

POETICAL.



LEGAL WHISKERS.

As o'er their wine and walnuts eat, Talking of this thing and of that, Two wights well learned in the law...

Original Papers.

SKETCHES OF TRAVEL.

We have been favored with a series of letters from a gentleman of North Carolina, travelling to the West. We shall give one or more every week.

DEAR FATHER: I am now in the rich valley of Broad River, near the foot of the Blue Ridge...

at the task; for had I the ken of an angel, I could scarcely do justice to the subject...

The morning was clear and the wind calm—the sun shone with unusual brightness and tinged the western hills—all Nature seemed to aid in adding grandeur to the scene.

But I must acknowledge I was greatly disappointed when I reached the summit of the Blue Ridge. I thought I could turn around and view the whole landscape below...

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY; Message of Gov. Morehead.

GENTLEMEN: In my message, at the beginning of the session, I called your attention to various subjects in connection with the history of the State...

The Act of Assembly, requiring that letter books should be kept in this Department, was passed in 1784, shortly previous to the close of Gov. Martin's administration.

From the close of the revolution, so far as the Executive Department was concerned, we possess ample materials for history.

Governor Caswell's first administration commenced with the adoption of the State Constitution, December, 1776, and extended through the years 1777-'78 and '70.

Gov. Nash presided in the Executive Department during the year 1789, and until the year 1791, when he resigned his office.

Coke county, Tennessee, Jan. 12. I visited Newport yesterday. It is a small place of little note, but few stores and few citizens.

This expression reminds me of the Yankee who in describing the size of something, said it was as big as a piece of chalk.

has been preserved in the public offices; but his entire correspondence, preserved by his only child, an intelligent and amiable daughter...

Few incidents of the Revolution are calculated to excite deeper interest than the circumstances connected with the descent upon Hillsborough, then the seat of Government, by the Tories on the 12th September, 1781...

One of the modes which has occurred to me as best calculated to effect the object of this communication, is to authorize my successor in this department, to collect, if possible, such papers as may be necessary to complete the series of Letter Books...

Justice to ourselves and to our illustrious Revolutionary patriots, requires that we should preserve the materials of our Revolutionary history.

Papers and letters now in the office of your Secretary of State, in the hand writing of William Hooper, one of the delegates of North Carolina in the Continental Congress...

The British troops in no part of America met with such stubborn and unrelenting resistance, in proportion to the means and numbers as they encountered among the inhabitants of North Carolina.

An extract from Tarleton's History of the Southern Campaigns of 1780 and '81, herewith communicated marked A. will show the manner in which the enemies of America were received by the inhabitants of North Carolina.

Indeed, our whole history of the Revolutionary struggle, shows that no body of enemies to American Liberty, whether foreign or domestic, British or Tories, could find rest for the soles of their upon our soil...

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. M. MOREHEAD, Executive Office, Dec. 21, 1844.

EXTRACT from Tarleton's History of the Southern Campaigns of 1780 and 1781, pages 160 and 161.

"It was evident, and it had been frequently mentioned to the King's Officers, that the counties of Mecklenburg and Rowan (Rowan) were more hostile to England than any others in America.

Governor Nash was succeeded by Gov. Burke, in June, 1791. The true character of this able, energetic, but most unfortunate Chief Magistrate, seems to have excited but slightly the attention of those most familiar with our history.

position, that very few out of a great number of messengers, could reach Charlottemin on the beginning of October to give intelligence of Ferguson's situation."

THE SHADOW OF AN ASS!—The Greeks had a proverb which ran thus:—"To dispute on the shadow of an ass." This took rise from an anecdote which Demosthenes is said to have related to the Athenians to excite their attention during his defence of a criminal...

Also, one lot on which there is a Store house, on the north side of Hay street, one wagon and gear, one old wagon, three mules, two horses, one saddle and bridle, five head of cattle, six beds and furniture, six chairs, two walnut tables, one side-board, one bureau, one candle stand, two tin irons, five pots, one tea kettle, one cast iron crockery, two sets knives and forks, two wooden tenements on the corner of G. and Franklin streets, on the grounds of Joseph Arey, Esq.

EXPLANATION WANTED.—An exchange paper relates the following singular circumstance on the authority of an eye witness of unquestionable veracity. It is represented as having occurred at "Gillett's grist mill" at Lebanon.

The mill suddenly ceased running, and the miller, supposing that it only required a greater head of water, raised the sluice gate and increased the stream, but without producing any effect whatever.

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NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received late purchases of SEASONABLE GOODS, from Philadelphia and New York, such as fine dress silks, alpaca, s, crape, de-pens, and muslin dresses and fine prints, worsted and blue-black silks, crapes, (white, black and blue) gimp and gimp coat, white and black dress gowns, mourning crapes, extra fine hair pins, with a variety of head ornaments, long white party gloves, kid and leather do.

Also, gentlemen's fine black and fancy cravats, fine black and blue cloths, best quality of coat trimmings, together with a general assortment of such articles as are usually kept in dry goods stores which will be sold as low as can be found elsewhere.

