

Poetical.

MECHANICS' SONG.

The following jovial song is extracted from a fragment of an old paper, the title of which is torn away. It was probably written about thirty years ago.—P. Pop.

It is the production, if we do not grossly err, of Dr. Franklin, and was written for the procession of trades, in Philadelphia, at the adoption of the constitution. A press was drawn along the streets, and printed copies of the song distributed from it to the crowd.—Editors Minerva.

Ye merry Mechanics, come join in my song, And let the brisk chorus go bounding along, Though some may be poor, and some rich there may be, Not all are contented, and happy, and free.

Ye Tailors! of ancient and noble renown, Who clothe all the people in country and town. Remember that Adam, your father and head, Tho' lord of the world, was a tailor by trade.

Ye Masons! who work in stone, mortar and brick, And lay the foundation deep, solid and thick, Though hard be your labor, yet lasting your fame, Both Egypt and China your wonders proclaim.

Ye Smiths! who forge tools for all trades here below; You have nothing to fear while you smite and you blow, All things you may conquer, so happy your lot, If you're careful to strike while your iron is hot.

Ye Shoemakers! nobly from ages long past, Have defended your rights with yourawl to the last; And Cobblers, all merry, not only stop holes, But work night and day for the good of our souls.

Ye Cabinet Makers! brave workers in wood, As you work for the ladies your work must be good; And Joiners and Carpenters, far off and near, Stick close to your trades, and you've nothing to fear.

Ye Hatters! who oft with hands not very fair, Fix hats on a block, for a blockhead to wear; Though charity covers a sin now and then, You cover the heads and the sins of all men.

Ye Coach-makers must not by tax be controlled, But ship off your coaches, and tetch us home good; The roll of your coach made Copernicus reel, And fancy the world to turn round like a wheel.

Ye Carders and Spinners and Weavers attend, And take the advice of Poor Richard your friend; Stick close to your looms, and your wheels, and card, And you never need fear of the times being hard.

Ye Printers! who give us our learning and news, And impartially print for Turks, Christians and Jews, Let your favorite toast ever sound in the street, The Freedom of speech, and a volume in sheets!

Ye Coopers! who rattle with driver and adz, And lecture each day upon hoops and on heads, The famous old ballad of love in a tub, You may sing to the tune of your rub a dub dub.

Ye Ship-builders! Biggers! and Makers of Sails! Already the new constitution prevails! And soon you shall see o'er the proud swelling tide, The ships of Columbia triumphantly ride.

Each Tradesman turn out with his tool in his hand, To cherish the Arts and keep peace through the land; Each Apprentice and Journeyman join in my song, And let the brisk chorus go bounding along.

Clarendon Bridge.

The proprietors of this Bridge have the satisfaction of informing the public, that it is now in a state to afford a safe and convenient passage for any kind of carriage, and will in a short time be completely finished. It is thrown across the Gate Fear at Lower Fayetteville, and is built upon the most approved plan and of the best materials. It is so high as to be beyond the reach of the highest Freshets and is level from bank to bank so as to preclude any material ascent or descent.—The greatest care will be taken to have the roads leading to and from the Bridge, kept in good and sufficient repair. This Bridge affords a safe, convenient and ready passage to all persons travelling from North to South, and to all who come from the East side of the river. The Toll is moderate, and care will be taken to prevent delay, as the Toll Keeper will pay constant attention day and night.

As the Proprietors have encountered great risk and expense in the execution of this Bridge, which is indeed an honor to the state and a stupendous specimen of Architectural skill, they hope to receive an ample share of public patronage. They feel assured that if travellers and others will make trial of their Bridge, they can never think of crossing the river again by any other way.

