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A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.

A SERMON.

Preached on the Eve of the Battle of Braudy-

BY THE REV. JOAB PROUT.

Gentlemen: Not long ago, searching into

the papers of my grandfather, Major John

Joab Schoefmyer, who was out in the days of

the Revolution, I found the following dis-

course, delivered on the Eve of the Battle of

Brandywine, by the Rev. Joab Prout, to a

large portion of the American soldiers, in

presence of Gen. George Washington and

Gen. Wayne, and others of the army. You

may we this discourse for the columns of your

A. HAMILTON SCHEFMYER.

valuable paper, if you should think proper.

Your friend.

REVOLUTIONARY SERMON.

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Brynewood Farm, Chester co.

August 30, 1843.

September 10, A. D. 1777.

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Messrs 1 R. & A. H. Diller: 3.

"CHARACTER IS AS IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS; AND THE GLORY OF THE STATE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF ITS CITIZENS."

BY WM H BAYNE]

FAYETTEVILLE, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1844.

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do comy court
MILITARY WARRANTS & EXECUTIONS G. J. McMILLAN.

ESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the House recently occupied by David Lewis, Esq., and intends keeping a House of PUBLIC

ENTERTAINMENT. His rooms are comfortably turnished, and on his table will always be found the best the market affords. For the comfort and accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage he will use every

the comes. Praculton and ranging twistlers will re-August 5, 1843. -232-1f.

NEW GOODS. The fourth time this Season. J & J KYLE HAVE just received by the late DRY GOODS.

Among which are-Premium Prints, Vestings and Cloths, Striped, figured and plain Silks, Alpacas, colored and black, Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Merino and other Shawls, Carpeting and Hearth Rugs, Cassimeres and Sattinets,

Kentucky Jeans, and Merino Cassimero, Biankets and Flannels,
With many other Goods; all of which being purchased by the Package for Cash, will be offered at very low prices for Cash, or on time to punctual Dec. 7, 1843. 239-y.

TRIMMING, AND

Harness Making. The subscriber has on hand and for sale, at reduced prices 35 sets of harness, assorted, and a few

credit to punctual customers.
Gig and barouche tops, and barness of all kinds repaired, and carriages re-trimmed in best style, at short notice, and at low prices.

carriage trimmings, &c., low for cash, or on short

All orders will be promptly attended to, and the work done in the most tasteful and satisfactory manner, or no charge made. JAMES SUNDY. Dec. 14, '43.-tf

NEW GOODS.

I AM NOW RECEIVING for the Fall and Winter Trade, an assortment of GROCERIES,

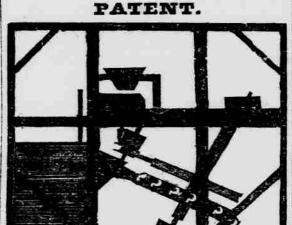
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Hollow-Ware,

DRY GOODS₉

Pilot, Beaver, Doe Skin and Mole Hair Cloths;

Cassimeres; Vestings; Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Scotch Carvays, Flannels; Blankets; Muslin-de-Lains; Bomba-Peppermint Drops, Flannels; Blankets; Muslin-de-Lains; Bonna-zines; Alpacas; Merinos; Winter Shawls; Fancy Prints; Dimitys; Jaconet, Swiss, Mull and Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns; White and closed Cambrits; Sheetings; Irish Linens; Shirtags; White and bl'k Hose and Half Hose; Worsted, White and bl'k Hose and Half Hose; Worsted, Elicity on Syrup, Port Wine in bottles, Pepper Sauce, Ca-Elastic and Cotton Suspenders; Sewing, Spool and Flax Thread; Coat Trimmings, &c. &c.; which I am determined to sell low to those who will fayor me with a call. (Next door to E. Fuller.)
D. McLAURIN.

Oct. 2, 1843. The Inclined Water Wheel.



HIS valuable improvement in the application of water power, is now completed and in successful operation at the Cool Spring Mills in this Town. The invention was designed to save water in its operation, and thereby remedy the difficulty now existing on account of its scarcity. This wheel will perform the same labor with less than half the water required to drive the tub-wheel, and if applied in place of the flutter-wheel the saving must be still greater. The number of Mills (now in operation by these wheels) that become scarce of water in the summer, is supposed to average 80 or 90 per cent. If these Mills can be succeesfully operat ed with even half the water now required, it is obvious that the supply of water will be abundant.

