

Poetry.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

A lawyer quite famous for making a bill,
And who in good living delighted;

Agricultural.

Disorder in Cattle and Sheep.

[The following letter, in the highest degree
interesting to our agricultural friends, we
publish at the request of the Trustees of the

IPSWICH, JAN. 3, 1815.

Dear Sir—Agreeably to my promise, I will
now give you a more particular statement of
a disease which prevailed in this vicinity

In the month of April in that year, several
of my oxen were affected with a disease in
the feet nearly resembling the foot rot among
sheep; they became lame and unfit for
use, some in the fore feet, and others in the
hind feet.

ter acquainted with the physical economy of
domestic animals. It is said the same disease
prevailed in a certain part of the state
of New York, in a winter succeeding a dry
summer.

I am, sir, with great esteem and regard,
your obedient servant,
ASA ANDREWS.

Miscellaneous.

Weather Guesses.—The editor of an English
work, lately published, for the use of farmers and
gardeners, by foretelling changes in the weather,

“When the swallows fly high after their
prey, we think ourselves sure of a serene sky;
but when they fly low and brush the surface of
the water with their wings, we judge the rain
is not far off.

“When the gnats collect themselves before
the setting of the sun, and form a sort of vortex
in the shape of a column, it announces fine
weather.

“The earth, after a very long and abundant
rain is sometimes seen to be almost dry, and
the roads free from dirt. This is a sign that
the rain has not altogether ceased; and denotes
a continual efflux of electric matter, which
being renewed, carries with it, in the form of
a vapor, all the moisture that falls on the
earth.

“There is sometimes a great deal of dirt after
a moderate rain; this is a sign of fine
weather, because it indicates that evaporation
has ceased.

There is no surer sign of rain than two different
currents of clouds, especially if the under
current flies fast before the wind. And if two
such currents of clouds appear in hot weather,
they show that a thunder storm is gathering.

In wet and dry seasons, the following rules
are laid down:—When there has been no storm
before or after the vernal equinox, the ensuing
summer is general dry, at least five times in
six.

“When a storm happens from the east, either
on the 19th, 20th, or 21st of March, the
succeeding summer is dry, four times in five.

“When a storm arises on the 25th, 27th or
28th of March, and not before in any point, the
succeeding summer is wet four times in five.

“If there should be a storm at south west,
or west south west, on the 19th, 20th 21st, or
22d, the succeeding summer is generally wet,
five times in six. It rains less in March than
in November, in the proportion of seven to
twelve.

“It rains generally less in April than in October,
in the proportion of one to two; and less
in May than September, in the proportion of
three to four.

“When it rains plentifully in May, it generally
rains but little in September; and the contrary.

Out of 44 years there were will in general
be 24 dry springs, six wet, and 18 variable
ones; also 20 wet summers, 15 dry, and 5
variable ones, and probably 11 dry autumns, 11
wet, and 5 variable ones.

“The quantity of rain which falls in 9 successive
years, is equal to that which falls in the
next following nine, and every 19th year is generally
similar. This similarity was very
striking between the temperature of the years
1701, 1720, 1739, 1758, and 1777.”

Germany.—In constructing a causeway in
the county of Hunt, an enormous skeleton of a
Mammoth has been discovered; and at the
same time the fossil tooth of an elephant.

New Advertisements.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—
Runaway from the subscriber, the 17th
instant, my negro man ARCH, but will probably change
his name to Willis, or James Fenner—both of which
names he has assumed on former occasions, and by the
latter attempted to pass as a free man. The said fellow
was not long since committed to jail in Grenville, Pitt
county, and may probably make for the lower part
of the state again, though he was raised in Northampton
county, Virginia. Arch is about 25 years old, yellow
complexion, has lost one fore tooth, is about 5 feet 7
of his right ear cut off, and bears the marks of a
whipping. He looks spry, and speaks slow and in a
low tone. The above reward, and all reasonable expenses,
will be paid for his delivery to me, or for detaining
him in any jail, so that I can get him again.

