



FOR THE MINERVA.

Messrs. Editors,

If, notwithstanding the abundance of valuable political and miscellaneous information which at present crowds your paper, you can find room for the following, and think it worthy of insertion, the object of its writer will be attained.

LINES

SUGGESTED BY THE SIGHT OF A MISO.

Lo! sullen Care, advancing, takes his seat Full in the watch worn forehead of that wretch, Who, brooding o'er his copious heaps of gold, Late in the silent cellar anxious sits. The secret vault with cautious eye explored, His trembling hand the iron portal lifts, And he, with gloomy satisfaction, views The shining piles of wealth by artifice stored. His haggard eyes the light of joy emit, Mix'd with the gleam of baleful discontent: He feels the coil, with rapture counts it o'er, Yet every moment starts and stares around. Terror and conscious guilt oppress him. Thus From the sight of injured man, mistrustful Hides the miser, curst Satan's best beloved. His wealth a thrice told, the mummy lid is closed. On his hard surface he extended lies In filthy rags, nor tastes the calm repose Of spotless innocence, but nightly keeps His restless vigils there; or, if at length, Exhausted nature sinks to broken rest, Terrific dreams his tortur'd fancy haunt With horrid phantoms of corroding fear. He nought of pleasure knows, but ends a life; Worn out in watching and anxiety, Without one blessing from a fellow man, But with ten thousand curses sinks in death.

It oft abates the last sad pangs of death To think, that in the breasts of friends beloved Our memories shall live, and still our graves Be wet with tears of sorrow's esteem. How wretched he, deprived of even this solace, Whom sordid artifice sunk so low in guilt, That he's by no one loved—by all detested.

ALEXIS.

PROPHECIES.

Extract from the Prophecies of the famous Mr. Brather, in 1792.

The prophet Daniel, chap. vii, ver. 3. "And four great beasts came up from the sea, different one from another."

"4. The first was like a lion, and it had eagle's wings. I beheld till the wings were plucked, when it was lifted up from the earth, and made to stand upon his feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it."

The lion means George III. the present king of England. Plucking the wings of the lion, means taking away the power of the king. Made to stand on the feet as a man, with a man's heart, means his reduction to the condition of other men and possessing similar thoughts.

The Spanish monarchy will cease with this war, and the sadhuldership of Holland will be cut off close to the ground; according to the visions of God to me in 1792, and which I communicated at that time, by his sacred command, to the king and queen of England.

The Dutch will acknowledge the French republic, and make a hasty peace with it; the Portuguese and Prussians will do the same.

The United States of America will declare war against England; but before they do, France will lose all her West India islands; and after they do, Jamaica will be the last in the possession of the English.

[It is remarkable, that all the above prophecies of Brothers, the fanatic, have been verified, excepting the latter part of the last.] Whig.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG, (Pa.)

Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, July 24.

I arrived here last evening, three days after leaving Bedford Springs. Being a great deal fatigued with a hard days ride, I went to bed early, and in about two hours after, I was awakened by the cry of fire; which, on looking out of the window, I perceived to be within twenty yards of the place where I slept. In the course of two hours, six or seven brick houses, and I cannot tell how many wooden ones, were destroyed. The evening was very calm, or there is no conjecturing where the ravages would have stopped. It happened that several of the largest houses in the place were at some distance from where the fire commenced, and opposed the progress of the flames by their high brick walls; several of these took fire themselves; but the exertions that were used to extinguish them succeeded. It burnt every house in Market street, from front street to the river, and a number in Market street, in all, including wooden ones, from ten to twenty."

Political.

From the National Intelligencer.

We have seen with great regret and surprise the many misrepresentations of the views of the government which are daily published in the federal prints. At a time like this, when the exertions of every individual should be directed to an efficient prosecution of the war, solemnly declared by the constituted authorities, such misrepresentations cannot but have the most baneful influence as well on the present as on the future prospects of our country.

To put an end to them so far as is in our power, we will remark, that although the government are making the most vigorous efforts to prosecute the war against England with effect, they are disposed to accommodate all differences on the most reasonable conditions.

As an inducement to the British government not to impress seamen from our vessels, our government is yet willing, as it is well known it has long been, to enter into an arrangement, to be reciprocal, to prevent the employment of British

seamen in American vessels, public or private. Such an arrangement would put an end to all pretext on the part of Great Britain for impressing men from our vessels, and the great advantage she would derive from it, if her own object, as is alleged, is to get her own subjects, ought to induce her to accede to it: for it must be evident that the exclusion of British seamen from our service would secure to her more than she can gain by impressment; seamen must have employment, and the exclusion of those of Great Britain from our service would confine them in a great measure to that of their own country. Such an arrangement, then, would be advantageous to Great Britain merely as an expedient to increase her maritime strength, while it would have the effect of bringing into our service our own seamen, and also of augmenting their numbers.

It is highly important to both countries that this question should be settled, for experience has shown that there cannot be a good understanding between them until Great Britain ceases to impress our seamen.