The Inclined Water Wheel in its construction can be placed at any elevation to suit the condition of the pond, thereby securing a sufficient head above the water is at any time liable to become scarce. In this particular the liable to become scarce. In this particular the Inclined water wheel has a decided advantage above the Overshot, which requires a sufficient fall and constancy of water, and is also expensive in its construction: Whereas, the Inclined Water Wheel can be built at much less expense--can be successfully applied to any mill or machinery that is propelled by water, and will run well in back water. This Wheel is said to rank in power with a high breast wheel, and can be geared with either cogs or bands, but the latter being considered che per and more durable, I have adopted Having obtained a Patent in December last, I have abstained from giving publicity to the inven-tion, or offering to sell any Rights, until others, as well as myself, should become satisfied of its advantages. I am now ready to dispose of the right to use said invention by counties, districts and States -as also single rights. Millwrights, Mill owners, and the public generally are invited to call and ex-

amine the invention. The machinery, as represented in the plate above, can be made more simple, by which one half of the expense of construction will be diminished, but the amount of water saved will be less. I shall have both modes of construction with a statement of materials for each, printed in handbills, which I design for those who wish further in-fermation on the subject. JOHN T. GILMORE. Fayetteville, Oct 21, 1843 .-- 243-v.

LIME! 50 CASKS Fresh THOMASTOWN.

For sale by GEO. McNEILL. Sign of the

BIG SHOE!

HE Subscriber still continues the business of SHOEMAKING 2 doors east of David Lucy, children and next of kin to Edward W. Shaw's Contectionary (notwithstanding he also keeps a few articles of general family use, in the Grocery line) and keeps on hand an assortment of shoes of his own manufacture, which he can war- of Dorothy Robins, dec'd., James Brown and wife it P Prices will be moderate in accordance with | rant of good work manship, and will sell low for

cash. Mace bissincere thanks to those who have extended to him their patronage, and will exert | dec'd. himself to please all his customers. ICP Repairing and Mending done at the shortest notice, and in a durable manner.

JOHN SILLBAN. Encourage Home Manufactures.



Gardner and McKethan, CARRIAGE MAKERS.

AVE now on hand and for sale a much larger Stock of Work than usual, consist-Carriages, Barouches, Buggies,

Sulkeys, Wagons, &c. Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine their Work and prices, which have been reduced to suit the times.

We warrant our work, as usual, for one year. Repairing neatly executed at short notice and at reduced prices. 239-1y. Feb 2, 1843.

RYE MEAL COOL SPRING MILLS. For sale at

HHDS. PRIME MOLASSES. now landing from Steamer Fayetteville. For sale by GEO. McNEILL.

Lemon Lumps, Cornetts assorted Plums Peppermint Lumps, Cornetts assorted Plu Cornecopia ass'd Plums, Kisses with Mottos, French Jujube Paste, Cinnamon Comfits, Sugar Almond, Burnt do Large Plums, Red Rock Candy, White do

Yellow do

Peppermint Barley,

Lemon Candy.

Cream do

Caraway assorted Plums, West India Preserves, Cinnamon Bar Candy, Essences, for Cakes, Tamarinds, Citron,

FRESH

CONFECTIONARIES.

and Philadelphia, viz:

PeppermintCandy,

Hoarhound do

on Syrup, Port Wine in bottles, Pepper Sauce, Capers, Olives, Pickles by the gallon or jar, Mustard, Sweet Oil, Table Salt, soda, butter and sugar Bis-cuits, Cheese, New York dried Beef, ground Cin-namon, Spice and Cloves, Nutmegs and Mace.

An assortment of Children's Willow Waggons, Cradles, and Chairs, together with a supply of French Baskets for La-

TOTS.