BANKS OF NEWBERN AND CAPE-
FEAR.—The President and Directors
of the Banks of Cape-Fear and Newbern, hereby give
notice, that books will be opened for receiving subscrip-
tions towards an increase of the Capital Stock of the
said Banks respectively, at the city of Raleigh, the
towns of Wilmington, Newbern, Fayetteville, Edenton,
Halifax, Hillsborough, Washington, Warrenton, Salisbury,
Tarborough, Morganton, Pittsborough, Salem,
Greensboro, and in Nash county, on Thursday the 25th
of May next, (under commissioners to be hereafter appointed,
whose names will be published.) Such part of the
stock as may remain unsubscribed for, on the 4th day
of July next, will be sold and disposed of, by the Presidents
and Directors of said Banks respectively, at an advanced
price hereafter to be fixed and made known.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Run-
away from the subscriber, on the 12th inst.
a negro man JACOB. He is about thirty years of age,
slender and keen made, five feet nine or ten inches high
his colour a yellow brown, and is very much marked
with the small pox. When he went away, wore a coat and
pantaloons of mixed homespun; likewise had a red
pocket book and some money. By trade a boot, shoe,
harness and segar maker; likewise a Barber. It is said
he has a free pass, and it is presumed he will make to
some seaport town. The above reward will be paid on
proof of conviction, of his being harboured by any white
man, or free man of colour; or twenty dollars if secured
in jail and information given me at Wadesboro, N.
Carolina. Masters of vessels are cautioned against said
fellow.

MARCH 30th 1815. INGOE D. CASH.

Pay of the North-Carolina detached Militia.
I SHALL attend in person or by agent, on
the following days and places, for the pur-
pose of paying the militia lately in the service of the
United States, near Wilmington, under the command of
lieutenant colonel MARSHALL MOORE, to wit:
At Sampson Court House, on the 21st and 23d inst.
Duplin Court House, on the 24th and 25th
Wilmington, on the 27th and 28th
Smithville, on the 1st and 2d May.
Columbus Court House, on the 5th and 6th
Elizabeth Town, on the 8th
Lumberton, on the 10th
Fayetteville, on the 12th and 13th

JUNIOUS SNEED, District Pay-Master,
United States Army.

Raleigh, April 12, 1815

TO BE RENTED, until the first day of
December next, the Store in Oxford, ow-
ned by Mr. R. Cannon. For particulars, enquire of
PETER MITCHELL.

Warrenton, April 20, 1815. 94-3tp.

CAMP-MEETING is to be held at New-
Hope, on Whitsuntide, beginning on the
12th of May, and will continue 4 days; at which time,
the members of the Benevolent Society are requested to
attend, as business of importance will invite their at-
tention. By order of PHILIP BRUCE, Pres.
Eli B. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

April 14, 1815. 4-93

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.—Boylan
Band Sloan have just received a large col-
lection of books and stationary, which, with those on
hand, makes their assortment as good as any in the state,
and which they will sell at the Philadelphia and New
York retail prices. To those who purchase for cash, to
the amount of fifty dollars; a discount will be made.

- Among the works received are the following:
Waverley, a novel by Walter Scott 2 vols. \$2
Recluse of Norway, by Miss. Porter 2 vols. 2
Porter's Russian Campaign of 1812 1 75
Humbold's New Spain 2 vols. 5
Scott's Sacred Atlas, coloured 5
Southey's Life of Nelson 65
The Olive Branch, or Faults on Both Sides, Fed-
eral and Democratic 1 25
Quarrels of Authors 2
Bigland's History of England 1 vol. 2 50
O'Neal's Geography 1
Byron's Poems 2 vol. 2
Artist's Manual or Dictionary of Practical Know-
ledge in Arts and Manufactures 2 vol. 9
R. G. Harper's works 2 30
Life of Lord Wellington 2 50
The American Star, a late collection of songs 4 76
The Wreath, a collection of elegant Poems 1
Henry's Chemistry 3d edition, 2 vols. 6
Hoy's Military Instructions 3
D'Anville's Ancient Geography &c. 2 vols. 8
Gumme's surveying 2 50
Stewart on the mind 2 25
Edwards' complete works 8 vols. 18
on Redemption 2
Will 2 25
Original Sin 1 75
Affections 1 50
Necessity and Liberty 2 25
Campbell's Pulpit Eloquence 2 25
Ecclesiastical History 16
Gillies' Ancient Greece, 4 vol gilt 5 50
Blair's Sermons 2 vol. 2
Emmon's do 2
Parish's Bible Gazetteer 2 50
Allison on Taste 2 50
M'Leod on the Prophecies 3 25
Bigland's Letters on History 2
Scott's Family Bible from 19 to 30
Domestic Cookery, a late work by a lady 1 25
The Young Gentlemen's and Ladies' Monitor,
Beattie's Elements of Moral Science, 2 vols. 2
do. on Truth 1
Wakfield's Botany 1 25
Janeway's Letters on Infant Baptism, 1
Brantley's Memoirs 1 12
Holcomb's Letters, 1
Madame Sevigne's Letters, 7 vols. 11 25
Tales of the (American) Lakes, 65
Life of John Howard, 75
Memoirs of Samuel Poute, 2
Adams' Flowers of History, 2 vols. 2
Mather's Church History, 2 vols. 12 50
Addison's Works, 6 vols. gilt 10
Lady Montague's Works, 5 vols. calf gilt 14
Lord Littleton's Letters, gilt 1 25
History of the Greek Church, 1
Outch's Chemistry, 2 vols. 2 50
Conversations on Chemistry, 1 50
Walsh's Arithmetic, 1
Gibbon's Livorth's do. 70
McArthur on Courts Martial, 2 vols. 10
Inchbold's Fables, 7 vols. calf gilt 20
Parkinson's Hymns, 1
50 dozen Webster's Spelling Books 24 and 65
Anquill's Universal History, 9 vols. 12, 13 and 14
Plutarch's Lives, 8 vols. 12, 13 and 14
Johnson's Works, 12 vols. gilt
Shakespeare's Works, in 1 large royal 8vo.
and 6, 8 & 9 vols elegant & plain, 8 50, 9 and 10
Sterne's Works, 6 vols. elegant 12
Beauties of Shakespeare, do. of Watts, Jo. of
Addison
Gaulth's Political Economy, 3