We state with pleasure another fact which we believe to be equally true—that our government will not, under any circumstances that may occur, form a political connexion with France. To the injuries received from her, a just sensibility has always been felt. The war with England has not abated it, nor has it diminished the zeal or weakened the effort to obtain redress. The idea of a political connexion with France as an expedient to extort justice from England, is treated with disdain by every person connected with the government. It is not desirable to enter the lists with the two great belligerents at once; but if England acts with wisdom, and France perseveres in her career of injustice and folly, we should not be surprised to see the attitude of the United States change towards those powers. We are now at war with England; let her government do us justice—let the other continue to refuse it; and from that moment we have no doubt that the U. States will assume a correspondent relation with both.

The United States are placed by the injustice of the belligerents in an important crisis; but we are confident they will go through it with honor and advantage. If the citizens of the U. States make common cause and support with energy and decision the measures of the government, the result is certain. They will obtain what they have a right to demand, first of Great Britain and afterwards of France. Success in this struggle will secure them the respect of both the belligerents and of all Europe.—It will also secure them a permanent peace, and in other respects a just reward for all our exertions. We are confident that nothing will be wanting on the part of the government to ensure success. It has boldly taken on itself a great responsibility, one which the exigency of the times required, and we are satisfied it will acquit itself to the just expectations of the country.—Nat. Intel.

Warrenton Academy.

WM. CRAWFORD, the Principal Teacher in this Academy, having been appointed to an office under the Federal Government, there will be a vacancy in that department the ensuing year, which the Trustees are anxious to supply at the commencement thereof; for that purpose they have appointed the undersigned, or any two of them, a committee to contract with any one who may be desirous of undertaking that trust. This Committee are now ready to receive such applications. The qualifications required of an applicant will be a thorough knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages; Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Astronomy and Geography, the use of the Globes, reading, writing and Arithmetic. The salary will be, in all probability, a handsome one.

WILLIAM RUFFIN. KEMP PLUMMER. JOHN HALL.

August 7, 1812. 53-3t.

State of North Carolina, WAYNE COUNTY.

Lawrence Wood, vs. B.U. in Equity.

John Atkinson and John Linsey. WHEREAS it hath been shewn to the satisfaction of the court in this cause, that John Linsey, one of the defendants, resides beyond the limits of the state or cannot be found, so as to be served with the usual process, Ordered, That John Linsey appear and file his answer on or before the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, or on failure thereof, that the complainant's bill of complaint be taken pro confesso, so far as respects the said John Linsey, and decreed on accordingly.

Ordered, That this order be published in the Minerva, printed at Raleigh, for two months.

Attest, P. COLLIER, C. M. E. Wayne, July 10, 1812. 9t

Books Lost.

DURING the year 1811, three bundles of Books were sent by me from this place by waggons: 1 directed to Mr. Duponceau, Attorney at Law, Philadelphia, containing the laws of this State and the several volumes of Reports of the State. The other two bundles, were directed to Messrs. Ezra Weeks and Robert M'Dermut, Booksellers, New York, and contained Cavallo's Philosophy, in 4 vols. and Anacharsis's Travels in 4 vols. with a few small vols of Milton's works: all to the care of Mr. Robert Caldwell of Petersburg. As they have not reached their places of destination, it is hoped they may be found in the possession of some one on the road to Petersburg or in that place. Information left with Mr. Joseph Caldwell or with me will be thankfully received.

WILLIAM BOYLAN. Raleigh, July 24. 51-3t.

Printing,

Of every description executed at the Minerva Office with neatness and accuracy.

PROPOSALS

For carrying Mails of the United States on the following Post Roads, will be received at the General Post Office in Washington City until the 29th day of August next inclusive.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

4b. From Charlotte, Beattie's Ford, Lincolnton and Morganton to Wilkesborough, to pass by Mount Mourne every other trip once a week. Leake Charlotte every Friday at 1 p. m. and arrive at Wilkesborough on Monday by 6 p. m. Leave Wilkesborough every Tuesday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Charlotte on Friday by 1 a. m.

NOTES.

1. The Post master general may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for the trip will, in all cases, be forfeited and retained.

4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of February, May, August and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

6. When the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

7. The Post-master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

8. The contracts are to be in operation on the 1st day of November next, and continue until December 31, 1814, for the routes No. 1 to 33 inclusive, and for the other routes to December 31, 1813.

GIDEON GRANGER.

Post-Master General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Washington City July 12, 1812. 51-6t.

State of North Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1812.

Joseph M. K. Alexander, vs. Charles Robiou. Original Attachment.

Levied in the hands of Andrew F. Davidson and William Bryson, summoned as garnishees.

Ordered by the court that Charles Robiou the defendant in this cause, who is not an inhabitant of this State, appear at the next term of the Superior Court for the county aforesaid, to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him.

Ordered that publication hereof be made three months successively in the Raleigh Minerva.

TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. L.

