

Medical.

The following letter cannot be read without great interest by our medical men and naturalists. N. Y. Ev. Post.

PARIS, JUNE 1.

Dear Sir--I now transmit you several late journals and medical publications in which much interesting matter is offered for philosophical inquiry. The sudden change of the color of the skin from white to black, in the person of Mary Guillard, is truly astonishing, and invites new conjectures and controversies. The reporter of the case to the faculty of medicine has attempted to explain this phenomenon, from a disease of the liver and from bile; but I think that neither have anything to do with it. I have seen the woman before she died; and it is a fact, her change of color took place in the night after she was informed of the tragical death of her children. It is also true that she continued 18 months in the same color, and until she died; but she was observed to grow paler half an hour only before her body was opened. I hope you will not leave the subject without further enquiry. Whoever could satisfactorily account for this strange metamorphosis would certainly explain or disclose the true cause of the black color of the African race.

You will not be less astonished by the operation for cancer, as performed by Richeraud. The sufferer, who was a surgeon himself, had several times submitted to the entire extirpation of his cancer in the left breast also to several applications of fire and caustic, but it always shot out anew, and put such horrid excrescences and offensive discharges. No chance could be left against a depending and cruel death, but from her ribs, and from the pleura, and from the lungs, much disease was removed. The pleura was much diseased, and several ribs were removed. The space of eight inches square, which terrible consequences were now to be remedied, of hæmorrhage from the intercostal arteries, and of suffocation by the air rushing into the lungs, and which almost can be aware of; but they were all admirably and successfully provided for. On the 27th day after the operation, the patient was perfectly cured, retaining a leatherly plate on the chest for a long time.

Richeraud excels only for having proved to the world, first, for very important purposes, the cavity of the thorax may be opened by excision of the ribs and of the pleura; in case of a great lesion of a lobe of the lungs, a part might be cut off—and hydropericardium might be operated as in hydrocele.

It was discovered by this operation, that the heart and pericardium are absolutely insensible, the last being so transparent as to show all the motions of the former, that, like the mirror of the eye, it becomes opaque only by death.

Remaining, dear sir, yours truly, &c. L. V.

To Felix Pascalis, M. D. corresponding member of the Society and Faculty of Medicine of Paris, &c. &c.

Law Intelligence.

FROM THE NEWARK CENTINEL, SEPT 22

Interesting Law Case.—A long depending cause in the supreme court of this State of Col. Aaron Ogden, vs. Thomas Gibbons Esq. for a trespass, committed by entering the plaintiff's premises and posting upon the front door of his office a libellous notice, came on to trial before his honor the Chief Justice on the circuit holden in this town last week.—This cause had excited very considerable interest in the public mind, as well from the celebrity and high standing of the parties as from the display of legal talents and oratory anticipated on the occasion from the able counsellors who were engaged to manage the cause. On Thursday morning the cause came on, and no sooner was it known on the spacious court-room was thronged with an overflowing and listening audience, when continued until the trial closed. The first day was partly occupied by efforts in the part of the defendant to defeat or put off the trial of the cause, and the rest of it in examining the plaintiff's witnesses—and it was not until Friday evening that the evidence was closed, the cause was summed up, and the jury permitted to retire from the bar to mature their verdict. In about an hour afterwards the jury returned their verdict, and a rendered verdict in favor of the plaintiff for five thousand dollars, the whole amount led in the declaration.

The counsel for the plaintiff were J. C. Horneblower, T. Freelinghoyen and R. Stockton, Esq. The defendant was eminently displayed, and whose eloquence of ten broke forth like an overwhelming torrent, covering all before it. The defence was conducted by W. H. Halsey, Esq. and it is due to that gentleman's talents, that no man could have managed such a case better.—Could ingenuity and the most indefatigable industry and perseverance have saved his client's cause or purse, neither would have suffered. But it is also due to the respectable gentlemen who composed the jury to a state, that their verdict has given very general satisfaction, and speaks a volume of praise of the morals and virtue of the country.—The interest of the scene was heightened by the attendance of a great number of respectable ladies, who were highly gratified with the display of forensic talents which they witnessed on the occasion.