A fresh supply of German and French large Dol leads, wax and common, large and small Brass Cannons, Toy Guns and Swords, Whips, Drums,

NEW FANCY ARTICLES. Consisting in part, viz: --Hair, flesh, whisker, nail, tooth and shaving Brushes, Buffaloe and Imitation Riding, tuck, and side Combs, Silver and German, silver Thimbles and Pencils, with a splendid col-lection of Glass Work and other articles too tedious

PERFUNERIES. Powder, powder Boxes and Pulls, Otto of Roses, Preston Salts, assorted, Ladies' Fancy Smelling Bottles, Lip Salve, Court Plaster, assorted colors, Silk and single and double shell Albert ditto; bon-Cold Cream, Macassor Cream, Bear Grease, witha net cap and neck Ribbons, newest styles; artificial general assortment of Extracts of Perfumery for Hankerchiefs, Orange Water, and genuine French and German Cologne Water.

Springs and Wreaths, searlet and white Flannels; Kentucky Jeans; Kersevs; B'ankets; Fur and Wool Hats; Men's, Boys', Youths', and Children's

PRINCIPE SEGARS Of choice Brands, "Regalins," "La Norma," and Ladies' Segars; Mrs Miller's Scotch and Macco-boy Souff in bottles and bladders, Cut and Smoking Tobacco, and a supply of fine and common

MASON'S CHALLENGE BLACKING. SIX gross of the above article, very superior and cheap, 6 do., Mason's Black and Blue Ink, as-

Fresh Oranges. C. A. BROWN.

NEW GOODS. Ashburton Lace. Gimp and Gimpure Lace and Edgings. Thread Lace and Edgings. Valencienne Lace. Ombre Velors Prints. French Dimity Collars and Cuffs. Paris Lace and Collars, Lish Thread Caps.

6-4 blue black Italian Crape. Paris DeLain. Dec. 2, 1843.—249-y. GEO. McNEILL.



NOTICE. TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Cumberland county, N. C., on the 1st inst., a negro man who says his name is ISHAM, and says he belongs to John

Henry Murchy, of Halifax county, N. C. Said negro is about 40 or 45 years of age, dark completed, 5 feet : inches high, and had on when taken up black sattinet pantaloons, round jacket of the same, striped vest, and white would hat. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. W. L. CALLAIS, Jailor.

258-16 State of North Carolina -- Columbus County.

In Equity-Fall Term, 1843. Wynne Narce, William Williamson and wife Prudence, Elias Williamson and wife Dorothy, and

Everett N. Nance, children and next ofkin of Daniel H. Nance, dec'd., and of Alfred Marcs and wife Eliza, Daniel F. Nance, Labon Williamson and wife Sarah Ann, and John Waters and wife Nance, dec'd.,

Marmaduke Powell, Administrator on the Estate Beisey, Jesse Faulk and wife Lucy, and Moore Lennon, Executor of Edward Nance, dec'd., and Administrator on the Estate of Daniel H. Nance,

It appearing that Jesse Faulk and wife are no inhabitants of this State, it is ordered that the Clerk and Master make publication in the North Carolinian, published in the Town of Fayetteville, for six weeks, that unless the said Jesse Faulk and Wife appear at the next Term of this Court, and plead, answer or demor, this bill will be taken proonfesso against them and heard exparte. It is further ordered that Jesse Faulk and wifenave leave to swear to their answer, before any

Circuit Judge of Mississippi. Witness-Richard Wooten, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office, Feb. 5, 1814, and the sixtyeighth year of American Independence. R!CHARD WOOTEN, C. & M. E.

FOR SALE.

25 BBLS. Hydraulic Lime, 10 do. Roman Cement, 10 do, calcined Plaster. 100 do. Thomastown Lime,

10 do. rotten plaster for Manure, 100 bushels Har for plastering uses, and 100,000 Bricks; All of which I am desirous to exchange for cash. am also ready to attend to any work in my line, as a bricklayer and plasterer, either in Fayetteville or elsewhere.

The subscriber will be found at his shop, nearly opposite the State Bank. JOHN E. PATTERSON.
Faveiteville, N. C., Feb. 9, 1844. 259-5w. t! P Observer copy.

SEEDS! ORCHARD grass seed, - (evergreen.) Clover Seeds. Clover Seeds.

Buckwheat Seed.

For sale by

GEO. MeNEILL. Jan. 6, 1844 .-- 254-tf.

State of North Carolina-Bladen county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-Feb-ruary Term, 1844. David Reid

Original attachment-levied Samuel C. Gause. on Land. IT appearing to the setisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Samuel C. Gause, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolinian, published in Fayetteville, notifying said Gause to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Se-sions to be held for the County of Bladen, at the Court House in Elizabethtown, on the 1st Monday in May next, then and there to plead, or the land levied on will be condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand.