State of North Carolina,

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Court of pleas and quarter sessions, May term 1812. Jeffery Barksdale, wife, & others, vs. The ex'rs of Jno Brantly & others. Petition to re- new the probate of a will.

Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Minerva for three weeks successively, that James Brantly and Elizabeth his wife, inhabitants of the state of Georgia, and William Justice and Nancy his wife of the state of Tennessee, do appear at the next court to be held for said county on the second Monday in August next and plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the petition will be taken pro confesso against them and heard ex parte.

A Copy from the Minutes.

TEST, TH: RAGLAND, c. c. c.

To Contractors.

THE Directors of the State Bank of North Carolina, have resolved to erect a

BANKING HOUSE

in the city of Raleigh, the foundation whereof will be of rock, the walls of brick, and the roof probably of slate or some other fire proof material. The dimensions will be 33 feet by 53 feet 3 inches, two stories high, with a portico in front.—The undersigned, being a committee to contract for the materials and for the building of the said house, do hereby give notice that they will receive proposals for furnishing the several materials and for the workmanship; or for the house complete. The plan of the building, together with a bill of the requisite materials, will be shewn by the committee to any person desirous of offering terms. It is contemplated by the Directors to have the bricks made in the course of the present season, so that they may be laid early in the ensuing spring.

WM. POLK, H. POTTER, WM. SHAW, WM. PEACE, THEO. HUNTER.

Raleigh, 24th June, 1812.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale, in pamphlet form,

At this office,

An Address to the American People,

BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Respecting

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN,

Price, 20 cents.

State of North Carolina,

WAKE COUNTY.

Court of pleas and quarter sessions, May term 1812.

Dockery Smith surviving partner of Oliver and Smith, vs. John and James Roberts. Original Attachment.

It is ordered by the court that publication be made for three months in the Minerva for defendants (being inhabitants of another state) to appear in and replevy, or judgment final will be entered against them.

Copy, BENJ. S. KING, CR.

THE ENGLISH STALLION

RESTLESS,

WILL stand the present season, (now commenced and to end the 1st August) at my stable in Salisbury, and will be let to mares at 20 dollars the season, payable with 16 dollars on the 1st January, 1813: 10 dollars the single season to be paid when the mare is covered, with the privilege of turning to the season by the payment of 5 dollars more on receiving the second cover, 10 dollars to ensure a mare to be in foal, which may be discharged with 52 dollars, on or before the 1st January aforesaid.

RESTLESS is a fine bay, full 16 hands high and unites, what is very rare, transcendent beauty with matchless strength. His blood is equal to any horse ever imported; being the son of Plover nomen, one of the most celebrated sons of his rod; and out of Dutchess by Le Sang, one of the best racers of her day, having won 23 races in succession, 4 mile and 4 mile heats.

Restless is the only horse in America, and perhaps the only horse now living that ever ran five miles in 7 minutes 30 1-2 seconds. This he did in the great subscription at York, on Wednesday the 21st August 1793—see Sporting Magazine for 1794 5, page 186.

For a more minute account of the pedigree and performance of this wonderful horse, and also of the performance of his colts, reference can be had to my bills.

J. A. PEARSON.

March 18

State of North Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law May Term, 1812.

Benj. W. Davidson, vs. Charles Robiou. Original Attachment.

Levied in the hands of Andrew F. Davidson and William Bryson, summoned as garnishees.

Ordered by the court that Charles Robiou, the defendant in this cause, who is not an inhabitant of this State, appear at the next term of the Superior Court, for the county aforesaid, to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him.

Ordered that publication hereof be made three months successively, in the Raleigh Minerva.

TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. L.



Charles Parish,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement they have given him heretofore, in his line of business, and informs them that on the 1st inst. his large and commodious three story brick building, at the

sign of THE EAGLE, north of the state house, will be in complete order to receive boarders and travellers; where he earnestly solicits the continuation of their patronage. He pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to render general satisfaction to those who favour him with their custom. Honest and active servants alone will be engaged, and his stables will perhaps be excelled by none.

Raleigh, July 3 1812. 43-1t.

State of North Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1812.

Archibald Crow, vs. Andrew F. Davidson. Original Attachment.

Levied on one negro woman, on a house and lot in Charlotte, on land, on store books, the property of the defendant; levied also in the hands of S. Bevens, Esq. Michael Lawrence, John M'Clure, &c. and summoned as garnishees.

Ordered by the court that Andrew F. Davidson the defendant in this cause, who resides without the limits of this state, appear at the next term of this Superior Court to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, replevy and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered up against him.

Ordered that publication hereof, be made three months successively, in the Raleigh Minerva.

TEST, TH: HENDERSON, c. s. c. L.

An Apprentice Wanted.

SAMUEL COMBS will take an apprentice in the Book-binding business. July 2.

Blank Checks and Notes,

Of the forms adopted for doing business in the State Bank and its branches, may be had at this Office.

For Sale,

At William Boylan's, and the Star Store, A very few copies of BROWN'S CATECHISM. Price, 25 cents.