One word more: The Jurors of Essex have spoken a caution to duellists in accents as loud as thunder. Invitations to the bloody field shall not escape with impunity—nor shall the crime of due force, as offensive to God and odious to man go unpunished. High minded and honorable gentlemen may here learn how to resist the bloody combat—how to sustain a character worth a thousand honors of marching a fellow man. Instead of appealing to the sword, appeal to the laws of the land.—We have enlightened courts—we have independent jurors—and they will award impartial justice to the oppressor and the oppressed.

TRIAL FOR SEDUCTION.

A correspondent at Elkton, has forwarded us the following statement of a novel and important case, tried a few days ago in Cecil County Court.—Bail Aher.

William Wmsley vs Joan Mercer.—Action on the case tried in Cecil County Court, at September Term, 1818. This action was instituted by a Father to recover damages for the seduction of his daughter. The plaintiff is in an humble situation of life, but of a respectable character. The defendant a widower with a family of children and possessed of a large fortune. The daughter of the plaintiff was pro-

duced as a witness, who proved that about three years ago at the earnest solicitation of the defendant, her father permitted her to go to the defendant's house, to reside as a companion for his daughter, who had then lately lost her husband—he promised at the time that he would treat her with the kindness and attention of a father, that she considered herself at all times at liberty to quit the defendant's house, which she would have done whenever she had been dissatisfied with her situation—that she lived in the family upon terms of equality, assisted in the housekeeping, and was seduced under a promise of marriage. Many circumstances appeared in evidence which excited strong sympathy for this ruined and unhappy girl; among others it appeared that the defendant sent her to a remote part of the country to be confined, and her father and her friends had no knowledge of her situation and residence—some time after her child was born, her father found her out, and made an attempt to remove her, which coming to the knowledge of the defendant, he took her to Wilmington, and sent her in the Stage to Philadelphia, with directions to a house where he said he had engaged a situation for her—when she presented herself at the house, the proprietor had never heard of the defendant or of her, and would not receive her—she had only three dollars which the defendant had given her; she knew not where to go or what was to become of her, she was asked by the lady of the house if she knew any person in Philadelphia, and she then recollected a highly respectable lady from Maryland who resided in the City—she was shown to her house and the lady humanely employed her as a servant.

The defendant attempted to prove by a woman by the name of Graham, that the plaintiff's daughter at the time of the seduction was a servant in his family; this testimony was discredited by proving the character of the witness. He also called on Levi Craig, by whom he proved that the plaintiff's daughter was a licentious girl, and that some years ago he had detected her in criminal intercourse with a married man of high respectability who has been dead for some years. The circumstances which he stated in relation to this transaction were most improbable, and he was discredited also, by proving his character to be infamous. The defendant last of all called his own son, by whom he proved that soon after he returned from college, he engaged in a criminal correspondence with the plaintiff's daughter in his father's house, and that a long habitual criminal intercourse subsisted between them—the hardened and unfeeling depravity manifested by the boy in his testimony, excited in the audience great disgust and abhorrence, a strong manifestation of which could be with difficulty restrained—a bias at once commenced. On cross examination by the plaintiff's council, he was entirely discredited by the jury. The plaintiff concluded the testimony by examining several respectable witnesses from the neighborhood, who proved that the reputation of his daughter was fair and unsuspected until the seduction by the defendant. The case engaged the attention of the Court and Jury two days.—About eight o'clock at night, the Jury retired from their box, and in about half an hour returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, damages six thousand dollars. William Catmichel and Ezekiel P. Chambers, Esquires, were for the plaintiff. Tobias Rodolph, Levin Gale and Jeremiah Costen, Esquires, for the defendant.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call on him and settle their accounts without delay.

Raleigh, Sept. 23, 1818. M. P. MAYES, 73-30.

CONFECTIONARY.—David Shaw, late from Glasgow, in Scotland, has commenced a manufactory of CONFECTIONARY ARTICLES, on Raleigh, on Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the Star and Manilla printing offices, where he intends carrying on that business in all its branches, and to that extent which the demand may appear to require, both wholesale and retail. Those who purchase by wholesale will be furnished at the Petersburg wholesale prices; and as the advertiser leaveth his business at one of our first Confectionaries in Glasgow, he has no hesitation in assuring those who may favor him with their custom that his goods will always be equal in quality to any thing of the kind in the United States. Orders from any different towns throughout this state, or elsewhere, will be thankfully and carefully attended to; and should any article not meet the expectations of those who may have ordered it, if returned in course of one month in like good order as when sent off, it will be received; and the purchaser's money returned.

