The North Carolinian.

"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, AUGUST 29, 1846. — Volume 7—Number 393

New Firm.

The subscribers have entered into a Copartnership, under the firm of

H. W. Beatty & Co.,

For the transaction of

A General Commission Business

In the Town of Wilmington, N. C.

They will give particular attention to the sale of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores; the receiving and forwarding goods, and the sale and purchase of goods for the back country.

They would respectfully solicit a portion of public patronage, and pledge their best exertions to give satisfaction.

H W BEATTY,
JOHN C LATTA.

July 19, 1845. 334-tf.

MALLEABLE IRON,

SUCH as Carriage Makers use. A good assortment always on hand, and for sale at one cent per pound advance on the Manufacturers' prices by

W. PRIOR.

October 25, 1845. 349-tf.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

HOTCHKISS'

Vertical Water Wheel.

THE Subscribers having witnessed the successful operation of these wheels, were induced to purchase the right of using them in the state of North Carolina; and they now offer for sale individual rights, at FIFTY dollars, or rights for a whole county, on reasonable terms.

Fast is being generally adopted in the Northern States, these wheels are coming into general use in the southern States. We have sold about 100 Rights, 20 of which are in successful operation in Cumberland county.

These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order when properly put together than the flutter wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and run well in back water, when there is a head draw. The speed of the saw is increased to more than double the strokes per minute.

We refer, among others, to the following gentlemen, some of whom have had the wheels in operation 12 months or more; and from many of them, and others, we have received certificates expressing their high approbation of the superior advantages of these over the flutter wheel, and stating that their saws will cut 2500, 3000, 3500, and even as high as 5000 feet per day, and **save one-third of the water.**

FAYETTEVILLE.
A Graham.
CUMBERLAND.
Col Alex. Macaulay,
Christopher Munroe,
Alex Williams,
Col A S McNeill,
Farquhard Smith,
John McDaniel
John Evans,
J W Howell.
BLADEN
Gen. James McKay,
Robert McKoy,
S N Richardson,
Thomas C. Smith,
Isaac Wright,
John Smith.
SAMPSON.
G T Berkshale,
Patrick Murphy,
John H. Spearman,
Hardy Rowe.
NEW HANOVER.
James Murphy,
Charles Henry.
ONSLOW.
Robert Amin.
GREENE.
Thomas Hooker.
BEAUFORT.
E Bonyoen,
McArnold.
DUPLIN.
Lewis Herring,
James Jornan,
Daniel Moore.
LENOIR.
John Williams, Esq.
Thomas Rouse,
Jesse Lassiter.
JONES.
James McDaniel.
CRAVEN.
John Bryant.
COLUMBUS.
Lot Williamson.
ROBESON.
W C McNeill.
RICHMOND
John C. McLaurin,
John L. Fairley.
ANSON.
J R Reid, Millwright.
A Bauchum.
CASWELL.
Wm. Russell.
J T Dodson, Millwright
CHATHAM.
Cole & Brantly,
Smith & Pullen,
N Clegg.
WAKE.
S Beasly,
JOHNSTON.
Jesse T Leach.
GUILFORD.
Dr Faulks.
PITT.
John Joiner,
Dr. Robert and
Richard Williams.

Besides many others in different parts of the State.

With such a deservedly high character, the Subscribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to the public, they will keep on hand a supply of wheels adapted to high or low heads at Fayetteville Wilmington, New-bern and Washington. And Mr James T. Dodson, of Caswell, has them for sale.

We caution all persons throughout the State against paying any person but ourselves, or our authorized agents, for the right of using these wheels.

NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS.—If you wish employment, acquaint yourselves with putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least ten in this business in different parts of the State.

DUNCAN McNEILL,
ARCHD McLAUCHLIN,
A A McKETHAN.

Fayetteville, January 31 1846. 363-tf

Fire Proof Roofs.

THE undersigned is ready to contract for the covering of roofs of buildings with tin, copper, or zinc, and will execute promptly any work he may contract for, and for small profits.

June 21, 1845.—339-tf. F. T. WARD.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has opened a **GUNSMITH SHOP** at the foot of Haymount, next door to C. R. Jones' Store, where he intends carrying on making and repairing guns, pistols, and locks of all kinds. Also, repairing dwelling house locks, keys, spring bolts, knobs, umbrellas, parasols, canes, andirons, pocket knives, &c &c.

N. B. People from the country can have their work done by bringing it with them to town; they can have it repaired for their return.

