

POETICAL.

FROM THE PORT FOLIO. TRUE ADVICE.

Seek not in pleasure's round For bliss, that stranger of the earth, Whose bloom of flowers was never found To bloom 'midst flaunting weeds of mirth.

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 phenomenon exhibited itself to the inquisitive examiner in the form described by an intelligent and scientific friend in the following communication.

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.

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.

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.

"Now, seeing I understand this double meaning, I desire to be privately buried, for I think a 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.

"Let Gamblers 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."

Proposals

FOR 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 increasing importance of Wilmington, warrants the undertaking, that support will be given, should the merits of the Establishment, entitle it to the patronage of the public.

It is not the wish of the Editor to enter into a discussion of the opinions or measures of Parties in this Prospectus; but as the political complexion of a News-Paper, is a matter of importance to its Patrons, he conceives it his duty to state, that the politics of this Paper will be decidedly Republican.

The wise and patriotic measures adopted by our government previous to, and during the late contest with Great-Britain, in the opinion of the Editor, set all rivalry in theory, or competition in practice, at defiance.

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 avoided.

As account of the Prices Current, of Foreign and Domestic articles in this Part, will be given weekly, carefully corrected.

The size of the Paper will be Super-Royal, and printed on extra new Type.

TERMS—Three Dollars per Year—One Dollar and fifty cents payable on the receipt of the first Number.—Advertisements will be inserted at the established prices in this place.—The paper has commenced.

THOMAS LOBING.

Wilmington 1816:

Advertisement.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 6th instant, a bound boy by the name of Thomas Little, who has near two years to stay before he is free.

OBEDE ANTHONY

Guilford County, April 10 1816

Exchange of Land.

TENNESSEE LAND of good quality will be exchanged for Land in Wake county.—Enquire at the Star Office.

Notice.

TAKEN UP about 1st November last, by Jas. Dancy, living about 8 miles from Tarborough, in Dempsey Bryant'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 hairs in his forehead, roached and swab'd, dark legs, supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, valued at 30 dollars.

Greenville Academy.

THE Trustees beg leave to inform the public that the exercises of this Academy will recommence on the first Monday of April next, under the superintendance of Mr. John H. Read, of Snow-hill.

March 7.

To Undertakers.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder on the 17th May next, the building of a Bridge near the mill of Messrs. Benchans & Cameron, on Enoe River, in the county of Orange.

JOHN CABE, HUGH CAIN, ROPE HARRIS, Commissioners.

April 17th. 1816.

Committed

TO 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 confessed his name to be Simon and says he belongs to Charlotte Collins of S. Carolina, Cashaw District.

J DUNNING, Sh'ff.

Guilford County, March 1816.

Taken up

AND committed to the Jail of Johnston county a negro man who says his name is Bill, 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.

ROBT. GULLY, Jr Sh'ff.

April 6th. 1816

Notice.

RANAWAY 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.

DANIEL CHISHOLM, Sen. Montgomery county, April 12, 1816

Forty dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 31st January, a negro man named SAM, about 21 or 22 years old, light complexioned, 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 on—his clothing light. Said negro was brought from Portsmouth, Virginia, where he will probably attempt to go.

ABEL BEATY.

April 20, 1816.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

THE 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 a pair of whiskers. His dress cannot with accuracy be described, but had on when last seen a green bombazette coat—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.

GILLESPIE & SANDERS.

Chatham, Chesterfield District, South-Carolina, 19th March, 1816.

Rates of Postage.

THE following rates of postage are to be charged after the 1st day of May, conformably to an act of congress, passed on the 9th inst.

ON SINGLE LETTERS.

For any distance not exceeding 30 miles 6 cents. Over 30, and not over 80 miles 10 Over 80, and not over 150 miles 12 1-2 Over 150, and not over 400 miles 18 1-2 Over 400 25

Double Letters, or those composed of two pieces of paper double those rates. Triple Letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those rates.

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

Ship Letters, not carried by mail, are chargeable with 6 cents.

NEWSPAPERS.

Each paper carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent. Over 100 miles, 1 1-2 But if carried to any place within the State where printed, whatever be the distance, the rate is only one cent.

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 Over 100 miles, 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. Journals of the State Legislature are to be charged with pamphlet postage, although not stitched or half-bound.

Postmasters are not to forward pamphlets 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, Having commenced business in this place, offer their services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. They have connexions in Petersburg through whom their materials will be procured on the best terms.

The Celebrated imported Horse TRUE BLUE.

WILL Stand the ensuing season at my Stable 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 insurance 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 August, every attention shall be paid to mares sent to the Horse but no liability for accidents or escapes.

Salisbury, April 10 1815.

Eagle Hotel, For Sale.

