

Miscellaneous.

From a late London Paper. Pugilism.—White Condit-fields was, on Monday morning, the scene of a singular fight as was ever yet recorded in the annals of pugilism. Miles, from St. Giles, and McCarty from Saffron Hill were the combatants, and the following are the extraordinary circumstances which led to the battle. Such of our readers as have spent any time in Ireland, must have noticed the influence of that feudal spirit, which to this day exists between particular clans of the Irish peasantry. It often happens that the residents of two parishes (in some parts one parish comprises an extent of 8 or 10 miles.) are at actual war with each other; and although as individuals they behave with the greatest friendship, yet at fairs or wakes, where of necessity they assemble in large bodies, they seldom part without blood shed; and it is no uncommon thing for 500 or 1000 men to be engaged in these broils. On some such occasion Miles met the father of McCarty's present opponent, who was then stricken in years, whilst Miles was a young man; but as he had formerly espoused the cause of the faction which was hostile to the friends of the latter, he was deemed a fair foe, and war was made on him accordingly; the poor old man was beaten to a degree, that if it did not cause his immediate death, at least accelerated it; but before he expired, he sent for Miles, and asked him if he would fight his son. (his present opponent, who was then only five years old.) when he should come to man's estate.—Miles complied and a written agreement was accordingly drawn up, and respectively signed for each party. In a few years afterwards Miles found it to his advantage to come to England and in this country he has since remained. Mr. Carty in the mean time grew up a stout young man, and considering himself religiously bound to fulfil his father's last solemn covenant, he came to England also; he easily traced out Miles who did not wish to swerve from the terms of his agreement although he felt that the ruthless hand of time had certainly not improved his condition. The sum of six guineas was posted as an additional stake and at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, the men met, each attended by a chosen second. At the commencement the odds were greatly in favor of Mr. Carty, who possessed length—strength, youth, and every other requisite; he had the fight all in his own way, and the 11th round Miles gave in, being much punished, whilst his opponent was so fresh that he ran a mile in four minutes and a half, for the trifling sum of five shillings and won. Near three thousand Irishmen were present at the fight, and afterwards dispersed peaceably.

REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENTS.

It is pleasant to look back on the days that are past, circumstances of which are frequently brought to our recollection by accident. The presence of the veteran Commodore Tucker in this city has procured us the perusal of the letter of which we have been obliged by the following copy:—Nat Int.

QUINCY, JANUARY 18, 1816.

SIR, Samuel Tucker, Esq. a Member of our Massachusetts Legislature, has a petition to government for justice or customary favor to meritorious officers, which will be explained before the proper judges. I cannot refuse his request to certify what I know of his character and history. My acquaintance with him commenced early in the year 1776, when he was first appointed to a command in the navy, in which he served, reputation and without reproach, to the end of the war in 1783.

His biography would make a conspicuous figure, even at this day, in the naval annals of the United States. I can be particular only in one instance. In 1778, he was ordered to France in the Boston frigate. He sailed in February, and

soon fell in with three British frigates sent from Rhode Island, expressly to intercept him. Fighting of one against three was out of the question. In a chase of three days and three nights, he baffled all the inventions, and defeated all the manœuvres of the enemy, and was separated from him at last, in the Gulf stream, by a furious hurricane, which for three days more threatened him with immediate destruction. Nor was this his last danger from seas or from enemies. He had two other detachments of British men of war, to encounter: one in the English Channel, and another in the Bay of Biscay. He arrived at Bordeaux in April.

Nothing but vigilance, patience, and perseverance, added to consummate nautical skill, could have preserved that ship through so many dangers at that equinoctial season and such a succession of irresistible enemies:

I heartily wish Captain Tucker success; and beg the favor of you, sir, to communicate to any committee who may be charged with the examination of his application this letter, from your friend and humble servant

JOHN ADAMS.

Hon. Mr. Crowninshield, Secretary of the Navy of the U. S. The foregoing is a true copy of the original now in my possession.

MARK HILL.

Connected with this letter is an anecdote of the now venerable writer, which we do not recollect to have before seen in print. From the unaffected simplicity with which the letter is written, it would not appear, that Mr. Adams was on board the vessel commanded by Captain Tucker, in the cruise of which he speaks; but this was the fact. Captain Tucker then commanded the Boston frigate, and was charged with the important duty at that difficult time, of carrying Mr. Adams out as Ambassador to France. About fifteen days before their arrival at Bordeaux, there lay in sight a large English ship, showing a tier of guns. Tucker immediately held a conversation with Mr. Adams, assured him he could take her, and wished to obtain his consent to run down for her, this was granted. The Boston bore down: Mr. Adams being a non-combatant, was desired to retire to the cork-pit, below water. He descended, at this request into the cabin. Tucker returned immediately to his duty, and in fifteen minutes the Boston was within hail of the English ship, which proved to be the Martha, and had been lying too, to meet her enemy. Upon Tucker's hailing the British ship, she answered by a broad side, which shot a way a piece of the mizen yard of the Boston which fell upon Tucker's shoulder and brought him flat on the deck. This for a moment prevented the order to return the fire; but as he leaped from the deck and gained his legs, he found the colors of the Martha hauled down; and, looking forward, observed Mr. Adams among the maverines with a musket in his hand, having privately applied to the officer of the maverines for a gun, and taken his station with them. At this sight, Capt. Tucker became alarmed; for he was responsible for the safety of Mr. Adams, and, walking up to the Ambassador, desired to know how he came there? Upon which the other smiled, gave up his gun, and went immediately below.