Witness-David Lewis, Clerk of said Court at Of fice, the first Monday in February, 1814.

DAVIOLEWIS, CPk.

NEW AND CHEAP CASHSTORE

HE Sul scriber has taken the newlybuilt Store on Person Street, next door to Col. S. T. Hawley's at c' i emediately opposite Mr P. Taylor's Store, where he is now receiving and opening from New York and Philadelphia, A NEW STOCK of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DBT GOODS. Soldiers and countrymen: Among which may be found-Superfine black and blue Broadclaths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts; super. English black Satin and other Vestings black and blue-black Silks; figured and fancy co lored duto; black and colored Alpacas, some very handsome; French and English Challys and Me-rinos; French, English, and American Prints, a goodassoftment of the newest styles, (very cheap;)
Muslin and Crape-de-Lains; Bennet Crapes;
Ladies' fancy Silk Cravats; Woollen and other
Shawls, super Beaver Croth; French Cassimere;
black Silk and Alpaca Cravats; Stocks; Irish
Linens and Lawns; Linen Cambric Hankerchiels;
dtte Homestylend, some very factoric which called us to duty, or the beat of the tattoo, which gave the signal for the hardy sleep the sword." Military and Navy Shaving Soap, Wash Ball Soap, Cream, Bell, Rose and other scented Soaps, Macassor, Annuae, and Bear's Oil, Pomatom, flesh Silk and Twist; Cont Cord and Binding; Velvet knapsack for his pillow.

September 20, 1843.

150 bags of coffee

10:36 lbs bar lead

75 kegs nails 1000 lbs of steel

Sept. 3, 1843.-v

R Gee, Esq., or at this office.

15 cases FUR HATS

York and Philadelchia, by

10, 000 lbs brown and loaf sugars

25 boxes teas (some very fine)

50 bags shot, 200 lbs Indigo

3000 lbs copperas, 300 lbs Dutch madder

50 coils rope, 300 the baling twine BLACKSMITH'S tools in fu'l sets

15 dezen boys' fine and common caps

25 dozen ladies' fine and common hats.

Together with a general assortment of staple and

fancy DBT GOODS

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

COMMON CROCKERY & GLASS WARE,

Alson variety of CHINA, QUEEN'S WARE

consisting of dinner setts, tea sets, coffie sets; glass

and grante jugs of every variety; cut glass wines,

ent and moulded tumblers and decenters; common

crockery put up in packages to suit the country

merchants; all of which will be sold on accom-

FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

25 cases SHOES and brogans 6 dozen LADIES' BUSKINS and slippers

10 tons of iron

10 hogsheads of molasses

75 kegs white lead (in o'l)

75 boxes of window glass

campment; in times of terror and gloom, shall perish by the sword. Cloth, Fur. and Glazed Caps, some fine Fur, Seal and Muskrat ditto; Shoes, all sizes; Umbrellas; Hosiery; Ladies' fine white cotton Stockings; not be for the last time. colored ditto; superior Cashmere Prussian black ditto; Gentlemen's and Ladies' black Hoskin and Kid Gloves; colored ditto; Silk and Cotton ditto;

sympathies of the hour? The flag of our fight of to-morrow, and in the memory of all together with many other articles not mentioned, country droops heavily from yonder staff, the will ever rest and linger the order scene As I am determined to sell for the lowest Cash prices, and for CASH only, persons may rely upon breeze has died way along the green plain of this autumnal night. good bargains. Call and examine for yourselves. Chadd's Ford—the plain that spreads before | Solemn twilight advances or # C. CAISON. us, glistening in sunlight - the heights of the the woods on the opposite he Brandywine arise gloomy and grand beyond long shadows over the green of to NEW!GOODS

the up our of the bloodshed and strife of to-WILLIAMS & LUTTERLOH, "They that take the sword shall perish by

the sword.". And have they not taken the sword? Let the desolated plain, the blood-soddened valley, the burned farm house, blackening in the sun, the sacked village and the ravaged town, answer-let the whitening bones of the butchered farmer, strewn along the fields of 1500 lbs Spanish brown, 600 lbs Epsom salts his homestead, answer-let the starving mo-1000 lbs of steel S boxes Collins' axes 50 pieces 44 and 45 inch bagging ther, with the babe clinging to the withered breast, with the death rattle mingling with the murmuring tones, that mark the last struggle