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, February Term, 1815.

WAKE COUNTY.
Henry Warren and others, vs. Ridley Warren and others.
—Petition for Division of the Estate of William Warren,
deceased.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the
Court, that Ridley Warren, one of the de-
fendants, lives out of this State. Ordered, that publi-
cation of this petition be made in the Raleigh Minerva for
five weeks, for the said Ridley Warren, to plead, answer
or demur to the said Petition, at or before the next term
of this court, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and
be heard & exparte against him.

D. S. KING, C. C. C.

NEW BOOKS.—Elijah Weems has just re-
ceived, at his store, Fayetteville street,
Raleigh, an elegant addition to his former stock of
BOOKS, and daily expects a further supply of several
thousand dollars worth—all of which will be sold at
the Philadelphia retail prices. A number of copies of
Taylor's "ARATHON" on agriculture, are among the sup-
ply expected. A general catalogue will be shortly fur-
nished. April 6, 1815. 92-3t.

LET some weeks ago at the State House
a small yellow FLUTE, without ivory.
The person in whose possession it may be, will oblige
the Harmonic Society by leaving the instrument at the
Minerva office.

LANCASTRIAN SCHOOL.—The Trus-
tees of the Raleigh Academy, wish it to
be generally known, that the new and highly approved
plan of teaching the first rudiments of learning, inven-
ted by the celebrated Joseph Lancaster, of England, is
now in operation in their preparatory school; because
they believe if it were generally known, and its merits
understood, that it could not fail to be greatly prefer-
red to the common mode of teaching.

The great advantages attending this plan of edu-
cation, are, that a Teacher can instruct any number of
children, that his school-room will hold. Children are
taught the rudiments of learning, in a much shorter
time than in the usual way, (the youngest learning to
read and write at the same time.) It is much cheaper
than the old mode, the price being \$10 a year only; and
no books are required. And, what is its greatest re-
commendation, the children themselves, are delighted
with the variety of agreeable exercises which attend it.

The second half session will commence on Monday
the 20th instant; at which time, children will be re-
ceived for the remainder of the session, for two dollars
and a half.

The Trustees receive the children of such parents
as cannot afford to pay for their education, free of ex-
pense. Such as wish to avail themselves of this advan-
tage, will apply to Judge PERRY, WILLIAM SHAW, or
JOSEPH GALE, who will give them the necessary direc-
tion to the school. What renders this provision the
more acceptable is, no one but the trustees, to whom
the parent applies, and the treasurer, (not even the
teacher) knows which of the scholars are paid for, and
which are taught gratis. WM. HILL, Sec'y.

March 16.

PURSUANT to the requisites of an act of
the General Assembly of 1813, entitled,
“An act to provide for the better accommodation of the
Governors of this state,” the undersigned commis-
sioners sold part only of the public land adjoining the city
of Raleigh.—The greater part, by far the most val-
uable, remains yet to be sold; and the power of the
commissioners being enlarged by a Resolution of the last
Legislature, they hereby give notice that on the twelfth
day of May next, and thence following, the land so re-
maining, will be sold at public auction, on the pre-
mises, at six and twelve months credit; the purchaser
giving bond with sufficient security, payable to the Go-
vernor and negotiable at the State Bank.