Mrs. LEVY'S

SPECIALLY MAKES known, that she is prepared to instruct female pupils of the High Academy and other young ladies in the PIANO-FORTE the ensuing year. Lessons on a well-tuned & in every respect suitable instrument, will be given at her residence—and every facility in her power for the acquisition of this ornamental branch of Female Education will be afforded to those who may think proper to confide in her. Her terms will be \$8 per quarter. Raleigh, Dec. 28, 1820. 49—tf.

Anthony G. Glynn,

ATTORNEY, &c. has removed his office from Raleigh to Louisburg. He will still practise in his former Courts. Dec. 20, 1820. 47—4w.

To Journeymen Taylors. THE Subscriber would employ two Journeymen Taylors of steady habits, good wages and constant employment will be given. They will be paid regularly at the end of every week. JOSEPH THOMPSON. Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1820. —6w.

NOTICE.

THE Superintendent of the Lawrenceville Academy, having notified the trustees of his intention, of declining that business at the expiration of the present session, they are desirous to procure some person well qualified to supply his place a tress who can come well recommended will also meet with encouragement, application may be made to the trustees at Lawrenceville, Montgomery County, as soon as may be practicable; the next session will commence 1st. of January 1821. By order of the Board, G. W. DAVIDSON, Pres't. JNO. CHRISTIAN, Sec'y. Lawrenceville, 14th Sept. 1820. 35—3w.

Private Academy.

THE Senior Class of young ladies, will be accommodated with a room to themselves. J. H. HASSAM.

FOR RENT

ONE of the most eligible stands for a store on Fayetteville Street. Also a plantation, six miles from the city, consisting of 150 acres of cleared land, with good dwelling & out houses—enquire of J. H. HASSAM. Dec. 27 1820. 49

EXCHANGE of New-York at a sign for sale by T. P. DEVEREAUX, or G. P. DEVEREAUX. August 24 1820. 21—1f.

NOTICE.

JOHN MORRISON, Book Smith having established himself in a commodious shop, on the east side of Halifax Street short distance north of the State House, will execute all work entrusted to him in his line such as stillions of every description, Lining complete and in the neatest and best manner, every description of coaches, gigs, sarges or waggons, making and repairing patent ploughs, and all other kinds of ironing tools, shoemaking, &c. &c. at the shortest notice and on moderate terms. All orders from the country addressed to Mr. John L. S. Ruffian, will reach me and be punctually and to duty executed. April 23d, 1820. 14—t.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

In the Island of St. Bartholomew BENJ. F. BOLLOCK. I NFORM the public & his friends in the United States, that he has rented the whole of those extensive Buildings (including the Garden) over the Stores of John F. Gibbes Esq. and has opened an establishment, under the name of the AMERICAN HOTEL.

This is the most airy, commodious and healthy situation in the Island, and being generally known, a further description is unnecessary. The House, and will continue to be furnished with every thing necessary for the convenience and comfort of his patrons and his LIQUORS shall be of the best quality.

All vessels arriving or sailing can be supplied with good W. T. F. R. from the eastern side and as the proprietors will exert themselves to please, he confidently anticipates encouragement from his countrymen.

The editors of the Charleston City-Gazette, Norfolk Herald, Savannah Republican, Minerva Raleigh, N. C. Freeman's Journal, Philadelphia, Mercantile Advertiser, New York and P. Advertiser, Boston, will please insert the above once a week for four weeks and forward their bills to B. F. Bollock, by any person bound to St. Bartholomew, for payment. 46—4w.

Chapel Hill Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will again be resumed on the 5th of January next. The course of Studies in this Academy is as usual, so arranged as to render it preparatory to the University.—The examinations as far north will be attended by the Faculty and will be immediately previous to those in College. At each public examination the Senior Class of the School will be considered as candidates for the then ensuing Freshman Class in College and examined as such. The Sessions and vacations are regulated by those of the University. JAMES A. CRAIG, Principal. Chapel Hill, Dec. 7th, 1820. —47—6f.