By order of the Pres't and Directors. J. A. CAMERON, Sec'y. Fayetteville, N. C. April 19, 1830. 13-41. The Editors of the Register, Minerva, and Star, at Raleigh, the Republican, at Petersburg, the Enquirer at Richmond, the National Intelligencer, the Charleston Courier and the Winyaw Intelligencer, at Georgetown, S. C. are requested to publish the above once a week for four weeks and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

TO PRINTERS.—A first rate Press-Man, is wanted at the Minerva-Office. None other than a steady and competent workman will be retained; but to such an one constant employment and liberal wages will be given.—Application must be made before the first of next month. March 17, 1830, 2w.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that Robert B. Crawford, late of Wayne county is dead intestate, and that administration on his estate has been committed to him. The creditors of said intestate are requested to bring forward their demands against said intestate, within the time limited by the acts of Assembly of this state, or said acts will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. P. HOOKS, Adm'r. Wayne county, Feb. 20, 1830. 13-3t.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that Arthur Crawford, late of Wayne county, is dead intestate, and that administration de bonis non on his estate has been committed to him. The creditors of said intestate are requested to bring forward their demands against said intestate within the time limited by the acts of Assembly of this state, or said acts will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. P. HOOKS, Adm'r. De bonis non. Wayne county, Feb. 20, 1830. 13-3t.

The FORK yet unsold.

Having now been ascertained by a survey made for that special purpose, that the road on the east or north east side of the Yadkin river, is the shortest and most eligible route for a turnpike or portage around the narrows and Great Falls of this river, and that of consequence, all, or greater part, of the produce coming down this great stream, and its numerous branches, must be lodged immediately at, or near the mouth of Uchar river at the point, known as Kirk's Ferry.

For Sale.

The Uchar joins the Yadkin directly at Kirk's Ferry, and is the nearest and most convenient possible spot, (for deposit) to the Great Falls below and must of consequence be the nearest place to the deposit above, be that place where it may. It is impossible therefore, that any other place whatever, can possess the same advantages. Kirk's is one of the oldest, and most productive ferries on the river, (Long's excepted) and it is thought transports more produce than even that. The Fork (the point) affords one of the best boat harbors in the state, the mouth of the Uchar forming a kind of natural canal for near a mile upwards (from its mouth) the water in all this space being uniformly from four to seven feet deep at common tide, and as smooth and still as a mill pond, but when high (which is sometimes the case) it forms a most beautiful eddy water retreat on the Yadkin side, 'twix the main land and adjacent island, for any number of boats that may swim the river. Another road will soon be opened, leading from the main turnpike way (a mile or two back,) and join the Uchar at the upper end of the still water; this will shorten the portage a little, and afford a warehouse at the upper as well as the lower end of the plantation; the intermediate space of near a mile is a most beautiful landscape, and delightful either for public or private life. In short, nature's very index points to this spot, as designed one day to become one of the greatest commercial places in this state; and has already done every thing for it she could do, except bridge and house buildings, &c. and this is what nature is never in the habit of performing unaided by art.

Any man owning the length of his boat on the Uchar bank, for near a mile, may have a wharf for his own at little more than the expense of a few thick plank alone, to lay from his boat to the bank. I will sell all or any part of 600 acres; my houses, lot and fish trap alone excepted, a liberal credit for the greater part will willingly be given. Apply on the premises to, JAMES G. MASK. Head of Pee Dee, Sept. 22, 1819. 36-4f.

N. B. So much of the above as are ascertainable as facts, are facts, and the balance is to the best of my knowledge impartially. For boat harbors, boat yards, warehouses and wharves the place is incomparable. J. G. M.

Notice to Carriage Makers.

THE subscriber has on hand and intends keeping a constant supply of COACH MAKERS' MATERIALS, viz.—Morocco, of various colors; Laces of various patterns and prices, direct from the manufactory, Deer and Gnomade Handles; g-g-body and dark, do; Bell bands, copal varnish, &c. together with an assortment of Harness Mounting. All of which he will sell at a small advance on the manufacturer's prices, for cash or approved bonds at six months. JACOB VAN WAGENEN. Raleigh, Jan. 14, 1830. 51-w6n.

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th inst. my negro fellow, named BOB, had on when he went away, a pair of white homespun trousers, a swansdown jacket, and a round jacket of brown wollen cloth, a country made wool hat, and likewise a big blue great coat; but he has taken other clothes with him and will probably change his dress. Bob is about 40 or 45 years of age, and about five feet five or six inches high, and very plausible in his discourse. The said negro was brought from Maryland, about 22 or 23 years ago, and it is supposed will make for that place. Any person apprehending the above slave, within the limits of the state, shall be entitled to 25 dollars reward, or without the state, the above reward and all reasonable expenses paid. The above negro being very talkative and plausible, he will no doubt endeavor to pass as free, and make people believe such, and will no doubt endeavor his best to obtain a free pass. JACOB BATES, 12-3t. The Editors of the North-Carolina papers, are requested to insert this advertisement in their respective papers and forward their accounts to this office.

