

Miscellaneous.

ODENSBURG, (N.Y.) FEB. 27. HORRID MURDER!

On Wednesday last a Frenchman was committed to the jail in this village, for a murder of the most atrocious kind, having butchered the whole family of a Mr. Scarborough, a respectable inhabitant of Louisville, in the lower part of this county. The circumstances attending this bloody transaction, as they have been related to us, are as follows:—

The villain having learned that Mr. Scarborough was absent from home on business to Montreal, determined on robbing his house, for which purpose he told his wife he was going to Quebec to attend to some business, and should be absent some days. He then repaired to the woods near the residence of Mr. Scarborough, where he remained lurking during the day (18th inst.) At night he went to the barn of Mr. S. and slept till nearly day-light, when he proceeded to the house in order to effect his purpose. Having formerly lived with Mr. S. he was perfectly acquainted with every part of the house, and found no difficulty in entering it. In endeavoring to open a trunk in the room where Mrs. S. slept, and in which he knew Mr. S. generally kept his money, he made a noise; this alarmed him—and in order to preclude the possibility of the robbery being discovered, he formed the horrible design of murdering the whole family. He seized an axe and stepped to the bed-side of Mrs. S. who lay with her two children (an infant of three months, and a daughter aged about two and a half years) in a sound sleep. The villain says he recalled several times from the perpetration of this diabolical deed—left the room and went to the adjoining room, to see if the lady, a boy fourteen years of age, and who was his brother-in-law, was asleep. But although he found all quiet, the fear of being detected while engaged in the robbery, urged him to the commitment of the horrible act. He commenced by despatching Mrs. S. whom he cut and mangled in the most shocking manner, and in doing which the children received several blows; after which he murdered his brother-in-law, and proceeded to the execution of his first design, by breaking open the trunk, from which he took about 25 dollars, and made off with his plunder. A neighbor going to the house early in the morning, was the first to witness the horrid but affecting sight—he instantly gave the alarm and the murderer was pursued. A slight snow having fallen during the night, had effaced the old tracks—he was therefore easily tracked, until they came up with him within two miles of St. Regis, and twelve from where he perpetrated the murder. Short sighted and deluded man! all his dreadful and precautionary measures were not sufficient to screen him from justice, and only tended to make his apprehension more certain. On his being brought back to the bloody scene he made full confession of the whole transaction. The eldest of the children was still alive when our informant left Louisville, but the youngest expired in a few hours after discovery. He says he was unconscious of having murdered the children—but supposes in murdering the mother he must have given them some blows. The Circuit Court will be holden in this village on Monday the first of July next, when he will have his trial.

CHARLESTON, MARCH 7.

Substitute for Copper.—The French ship Two Marys, now in this port, has a composition bottom, the ingredients of which are, iron, lead, pewter, copper, &c. mixed and tempered in such a manner as to be perfectly malleable. It is in sheets about the size and thickness of copper, and is said to be as durable, in warm climates.—In climates more severe and frosty, it is rather brittle, and apt to crack. In France it is much used, and is infinitely cheaper than copper. This composition was invented by Bonaparte, and is known only by the name of "Bonaparte's Copper." For iron-fastened ships, this is said to be preferable to copper.

Parliament of Lower Canada dissolved.—A gentleman direct from Canada informs us (says the New-York Commercial Advertiser) that a day or two before he left Quebec, Sir George Drummond, governor of Lower Canada, issued a proclamation, declaring the Provincial Parliament dissolved. The cause which led to this extraordinary measure is given as follows:—The documents from England conveying the Prince Regent's approbation of the late conduct of the Judges of the Supreme Court in that province, when read in Parliament, excited a high state of angry and indignant feeling. In the moment of extreme exasperation, language was uttered and measures proposed in the House, which the Governor deemed indecorous and improper; and to put a stop to the procedure, he declared the Legislative Body no longer in existence.

We recently mentioned the failure of three houses at Liverpool, and the expectation of others. It appears that exports of manufactures and British commodities have been sent to the U. States from Liverpool alone, with a short interval, to the amount of upwards sixteen millions sterling, (\$80,000,000.) It is computed that, including Glasgow, and the other British ports trading to America, the total export in the same interval exceeds thirty millions sterling, (\$150,000,000.) On this immense sum, no returns have, from unavoidable causes, yet been received.

Miss Patterson, formerly Madame Jerome Bonaparte, is now a leading star at the ambassadorial balls of the duke of Wellington, and in all the circles of high fashion at Paris, where she is particularly admired for her beauty and accomplishments.—London paper.