Shocco Female Academy.

THE exercises of this school, will be resumed on the 1st. January next. Board and tuition fifty two and a half dollars per session payable in advance. THOMAS COTTRELL. Dec. 4, 1820. 47—11Jan.

DAVID ROYSTER

CABINET MAKER HAS on hand a quantity of elegant Mahogany furniture for sale. He still carries on the above business at his old stand east of the Market House. Oct. 19, 1820. 39—1f.

Ruleigh Private Academy.

THE subscriber, while he tenders his unfeigned acknowledgments for past favors, begs leave to inform his patrons and the public generally, that the exercises of this Seminary will commence on the first day of January next.

As the number of pupils will not justify the continuance of separate buildings for each sex, he contemplates adopting the northern system of instructing males and females in the same house. This regulation, with proper discipline, it is conceived, will not only be profitable to the scholar, but be rendered agreeable to the parents.

One or two assistants, well qualified, will be employed to aid in touching the following branches, viz. Reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, English composition, the Latin language, history, logic, surveying and trigonometry, natural philosophy and astronomy, together with the drawing and coloring of maps. An oratory, a grammatical key, and other suitable apparatus, will be used to illustrate and enforce the principles of astronomy, English grammar and the various branches of natural philosophy.

TERMS per session of five months, as follows, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Price. For spelling, reading and committing English grammar 3 3 00. Geography writing, parsing; arithmetic and committing Latin grammar 14 00. The above, with all or any of the higher branches 16 00. Payable in advance. Pens, ink and writing paper will be provided, if required. J. H. HASSAM. December 15 46—3f.

MILL BROOK.

THIS elegant situation is again offered for sale, uncommonly low for cash, or approved Bank Stock. It lies at 4 for shortly, lying on both sides of the Fishing Creek, two miles above Guilpeper Bridge and in the whole contains about 3000 acres, first rate land for the section of country, the greater part good for raising corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco, with many fine springs thereon and is considered to be very healthy, and the improvements on it are very considerable, the dwelling house is spacious and elegantly finished and cost about ten thousand dollars, with other necessary out-buildings also four grain and one saw mill, bolting mill, and iron, corn crusher and cotton gin, worth probably as much more, and in addition thereto is about eight thousand young apple and peach trees nearly half grown, and beginning to bear handsomely, and in a few years more, will be very profitable, I would sell altogether for the low price of twenty thousand dollars, payment in advance, or I would sell the mill with the dwelling, or separately, with any part of the lands to suit purchasers, or if I could be suited would sell for good Negotiable paper, or take, negroes for the entire purchase. Any person wishing to buy or look at the premises, are invited to come forward and examine every part of the land, and judge for themselves & I have no doubt they will be pleased beyond their expectations. IS ACHILLIRD. Dec. 6. 45.

A New Stage.

THE Subscriber, agreeably to contract with the Postmaster-General has commenced running a Mail Stage from Halifax Court-house, in Virginia, to Salisbury, in this state; and having provided excellent horses and careful drivers, he hopes for encouragement.

This Stage leaves Halifax C. House every Saturday morning at 4 A. M. and passing through Milton, by Caswell Court-House, Lenox Castle, Greensborough, Salem and Lexington, arrives at Salisbury on Tuesday at 10 P. M. It returns from Salisbury same day at 1 P. M. and reaches Halifax Court-House every Friday evening at 7 P. M. JOHN MOORING.

Raleigh, May 3, 1820. 16—tf. The Stage from Fredericksburg, which meets this Stage at Halifax Court-House in operation, and that which meets it at Salisbury and goes to Powelton, in Georgia, when it meets the Middleville Stage, will be in operation in a few days.

Ten Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to us, twelve miles above Raleigh, on the Haywood road, George, a well known Blacksmith belonging to Massenburg's estate.—George went off on the 25 instant, and has probably gone to Franklin where he has many acquaintances. Or we will give five dollars if secured in any jail within the State, so that we get him again. We forward six persons from harboring or dealing with him as we shall put the law in force against any thus offending. H. C. WIATT & Co. Oct. 26th, 1820. 40—1f.

Ten Dollars Reward For

GARY PARISH, an indentured apprentice to the Stage and Waggon making business.—The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to us 12 miles west of Raleigh, on the Haywood road, or five dollars if secured in any jail within the State so that we get him again.—his is also to forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him as the law will be put in force against any who shall thus offend. N. B. Gary Parish, is a boy about 17 years old, dark complexion, and a lad—a good deal of activity. H. C. WIATT, & Co. Oct. 26th, 1820. 40—1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT, the house and lots lately owned by Judge Scawell. For terms apply to Col. Wm. Polk or in his absence to Wm. Boylan, Esq. or to the subscriber at Halifax. RA JONES. July 18, 1820.