All work done in good order at short notice.

E. A. HARPER.

May 9, 1846. 377-tf.

F. T. WARD,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally, that he has taken the stand recently occupied by E. J. Clark, on Gillespie Street, 5 doors South of the Market Square, where he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand an assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other manufacturer in the State.

BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

ROOFING done in the lastest style, and best manner. Also GUTTERING.

Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers his sevices to the citizens of Fayetteville, as Carpenter and Contractor, and hopes by prompt attention to business to share a part of the public patronage. G. W. ROSE.

July 19, 1845. 335-tf.

D. & W. McLaurin

Have just received their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK,

Consisting of a variety of **STAPLE & FANCY**

GOODS,

Fashionable silk and fur Hats, Boots and Shoes, fine French embroidered, plain and chip Straw Bonnets, fashionable shape; double brim leghorn and palm-leaf Hats, &c., which will be sold low.

April 4, 1846. 372-tf.

Croton Cloth for Coats; Drap-d'ete, brown Linens, Drills and Stripes for Pants; cheap Balzorines and Berages;
" Mourning & half do. Muslins;
" Lawns and Muslins;
Gents' fine black Silk Scarfs;
" " fancy do.
Grass Skirts and corded ditto, &c. &c., for sale by

W. G. MATTHEWS.

May 9, 1846, 377-tf.

MONUMENTAL MARBLE FACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his fellow citizens and the public in general, that he has opened, nearly opposite the Post Office, a Factory of the above description, where orders for Monuments, Tombs, or Grave Stones of any description will meet every attention. Painters can be supplied with paint stones and mullers. From his experience in the business, he believes himself competent to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

GEORGE LAUDER.

Fayetteville, July 18, 1846.—387-6m-pd

MORE GOOD THINGS At H. Eramberts,

Four doors above the Post Office.

HE has just received from Petersburg and Wilmington, a fresh assortment:

5 Boxes Raisins,
12 Half boxes do.
20 qr. boxes do.
5 Kegs Boston Crackers,
1 Tierce Rice,
4 Tubs Goshen Butter,
20 Jars fresh Prunes,
1 Bbl. pickled Beef Tongues,
120 jars pickled Onions and assorted pickles,
Walnut Catsup in pint bottles,
1 case Black Tea good, in ½ lb. papers,
16 boxes fresh Candies,
1 ½ bbl. Currants,
18 jars Canton preserved Ginger,

And a variety of fancy articles. Also, a fresh supply of ICE. He will be glad to see the ladies and gentlemen on Monday at the Cream Saloon, if the weather permits.

Also, 5 dozen gentlemen's walking Canes and patrol sticks.

July 18, 1846. 187-tf.

NEW GOODS.

H. LEETE is now receiving a beautiful selection of Spring and Summer **GOODS,** which he is prepared to sell as low as can be purchased in this market. Amongst his assortment may be found, Blue, black, invisible green and brown broad Cloths; a great variety of cassimeres and vestings, latest style; Gambroons; cotton and linen Drillings; Kentucky Jeans; cottonades; Brown Linen, &c; silks; Alpacas; Bombazines; worsted and crape Balzorines; embr'd Grenadines; Lawns; twilled, embr'd and plain Ginghams; second and half mourning Goods; Prints, (all qualities and prices); collars; Chimezetts; scarfs; cotton and silk Gloves, pink, blue, and blue-black crape; crape Lisse; swiss and jaconet Muslins; col'd and black Fringes; Paris cord; shawls; black and white lace Veils; short and long Gloves; grass and corded Skirts; Edgings; swiss and jaconet Insertings; shirtings; 4-4 and 10-4 sheetings; silk buttons; Barege; Palm-leaf, Leghorn, Panama and Fur Hats; lawn, straw, silk, florence, lace and gimp Bonnets; a large assortment of Artificials, Boquets, and Wreaths; Shades and Parasols; Umbrellas; Boots and Shoes; Family Groceries; and many articles not enumerated.

PAPER HANGINGS, a few very pretty patterns.

March 28, 1846. 371-tf.

A. M. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER,

May be found opposite his old stand, at the store formerly occupied by Mr McCallum.

July 25 1846.

State of North Carolina—Cumberland county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term, 1846.

M. C. Gardner vs. F. B. Karney.

Original Attachment—Levied on one dozen clocks.

IT appearing to the Court that F. B. Karney, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, or so absents or conceals himself that the usual process of law cannot be served on him; it is therefore ordered that publication be made according to act of Assembly, notifying said defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the first Monday in September next, and replevy and plead or judgment final will be entered against him, and the property levied on be condemned to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demand.

Witness, John McLaurin, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the 1st Monday of June, 1846.

J. McLAURIN.

July 25, 1846. 388-6t. pr. adv. $3 25.

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD

HAVING determined to locate permanently in Fayetteville, will devote his undivided attention to the practice of Dentistry in Fayetteville, and the surrounding counties.

When in Fayetteville, he will be found at Briggs' Hotel, and all orders from the country, for his services, will be promptly attended to.

He can exhibit the most satisfactory references, as to character and practical skill in his profession.

Aug. 8, 1846. 390-1y.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large assortment of new seasonable goods which he can afford and will sell much below the spring prices.—☞ Call and see.

GEO. McNEILL.

July 25th, 1846.

D. G. HUMPHREY, Boot and Shoe Maker,

Returns his thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage he has received. He still continues the Boot and Shoe making business at his old stand, near foot of Haymount, nearly opposite Briggs' Hotel, where he will work as cheap and as faithful as any tradesman in his line.

Persons from the country will find in his store a good assortment of strong well made shoes, for country customers. Please call and examine them.

Aug 1, 1846.—389-3t.

NEGRO CLOTHS.

A DESIRABLE article for Negro Winter Cloths, manufactured at Salem in this State, price from 23 to 42 cents, all wool. Please call and examine the qualities.

A. W. STEEL.

August 8, 1846.—390.-6w.

To Seedsmen and Merchants.

THE subscriber, agent for the society of Shakers, in Enfield State of Connecticut, is prepared to furnish Seedsmen and Merchants with any quantity of the celebrated "SHAKER GARDEN, FIELD, and FLOWER SEEDS." Garden Seeds will be furnished either in papers, by the pound or bushel. Grass Seeds by the pound or bushel.—Flower Seeds by the paper. Herbs pressed in Packages. Swifts or Reels, Oval Sugar Boxes' Fancy Whisk Brushes, Gardners Manual's, &c.

Their Seeds, put up by them in papers, have printed directions thereon of the best method of cultivating each kind.

For the past thirty years these seeds have held the highest rank for their freshness and vegetating qualities, and have annually met with extensive and increasing sales.

Catalogues furnished gratis.

That the seeds may be forwarded during the fall or before navigation closes, all orders should be directed at as early a day as practicable, to.

JEFFERSON WHITE,
Enfield, Thompsonville P. O.
Aug. 8, 1846.—390.-5t. Connecticut.

THE Magistrates of Cumberland County are required to attend at the Court House on Tuesday of September Term, 1846, at 12 o'clock M, to act on an application to be made by the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools.

BENJ. ROBINSON, Chairman.

August 15, 1846—391.-tc.

New, cheap & attractive Route

TO THE

NORTHERN CITIES,

BY THE

GREAT MAIL LINE,

AND

STEAMBOAT MOUNT VERNON.

From Acquia Creek to Baltimore,

Whole Fare, from Baltimore to Petersburg,

Four Dollars Only.

TRAVELLERS going North are advised that the New, Quick and Splendid Steamer, MOUNT VERNON, Capt. C. W. Gunnell, now runs from Acquia Creek to Baltimore every Monday and Thursday, in connexion with the Richmond and Petersburg, and Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroads.

The Mount Vernon leaves Acquia Creek immediately on the arrival of the Cars, and Passengers by this Line reach Baltimore at the same price, and some hours earlier than those by the James River and Bay Boats.

They also avoid the dangers of sea sickness and the uncertainties of the wide and rough portion of the Bay between Old Point Comfort and the mouth of Potomac, and make the trip between Acquia Creek and Baltimore in a *new and splendid Steamboat,* unsurpassed in *strength, speed, beauty or comfort,* by any Boat south of Philadelphia.

☞ For further particulars, or Through Tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Road Company to the

TICKET AGENT.

July 25th, 1846.—388-3mo.

Ice Cream Saloon.

H. Erambert respectfully informs the public that his Ice cream Saloon is now open for the reception of Ladies and Gentlemen, next door above his Confectionary Store, where they will be served with Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c.

He has just received an additional supply of fresh articles in his line.

June 27, 1846.—384.

Hall & Johnson,

Offer for sale,

100 hhd. Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses,
250 casks Lime,
500 sacks Liverpool Salt,
10 tons Iron, assorted.

April 10, 1846. 373-1y.

FOR SALE,

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

7 Northern-Made Buggies and 3 sets of HARNESS, complete; all of superior workmanship, and of the most approved modern style.

BEVERLY ROSE & SON

January 10, 1846. 360-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my land lying on Big Rockfish, being about 2000 acres of good turpentine land, with a good stream for carrying it to market, navigable at any time while there is water enough for boats to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Title indisputable.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 12, 1845. 333-tf.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the LANDS belonging to the Estate of Abram Dubois, deceased, lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber River, the different surveys containing over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES; a large part finely Timbered, and convenient to Lumber River, where a large quantity of Timber is now rafted to the Georgetown market. These lands are very valuable both for the Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose a large part is well suited, being in a region where the Turpentine yields more abundantly than any other section of the State. The Lands will be sold at a low price, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Information respecting the title can be obtained by applying to the Hon. Robert Strange, James C Dobbin, Esq., A A T Smith, Esq., (Attorneys at Law.)

I understand there are many trespassers on these lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given, that the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

Application for any part of the Lands can be made to myself, or to John Winslow, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make sale of the same.

THOS. J. CURTIS.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1, 1845. 314-tf.

SPLENDID

LOTTERIES.

$30,000! $12,000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

Class C, for 1846.

To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday Sept. 12, 1846.

BRILLIANT SCHEME:

1 prize of		$30,000
1	do	12,000
1	do	7,000
1	do	3,270
50 prizes of		1,000
50	do	500
182	do	300
&c.	&c.	&c.

78 Number Lottery—13 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of	26 whole tickets		$130
Do	do	26 half do	65
Do	do	26 quarter do	32 50

THE MOST SPLENDID!

$35,000 Capital!

ALSO $20,000! $10,000!

GRAND ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

Class D, for 1846.

To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday Sept. 19, 1846

MAMMOTH SCHEME!

1 capital prize of		$50,000
1 prize of		20,000
1	do	10,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	4,277
2 prizes of		3,000
50	do	1,000
50	do	500
50	do	400
100	do	250
198	do	200
&c.	&c.	&c.

78 Number Lottery—15 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets $15—Halves $7 50—Quarters $3 75—Eighth $1 87.

Certificates of packages of	26 whole tickets		$150
Do	do	26 halves do	80
Do	do	26 quarters do	40
Do	do	26 eighths do	20

$30,000!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME:

Class E, for 1846.

To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C, on Saturday Sept. 26, 1846.

CAPITALS:

1 prize of		$30,000
1	do	10,000
1	do	6,000
1	do	3,140
1	do	3,000
1	do	2,500
1	do	2,000

50 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars!

&c. &c.

75 Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50

Certificates of Packages	25 whole tickets		$130
Do	do	25 half do	65
Do	do	25 quarter do	32 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.—Address,

J G Gregory & Co, Managers.

Washington City, D. C.

NEW BOOTS & SHOES.

I am now opening in the lower tenement of Mrs. McRae's Buildings, Hay street, a general assortment of Gentlemen's, Ladies', Boys', Misses,' and Children's, BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing nearly every variety of style and quality.

The present Stock, which is entirely new, was bought from the most approved manufacturers, expressly for retail,—will be sold unusually low for CASH ONLY, or to customers who can pay their bills when presented.

—ALSO—

A general assortment of Calf Skins, Boot Morocco, Lining and Binding Skins, Harness and Skirting leather, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Paste, Shoe Thread, Sparables, &c. &c.

S. T. HAWLEY.

August 22, 1846.—392.-3w.

LOST, Some time about the 1st of May last, my walking stick; and I have no doubt that some person has it. I will here describe it as near as I can: The stick is rather large and light; in its growth a vine grew up around it which made its bed spirally around the tree—that bed has been polished out, and the wood worked down between, which makes a beautiful rim on each side of the vine bed; it is varnished a dark color; it has a brass ferule on the small end about 4½ inches long, the butt piece of a buck horn on the sip end, a gimblet hole about six inches below the upper end, lined on each side with brass.

I will give a reward of $1 to any person who will bring the above described stick to me, or any information respecting said stick which may lead to its recovery.

WM. MITCHELL.

Aug. 22, 1846. 392 tf.

CHEAP BOLTING CLOTHS.

JAMES KYLE has just received a full supply of the best Anker Bolting Cloths, No. 2 to 10 cheaper than usual.

August 22, 1846.

FARM FOR SALE.

I now offer for sale my Plantation on the east side of the Cape Fear, 3 miles above Clarendon Bridge, containing upwards of 700 acres, about one fine state of cultivation, the balance well wooded and watered. The land lays in a square. All necessary farm houses are on the land, except a dwelling.

Terms liberal both in price and time. Those wishing to purchase will apply soon, as I wish to make disposition of it.

W S FAYTA.

Aug. 22, 1846. 3t.

DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville, that, owing to his impaired state of health some three weeks ago, he having retired to the country, has now returned to this place again, where he proposes remaining a short time, in order to give all an opportunity of procuring correct Likenesses of themselves and friends, in his superior style.

Being connected with several of the most successful Daguerreotype establishments in the cities of New York, he has advantages, enjoyed by but few artists.

Portraits taken in a superior and greatly improved style, perfectly true to nature, of very fine tone, gilded and colored so that no climate will affect them in the least.

Portraits of sick or diseased persons taken at their residence if required.

Particular attention given to those who may wish to engage in this beautiful art.

Instructions, with all the latest improvements, apparatus and stock furnished on reasonable terms.

For further information enquire at his room, 4 doors west of Briggs' Hotel.

He will only remain two weeks longer, at the most, and would in that time be glad to see all who desire a good likeness.

J. L. BRYAN.

Aug. 22, 1846.

From the Telegraph.

A REMARKABLE VISIT TO AN ASTROLOGER.

FROM RAPHAEL'S WORK ON MAGIC.

It was late one dreary evening in the year of our Lord 1828, when a devotee to the science of Judicial and Horary Astrology, who had obtained some celebrity among the great and wealthy in London, had newly trimmed his lamp, and seated himself to pursue the investigation of a problem in astronomy which presented some curious phenomena. He had not long been occupied as we have mentioned, when a furious ringing of the door-bell, accompanied by a long and hasty knocking, announced the arrival of a visitor, who was apparently but little gifted with the virtue of patience. Without deigning to await the announcement of his name and business, the intruder entered the study of the man of science, with an air of nonchalence and self-assumance that bespoke him one who felt himself at home in any domicile he choose to honor with his presence.

The stranger seemed a man somewhat advanced in years; for, despite a sort of forced elastic spring in his walk, and an assumed hilarity and sprightliness of manner, it was evident that youth had for many a season left his footsteps, and given place to stiffening and corroding age. Still there was much of grace and dignity in all his motions—notwithstanding the air of affectation which ever accompanies the attempt to appear more vigorous and youthful than we truly are.

He entered the appartment, and took, almost without bidding, a seat beside the table. The Astrologer, accustomed to the eccentricities of rank and genius, pretended not to notice the peculiarities exhibited by his visitor, but pursued his learned calculation to the entire solution of his problem.

The stranger, who had sat quietly and grimly by until the task was finished, controlling his impatience with an effort that was perceptible, now addressed his host in a tone of mild and gentlemanly courtesy, and requested the favor of his attention to a question in regard to his future destiny.

"I was born," he began, "in the meridian of this metropolis; but the *exact* time (that is to say, the very hour and minute) of my entering this world I know not with sufficient precision to establish the data you probably require to cast, what I believe you call, my *nativity.* But," he added, "I have at a former period amused myself by reading the works of some celebrated men of your profession, and, if my memory serves me, various methods are mentioned, independent of what I think is termed the Genethliacal art, for ascertaining one's fate and fortunes. The preference is given, I believe, to ——"

"Horary, Astology, replied Raphael, supplying the word.

"That is indeed the name," returned the stranger, "and as an adept in that science I crave from you some glimpses of my destiny."

"Your wish shall be complied with," answered the Astrologer. "The stars are kind and benificent to mortals who repose their trust in such instructions as they proffer, and much of good might be attained and more of evil be avoided if their signs and portents were but more regarded."

"To some extent, my opinion coincides with yours," replied the stranger, then taking up a book from off the table he began to peruse it with the appearance of great interest, as if unwilling by further conversation to delay the execution of the work in hand.

The Astrologer drew forth his tables and consulted his Ephemeris, then cast the Horoscope, or map of the heavens, for the hour and moment of inquiring; in accordance with the known and established rules of siderial art.

Astonishment, and even awe, might soon be seen prevading his whole countenance, for the radix before him was indeed peculiar and startling. It had the sun, lord of the Horoscope, in fair and powerful aspect with the moon and Mars, who governed the culminating angle, in trine to Venus. Jupiter was posted in the house of wealth, Mercury located in the northern angle, and the Georgian star touched the cusp of the sixth celestial house just as the stranger entered.

These were signs which the Astrologer well known purported that his visitor was one of lofty rank and title, and illustrious descent. Moreover the moon had separated from a number of minor and some superior conjunctions, which foreshadowed one surrounded by the pomp and retinue of earthly state.

Thus far all was well, nor on examination did the countenance and bearing of the stranger in aught belie the indications of the heavenly orbs, for dignity was permanently seated on his brow, and graciousness attended on his every gesture. He was wrapped in a full and heavy Spanish cloak, which almost entirely hid his person, but as he turned the leaves of the book he was perusing, with gloveless hand, a ruby of surpassing brilliance was seen to glitter on his finger—no other outward insignia implied the stranger's rank or birth, but his carriage deportment was that of one accustomed to command.

The Astrologer perused the Celestial figure he had cast with vivid interest, for the forthcoming aspects of the orbs were threatening; a change was coming o'er the stranger's destiny, and cloudy and malignant were the portents of the planetary agents.

The moon suddenly went into a quartile to Mars; then came forward a trine of the Georgium Sidus, himself violently afflicted; next followed the Lunar conjunction, with Saturn in the house of death. The Astrologer needed to look no farther, for enough had been revealed, to render certain the near approach of some calamity which could not be avoided. At this moment his reveries were cut short by the stranger, who seeing doubtless the cloud upon his brow, asked him with some impatience and a slight shade of anxiety, what of good or ill the stares foretold for him.

"As to the good," returned the Astrologer, "it has already been bestowed upon you freely. I see before me one, who for his life long has basked in the sunny smile of fortune; wealth and power have been ever at his beck, and he has but to breathe his wishes, and to the utmost bounds of possibility they have been obeyed.

"*It is as you have said,*" returned the stranger, "and give you credence as to the future, since you have so well revealed the past. *But I would have you read more deeply in the book of fate. What say you of my life?*"

"In that," returned the Astrologer, "I much regret that I am forced to be the prophet of evil, from the too sure and fatal configurations here before me; I grieve to say that your remaining term of life is brief."

"*How brief, say you?*" eagerly inquired the stranger.

Before answering this question, the Astrologer again consulted his Horoscope, in hopes to find some sign of metigation or delay. But all in vain; no friendly ray interposed to stay the fell and ireful aspect of the planets. The chief significators, especially the moon, hastened from evil on to evil, and the remaining indices met junction after junction, and quadrature after quadrature.—The Astrologer, with unfeigned reluctance and undissembled grief, announced to his questioner that, "*Death was foretold within two years.*"

"*Brief, indeed,*" remarked the stranger; thoughtfully, then with a sudden smile he added; "I thank you, though your intelligence is of no cheering kind, but it is well to have one end always in view, that we may better be prepared to meet it. Another word before we separate. My posterity, shall it flourish?"

"Of that you may rest assured. Your race shall flourish as you have done yourself."

The stranger seemed better pleased with his prediction, and in warm and friendly terms complimented the Astrologer upon his frankness and sincerity, expressing his conviction that the stars spoke true. He took his leave with gracious dignity, but with a suddened mein and less impatient manner. Upon the cover of a small memorandum book, enclosing a gratuity, which he left upon the study table, was stamped the imperial crown of Britain, and beneath was the cypher of the king. Two years passed on and before their period was completed, George the Fourth of England was gathered to his fathers.

A NEW DEFINITION OF AN OLD WORD. JURY.—An assembly of twelve honest men, appointed to decide on disputes among their fellow citizens. As the honest men are liable to be locked up without food or candle, when they cannot agree, it is sometimes customary to toss up or ply at odd man, in order to arrive at a verdict. When the jury quarrel among themselves, it is usual to deprive them of coals, which, if given, would only be adding fuel to fire. Juries are of very ancient origin; but, in the present day, they are divided into two kinds—grand and petty. In order to prevent the latter from being actuated by petty feelings, they are liable to be challenged by either party. The challenging consists of calling them out of the box, when there is no chance of their giving satisfaction. Juries are empannelled, and challenging them is called going through the pannel; but as going through the panel might open the door to object to more than thirty-five without assigning a good reason.