September 24, 1818. N. B. The advertiser is a nephew of mine, in whose success I feel a deep interest as a connection. In order, therefore, to do away any want of confidence which might exist from his being a stranger, as far as my word can aid him, I pledge myself that what he performs in the above advertisement will be faithfully performed. WM SHAW.

INTON AND BRAME.—Are now receiving by the ships Indian Chief, Virginia and Scipio, from Liverpool, and the sisters from London, a very large and general assortment of seasonable British Dry Goods—Hard ware, and Cutlery, also from New-York an excellent supply of Silks, fancy articles &c. &c. which are offered on liberal terms. Their friends and the public, are respectfully invited to call and view them, on Sycamore street Petersburg Virginia. September 11, 1818. 73-30.

WILL be sold in Granville county, N. C. on the 29th September, 1818, at Tho's Brown's store, a tract of Land, containing nine hundred and twenty acres, one mile from Thos. Brown's, on a credit of six months, with bond and approved security belonging to the estate of Dr. Thos. Falconer, dec'd. JOHN HOLLOWAY, Adm'r. Sept. 10, 1818. 72-40.

NOTICE.—The RACES OVER THE SALISBURY TURF, will commence on Tuesday the 27th of Oct. and will continue five days. The subscriptions to the Jockey Club, have been very liberal, which we hope will induce sporting gentlemen to attend. MOSES A. LOCKE, Treas. Salisbury, Sept. 7, 1818. 72-4270.

THE improvements that have lately been commenced in this place, may afford some gratification to those who feel an interest in the agricultural and commercial prosperity of this section of the state.—Flats are now building in this place, for the use of the Yaddin Navigation company, and arrangements have been made by the company to proceed in the improvements of the river with as little delay as possible. Several boats for the purpose of conveying produce down the river are in a state of forwardness.—Hands are now engaged opening a route for a turnpike, to lead from the landing above the narrows down the westerside of the river, to the town of Blakely.—This route will form a postage of about fourteen miles.—The Morganton road has been opened as far as this place, and passes in nearly a direct course through the centre of the town—a road has been opened to intersect the principal road leading from Cabarrus county; and another from the ferry to the main road on the eastern side of the river will shortly be completed. A number of Carpenters are employed erecting buildings, and as soon as practicable, several mercantile houses will be established. Blakely, Sept. 14 1818. 73-10.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—THE Medical Lectures will commence on the first Monday in October, and continue till the 1st of March.

2. Agreeably to the laws of the Institution, two courses of lectures are required previous to the admission of candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine; but this regulation does not make it necessary for the pupil to attend each and every one of the professors' two terms.

3. A course in any other respectable medical school will be deemed equivalent to one in this.

4. Candidates for degrees are required to write and defend a Thesis, but it is not obligatory on them to print it.

5. The Medical Commencement will take place on the first Monday in April annually.

6. The Professors of Anatomy, Surgery, and Midwifery are provided with such preparations and apparatus, as they consider conducive to the improvement of the pupils. The extensive and splendid chemical apparatus lately imported from France, affords the professor of that branch the means of treating the various objects of his department and their varieties.

7. Agreeably to an arrangement lately made with the trustees of the Baltimore Almshouse, the professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine will deliver a Clinical Course on the medical cases in that institution, and the professors of Anatomy and Surgery on the surgical cases. The vicinity of the Almshouse to the University, renders the attendance of the pupils easy and convenient, and the advantages are too obvious to require comment.

8. The internal economy of the University as to convenience and comfort, is now complete. The improvement lately adopted of warming the anatomical theatre by rarified air removes the only inconvenience to which the class has heretofore been subjected.