By an Ordinance of the 10th Jan. his Majesty Louis XVIII. has appointed the following persons to the 22d Military Division of France: First Division, Marshall Perignon—2d. the

Duke of Damas Crut—3d. Marshal the Duke of Reggio—4th. the Count d'Escares—5th. Marshal Gauvain St. Cyr—6th. Count Etienne de Durfort—7th. Marshal Count Jourdan—8th. Count Maisson—9th. Count de Puysegur—10th. Count d'Alghamp—11th. the Duke de Grammont—12th. Count de Betheny—13th. Count de Viomenil—14th. the Duke de Feltre—15th. the Marshal the Duke of Treviso—16th. the Marshal Duke of Belluno—17th. Count Charles de Damas—18th. Count Cogeur de Damas—19th. the Marquis de Lagrange—20th. Marshal the Duke of Tarentum—21st. Count Dupont—22d. General Willot.

Extract of a letter, received by the brig Clotilda, arrived yesterday, dated

PARIS, JAN. 25.

"The celebrated speculator, DANIEL PARKER, has at last reached the jail of St. Pelagie, at Paris, by a judgment in favor of James Swan for 600,000 francs, and another in favor of Mr. Holker for 3,000,000 francs. This last was had in Boston, and has been confirmed in Paris. All his immense estates have been attached."—American.

Marci, duke of Bassano, is about publishing his memoirs, in German, and precious confessions were expected respecting Bonaparte's conduct.—Boston Pa.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having sold out his stock of Goods to Mr. George Hall, earnestly requests all those indebted to him to make immediate payment. CHARLES STUART. Raleigh, March 22, 1816. 42—3t.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Jan. term, 1816. Richard Brandon, vs. Elijah Cotton. Original Attachment levied in the hands of Philip Barnhart and Valentine Fagot and summoned as Garnishees.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elijah Cotton is not an inhabitant of this state, Ordered by the court, that publication be made three weeks in the Raleigh Minerva, that Elijah Cotton appear at the next term of this court, to be held on the third Monday of April next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered against him. Test, GEORGE PHIFER, C. C. March 22, 1816. 42—3t.

TAKE NOTICE.—The subscribers having qualified at March Term, 1816, of Cumberland County Court, as Executors of the last will and testament of Robert Draughan, dec. give notice to all the creditors of his estate, to present their demands or claims of whatsoever nature to them, within the time prescribed by the acts of Assembly, in such cases provided, viz. the acts of 1789 and 1799, or these acts will be plead in bar of them. And further, for all persons who are indebted to the estate, to make payment immediately. PETER EDWARDS, ROBERT H. DRAUGHAN, MAGNUS DR. UGHAN, Executors to Robert Draughan's Will. March 8, 1816. 42—3t.

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NEW WEEKLY PAPER.—Proposals by WHITWORTH & LANCEY, for publishing in the town of Petersburg, in addition to their present semi-weekly Intelligencer, a paper once-a-week for the country, at three dollars per annum.

This paper will be printed on a large crown sheet; will contain twenty-four Columns, from eight to ten of which the editors promise shall be original matter. Not an advertisement to appear more than once, unless particularly important to the country interest—in other words, a solid mass of News. It will be issued every Thursday evening, and sent off to subscribers securely packed up.

In the editorial department, Frs. Garland Yancey and Thomas Whitworth will be occasionally assisted with literary essays and remarks by Mr. John Wood, President of the Petersburg Academy. Assistance is promised from other gentlemen.

Subscriptions will be taken by the different Postmasters in Virginia, North and South Carolina—price, three dollars per annum, to be paid upon receipt of the first number. Every Postmaster or other person who will obtain ten subscribers, and become responsible for the same, shall be entitled to receive the paper gratis.

The subscription lists are expected to be returned by the first of May; at which time the paper will be commenced. Subscriptions received at this office. March 22, 1816. 42—2t.

HARDWARE.—At reduced prices for Western Bank Paper.—MICHAEL KIMMEL, No. 4, North Howard Street, opposite Mr. Joseph Worley's Tavern, Baltimore, is now opening 502 packages assorted CUTLERY, SADDLERY, PLATED BRASS and JAPAN WARE, BUTTONS, &c. &c. and further supplies expected by the first Spring ships. It will be worth the attention of purchasers to call: as those Goods have been purchased for cash in England, the assortment will be sold low for cash, or, on liberal credit for acceptance in the city. March 22, 1816. 42—2m.