This land is well watered and contains many beau-
tiful scites for building.—It is laid off into convenient lots
of various sizes—many of which are thickly set with
large forest growth; and several of them are good for
meadow.

John Haywood,
Samuel Goodwin,
Wm. Hill,
Henry Potter,
Henry Seawell,
Wm. Hinton,
Nathaniel Jones, (C. T.)
Theo. Hunter,
Wm. Peace.

Raleigh, 16th Feb. 1815. 85-18.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, February Term, 1815.

WAKE COUNTY.
Rachael Jones and others, vs. Joseph Allison and o-
thers.—Petition for Division of the Estate of William
Jones, (W. P.) deceased.

THIS petition served on Edward Price, one
of the Defendants, and it appearing to the
satisfaction of the Court, that John Lane and Sally his
wife two of the Defendants, are not inhabitants of this
State, Ordered, that publication of this petition be made
in the Raleigh Minerva, for five weeks, for the said John
Lane and Sally his wife, to plead, answer or demur to
the said Petition, at or before the next term of this court,
or the same will be taken pro confesso, and be heard &
exparte against them.

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

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, February Term, 1815.

WAKE COUNTY.
Simon Pearson, vs. Bennett Myatt.—Original attach-
ment levied.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that the defendant in this case is a Resident
of another State, it is therefore ordered that publica-
tion be made in the Raleigh Minerva, three months suc-
cessively, that unless said defendant come in and reply
or plead, judgment will be entered up against him.

BENJAMIN S. KING, C. C. C.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions, Feb. Term, 1815.

Augustus Willis and wife, and others, vs. the admors
of Reuben Wood, dec'd, and others.

Petition for account and distribution, &c.

IT appearing to the court, that John Wood,
one of the defendants is an inhabitant of
this state, it is ordered that publication be made for
three weeks in the Raleigh Minerva, for the said John
Wood to appear at the next court and answer said peti-
tion, or the same will be taken pro confesso against him.

JESSE HAMBER, C. C. C.

March 31, 1815. 91-3t.

THE thorough bred Hot
ROLLA, will stand the
ensuing spring season (to commence
this day, and expire on the 10th day)
at my stable on Sugar Creek, seven miles west from
Charlotte, the four first working days in each week,
—Fridays and Saturdays, at captain A. McBride's, in that
county, which will be let to Mares, at twelve dollars the
season, which may be discharged by the payment of one
dollar, or of paid by the first of next November. — six dol-
lars a single visit, and at the time of service—
eighteen dollars to insure a mare with colt; and in every
case, 50 cents in the groom.

ROLLA, and a great number of his colts, having so
completely established themselves on the turf, it would
be needless to add anything on that subject; suffice it to
state, that ROLLA is one of the best sons of the all im-
ported sired Duro, out of a full bred Fitz Permaine—
and as a single gelding, he is thought by good judges,
equal to any horse in North-Carolina. Those who
favor me with their custom, may rely on due attention
being given, and justice rendered, by

JAMES DINKINS.

March 25, 1815.

THE celebrated and well
known horse SIR ARCHEY, a
beautiful dark Bay, five feet four
inches high, ten years old this spring,
will stand at my stable in Northampton, North-Carolina,
eight miles from Halifax, twenty from Seahall, and will
be let to mares at thirty three and one third dollars the
season, which may be discharged by the payment of 33 1/3
paid within the season, with 54 to the groom for each
mare. Good and extensive pasturage and servants board
gratis. Those who wish their mares fed with grain, and
have it done for neighborhood price of grain, which
money must be paid when the mares are taken away. The
season to commence the 23d instant and end the 30th day
next.—No liability for accidents or escapes.

PEDIGREE.

SIR ARCHEY was got by the imported Sirel De-
med: his dam an imported mare by Rockingham of En-
gland. JOHN D. AMIS

Northampton, Feb. 24. 91-6t.

PLAYING CARDS of a good quality may
be had at this office.

MILITIA LAWS.—A few copies of the
revised edition of the Militia Laws of
North-Carolina, with the act of last session, may be had
at this office—price 35 cents. A discount will be made
to those who may buy to sell again.

March 24. 90-6t.