TWO lads will be taken as apprentices at this office, if application be made immediately. They must be able to read and write; and be willing to serve at least five years. SAMUEL MACKENZIE, Lieut. Art. Comdr. March 30, 10-6t.

The American Farmer!

THE first number of the American Farmer was issued on the 2d of April, 1819. It may now be considered as an established National Work, adapted to all the varieties of our climate, since many of the most eminent citizens in all the states contribute, by their patronage and their writings, to its circulation and its usefulness.

To make known all discoveries in the science, and all improvements in the practice of Agriculture and Domestic Economy—and to develop the means of internal improvements generally, constitute the chief objects to which the American Farmer is devoted. It takes no concern or interest in party politics, nor in the ephemeral occurrences of the day.

The Farmer is published weekly, on a sheet the size of large newspaper, and folded so as to make eight pages—and to admit of being conveniently bound up and preserved in volumes. Each volume will consist of 52 numbers, a title page and an index; and numerous Engravings to represent new Implements, and approved systems of husbandry.

Each number gives a true and accurate statement of the then selling prices of country produce, live stock, and all the principal articles brought for sale in the Baltimore Market. For the sum of Five Dollars, to be paid in advance, the actual receipt of every number is guaranteed.

As the Editor takes the risk and cost of the mail—should subscription money miscarry, he holds himself, nevertheless, bound to furnish the paper.

All gentlemen who feel an interest in the circulation of a journal devoted to these objects, and conducted on this plan, are requested to transmit the names of subscribers.—But in all cases the money must be remitted before the paper can be sent. It will, however, be returned, in any case, where the subscriber, on a view of the paper not being satisfied, may think proper to return it to the Editor within three weeks.

An allowance of ten per cent. will be made, when claimed, on all monies received, and remitted to the Editor.

A few of the first volumes, either in sheets or well bound, with a copious Index remain on hand for sale.

Notes of the banks of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, generally, will be received at par. From subscribers residing in the states of Ohio and Kentucky, notes of the Bank of Chillicothe will be received at par, and from such subscribers the notes of all other banks, which can be disposed of here at a discount not more than ten per cent.

All communications to be addressed to JOHN S. SKANNER, Raleigh, N. C. April 7—12-1f.

All editors of papers published at the seats of the State Governments, respectively, are requested to give the above a few insertions, weekly.

Private Academy.

THE proprietors of this institution, have the pleasure of informing their friends and the public, that they have removed the female department, to a situation nearly opposite to the dwelling house of Gen Calvin Jones, Fayetteville street, possessing all the advantages necessary for such an establishment. They have employed a lady whose talents and experience, they are satisfied, are such as will ensure the improvement of all submitted to her direction.

The prices of tuition will hereafter be reduced, and regulated by those of the Raleigh Academy. Painting and embroidery, will however, be taught without a separate charge. Raleigh, April, 1830. 12-1f.

Robbery.

ON Tuesday the 4th inst. some time before ten o'clock, the subscriber was robbed of a RED MOROCCO PAGEET BOOK. It contained about 50 dollars, chiefly in Cape Fear and Newbern Bank notes, besides the following notes of hand.—one on Foster Port for 25 dollars; one on Merril Carew, for 19 dollars and 50 cents; one on Warren House, for 13 dollars and 50 cents; one on Nathan Fairs for 10 dollars and 10 cents; one on James Curts, for 7 dollars; one on Dairy Allen, with Israel Bailey surety, for 12 dollars and 50 cents; one on Wm. Davis, for 5 dollars and 50 cents; and one on Col. Wm. Daniel, for 5 dollars and 50 cents. A reward of twenty dollars will be given for a restoration of the book, with its contents to the subscriber. All persons are forbidden from trading for the aforesaid notes of hand; and the drawers thereof from paying them to any one but myself. JETHU LOWREY. Wake County, April 14, 1830. 12-3p.

Juvenile Academy.