ATTENTION, Officers of the 1st Regt.—You will be on your parade ground at 11 o'clock on the 1st Saturday in April next, completely equipped for drill as the law directs. By order, ALFRED LANE, Adj. March 20th, 1816. 42—1dp.

TWO UNDERTAKERS.—On the 12th inst. 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, fifteen 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 EXUM, JAMES CRUMP, CARTER JONES, DANL. MASON, Commissioners. March, 1816. 41—15m.

ENTERTAINMENT BY TORRANCE AND SLAUGHTER.—The subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have lately opened a house of Entertainment in the town of Salisbury, (in the house formerly occupied by R. Torrance.) They deem it sufficient to say, that expenses have not been spared to render this establishment commodious and agreeable; and to place it on the most extensive and liberal foundation. H. TORRANCE, W. H. SLAUGHTER. Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 17th, 1816. 35—2m.

DOCT. BECKWITH has removed his shop to the first door below his dwelling-house on Fayetteville street.—He is willing to receive one or two young gentlemen of regular habits and good moral character, as students. Raleigh, March 15, 1816. 41—1f.

Pay of the first Regiment of N. Carolina Militia, late in the U. States Service at Norfolk.

ATTENDANCE will be given at the following times and places, to pay such Claims as remain unpaid, for services in the above named Regiment, viz

- At Raleigh, on the 26th and 27th inst.
At Nash Court-House, on the 1st of April.
At Tarborough, the 3d, 4th and 5th do.
At Enfield (Halifax county) on the 8th do.
At Halifax, 9th do.
At Winton, Hertford county, 11th do.
At Northampton C. House, 13th do.
At Warrenton, 16th do.
At Williamsborough, 18th do.
At Granville Court-House, 19th do.
At Lewisburg, 22d do.
And at Smithfield, 26th and 27th do.

The same rules and regulations will be observed in paying, as published by Junius Sneed, Esq. District Paymaster, in the Raleigh newspapers of last month. Persons having claims would do well to look at said regulations before they apply. WILLIS WHITAKER, P. M. 1st Reg. N. C. D. M. Raleigh, March 14.

NEW WHOLESALE STORE, Hay St. Fayetteville.—GEO. T. HEARSEY, has just received, and offers for sale by the piece or package, on the most accommodating terms, a large assortment of reasonable DRY GOODS Also a quantity of superior Coffee, Loaf and Lump Sugar, &c. &c. Country Merchants wishing a supply of spring or summer goods are invited to call and examine the above. March 22, 1816. 42—3t.

MINERVA ESTABLISHMENT, for sale.—The subscriber, purposing to remove to Washington City, will dispose of his Establishment in Raleigh. A competent person would find it to be highly advantageous. The subscription list is numerous and respectable; the materials entirely new; and the job custom of the office very great. A large quantity of paper, ink, &c. is on hand; and in short every thing which may be requisite in conducting the business.—The terms of sale shall be liberal; and will be communicated on application personally, or by letter post paid. A. LUCAS. Raleigh, March 15. 41—1f.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, February Term, 1816. ORANGE COUNTY. James Hastings, vs. Henry Hastings.—Original Attachment.

Appearing to the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is Ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Minerva three weeks successively, that unless he appear within the three first days of next term and plead, &c. that judgment will be entered against him. Test, J. TAYLOR, C. C. March 15, 1816. 41—3p.

THE PUBLIC JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES, to be printed at the City of Washington.—The subscriber proposes to commence, within a few weeks, a daily and thrice-a-week Newspaper, under the foregoing title, to be published at the seat of the general government. It will be national in its character, and liberal in its political complexion; attempting, with moderate firmness, to do justice to the sentiments and opinions of those, who have not regarded with approbation the system of policy pursued, for several years, by our public councils.

As a Newspaper, no pains will be spared to render it useful and interesting. As a political journal, it will be held open, to each side, for a calm discussion of public measures, rejecting, as improper, every unnecessary indulgence of personalities. A detail of the proceedings and debates of congress, as ample as possible, will be given; as will all documents, which, from their importance, may be deemed worthy of being placed before the public.

In other respects, it will, of course, be the interest and object of the editor, to gratify, by various and careful selection, the taste and wishes of his readers. So far as regards the manner of execution, the attention to advertising patrons, with regularity of publication, and care in transmission to subscribers, the editor hopes to be able to give general satisfaction.