for life-let the dying mother and her babe answer! It was but a day past and our land slept in the light of peace. War was not here-wrong was not here. Fraud, and wo, and misery, and want, dwelt not among us. From the eternal solitude of the green woods, arcse the blue smoke of the settler's cabin, and golden fields of corn looked forth from amid the waste of the wilderness, and the glad music of hu-

man voices hwoke the silence of the forest. Now! God of mercy, behold the change! -Under the shadow of a protext, under the sauctity of the name of God, invoking the Redeemer to their aid, do these foreign hirelings slay our people! They throng our towns, NE likely NEGRO MAN, about 30 years of age. For further information apply to James they darken our plains, and now they encompass our posts on the lonely plain of Chadd's

"They that take the sword shall perish by

Brethren, think me not unworthy of belief, TAKEN op and commitwhen I tell you that the doom of the Britisher is near! Think me not vain, when I tell ted to the Jail of Sampson county, N.C., a negro man who says his name is RILEY, and says he beyou that beyond the cloud that now enshrouds us, I see gathering, thick and fast, the darker tongs to Thomas Demins of North Washington, and was sent south by Kintchen Hatlan to be sold. cloud and the blacker storm of a Divine Retribution! R'ley is about 30 years of age, about five feet ten Inches high, a little yellow completed. The owner

They may conquer us on to-morrow! Might and wrong may prevail, and we may be driven from this field-but the hour of God's own vengeance will come!

Ave, if in the vast solitudes of eternal space, if in the heart of the boundless universe, there throbs the being of an awful God, quick to avenge, and sure to punish guilt, then will the man, George of Brunswick, called King, leel in his brain and in his heart, the vengeance of the Eternal Jehovah! A blight will be upon his life-a withered brain, an accursed intellect; a blight will be upon his children, and on his people. Great God! how dread the punishment!

A crowded populace, peopling the dense towns where the man of money thrives, while the laborer starves; want striding among the people in all its forms of terror; a merciless nobility adding wrong to wrong, and beaping insult upon robbery and fraud; royalty corrupt to the very heart; aristocracy rotten to the core; crime and want linked hand in hand, and tempting men to deeds of woe and death-these are a part of the doom and the retribution that shall come upon the English throne and the English people!

Soldiers-I look around upon your familiar faces with a strange interest! To-morrow morning we will all go forth to battle-for need I tell you that your unworthy minister [Volume 5-Number 264

will march with you, invoking God's aid in the fight?—we will march forth to buttle!— Need I exhort you to fight the good fight, to ... fight for your homesteads, and for your lives and children!

My friends, I might urge you to fight, by the gailing memories of British wrongs! Walton-I might tell you of your father butchered in the silence of midnight on the plains of Trenton; I might picture his grey hairs dabbled in blood; I might ring his death shriek in your ears. Shelmire, I might tell you of a mother butchered, and a sister outraged—the lonely farm house, the night assault, the roof in flames, the shouts of the troopers, as they despatched their victim, the cries of mercy, thank the cries of mercy, I might paint this all again, in the terrible colors of the vivid reality, if I thought your courage needed such wild excitement.

But I know you are strong to the might of the Lord. You will go forth to battle on the morrow with light hearts and determined spirits, though the solemn duty-the duty of "They that take the sword shall perish by evenging the dead-may rest heavy on your

souls. And in the hoor of battle, when all around We have met this evening perhaps for the is darkness, lit by the lurid cannon glare, and last time. We have shared the toil of the the piercing musket flash, when the wounded march, the peril of the flight, the dismay of the strew the ground, and the dead litter your retreat—alike we have endured cold and path, then remember, soldiers, that God is hunger, the contumely of the internal foe, and with you. The eternal God fights for yououtrage of the foreign oppressor. We have he rides on the battle cloud, he sweeps onward sat, night after night, beside the same camp with the march of the hurricane chargefire, shared the same rough soldiers' fare; we God, the Awful and the Infinite, fights for have together heard the roll of the reveille, you, and you will triumph.

"They that take the sword shall perish by

of the soldier, with the earth for his bed, the , You have taken the sword, but not in the spirit of wrong and ravage. You have taken And now, soldiers and brethren, we have the sword for your homes, your wives, your met in the peaceful valley, on the eve of bat- little ones. You have taken the sword of tle, while the sunlight is dying away behind truth, for justice and right, and to you the yonder heights, the sunlight that to-morrow promise is, be of good cheer, for your foes morn, will glimmer on scenes of blood. We have taken the sword in defiance of all that have met, amid the whitening tents of our en- man holds dear, in blasphemy of God-they

have we gathered together-God grant it may | And now, brothren and soldiers, I bid you all farewell. Many of us may fall in the fight It is a solemn moment. Brethren, does not of to-morrow-God rest the souls of the fallen the solemn voice of nature seem to echo the | -many of us may live to tell the story of the

the waters of yonder stream, and all nature around usare the tents of the c ment a parte of saleta i shence, on the eve of the copper seed bushe or the e trainp of the soldiers to and

> tents, the stillness and silence that i. eve of battle. When we meet again, may the long shadows of twilight be flung over a peaceful land.

God in Heaven grant it. Let us pray.

Prayer of the Revolution.

Great Father, we bow before thee. We invoke thy blessing, we deprecate thy wrath. we return thee thanks for the past, we ask thy aid for the future. For we are in times of trouble, oh Lord, and sore beset by fore, merciless and unpitying; the sword gleams over our land, and the dust of the soil is dampened with the blood of our neighbors and friends.

Oh! God of mercy, we pray thy blessing on the American arms. Make the man of our hearts strong in thy wisdom; bless, we beseech, with renewed life and strength, our hope, and Thy instrument, even Geo. Washington-shower Thy counsels on the Honorable, the Continental Congress; visit the tents of our host, comfort the soldier in his wounds and afflictions, nerve him for the fight, prepare him for the hour of death.

And in the hour of defeat, oh! God of Hosts, do then be our stay, and in the hour of triumph be thou our guide.

Teach us to be merciful. Though the memory of galling wrongs be at our hearts knocking for admittance, that they may fill us with desires of revenge, yet let us, oh Lord, spare the vanquished, though they never spared us in their hour of butchery and bloodshed. And, in the hour of death, do thou guide us into the abode prepared for the blest; so shall we return thanks unto thee, through Christ, our redeemer. - God prosper the cause

PRACTICAL AND SPECULATIVE ABILITY .-The two kinds of ability here pointed out most exist more or less in every individual, but they are often combined in very unequal proportions. A high degree of speculative is frequently found in conjunction with a low degree of practical, ability; and conversely, the practical talents are sometimes superior to the speculative. Men, who having exhibited the greatest powers of mind in their writings, have been found altogether inefficient in active life, and incapable of availing themselves of their own wisdom. With comprehensive views and a capacity for profound reasoning on human affairs, they have felt bewildered in actual emergencies. Keen and close observers of the characters, the failings, and accomplishments of others, they have not had the power of conforming their own conduct to their theoretical standard of excellence. Giants in the closet, they have proved but children in the world. This destitution of practical ability in men of fine intellect often excites the wonder of the crowd. They seem to expect that he who has shown powers of mind bespeaking an almost all-comprehensive intelligence, and who has, perhaps, poured a flood of light on

the path of action to be pursued by others,

should, as a matter of course, be able to achieve

any enterprize and master any difficulties

himself. Such expectations, however, are

unreasonable and ill-founded .- New Mirror.

Executor of S. Barksdale.

March 9, 1844.

is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
A. B. CHESNUT, Jailor. March 9, 1844.

MORE GOOD THINGS Just received by the Steamer Cotton Plant.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Currants, Citron, northern Apples, and Cocoanuts. For sale at C. A. BROWN'S Store. March 9, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having quainted at March Term, 1844, of Comberland County Court, as Executor of the last will and testament of Sherrod Barksdale, dec'd , notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against it are required to present them within the time limited by act of Assembly, or this notice will be plead in bar of recov-ery. GEORGE T. BARKSDALE.

FURTHER NOTICE. ON Thursday, the 11th of April, I shall expose

o sale, at the late residence of the deceased, all the perishable property on hand; also, five young negroes. Terms of sale six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

GEORGE T. BARKSDALE.