BLANKS. R. W. HARDIE has just received a supply of BLANKS, mostly used by Clerks, Sheriffs, and Constables, printed on fine paper and well executed.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers take this opportunity of returning their warmest thanks to their friends and patrons, and the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed upon them; also for the kind sympathies manifested to them in the late calamity in the destruction of their entire Stock of Goods on the morning of the 19th inst. and to Capt. J. A. Bradford, Capt. U. S. Ord., and Mr. G. A. Schwarzman, of U. S. Arsenal, for their kindness in giving them notice, and others in the surrounding neighborhood of the fire, by the discharge of their cannon, having opened the Store nearly opposite, they have soon to resume business, and would most respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public, and shall hope to merit a share of public patronage. They have on hand in their Warehouse, Salt, Iron, Molasses, Sugar, Smith's Bellows and Vises, Log Chains, 6 superior Wrought Iron Mill Cranks, Also, Anvils, Vises, Trace Chains, and heavy articles of Hardware, partially damaged in the fire, all of which they will sell low for Cash or Produce. They have on hand also earnestly request all those indebted to them by note or account to make immediate payment, as it will enable them to close their former business and reconnoitre, and hope those indebted will take the earliest opportunity to settle their accounts.

Also, They have just received, bale superior Bridgport 3 ply Seize Twine, 3 coils Steam Packing Yarn, Manila, Seine, and Raff Rope, 1 bhd. winter strained Sperm Lamp Oil, 10 bbls. Train Oil, 300 galls. Limes Oil, Whitmore's real Cotton Cards, Coffee Mills, cast good Wagon and Cart Boxes, 230 gross Wood Screws, 20 bundles assorted Iron, with a small assortment of Swedes and English Bar Iron; together with a heavy Stock of flat, round, and square Bar Iron, Band Iron and Nail, Rods, contained in shed joining their Store, but slightly injured.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

The Subscriber has purchased all the LANDS belonging to the Estate of Abram Dobois, dec'd., lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber River, the different tracts comprising over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES; a large part finely Timbered, and convenient to Lumber River, where a large quantity of Timber is now raised to the Georgetown market.

TRUST SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the Subscriber by Thomas H. Massey, will be sold on Monday the 17th of March, at the Town House in Fayetteville, the following real and personal property, viz: One tract of land containing 99 acres, being the tract of Land on which said Massey resides.

State of North Carolina—Sampson county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1845. Edmond Sutton and others, vs. Benjamin Sutton, Administrator of Thos. Sutton, dec'd., and others.

The Young and beautiful Stallion ELKSWATTAWA, Will stand the ensuing season at Fayetteville, at the following extraordinary low prices (for a horse of his blood): \$1 the single leap; \$3 for the season, and \$8 to insure a foal when the foal is ascertained to be the property of the hands.

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IMPORTANT—ASTHMA CURED. The following is from a Physician and a much respected Clergyman of the same Society, dated Modest Town, Va., Aug. 27, 1840.

DR. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—We esteem it a pleasure to be able to recommend it as medicine in a pleurisy, and in all the various forms of cough, colds, sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the chest.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! 10 bbls. and half bbls. Buckwheat Flour, MOUNTAIN BUTTER, for sale by COOK & TROY, March 1, 1845. 314-3w.

TO TRAVELLERS And Sojourners in Fayetteville MRS. E. SMITH is still prepared to entertain Gentlemen and Ladies travelling through or sojourning in Fayetteville. Her table is always as good as the market affords. She has good stable and hostlers, and attentive waiters, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage. Her residence is so well known that it needs no description. No exertions will be spared to give satisfaction.

D. McLaurin, IN addition to a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery Shoes, hats, &c., is now opening a choice selection of seasonable DRY GOODS, viz: Fine blue, black, invisible green, and steel-mixed Cloths; fancy Casimeres; Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans; Kerseys; Blankets; Alpaca; Muslin-de-Laine; Shirts; Bed Ticking; Shirting; and a variety of Prints, Vestings, Coat Trimmings, &c.

ENTRY TAKERS' NOTICES, For sale at the Carolina office.

DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

Worms! Worms!! Worms!!! Of all diseases to which children are exposed none are so fatal to them as worms. Unfortunately, children are seldom free from them, and as they imitate the symptoms of many other diseases, their complaint, they often produce alarming effects without being suspected.

DR. JAYNE'S Tonic Vermifuge, which is perfectly safe, and so lenient that children will not refuse to take it. It effectually destroys Worms; neutralizes acidity or Sourness of the stomach, increases appetite, and acts as a general and permanent Tonic, and is very beneficial in Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, Indigestion, &c., and is a certain and permanent cure for Fever and Ague.

IT HAS PERFECTLY CURED ME. Philadelphia, December 1837. To Dr. D. Jayne—Dear Sir—The astonishing and miscellaneous beneficial effects of your valuable EXpectorant, on my neighbor, the Rev. Mr. Rosling, made so favorable impressions on my mind, that after consulting with several friends, and learning that you were a regular Practitioner of Medicine, I called upon you, and purchased half a dozen bottles, and told you that if I lived to take them, you should have a good return from me.

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