The terms proposed, are 1. The Public Journal of the United States, printed on a super-royal sheet of the usual size, will be furnished daily at ten dollars per annum—three a week at five. 2. No subscription to be received without payment, in advance, for the term specified. 3. Subscriptions will be presumed as continued, unless otherwise ordered; and the editor will, at his option, have a right to disregard such order of discontinuance, unless all arrearages are at the time paid off. 4. Where accounts have been forwarded, and no payment has been made within a reasonable time, the names of delinquents may be erased from the subscription list. On the foregoing plan and terms, a share of public encouragement is respectfully asked. A. LUCAS. Washington City, February 14, 1816.

Those gentlemen in North and South-Carolina and Georgia, who may be kind enough to take charge of subscription papers, viz. have the goodness to receive the advance payments, and forward them, with the names, for the present, to the subscriber at Raleigh.

ROANOKE NAVIGATION.—In pursuance of the "Act for improving the navigation of the river Roanoke and its waters," passed by the General Assembly of North-Carolina, in 1815, the undersigned commissioners, give notice, that Books for receiving subscriptions, to the capital stock of the company, will be opened at the Bookstore of Wm. Boylan in the city of Raleigh, on the first Monday in March next, and kept open until the third Monday in June following. A share of stock is one hundred dollars; and each subscriber is required to pay ten dollars upon each share subscribed, either at the time of subscribing, or by the meeting of the stockholders, to take place at Halifax on the fourth Monday in June next; and not more than 33 1-3 per cent upon a share, can be demanded in any one year thereafter.

The undersigned take the liberty to recommend to men of capital to become subscribers.—The act of incorporation holds out a prospect to the company forever, of a profit, equal, if not superior to the dividends of any banking institution of the state, free too, from the imposition of taxes by the legislature. It authorises the company to erect toll bridges over the Roanoke and all the streams which run into it in this state. A privilege which may be considered as extremely valuable. WM. BOYLAN, J. GALES, H. SEAWELL. Raleigh, February 20. 38—

EAGLE HOTEL, For Sale.—The long continued bad health of our acting partner, in this 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 persons 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. S. C. BRAME, & Co. Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1816. 38—1f.

The editor of the Charleston Times, will please insert the above advertisement four weeks and forward the account for payment.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at the Minerva Office.

MEDICINES, PAINTS, &c.—The subscriber, having purchased of Mr. Joseph Ross, his possessions at the corner of Fayetteville and Market streets, intends to make it a permanent stand for his business; where he has just received from New-York, and intends keeping for sale, a general assortment of MEDICINES, PAINTS, HATTER'S MATERIALS, GROCERIES and a fresh assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, all of which will be sold low for cash. The object of having a house established in this place, where all medicines of the first necessity can be obtained genuine, cheap, and fresh, is too obvious to need any further comment. Medicines put up for Country Merchants and Physicians, at a liberal discount. RANDOLPH WEBB, 40—St. N. B. MINERAL WATERS prepared and sold above.

VALUABLE LANDS, for sale.—The Subscriber being authorized by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cape-Fear, will receive proposals for the purchase of the following lands lying in Brunswick county, viz:

- 3640 Acres of land in sundry tracts, lying on Town Creek and its branches, including a valuable Mill seat, with the dam already made, commonly known by the name of the Bell swamp Mills.
2280 Acres in different tracts, situated on and near Lilliput creek, including a valuable mill seat.
4080 Acres, more or less, on and near Livingstone creek, including a mill seat.
All that plantation, known by the name of Orton, lying on Cape-Fear river, and Orton creek, containing 4000 Acres of land, a great portion of which is valuable swamp, a rice machine, saw-mill grist-mill and cotton gin, with other improvements.
Belvidere plantation, and all the lands adjoining thereto, belonging to the Bank, situated on Cape-Fear River and Sturgeon creek, containing about six thousand acres, to be divided into the following four parcels: viz:
1st. All the tide swamp on the Island and on the west side of the river to the south of the Cause-way ditch, and all the uplands on the west of the river, and on the south and east of the road leading from the Brick House, to Brunswick, except 5 acres around the Brick House, in one lot.—This lot contains about 97 acres of swamp, of which about 50 are improved and a large body of upland.
2nd. The Brick-House and brick stable, and ferry on the right of receiving toll at the North-East and North-West branches of Cape-Fear River on the road from Wilmington to the Brick-House, together with ten acres of high land around the Brick-House, and all the lands lying between the roads leading from the Brick-House to Fayetteville and to Brunswick in another lot.—This lot contains a large 2 story dwelling house and a brick-stable, the right of receiving toll at the ferries and about 600 acres of upland.
3d. All the lands lying on the Island on the North of the Cause-way ditch and between the causeway ditch and Hooper's Southern line, and all the lands opposite thereto embraced by the following lines, viz.—beginning at a point on the West side of the N. W. branch of the Cape-Fear River, immediately opposite the Western termination of Hooper's Southern line, thence running Westward the same course as Hooper's Southern, to the first branch or gully, emptying into Sturgeon creek, thence south to the main road leading from the Brick-House to Fayetteville, thence Eastwardly down the road to the Northern cause-way ditch and along the ditch to the river, (except five acres of upland around the brick house,) in another lot.
This lot contains about 215 acres of tide swamp, of which 115 are improved, a considerable quantity of upland, together with a convenient dwelling house and all necessary out houses and a very large-brick barn and stable.
4th. All the lands owned by the Bank, being either a part of Belvidere or adjacent thereto, and not including in the above parcels, in another lot.

