Miscellaneous.

MODERN ENTERPRISE. If in the course of the last twenty or thirty they caught as many more-say 1800 dozen, ears, (says the Baltimore American) we or 21,600 as good eels as ever were caught." have seen much folly and wickedness, we have To broil Rels .--- We are in the habit of broilalso seen great virtue and talents displayed in ing cels on the gridiron, (says the above) which almost every rank of life. A knowledge of is much the best way : and in order to prepare the geography of the glube has been exceed- them we put them in cold ashes, and pour on ingly improved in that time. The great Ocean some warm water, then rub them down and

extended itself in our quarter of the world. A man of business may now travel from Baltimore to Quebec, a distance of eight hundred Holyhead Steams Boats are going on prosmiles, in about 8 days-A jaunt of pleasure perously. At the commencement, the wheel to the great falls of Niagara, and its now clas- machinery, which was not sufficiently strong, sic grounds, is quite a common thing. The was repeatedly out of order, and great preregions beyoud the Alleghany mountains, but judice was excited, by one of them putting back lately a desert of trees and bears and savages, have now become the abode of industry and civilization.—Every week, almost every day, persons heave this city either on business or pleasure, to visit of the banks of Ohio, the Mis-sissippi, or the issouri. In short it is probable, that in less than ten years, men of busi- went off from Howth, merely for the sake of a ness will set out from St Louis (a place from trip of pleasure : they sailed from that harbor turn without being able to procure more than its situation, that will soon be only second to in eight hours ; thus making two passages, go. two solitary five dollar bills of the bank, in New Orleans in importance) and travel by re- ing and coming, in fifteen hours, finding all acgular stages, the whole course of the Missouri, commodations complete, and the vayage very ing thus disappointed he reluctantly proffered aeross the stoney Mountains, and down the pleasant. These vessels are lugger rigged, Columbia, to the shores of the Great Western and capable of making good voyages without Ocean. What an astonishing prospect is here ! the machinery, which can be hoisted out of the A prospect not formed in imaginary ideas, but water at pleasure. They are 77 feet in the grounded on facts that are every day develop- keel, carry 115 tons, and draw 9 feet water ing themselves to personal knowledge. Nor is this noble spirit of enterprize dormant

in Europe. It must be known to some of our Holyhead in one of the steam boats, which readers, that about twenty-five or thirty yearsa go, the Hon. Mr. Phipps, in a voyage to Green- a packet having an express on board for the aging them had got into a difficulty from which and, boldly penetrated to the Sist degree of Irish government ; on landing at Howth, a North latitude, only 9 degrees from the pole .-- messenger was dispatched to the castle at Dub-We are now told, that an English gentleman, a lin, to apprize government that an express to argue the matter, and expostulated with some native of Witby, proposes to take a journey to them, outsailed by the steam boat, was on its the pole itself. He will sail as far as possible, way ; which express they receiv d eight hours then land on the icy continent, and travel the after. remainder, only about six-hundred miles, in a sleigh or sledge, drawn by water dogs-His Dublin, that such a paper has obtained a prisleigh or trainaux will be formed like a boat, ority of intelligence by the steam packets, are or canoe, so that he can pass rivers with great proofs of their utility. By one of these boats case, whilst his dogs can swim by his side.

adventurous in his scheme, but it is pleasant would have been ; and only last week, the Hieven to think of it, and every man must wish bernia, which is the name of one of them, took him success-All the great discoveries have over 16 cabin passengers. There are separate been made by men of this stamp. The people sleeping apartments for ladies and gentlemen, of Europe thought Columbus a madman, and the former attended by a respectable female ser-Cook a desperate adventurer-yet their noble want or steward, and every refreshment is to be darings have changed, or will change before had on board, which saves a great deal of exlong, the whole system of European policy.

Pyramids of Egypt .- These remarkable have received from an unquestionable an hority, piles of stones constitute one of the seven won- with great pleasure, as our first notice of the ders of the world. Science and superstition packets was necessarily unfavorable, from the have been equally and industriously employed causes we have first enumerated .- London pasince the commencement of historical tradition, per. to explain the cause of their erection. In one of the last volumes of the London Philosophical Society, there is a most interesting paper by a The following Curiosities are to be seen at gianing of the present year, sixty seven gen-Mr. Clarkson on this subject. The first object the Cave of the CRANIUM CLUB, being a part tlemen were preparing at Andover for the saof Mr. C. is to establish the point, that the of a very extensive Cabinet owned by said So-Pyramids in question were not sepulchres, but ciety :-temples dedicated to the mysteries of solar fire ; and we think that he has succeeded. He has brought together such a mass of evidence from every possible source; from Arabian manu-script, Coptie tradition, Hindoo analogy, Greek record, various etymology, and logical deduction, as cannot fail to produce a simultaneous conviction.

their cel spears, which required handles 26 feet long; and the first day it was ascertained that they caught more than one hundred dozen, and I presume in the course of two days after, A four weeks back a former. Mr. Claurad has been explored in every part and there is now scarcely an Island the size of St. Helena, that is not intimately known and described by intrepid Navigators. This spirit of enterprize has surprizingly the back bone, and they are fitted for broiling.

> Irish Steam Packets .- The new Dublin and abaft. Three weeks since a gentleman from worked out of that harbor in company with

The placards exhibited at the Post-office in the victory of Lord Exmouth was known in There is, to be sure, something extremely Dublin several hours sooner than it otherwise pense, trouble, and imposition in laving in sea stocks. We give this information, which we

> FROM THE CONNECTICUT JOURNAL. "I love to laugh-Never was a weeper."

The following Curiosities are to be seen at

ANECDOTE.

shewing how country notes may be made better than

A few weeks back, a farmer, Mr. Conrad , who resides near the town of --- in Franklin county, carried to Baltimore market of flour. Though honest Courad drove his own team, he was by no means deficient in patural shrewdness, and possessed also too much spirit ever to be driven himself into any m ure, of which he did not approve. On his arriving at Howard street he readily found a merchant for his flour. The current price that morning was twelve dollars in Baltimore notes, and twelve dollars and an half in coun-try notes, but he agreed to take twelve dollars in country notes of his own bank, preferring in country notes of his own bank, preferring them to city paper, no doubt to the great astonishment and joy of the merchant.

The flour being unladen, Conrad went to look after his horses, while the merchant hugely delighted with the idea of having overreached er and every huckster, he is compelled to rewhich payment was stipulated to be made. Be- heardex-parte. Test' payment in Baltimore notes, which Conrad of STATE OF N. CAROLINA, { Nonember Term, 1816. course declined to receive; saying " I always loves my own dear little childrens better than Samue the childrens of other people, and I likes too the notes of our own good little Banks at home better than the notes of other places, and would whom we have obtained the information, left as leave have them as Specie"-What was to be done! The country notes were not to be had, and the merchant by his own folly in disparnothing could extricate him but the accommodation of the farmer. The wit attempted to warmth, but Hodgeal waysmaintained his ground with good humoured firmness, until at length honest Conrad in the spirit of compromise (but after first enjoying a hearty laugh at the barrel provided he would allow a reasonable discount ; with which arrangement the cunning flour dealer was obliged to comply rather than run the risk of exposing his charater by a re- ed by me who will pay all nescessary expences. fusal, disappointed in his prospect of gain,

and mortified to the quick at the circumstance of paying a country-man a discount on Baltimore paper.

"NEIGHBOUR, go thou, and do so likewise." How comes it that all our farmers do not follow the example of Conrad ?

A few more Conrads and a little more reflection and good management on the part of Farmers and wagoners, and we should soon hear no more of two per cent. or even one per cent. discount on country notes.

Andover Theological Seminary .- At the beered offices of the Christian ministry .---- The scholars are divided into three classes ---- three

FTY DOLLARS REWARD .- Stop the Murderer !- On the night of the 2th No. rember, 1816, broke gaol in Concord, Callerus county, North-Carolina, a man by the name of Dorid Binning, about 30 years of sge, 6 feet high, light yellow hair, fair complexion, stoops a little, and has something of a down-look. The above reward will be given to any on who shall secure said Binning, so that he can be brought to justice/

J. M'CLELLAN, Shff. Jan, 1817. 91-3t. OTICE-Is hereby given, that at the last term of the court of pleas and quar-

payment. A. LUCAS, Adm'r. Raleigh, Feb. 28, 1817. 91-3t.

NORTH-CAROLINA, ? Superior Court of Law, Fail Term 1816. CABARUS COUNTY.

John Corzine vs. Mary Corzine his wife-Petition for Divorcre.

Tappearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant Mary Corzine is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore Ordered and Decreed that publication be made for three months in the Star and Minerva of Raleigh that the Defendant Mary appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demurr to the said petition, or that the same will be heard ex-parte. Test' JAMES YOUNG, CPA

90-3mldp.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Archibald's Administrators, vs. William Archi bald .- Original Attachment, levicd, &c.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, William Archibald, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore, Ordered, That publication be made three weeks, in the Raleigh Minerva, that unless he appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held in Statesville, on the 3d Monday in February, 181/, and plead or replevy, a judgement will be taken sgainst him for the plaintiff's demand.

JOHN NISBET, C. C. Test. 87-3t.

DUNAWAY .--- Made his escape from the sabseriber, on Wednesday evening last, A NEGRO MAN, named JACK, about 5 feet 5 or (but after first enjoying a hearty laugh at the expense of his Howard street friend) consented had been crippled, and is remarkable about the ears to accept of the Baltimore notes in payment at and nose, having had the former pinched off and the lat-the rate of twelve dollars and fifty cents per ter much scarred .-- He ran off about the 4th day of January last, from Mr. John M'Llcou, of Johnston, and had been put in Hillsborough Jail, from whence I was taking him home. Any perron arresting aid negro man and lodging him in any Jail shall be handsomely reward.

> NICHOLAS LYNCH. Feb. 14, 1817 89-3tp. ALE OF LOTS .--- By virtue of a deed of Trust, executed to secure Wm. Scott, the subscriber will offer at public sale on the premises, on Friday the 28th instant, the HOUSE and LOTS, No's 107 and 123, late the residence of Geo. Hall deceased, and that part of LOT No. 146, on Market street. whereo: the said Hall formerly had a bake house .- Terms will be made known on the day of sale BEV. DANIEL, Trustee. Raleigh, Feb. 6. 1817. 88-ts.

YOR SALE-The LOT on which I reside, consisting of rather more than 2 acres of ground, with a pleasant dwelling house, and necessary out houses. The situation is highly eligible for a prie family. SAMUEL GARLAND. Raleigh, Feb 5th, 1817. 88-tf. HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT .-The subscriber informs the public that A manuscript copy of Dr. Mitchell's learned years being the time allotted for the completion he has opened a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, at the sign of the CROSS KEYS, west of the state-house, on the corner lot where he lived for seven years. He hopes to be well fixed, in a few weeks, to accommodate as many as may be pleased to call on him ; good rooms and beds are provided ; and due attention will be paid to render satisfaction to travellers and others, on as rea-

He rests his conclusions on the following Jericho. faets :

That the form of the Pyramids was sacred and mysterious. This he proves by the pyramidal stones sacred to the Sun, to Hermes, to the Paphian Venus, and, in modern times, to Brahma. He proceeds from this to trace the sonnection of this form with the geometrical philosophy of the Egyptians, which descended from them to the Platonists and Pythagoreans; and he imagines it searcely probable that a nation imbued with such a veneration for this form as the Egyptians were, would have consecrated it to the purpose of sheltering the body of a single monarch at an enormous expense.

He proceeds with a just and sensible argument, drawn from the pyramidal temples of below the surface in the Caliph of Bagdad's India. These temples, he observes bear the garden, filled with ready made punch petrified. same external character, have similar internal passages, and yet no one ever imagined that these temples were mausoleums. He pursues his argument by producing an extract from a Brahmin tradition, which asserts that a Hin-doo conqueror was the founder of the pyramids; that the sarcophagus was devoted to the mysteries of the Egyptian Isis, and that the well com-municates with immense subterraneous regions.

After detailing at some length the exoterie and esotoric rites of the ancient nations with a degree of erudit 'n which does him eredit, he proceeds to a day, be description of rites to the peculiar form of the' ramidal recesses. It is impossible for us to publish all the va-rious channels of his research—it is sufficient shewing the

to say that part of his essay is occupied with proving that the pyramids are not sepulchres, and the remainder in arguing that the passages of those singular buildings were devoted to the mysteries of fire.-Pet. Int.

Valuable Fish Pond.—A place called the Otter Pond, in Long Island, has a communica-tion through a meadow, cut in 1783, with the salt water. The object was to make a fish poel, and it has abundantly succeeded. A great variety of fish, especially striped bass, go into the pond in the autamn, and get fat by the winter. They have lately discovered a great quantity of cels. " Last winter," says the propriator, "after taking out for market between the United States, at Middletown, instead of New-Haven 16 and 17.000 bs. of bass and large perch, we or Hartford, a location which of course the people of invited the inhabitants to come on the ice with those two places think very injudicious. Mineres

remarks on divers curiosities lately brought of their studies. from the East ; said remarks being a greater euriosity than any thing else.

The following were presented by a gentleman traveller, lately returned from his tour in the East :

One of the rams horns sounded at the riege of

A brick from the tower of Babel, on which is fac simile of the Primer then in vogue.

A piece of a petrified stump from the garden of Eden.

Nimrod's how and one of his arrow's poisoned by the juice of the Bohon-Upas, which proves the antiquity of that tree.

The Teraph from Southey's Domdaniel Cav-

A linch-pin from one of Pharoh's chariot wheels, found in the body of a codfish caught in the red sea.

A Mummy from Egypt, which beats the Kentucky mummy all to cags.

King Cyrus' Punch Bowl, found several feet below the surface in the Caliph of Bagdad's A pair of Whiskers found in the great Des-

art, supposed to be Esau's.

A piece of petrified Corset, found in the valley of Sorek, supposed to belong to Delilah.

(The remainder from a gentleman in town.) A machine for restoring and reconciling rejected lovers, approved of by George 3d.

Amicus Feminae Optimus, or an African Corsettizing Mill for grinding up seandal and aw! blades, envy and cork-screws, tattling and wa-gon spokes, and mysteriously uniting them so 20 000 Dollars as to produce ready-maid Corsetts for the use

A MS. Discourse, supposed to have been delivered by the Hon. S-I W. D--* before the Directors of the Bank of the United States, shewing the advantages of making Waterbury a port of entry for Middlesex county, with a blanks to a prize. plan of Middletown and its lately acquired environs.

A manuscript Petition, intended to be presented to his R. H. the Prince Regent, shewing satisfactory causes for removing the Royal Observatory from Greenwich, to the hill near D. Hubbard's, Esq. in Middletown, on account of its being a more central place.

A medal struck in honor of Toleration-on a ship at sea without a rudder, inscribed on both stitution in every point of view respectable. sides with the words Chance.

By order of the prince-

KELIOGOROLOSKI, Sec'r. Sec.

FROM THE WILKESBARRE DEMOCRAT.

A Beet .- The subscriber flatters himself that he has outgeneralled all the gardeners in the United States of America, by the simple pro-duction of a small seed Beet, which he set out be accommodated on fair terms by JOSIAH DILLIARD. last spring, which, after the ill treatment from the frost, drought, and other enemies which it met with, yielded me seven quarts and one gill of clean seed, which at the low price of six cents per gill will bring me three dollars and forty cents. If I should improve this seed in the same way, and by the same yield, the second crop will bring me 7614 bushels and 27 quarts, and that will bring me \$116,994. wish the reader to keep this a secret till I can make a market for the third crop of seed which will bring me \$13,530,374,857,600,000, then I shall be able to run all the banks in the United States, besides have bushels enough to load all the ships that sail on the ocean.

STEPHEN WILSON.

MEDICAL COLLEGE Sottery, SECOND CLASS.

Now drawing regularly, every Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, in the city of Baltimore, THE SPLENDID CAPITALS 20,000 Dollars 10,000 Dollars

5,000 Dollars TICKETS may be had at the Minerva Office, if speedily applied for .- There are not two

counties below, that the number of Students at this Academy is complete, and that the Subscriber will take no more students to board with him, I take the liberty of informing the public that all such reports are en-tirely unfounded-Although the flourishing state of the school is likely to exceed the expectations of its friends, Students will continue to be received, ample accommodation being provided, both for the school and boarders: the one side an inverted Pyramid, on the other and measures have been adopted for rendering, the in-EDWARD JONES.

Feb. 19, 1817. TIANO FORTES .- Two, of superior quali ty, for sale. . A. LUCAS. BLANKS OF EVERY KIND FOR SALE HERE. Raleigh, January 15th, 1817. 85-tf.

AMES SEAWELL has now on hand, and of for sale by the piece, package, &c. only, a quantity of WHITE NORTHERN HOMESPUN, suit-able for negro shirtings; COTTON BAGGING; Wool HATS; SUGARS; COFFEE; RUM; BAR-IRON;-MOLASSES ; SLIT NAILS, 4, 6, 8 and 10d ; and 12d BRADS-and expects, in a week or two, a few package of DRY-GOODS, suitable for the spring sales. Cash given for COTTON and TOBACCO of good quality, or in exchange for the above articles. From the reduced price of these articles, country merchants will find it to the. interest to enquire after them, and farmers, wanting family supplies, also. Fayetteville, Jan 7

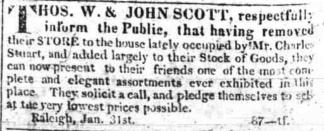
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Carolina.—The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT (on his own account,) at the large and commodious stand, occupied last year by Torance & Slaughter, where he is well provided with every accommodation necessary for travellers and others when ay favor him with their custom. His stables and hostlers are inferior to none in the state ; and the superior size of his house will enable him to accommodate comfortably four or five families during the summer sea-son ; and he does not doubt they might find a few works residence in this healthy Town very pleasant. His +: the will at all times be furnished with the best of meatand vegetables; for the season, and the most choice wines, to which will be added his personal attendance WILLIAM H SLAUGHTER.

J.n. 14, 1817. 86-St. N. B. For the convenience of travellers printed was bills from Salisbury to any part of the United States will be furnished gratis. W. H. S.

TO TRAVELLERS .- The suescriber informs the public that he has commenced Manks to a prize. CHOCCO ACADEMY-Having beard that The places of stopping are at the best houses on S reports are in circulation in some of the moderate terms. Persons who wish to save the expense of a horse may inquire at the Post-Office, where they may get a passage for seven cents per mile.

SAMUEL ASTON. Randolph County, Jan. 18th, 1817. 87-44.



MILITIA LAWS .- The revised edition for sale at this office.