THE exercises of this institution commenced in January. The course of studies is intended to prepare boys for college; tuition for the Latin and Greek Languages \$12 per session. English Grammar, Parsing, Geography, Arithmetic, &c. \$8 per session. Col. Wm. Hinton, will take a few boarders at \$7 per month. April 5, 1830. THOS. L. RAGSDALE. 11-6t.

\$30 Reward.

DESERVED from the recruiting rendezvous at this place, on the 24th inst. private Roswell Pierce; he was born in Hampshire county, Mass. enlisted March 5th, aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high, of dark complexion, dark eyes, sandy hair, and by profession a farmer; he deserted in soldier's undress. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to any detachment or garrison of U. S. troop. SAMUEL MACKENZIE, Lieut. Art. Comdr. March 30, 10-6t.

Notice.

THE attention of the public is requested to the following statement: On the evening of Saturday, the 19th inst. the house of the subscriber, on Swift Creek, was entered during her absence, by John Bryan, a free mulatto girl named DICEY MOORE, the daughter of Lydia Moore, was forcibly carried away in a chair by the said Bryan, a believed that he has forged bill of sale for the girl, purporting to have been executed by her father, and it is feared that he has carried her to the south, with the intention of selling her. Dickey Moore has lived with the subscriber, and she was fifteen months old, and the fact of her freedom had been proved beyond the possibility of a doubt. She is now about 17 years old, five feet high, with a yellowish complexion, bushy hair, and wears rings in her ears.

Bryan is about 6 feet high, has blue eyes, a little round shouldered, and has a long nose. The editors of Southern papers are requested to give the foregoing an insertion in their respective papers, as possibly it may save from a state of slavery, this girl who has an unquestionable right to her freedom. CATHARINE FREE. Swift Creek, Craven County, February 25th, 1830. 9

FOR SALE, to close a consignment, a few pieces of CABINET FURNITURE, of New-York Manufacture, viz: 1 Side Board, 1 pair End Dining Tables, 1 Claw Tea Table, 1 pair Card Tables, 1 Bureau and writing Desk, 1 Tea Table.

Persons desirous of purchasing furniture of the above description will find it to their advantage to call, as they will be sold at very reduced prices for cash or approved bonds at 6 months. Enquire of JACOB VAN WAGENEN or THOMAS COBB. December 9, 1819.

Wilson & Shelton, Chair Makers, House and Sign Painters.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches. Their work shall be executed in a style equal, if not superior, to any done in this part of the state. Those wishing to purchase can call and judge for themselves, at the shop next door to Messrs. Savage & Steadman's. Raleigh, Jan. 29, 1830. 52-1f. One or two apprentices will be taken to the above business.



THOMAS COBB'S.

COACH-MAKER, RALEIGH, N. C. HAS employed from the cities of New-Mark, N. J. and New-York, a number of first rate work-men, of the several branches of his business—viz: Godly-making, Cart-making, Trimming, Painting Smith's, &c. who have been carefully selected by his legal neighbor, Jersey. He has also received from a certain New-York and Philadelphia, a large and extensive stock of the best and most fashionable materials. He is grateful for the very liberal patronage he has already received, and hopes for his assiduity and attention to his business, to merit a continuance of their favours. Carriages of any description, or price, can be had at a short notice. Orders from any part of the continent are solicited. Reference for excellence and elegance of his work, and the character of the above, may be made to his numerous acquaintances in this and the neighboring states. Raleigh, Feb. 13, 1830. 60w-1f.

Valuable Lands.

FOR SALE, a tract of valuable land, situated in Franklin county, on the waters of Bullfinch creek, containing 725 acres in the occupancy of Col. M. N. Jeffreys, well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn and wheat. Also a tract on both sides of Highland creek in said county, adjoining the lands of Col. M. N. Jeffreys, Henry Goodloe and others, containing 1420 acres, well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat, corn, and cotton—and on which is a good mill seat.

The above lands may be had on accommodating terms—and possession of the first named tract may be had on the first of January next, and that of the last named, immediately. For further terms, apply to W.M. HAYWOOD Esq. or to the subscriber. W.M. BOYLAN. Raleigh, March 22, 1830. 9-cow1f.

A New Investigation of the Worn out subject of BAPTISM.

For Sale at this Office.