Anatomy, John B. Davidge, M. D. Theory and practice of Medicine, Nathaniel Potter, M. D. Chemistry, Elisha DeButts, M. D. Materia Medica, Samuel Baker, M. D. Principles and practice of Surgery, William Gibson, M. D. Midwifery and diseases of women and children, Richard W. Hall, M. D. Institutes of Physic, Maxwell McDowell, M. D. September 5, 1818. 71-118.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF BLAKELY.—On Thursday, the 15th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. will be offered for sale, on the premises, without reserve, a number of BUILDING LOTS, in the town of Blakely, Montgomery county, North Carolina. This town is situated in the foot of Gun South Shoals, on the west side of Pease river, below the Narrows of the Yaddin. The local advantages combined in the situation of this place, and the extensive resources of the adjacent country, afford a fair prospect of its becoming the emporium of commerce for the western section of North Carolina. An opportunity, which may not again occur, will be offered to purchasers for obtaining lots in central situations. Notes at 12 months with approved securities, will be required.—Warrantee titles will be given. J. LEVY & CO. Auctioneers. Fayetteville, Aug. 20, 1818. 71-150.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the following VALUABLE PROPERTY, (to wit) in the town of Fayetteville, a HOUSE, three stories high, to be finished in the first style of elegance, suited to the accommodation of three families, and two stories for business, and is increasing in value daily. Also, in the city of Raleigh, a HOUSE & LOT, with six acres of land near the Governor's residence. The tract is new and large, and is amongst the most elegant mansions in the city, and is well adapted to the comfort and convenience of any gentleman who wishes to reside at the seat of government, for the purpose of health and pleasure. Also, two other valuable lots for family residence, and one in the centre of the city. Likewise, 1000 acres of land near the flourishing town of Albemarle, on the waters of the Roanoke. For all or any part of the above property a credit of one and two years will be allowed, the purchaser giving sufficient security. During my absence, I have appointed Mr. Kenneth Gillis, of Raleigh, my agent to sell and make titles. JOHN EVANS, 67-11.

PAGE AND WAGGON MAKING BUSINESS.—The subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the above business in their new shop on Col. Watt's Lot, where they are ready to execute any work in that line which the public may be pleased to favor them with. As they intend to keep a supply of the best timber, and have employed good workmen, they hope to meet with liberal encouragement. HAUTE C. WATT & CO. J. T. C. WATT

Has just received from the North an elegant supply of the most fashionable materials for coach making, &c. and will be pleased to receive orders at his old stand. Raleigh, March 10, 1818. 45-11

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM.—This establishment is now open for the reception of visitors. Admittance, 25 cents.—Tickets for the year, five dollars.

As the plan embraces a Reading Room, where most of the principal newspapers, literary works, reviews, &c. are regularly filed, it is confidently believed that it will afford an agreeable and useful place of resort. Natural and artificial curiosities, sketches, maps, drawings and paintings, rare coins and books, will be thankfully received and added to the collection, with the names of the liberal donors appended to them. General Calvin Jones has obligingly transferred the whole of his collection to this institution. Raleigh, Aug. 12. J. MARLING & CO.

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS.—The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has moved his shop into the new building lately erected by Joel Brown, on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, where from the excellence of the materials he has on hand, and experience in his workmen, he flatters himself that he will be able to furnish as elegant and fashionable furniture as ever was imported from the north. ALEXANDER ROSS. N. B. One or two boys, between 16 and 17 years of age, will be taken as apprentices to the above business, and one or two steady journeymen will meet with employment. Work packed up so as to be carried safe to any distance for country customers free of expense. Raleigh, April 2, 1818. A. R. 49-11

NEW BOOKS.—WILLIAM BOYLAN has just received a supply of BOOKS, among which are the following: Davy's Agricultural Chemistry, Life of Patrick Henry, the last edition, One hundred copies of Little & Smith's Music Books, Waldo's Spelling and Pronouncing Dictionary, Ames' Works, Day's Algebra, Arator, the 4th edition, with new matter embracing the culture of Cotton, and a new method of sowing hay and corn, blade-fodder, &c. Modern Chivalry, by Breckinridge. Sept. 10, 1818. 71-11

HORSES WANTED.—The subscribers are about to establish a line of Stages from Raleigh to Plymouth, and are desirous of purchasing a number of STOUT, STRONG AND ACTIVE HORSES for that service. Those who have such for sale are invited to bring them in without delay. CASH will be given for such as may be approved. WM. SCOTT, J. L. S. RUFFIN, H. POTTER, Managers. August 20.

CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION COMPANY. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of the act of incorporation, the shares of such of the Stock holders of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, as have instalments due and unpaid thereon, will be exposed to public sale at the First house in Fayetteville, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Tuesday the 20th day of October next. HENRY BRANSON, Pres't. Fayetteville, Sept. 14, 1818. 72-200-1.