THE long continued bad health of our acting partner in the establishment renders it impracticable for him to give the necessary attention required to the increasing custom of the house.—We have therefore determined to dispose of the Hotel with all its appurtenances covering two acres of ground and give immediate possession. Any person desirous to purchase can have reference to our books since we kept the house—which we suppose the best evidence we can offer to shew the value of the establishment; there can be no doubt but it is the most profitable and of course the most desirable property in the southern states.

Raleigh, February

State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1816.

Joseph & William Peace } Original Attachment levied on Willis Newsom. } in the hands of Sherwood Haywood and others, and they summoned as Garnishee.

THE defendant being out of the State, or so conceals 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 by next court and pleads, judgment final will be had against him.

Test, 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 Thomas L. Hosea. } wheel carriage.

THE defendant being out of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Star, for three months, 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.

Test, B. S. KING, C. C.

Doctors Falconer & Henderson,

HAVING entered into partnership in the practice of medicine and surgery, &c. &c. will promptly attend to all applications

Raleigh, March 17.

Strays Entered.

WAS entered on the Stray Book, on the 20th of April, 1816, by James Hikes, living near Wakeborough, 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.

Wayne, April 1816.

Removal.—Wm. W. Mason

HAS removed his Store to the house lately occupied by E. Weems, one door above Richard Smith—where he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

March 28th.

Notice.

THE subscribers duly qualified as executors to the last will and testament of Robert J. Steele, Dec'd. at March term of Richmond County Court 1816. All persons having claims against the testator are notified to render the same within the time prescribed by law otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery, and all persons indebted to said deceased will please make payment of their respective dues, otherwise legal measures will be pursued for the recovery thereof.

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

Richmond County, April 1st. 17 3w

Notice.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of Elijah Mitchell dec'd. requests all persons having claims against the estate to bring them forward immediately, that provision may be made for their payment; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and adjust their accounts.

THO. F. L'CONER, Exr.

Raleigh, April 22, 1816

A Jail to be built.

WILL 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, to be finished on or before the first Monday in November next. A plan of said Building shall be furnished 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 Powell, Thomas Frink, Simon Green, Solomon Reeves, J. B. White, Commissioners.

17-4w.

New Leather Store.

THE subscribers have opened a Leather Store in the room lately occupied by W. W. Mason, in the Star buildings, Raleigh, where they offer for sale a general assortment of the best Northern LEATHER, at Petersburg prices, for Cash. They have now on hand seal and upper leather, calf skins, grain and wax, skirting and harness leather, roof and lining hides, belows 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,

A 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 executed to the subscriber by Solomon Debow, to secure certain debts due by him to the State Bank of North-Carolina.

A 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 dollars, which sums must be secured by notes made negotiable and payable at the State Bank of North-Carolina, at Raleigh, bearing interest from the date, and having two indorsers resident in the State of North-Carolina.

Many of the Lots now offered for sale are well situated for Business—and gentlemen who wish to make establishments in Danville are invited to attend the sale.

THOMAS RUFFIN, Trustee, &c.

April 1, 1816.

Land for sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity, held for Wake county, Spring Term, 1816, will be sold to the highest bidder on a credit 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 acres. The purchaser giving bond and approved security, &c.

JESSE PERSON.

April 20, 1816.

For Sale,

An Excellent Stand for a Merchant. THE subscriber, being in a low state of health, and desirous of curtailing his business, 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 desirous of purchasing will no doubt view the premises, no further description is deemed necessary. Partial possession will be given immediately.

Likewise the plantation on which the subscriber resides, about two miles north of the village, containing about 430 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.

Chapel-Hill March

Hardware,

At reduced prices for Western Bank paper.

MICHAEL KIMMEL,

No. 4, North Howard Street, opposite Mr. Joseph Worley's Tavern, BALTIMORE. Now opening, 502 Packages assorted Cutlery, Saddlery, Plated Brass and Japanned Ware, Buttons, &c. &c. and further supplies expected by the first spring ships. It will be worth the attention of purchasers to call, as these goods have been purchased for cash in England. The assortment will be sold low for cash, or for liberal credit for acceptance in the city.

February 12, 1816

Valuable Lands For Sale.

THE subscribers qualified as Executors, last February term, 1816, to the real estate of John B. Shaw dec. NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN, to all persons wishing to make a private contract for between eight hundred and 1000 acres of Land, with its improvements, lying on Neuse River, of a good quality, the situation of said deceased, to apply to the subscribers, examine the land and situation and know the terms.

NATHANIEL WARREN, PEYTON HIGH,

Executors.

Wake county, March 28, 1816.

To Mill Wrights.

THE subscriber wishes to engage an able Mill Wright who can come well recommended, to erect a merchant 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, agreeably to a plan to be given at the time of letting said work, by the commissioners.

John Nicholas, James Ezum, James Crump, Carver Jones, Daniel Mason, Commissioners.

March 14, 1816.