This lot contains near 4000 acres of land, of which about 100 are tide swamp, and of that about 80 acres are improved, and several valuable mill seats on Sturgeon creek, across one of which there is a dam already finished.

Proposals for the purchase of the above property, or any part of it, will be received by the subscriber, until the 15th of April, and no sale of any part will be concluded before the 1st day of March next. The lands will be sold on a credit of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, payable in equal instalments, bearing interest from the date. Notes with approved indorsers, and a mortgage on the property will be required. WM. B. MEARES. February 3, 1816. 38—1-A.

GUARANTEE.—The property of col. John Taylor, of Washington city, will stand at my stable in Warrenton, N. C. the ensuing season Terms &c. will be made known in due time. PHILEMON HAWKINS. February 4th, 1816. 36—1f.

COACH MAKING BUSINESS.—The subscriber informs the public, (after thanking them for former favors) that he has on hand, finished between 1500 and 2000 dollars worth of ELEGANT WORK, part of which is for sale; and invites those who want, or may want, any thing in his line, to call at his shop, west of the court house. J. T. C. WIATT. Raleigh 28th, Nov. 1815. 25—1f.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, In Equity.—Sep. Term CHATHAM COUNTY. 1816. Susanah O'Dea, vs. Jesse Wood.—Original Bill.

Appearing to the Court, that Jesse Wood resides out of the limits of this state, it is ordered, that publication be made, six weeks successively in the Raleigh Minerva, for the defendant, who resides in Tennessee, to appear at the next court, and plead, answer or demur, or the Bill will be taken pro confesso against him, and heard ex parte. A copy from the minutes. CHARLES J. WILLIAMS, C. M. E. February, 1816. 38—6tp.

NORTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Hau d' from the subscriber about the 20th ult. two Negro Men, Jack and Jim.—Jack is a black fellow, uncommonly small, twenty two years old. Jim is a mulatto fellow about 5 feet 7 inches high, round shoulders and has a scar on his left arm—he was raised in Chatham county, North-Carolina—He will probably endeavor to pass for a freeman as he has applied to a Mr. Marvel for a pass to go to Pennsylvania. The above reward for both or twenty dollars for either of them will be given, and all reasonable expenses paid for the delivery of them to the subscriber, or securing them in any jail so that I get them again. WM. L. THO MAS. Chatham, S. C. Feb. 14, 1816. 38—8t.

W. M. W. MASON, in the Star Buildings, Raleigh, has just received a large additional supply of GOODS, which makes his assortment very complete, and he assures the public they shall be sold cheap, very cheap—cheap enough in all conscience.—The public are respectfully invited to call and examine them; and they are moreover earnestly exhorted, if they regard a good penny worth, to buy, and to buy freely; now is the time, for the Goods are very briskly going. Going, and will ere long be GONE!!!—Then, as poor Richard says, "Buy while you may, No morning sun lasts the whole day." February 23 18 6. 38—1f.

STOP THE THIEF!—Was stolen out of my stable, on Friday night, the 2d February, a SORREL HORSE, 15 1-2 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder with the figures 96; his hind feet and one fore foot white; a star and snip; some white hairs on his wither, occasioned by the collar; there is a sink in the hind part of his hip 6 or 8 inches below the tail.—A reward, and all reasonable expenses will be paid, and any information that may be received by

ANDREW BARR, 10 miles north of Charlotte. Mecklenburg county, Feb. 23, 1816. 38—7t.