NORTH CAROLINA. TREASURY OFFICE, SEPT. 15, 1818. THE Revenue Officers of the state aforesaid, who have not already closed their accounts for the current year, are hereby respectfully reminded, that the time fixed by law and within which the taxes and other monies due and becoming due to the state must be paid into the public treasury, is now at hand. It remains only for the Treasurer to add, that the dispatch and fidelity and punctuality which have hitherto marked the conduct of the accounting officers concerned, affords ample and satisfactory grounds of assurance that this business, so highly interesting to the public, will be duly and properly conducted. JOHN WATWOOD, Pub. Treas'r. 72-41.

NOTICE.—The subscriber wishes to sell his LAND, lying in Wake county, on the waters of Neuse river, adjoining the land of William Horton, just about 8 miles north east from Raleigh; and a remarkably healthy situation. The land will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Those wishing to purchase will please call and view the premises. PETER IVEY, Wake county, Sept. 14, 1818. 7-3 p.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, for the County of Wake, Term 3rd James Brown vs David McKee—O'good attach case, Robert Bell vs William Foster, returned as guardian's sales.

ORDERED, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Minerva, that unless the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court house in Greensboro, and reply to judgment final will be taken against him. R SIMONTON C. C. 72-3m

WILLIAM PANNELL & CO. Commission Merchants, Rock-Landings, N. C. inform their friends and the public, that they will commence the above business on the 1st October next; by which time they will have completed, large and convenient Warehouses at the above place, and at the foot of the falls, for the reception of any PRODUCE committed to their care. The ground floors of the above building will be appropriated for the reception of Tobacco exclusively, and the second stories will be well calculated for the storage of Flour, Cotton, Merchandise, &c. &c. The Warehouses are situated contiguous to, but quite free from the inundation of the river. W. P. & Co. will ship produce to any place required by the owners, or should they prefer to them the place of sale, such markets will be sought, as will insure the best prices. They assure the public, that every step will be taken to promote the interest of all who may be pleased to confide in them in the management of their business. Messrs. JAMES HAMILTON & Co. of New York, their partners, will attend particularly to the sale of all produce ordered to their care; payment for which will be made through W. P. & Co. They intend keeping on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. which will be sent by J. H. & Co. or New York—shipped to the above place, and sold on the most reasonable terms. September, 1818. 72-3t

BOOKS FOR SALE.—At the Post Office, in Concord, N. C. by Travis & Satterwhite. The following BOOKS have just arrived from Philadelphia, and are offered for sale at the Philadelphia retailing prices, with the addition of carriage only: Harper's Medical Dictionary—Stewart's Elements of Philosophy Taylor's Therapeutics—Family Bibles with plates, No 2 No 3 No 4 No 5 No 6 No 7 No 8 No 9 No 10 No 11 No 12 No 13 No 14 No 15 No 16 No 17 No 18 No 19 No 20 No 21 No 22 No 23 No 24 No 25 No 26 No 27 No 28 No 29 No 30 No 31 No 32 No 33 No 34 No 35 No 36 No 37 No 38 No 39 No 40 No 41 No 42 No 43 No 44 No 45 No 46 No 47 No 48 No 49 No 50 No 51 No 52 No 53 No 54 No 55 No 56 No 57 No 58 No 59 No 60 No 61 No 62 No 63 No 64 No 65 No 66 No 67 No 68 No 69 No 70 No 71 No 72 No 73 No 74 No 75 No 76 No 77 No 78 No 79 No 80 No 81 No 82 No 83 No 84 No 85 No 86 No 87 No 88 No 89 No 90 No 91 No 92 No 93 No 94 No 95 No 96 No 97 No 98 No 99 No 100

Travis & Satterwhite. We have received from Philadelphia, a catalogue of upwards of 5000 Books of various kinds, and have made arrangements with one of the greatest and most respectable Booksellers in the city of Philadelphia, to furnish us with any books wanted, at short notice. Gentlemen of the bar, and of the faculty of physic, &c. can be furnished with Libraries, &c. at short notice. We have also received a fresh supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. We return our grateful acknowledgments to our friends and customers, for the liberal patronage; and hope to continue to merit their favour. TRAVIS & SATTERWHITE. JOHN TRAVIS, Post-Master at this place, has been appointed agent for the following publications, to wit: The Portico Christian Herald Religious Intelligencer Chitcheo Recorder And several other useful and scientific works. Concord, Cab. Aug. 18. 68-11

Blankis, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE