

POETRY.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The week is past, the Sabbath-dawn comes on, Rest—rest in peace—thy daily toil is done; And standing, as thou standest, on the brink Of a new scene of being, calmly think Of what is gone, is now, and soon shall be, As one that trembles on Eternity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Frazier's Magazine. Account of the Extraordinary Sleeper SAMUEL CHILTON, of Tinsbury.

Samuel Chilton, an inhabitant of the village of Tinsbury, near Bath, was a laborer of robust habit of body, though not corpulent, and had reached the 25th year of his age.—When apparently in perfect health, he fell into a profound sleep on the 13th May, 1694, and every method which was tried to rouse him proved unsuccessful.

After the lapse of nearly two years, namely, on the 9th of April, 1696, he was again overtaken with excessive sleep. He was now blind, blistered, cupped and scarified, and the most irritating medicines applied externally, but they were unable to rouse or even to irritate him, and during a whole fortnight he was never seen to open his eyes.

A singular change in his constitution now took place. He lost entirely the power of eating; his jaws were set, and his teeth so closely clenched, that every attempt to force open his mouth with instruments failed. Having accidentally observed an opening in his teeth, made by the action of the tobacco pipe, and usual with most great smokers, they succeeded in pouring some tent wine into his throat through a quill.

At the end of seventeen weeks, viz: about the 7th of August, he awoke, dressed himself, and walked about the room, being perfectly unconscious of having slept more than one night. Nothing, indeed, could make him believe that he had slept so long, till upon going to the fields he saw crops of barley and oats ready for the sickle, which he remembered were only sown when he last visited them.

Although his flesh was somewhat diminished by so long a fast, yet he was said to look brisker than he had ever done before. He felt no inconvenience whatever from his long confinement, and he had not the smallest recollection of any thing that had happened. He accordingly entered again upon his rural occupations, and continued to enjoy good health until the morning of August, 1697, when he experienced a coldness and shivering in his back; and after vomiting once or twice, fell into his former state of somnolency.

Dr. William Oliver, to whom we owe the preservation of these remarkable facts, happened to be at Bath, and hearing of so singular a case, set out on the 23rd of August to inquire into its history. On his arrival at Tinsbury, he found Chilton asleep, with bread and cheese, and a cup of beer, placed on a stool within his reach. His pulse was regular, though a little too strong, and his respiration free. He was in a "breathing sweat," with an agreeable warmth over his body.

Reasons for Hanging a Weaver.—A blacksmith of a village murdered a man, and was condemned to be hanged. The chief peasants of the place joined together, and begged the alcade that the blacksmith might not suffer, because he was necessary to the place, which could not do without a blacksmith, to shoe horses, mend wheels, &c. but the alcade said, "How, then, can I fulfil justice?" A labourer answered, "Sir, there are two weavers in the village, and for so small a place, one is enough; hang the other."

ounce; but though it was "as strong almost as fire itself," it only made the patient's eyelids shiver and tremble.

Thus baffled in every attempt to rouse him, our ruthless Doctor crammed the same nostril with the powder of white hellebore; and finding this equally ineffective, he was perfectly convinced that no impostor could have remained insensible to such applications, and that Chilton was really overpowered with sleep.

In the state in which Dr. Oliver left him, various gentlemen from Bath went to see him; but his mother would not permit the repetition of any experiments.

On the second of September, Mr. Woolmer, an experienced apothecary, went to see him, and finding his pulse pretty high, he took 14 ounces of blood from his arm; but neither at the opening of the vein, nor during the flow of blood, did he make the smallest movement.

In consequence of his mother removing to another house, Chilton was carried down stairs when in this fit of somnolency. His head accidentally struck against a stone and received such a severe blow that it was much cut; but he gave no indications whatever of having felt the blow. Dr. Oliver again visited him in his new house; and after trying again some of his former stimulants, he saw a gentleman who accompanied him run a large pin into the arm of Chilton to the very bone, without his being sensible of it.

Such was the condition of our patient till the 19th November, when his mother having heard a noise, ran up to his room and saw him eating. Upon asking him how he was, he replied, "Very well, thank God." She then asked him whether he liked bread and butter or bread and cheese best. He answered bread and cheese. She immediately left the room to convey the agreeable intelligence to his brother; but upon their return to the bed room, they found him as fast asleep as ever, and incapable of being roused by any of the means which they applied.

From this time his sleep seems to have been less profound; for though he continued in a state of somnolency till the end of January or the beginning of February, yet he seemed to hear when they called him by his name; and though he was incapable of returning any answer, yet they considered him as sensible to what was said. His eyes were less closely shut, and frequent tremors were seen in his eyelids. About the beginning of February, Chilton awoke in perfect health, having no recollection whatever of any thing that had happened to him during his long sleep. The only complaint that he made was, that the cold pinched him more than usual. He returned, accordingly, to his labors in the field, and so far as we can learn, he was not again attacked with this singular disease.

An Electric Eel.—I was standing in the gallery of a house belonging to a half pay officer (now a planter) when I observed a large jar in the garden: I enquired what it contained, and was told, an electric eel, "but" said my friend, "I have had it a long time, it is sickly, and has entirely lost its electrifying powers." I went to examine it, and saw a brown, flat headed broad-tailed eel, four or five feet long, with a look of "noli me tangere," moving slowly round the inside of the jar. The planter then taking up a piece of old iron hoop, said in an off handed manner, "If you touch him with this, you will perceive he has lost all his power." I did so, and was nearly knocked flat on my back; the shock was most severe, though the eel did not appear to be the least agitated; of course my friend was highly delighted.

Scenes of great diversion are occasioned among the English sailors who come to Stabrook, by electric eels: they are told to bring them to be cooked. Jack bares his arm, and plunges his hand into the jar, and in a moment receives a shock which benumbs him; he looks round in wild amazement, and then at the eel, all the while rubbing his elbow.—"Try again, Jack, for a bottle of rum;" he does so, grasps the eel firmly, grins and swears at "the beggar," receives shock after shock, drops the eel in despair, and runs off as if the devil had struck him. A little dog was thrown into the jar one day in which there was an electric eel, and was so paralyzed that it sunk to the bottom, and was got out alive with some difficulty, a horse that attempted to drink out of the jar was immediately thrown back on its haunches, and galloped off with mane and tail on end snorting with terror.—Alexander's Sketches.

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WALK UP. THE Subscriber having sold out his Stock of Goods, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle. No indulgence. J. D. BOYD. 47th

WOOL CARDING. THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has removed his Carding Machine to his lower mill on Mallard Creek, two miles from the place where he formerly carded by horse power; he now runs his Machine by water, and he expects to do a better business, and will card at 6 cents per pound, and will take wool at the common price for carding. DAN ALEXANDER. 3rd Dr July 16, 1833.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Charlotte, 19th July, 1833. THE Commissioned Officers of the 68th Regiment of North-Carolina Militia, together with Subalterns and Musicians, to each company: You are hereby commanded to appear at the Court-House in the town of Charlotte, on Monday the 5th of August next, armed and equipped as the law requires, with fire and side arms, for the purpose of drill, at 9 o'clock. By Order of JOHN SLOAN, Col. Comdt. WM. W. LONG, Adjt.

MILITARY ORDERS. HEAD-QUARTERS, Concord, N. C. June 22, 1833. THE Commissioned Officers and non-Commissioned Officers and Musicians attached to the 1st Regiment of North-Carolina Volunteers, will appear at Robt's Old Field, on Wednesday the 31st of July next, equipped according to law, for the purpose of drilling in the Manual and Field Exercises, to parade at 11 o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until discharged, each member to be furnished with 24 rounds of blank cartridges. By Order, DANL. COLEMAN, Colonel. JOHN F. PHIFER, jun. Adjt. N. P. A Regimental Court Martial will be held on Friday, the 2d August next. All persons having business to transact are required to attend.

New Carriage-Making ESTABLISHMENT. THE subscriber begs to leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the Carriage-Making Business at his New Shop, on the main street, one door north-west of the Jail, in all its various branches. The subscriber deems it entirely superfluous to give a detailed description of the kinds and qualities of his work, nor will he say that it shall be surpassed by none, but on his part will only invite the public to call and examine his work, hear his prices and judge for themselves. NATHAN BROWN. 6th St. July 8, 1833. One or Two apprentices will be taken to the above business. Boys 15 or 17 years of age, of study and industrious habits. N. BROWN.

LOST. ON the 6th inst. between Capps' Gold Mine and Charlotte, a Calfskin Pocket Book, containing twelve or seventeen dollars in money and the following papers, viz: One Note on Isaac Campbell, for \$25; one on Jackson Campbell for \$33; one on George W. Davis for \$5; one on E. W. Alexander for \$9.00; one on Levi Parks for \$7; one on Robt. J. Dickins, as guardian of Lucy Abernathy, for \$9.12; one on S. A. Steward for \$9.41 and three notes on myself, two payable to John Irwin, for \$10 each, and the other payable to Maj. Thos. Alexander, for \$37.—also, a judgment on James Bunt for 20 or 30 dollars. All persons are cautioned against trading for any of the above Notes, and the payers are cautioned against paying the same to any other person than myself. There were several other papers in the Pocket Book that will be of no service to any one but the owner. Any information thankfully received, and any one returning the Pocket Book liberally rewarded. ROBERT DAVIS. 3rd Dr July 8, 1833.

NOTICE. I WILL sell for cash at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday of August next, the following Tracts of Land lying in the county of Mecklenburg, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due on said Land: One tract of land belonging to James Martin's heirs, containing 116 acres, in the upper end of the county, joining the lands of Wm. J. Wilson, Samuel Wilson and others. Also, 100 acres, belonging to William Duckworth, joining the lands of Edwin Potts, Virgin Springs and others. Also, 170 acres, belonging to the heirs of John Finch, dec'd, joining the lands of Alex. Gillespie and others. Also, 132 acres, listed by John McEntire and lies in the gold region. Also, 64 acres, listed by George W. Davis, joining the lands of James Latta and others, (for 1831.) Also, 115 acres, belonging to the heirs of Samuel Brown, dec'd, joining the lands of James Henderson and others. Also, 100 acres, belonging to the heirs of James Bell, dec'd, joining the lands of Mary Potts, James Knox and others, (for 1831.) Also, 125 acres, belonging to James Gillespie, jr, joining the lands of Dr. Wm. White and others. Also, 200 acres, belonging to Hannah Stanford, joining the lands of Samuel Johnston and others. Also, 273 acres, listed by Wm. Stewart and well known by the Virgin Springs. Also, 210 acres, listed by Wm. Robeson, sen, joining the land of John Hill, Isaac Alexander and others. Also, 90 acres, listed by Jacob Holdhouser near Jerry Hoie's Store, (for 1831.) Also, 227 acres, belonging to Robert Buchanan, joining the lands of Elizabeth Buchanan and others, (for 1831.) Also, 222 acres, listed by Isaac Alexander, joining the lands of John Hill and others, (for 1831.) Also, 90 acres, listed by James Brown, joining the lands of Hugh Smith and others, (for 1831.) JOHN SLOAN, Former Sheriff. 6th St. July 8, 1833.

NOTICE. MY ARABIAN STALLION is for sale at a fair price. WM. S. NORMENT. June 15th, 1833.

FOR SALE. THE Gin House standing South of Trade street near Dr. Harris' residence, connected with which is an excellent Cotton Gin and Metal Screw Press, which will be sold with the house or separate as purchasers may desire. If this establishment is not sold privately, before Tuesday of August Court, it will then be offered for sale at Public Auction. For further particulars apply to the subscriber or during his absence to Mr. H. B. Williams. F. L. SMITH, Executor of Wm. Smith dec'd. 7th St. July 6, 1833.

Doctor Samuel S. Harris HAS located himself on the road leading from Charlotte to Concord, 7 1/2 miles from Charlotte. He takes this method to inform the people of the adjacent country, that he has furnished himself with a stock of MEDICINES and will attend to the practice of Physic and its collateral branches. June 14, 1833. 6th St.

TAKEN UP AND committed to the Jail of this county, on the 5th inst. a negro man by the name of GEORGE, about 22 or 23 years old, yellow complexioned and about 5 feet 5 or 9 inches high and slender made; he appears to be an intelligent Boy and has a stoppage in his speech. He had on a mixed home-spun coat and light drab pantaloons. He says he belonged to Dr. Pinckney Price of Caswell county and was sold to Col. Johnson, of Georgia, a speculator. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. JOS. MCCONNAUGHEY, Sheriff. July 10, 1833. 46th

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Session, 1833. Samuel Lawing } Original attachment, levied on a negro girl named Rachel Samuel Hyams, and child, and left in the possession of Isaac Hyams. ORDERED by Court, that publication be made six weeks in the Miners' & Farmers' Journal, that the defendant appear, answer or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered against him. Witness, Isaac Alexander, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1833. Test: ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. m. c. Price adv. 32

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1833. Robert M. Sterling } Petition for Divorce. Margaret Sterling }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, therefore it is Ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star and the Miners' & Farmers' Journal, for the said defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to plead in answer to the Plaintiff's petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against her and decree accordingly. Witness, Pearsall Thompson, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1833. P. THOMPSON, c. m. c. l. June 5, 1833. Price adv. 55

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1833. Michael Crowell } Original Attachment, levied on defendant's interest in a Gold Mine, on Lynch's Creek, known by the name of the Lancy Mine. James Tyron, } ORDERED by Court, that publication be made six weeks in the Miners' & Farmers' Journal, that the defendant appear, answer or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered against him. Witness, Isaac Alexander, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1833. Test: ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. m. c. Price adv. 52

JOHN WYATT RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has just received at his stand, south of the Court-House, a general assortment of the best foreign

Spirits and Wines that can be procured. Likewise Groceries, Confectionaries and Cakes. Among which are the following articles: WINES. Port Madeira Sherry Malaga Tenserrife, &c. &c. SPIRITS. Old Peach Brandy Apple do. Peach do. Whiskey Cogniac Brandy Holland Gin Jamaica Rum N. E. do. Havana, Spanish and American S.GARS, Cut, Puffball and Manufactured Tobacco, Scotch Snuff, Pipes, &c. &c. London bottled PORTER & Philadelphia BEER, Bottled and Newark CIDER, &c. CHEESE, CRACKERS and HERRINGS, An assortment of Foreign CORDIALS, Lemon Syrup and Spruce Beer. FRUITS and NUTS. Lemons, Figs, Raisins and Prunes, Almonds, Brazil, Cocoa and Barcelona Nuts. —ALSO— Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Sugars, Candies and Cakes of all descriptions, Soap, Candles, Mustard, Pepper and Spice, Bacon, Flour and Meal. Persons can be furnished at all times with cold luncheon. He would, also, inform the public, that he has opened a BAKERY where persons can be furnished with Bread, &c. at all times. Charlotte, May 7, 1833.

NEGROES WANTED. I WILL Hire 4 or 5 Negro boys for the balance of the year, or by the month. Ten or twelve years of age would be preferred. THO. A. MERA. 42nd June 13th, 1833.

WARRANTEE DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW BOOK STORE. THE Subscriber has no prospect of being able to perform the duty of the ministry of feeling, in common with other men, the importance of engaging in some employment which will be able him to provide for the wants of a rising family, believes, that such an establishment was opened a Book Store in Charlotte, N. C. in the Western section of our State. He perfectly invites his friends, acquaintances, and who feel any interest in his undertaking, to see his Books. He will be happy to receive orders for those who live at a distance. He has on hand some valuable works in Law, in Medicine, most of the Greek and Latin Classics, and other books used in our Schools and Academies, many works in Theology, and Miscellaneous books suited to almost every class of readers, he will be able to procure on favorable terms, any books to be found in the Northern Cities, or in the London Market. It will give him pleasure to assist professional gentlemen, private citizens in enlarging their Libraries, and purchasing new ones. He looks with confidence and respect to an enlightened community for encouragement. DANIEL GOLLUB. Charlotte, May 23, 1833. P. S. I have contracted with the Secretary of the A. T. S. for an Edition of the Christian Assurance for North-Carolina, for 1834. It will consist of 12 pages more of useful matter, than the former edition, and will be sold at the same price. It is now in the hands of John P. Haven, No. 143 Nassau Street, New York, and may be had by the subscribers of Hughes & Turner, Raleigh Book Store.

J. New Ass. WATCHES, J. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has lately received the following Gold and Silver Levers, Lepine & Plain Watches, sorted, Gentlemen's Gold Chains, Seals and Keys, Ear and Finger Rings, Breast Pins and Shirt Studs, which, together with his former Stock, makes present assortment nearly complete, all of which will be sold at a very small advance for cash, or short time, to punctual customers. He still continues to manufacture SEWING MACHINES and other articles of Gold and Silver, also, to repair Clocks and Watches, and to make and repair the public, that his is the only town where such articles are repaired. He will also FLUX GOLD in any quantity, at the shortest notice. GILDING and ENGRAVING, also, at order. THOMAS TROTTER. Charlotte, May, 1833.

Look at This. THE subscriber having sold out his Stock of Goods to Mr. George S. Shaw, it is the necessity of calling upon all those indebted to him for a longer time than two years, to make immediate payment; and those of a late date, upon open accounts, will please close them by or hand. JOHN WOODRUFF. April 5, 1833. N. B. My office will be at the residence of Mr. Shaw, formerly occupied by myself.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having purchased from John Woodruff, his entire Stock of Goods, consisting of such articles as usually are kept in a section of country, begs leave to inform the public, that he has continued the Mercantile Business, at the store of John Woodruff, known as the New-Farm Store, and promises to serve all those who patronize him with their custom, on the most liberal and reasonable terms. All persons wishing to pay for cash would do well to call and examine, as he is determined to sell the present stock at first cost; those who wish a credit may pay more. G. S. SHAW. Charlotte, April 5, 1833.

SADDLES & HARNESS. JAMES T. ASBURY & CO. HAVE on hand and to order, a general assortment of their Shop in the south-west corner of Mr. Spring's Brick Building. Ladies and Gentlemen's SADDLES, and all other articles shops in the Southern States. In addition to the above, a general assortment of Gig and Saddle Bits, Stirrup Leans, and necessary to trim off Saddles, will be sold low for cash. We request the public to call and examine our materials and work manufactured, bear witness for themselves. Charlotte, Dec. 7, 1832. Four or five journeymen Saddle and Harness Makers is wanted, to which good wages will given, by applying to JAS. T. ASBURY & CO.

Charleston and Cheraw. THE STEAM BOAT MASON. Capt. J. C. Graham, has been engaged the last of the season, to run a regular trade between Charleston and Cheraw, calling at Georgetown on her way and down, and will resume her trips in the course of a few days, and is intended to be continued to the end of the season. The exceeding draft of water, drawing only four and a half feet when loaded, will enable her to reach Charleston at all times, except upon an uncommon low tide, when her cargo will be lightened at the Cape of the Boat. Comfortable accommodations for a few passengers, with all due attention. J. B. CLOUGH. Charleston, Sept. 26, 1831. Constitution of No. Carolina AND OF THE UNITED STATES. FOR Sale at this Office, a few copies of a Pamphlet containing the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of North-Carolina, and the Declaration of Independence. Price, 25 cents.