but had on when last seen a green bombazeite coatce—He was seen and pursued on the 2d instant, by a party of men in moore county, North Carolina, where he had purchased a horse, but was forced to abandon his horse and baggage when pursued. Jim has obtained a free pass or rather certificate of his freedom in which he s called William Wall; but it is not improbable he will ugain change his name, and procure another pass to prevent detection by the old one, sa he is a very a trul fellow It is his avowed intention to go to the state of Pennsyiva ma or Ohio, but he may be at this time in Chatham county, North Carolina, from whence he was brought some time in the month of May last by a Mr Ramsay person or persons who will apprehend said fellow and confine him is any jult so that the subscribers may get him, shall receive \$100 reward, or \$120 if delivered to them

man's name from whom it was received GILLESPIE & SANDERS.

Chatham, Chesterfield District, South-Carolina, 19th march, 1816Rates of Postage.

ON SINGLE LETTERS.

For any distance not exceeding 30 maker Over 30, and not over 80 miles Over 80, and not over 150 miles Over 150, and not over 400 miles 18 1-2

25 Over 400 Double Letters, or those composed of two pieces of osper double those rates-

Trapple Lessers, or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those rates.

Puckets, or letters composed of four or more pieces of paper, or one or more other articles, and weighing one once, avoirdupois, quadruple those rates, and in that proportion for all greater weight.

Sup Letters, not carried by mail, are chargeable with

NEWSPAPERS.

Each paper carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent-Over 100 miles, But if carried to any place within the State where

printed, whatever be the distance, the rate is only one

MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS.

Are rated by the sheet. Carried not over 50 miles, 1 cent. Over 50, and not over 100 miles, 1 1-2

Every four folio pages, eight quarto pages, and sixteen octavo or lesser pages, are to be considered a sheet ; also the surplus pages beyond even fours, &c Joannals of the State Legislature are to be charged with pamphlet

Postmasters are not to forward pamphiets in the mail, where the latter is very large, or where it is carried with great expedition, or on horseback. R. J. MEIGS. jun

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, April 16

> Jas. Jeffers & Co. TIN AND COPPER SMITHS.

aving commenced business in this place, of-fer their services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. They have connexions in Petersburgh through whom their materials will be procured on the best terms. They are warranted in the belief that justice will be done to those who may fayour them with business. Their shop will be kept on Salisbury street, back of the Star buildings, and their work offered for sale at the Leather Store of Messrs. Brewer and Fairlamb.

ash given for old pewter and copper. Raleigh, April 23, 1816.

The Celebrated imported Horse TRUE BLUE.

WILL Stand the ensuing season at my Sta-ble in Salisbury on the following terms, Twenty dollars the season which may be discharged by the payment of sixteen dollars on or before the 25th December next, forty dollars to ensure a mare to be in foal with the same deduction as in the season, if paid within the same time. Ten dollars the single leap, to be paid when the mare is covered, with the privilege of turning to the season. Should the property of any mare insured be changed, the ensurance will be demanded in every instance; should a mare insured not prove with foal the money will be returned.

The season has commenced and will end the 10th Au-

S. L. FERRAND. Salisbury, April 10 1815. 17

Eagle Hotel, For Sale.

HE long continued bad health of our acting partner In the establishment renders it impracticable for has been runaway about two years and a half, that he was him to give the necessary attention required to the en apprehended near Fayetteville & committed to jail, where creasing custom of the house-We have therefore deter he staid nine months, and then was sold for the prison mined to dispose of the Hotel with all its appurtenances "Now, seeing I understand this double mean-charges, and that Doct. M'Coy purchased him, and that covering two acres of ground and give immediate pos-ing, I desire to be privately buried, for I think a be served his time out and was discharged by Mr M'Coy. ssession. Any person desirous to purchase can have re-He further stated that his right owner is John Lewis in ference to our books since we kept the house-which we Union district in the state of South Carolina in the fork of suppose the best evidence we can offer to shew the value Broad River and Tiger river, near New-Bury Court house. of the establishment; there can be no doubt but it is the The owner is required to come forward, prove property most profitable and of course the most desirable property in the southern states. S. C. BRAME, & Co-

Raleigh, February 8- 1f

State of North-Carolina, Wake County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1816. Original Attachmant levied Joseph & William Peace) in the hands of Sherwood Hay-Willis Newsom. wood and others, and they

summoned as Garnishee.

THE defendant being out of the State, or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Star for three months, that unless the defendant comes forward and repleyees or pleads by next court, that judgment final will be had a gainst him. Test, gainst him.

B. S. KING, C. C. State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,

February Term, 1816. Lemuel Cook

Original Attachment levied on a two wheel carriage. Thomas L. Hoses.

that unless the defendant comes forward by next court and pleads, judgment final will be had against him, and the property levied on condemned to plaintiff's use. B. S. KING, C. C. Test,

Doctors Falconer & Henderson.

medicine and surgery, &c. &c. will promptly attend for between eight hundred and 1000 acres of Land. Raleigh, March 17. o all applications

Strays Entered.

AS entered on the Stray Book, on the 20th to the surscribers, oxamine the land and situation ♥ of April, 1816, by James Hikes, living near and know the terms. Waynesborough, one bay Mare, 4 feet 9 inches high, with two small saddle spots on her back; judged to be 8 years old and valued at 50 dollars.

URIAH LANGSTON RANY. Wayne, April. 1816.

Removal.—Wm. W. Mason AS removed his Store to the house lately occupied by E Weems, one door above Richard Smithnere he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Notice.

THE subscribers duly qualified as executors to the last will and testament of Robert J. steets Dec'd, at march term of Richmond County Court 18:6 All persons having claims against the testator are notified to render the same within the time prescribed by at their residence, and ten per centum for all the money law otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recoverestored. The money is in notes on differeent banks in ry, and all persons indebted to said deceased will please Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, & make payment of their respective dues, otherwise legal measures will be pursued for the recovery thereof. one \$50 note on the Hudson Bank of New York, which is a conterfeit, and on the back is written " Atwaters", the

Tho's Steele, R. J. Steele, Executors. Rob't. Powell.

Richmond County, April 1st.

Notice.

THE following mates of postage are to be THE subscriber having qualified as Executive charged after the 1st day of May, confor- of Elijah Mitchell dec'd. requests all persons mably to an act of congress, passed on the 9th having claims against the estate to bring them forward inst.

ON SINCLE REPTERS. ed to come forward and adjust their accounts THO. F .LCONER, Ext.

Roleich, April 22, 1816 17 3 w

A Jail to be built.

VILL be put up to the lowest bidder, on the 2d. Monday in May next, in the town of Whiteville, in Columbus County, N. Carolina, the Building of a Jail, nearly such a one as the one in Bladen County's to be finished on or before the first Monday in November next. Aplan of said Building shall be throished at the time of sale, and one half of the money paid down to the undertaker, he giving such bond and security as may be

required, and the balance when the work is done.

Isaac Powell, Absalom Porcell. Thomos Frink, Simon Green, Solomon Recves, J. B. White.

17-4W. Commissioners.

New Leather Store.

HE Subscribers have opened a Leather Store in the toom lately occupied by W. Mason, in the Star buildings, Raieigh, where they offer for saie a general assortment of the best Northern LEATHEB, at Petersburg prices, for Cash. They have now on hand soul and upper leather, calf skins, grain and wax, skirting and harness leather, roof and liming hides, beliews hides, sheep and lamb skins, morocco skins, hatters' skins, boot trees and lasts. All which they will warrant of first quality.

BREWER & FAIRLAMB. March 14, 1815

For sale,

12-tf

NEGRO fellow, and for hire the remainder of the year, another. Enquire of Captain Parsely, at the Union Tavern, Raleigh.

Lots,

Adjoining the town of Danville, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

FOR SALE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust exec and to the subscribe, by Solomon Debow, to secure certain debts due by him to the State Bank of North-Carolina

TRACT OF LAND, laid out into more than Sixty Lots, with convenient Streets. and Alleys, adjoining the town of Danville, and intended to form a part of said town, will be exposed to Sale, on the 7th day of June next, on the premises The terms of the sale will be, cash for all sums under an hundred dollars; a credit of six and twelve months will be given for all sums above an hundred dellars, which sums must be secured by notes made negotiable and payable at the State Bank of North-Carolina, at Raieigh, bearing interest from the date, and having two indorsers resident in the State

Many of the Lots now offered for sale are well situated for Business-and gentlemen who wish to make establish ments in Lanville are invited to attend the sale. TI:OMAS RUFFIN, Trustee, &c.

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Land for sale.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity, held for Wake county, Spring Term, 1816, will be sold to the highest hidder on crea. of nine months, before the Union Tavern in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday the 21st of May next, being Court week, a tract of land belonging to the estate of Ann Person, late of the county of Warren; which land lies in the county of Wake, on the waters of Beaver creek, adjoining the lands of Christopher Babb and others, containing 33 scres. The purchaser giving bond and approved seen rity, &c.

JESSE PERSON. April 20, 1816. 17.3wp

> For Sale, An Excellent Stand for a Merchant.

THE subscriber, being m a low state of health, and degiruos of curtailing his busin. , offers for sale his property in the Village of Chapel-Hill; consisting of a one acre lot, on which is a good Dwelling House, Store, Grocery shop, Post-office &c. all under one roof. The separate election is held here by law, and other public business generally transacted As those who are desirons of purchasing will no doubt view the premises, no further description is deemed necessary. Partial possession will begiven immediately.

Likewise the plantation on which the subscriber resides, about two miles north of the village, containing about 450 acres, well adapted to the culture of wheat, corn and to bacco. As possession will not be given before next fall, those persons who intend to purchase will do well to view the premises while the crop is on the ground. The present flourishing condition of the University renders the above property desirable.-Letters addressed to the postmaster will be attended to. E. ROBSON.

Hardware,

At reduced prices for Western Bank paper. MICHAEL KIMMEL,

Chapel-Hill March

No. 4, North Howard Street, opposite Mr. Joseph Worley's Tavern, BALTIMORE. Now opening, 502 Packages assorted tutiery, Saddlery Plated Brass and Japanned Ware, Buttons, &c. &c. and further supplies expected by the first spring ships. A will be worth the attention of purchasers to call, as these goods have been HE defendant being out of the State, it is ordered that purchased for cash in England. The assortment will be publication be made in the Star, for three nonths, sold low for cash, or for liberal credit for acceptance in 12-3m Feb uary 12, 1816

Valuable Lands For Sale. THE subscribers qualified as Executors, last Febru ry term, 1816, to the real estate of John HAVING entered into partnership in the practice of to all persons wishing to make a private contract with its improvements, lying on Neuse River, of a

good quality, the situation of said deceased, to apply

NATHANIEL WARREN, PEYTON HIGH,

Executors.

Wake county, March 28, 1816.

To Mill Wrights. HE subscriber wishes to eugage an able Mill Wright-who can come well recommended, to erect a mer-

chant mill at his scite on Deep River-JOHN A. RAMSAY. Forest Hill, Chatham 3d April, 1816.

To Undertakers. ON the 15th May next, at Northampton court-house, N Carolina, will be let to the lowest undertaker, the building a new court-house, forty feet square, fourteen feet pitch, with two rooms as wings , sixteen feet square with chimneys. The main building to be set three feet from the ground, on brick. Bond, with approved security, will be required for the faithful performance of the work, greeably to a plan to be given at the time of letting said

work, by the commissioners. James Exum John Nicholas, Carier Jones James Crump, Daniel Mason,

March 14, 1816.

Commissioners

Wilmington 1816: