The Club Yo. II.

It was our purpose to give, in this number, a members; but the receipt of the following comfrom an unknown hand, and through an unknown Such as it is, we submit it to the public; particularly to a certain class of persons whose conduct and demeanor are more immediately concerned. THE CLUB.

TO THE CLUB. GENTLEMEN: As I was passing up the Main street of your town, a few days ago, my attention was attracted by a small crowd of persons collected at a place not far from the Court-House. They seemed very much amused with something that was taking place in the midst of them; for every now and then they sent forth loud peals of laughter. When I came up to the spot, I found that the crowd consisted of a parcel of idle fellows, who were diverting themselves at the expense and with the foolery of a miserable looking wretch, who lay stretched before them, so drunk as not to be able to stand. But though unable to stand, he still was profuse in vulgar and profane language: he swore that he was a gentleman, and as well raised as the best of them. I inquired concerning him, and received for answer, that he was from an adjoining county, and a habitual drunkard! Debased mortal, said 1-and walked on. I had scarcely proceeded more than another square, before I met a good looking young man, apparently not more than 17 or 18 years of age, reeling and staggering from one side of the pavement to the other. I stood fixed with amazement; but followed, with my eyes, his zig-zag course, until he stumbled into a house of decent exterior, and disappeared. At that moment a gentleman approached me, whom I accosted, and the following dialogue passed be-

Stranger-Is it possible that the young man can be intoxicated?

tween us. I shall call him Citizen, and myself

Citizen-Yes, sir, he is drunk again.

Stranger.

Str - Again! why, is he in the habit of using

ardent spirits to excess?

Cit.—Sir, he never fails getting drunk whenever he can obtain spirits enough to make him so, which often happens every day .- Why, sir, I have frequently seen him unable to walk before 8 o'clock in the morning.

Str.—Alas! what can the unhappy youth promise himself? what can he expect to come to?how wretched must he be when he reflects upon his conduct!

Cit -Sir, he never reflects-he never thinks he is a habitual drunkard!

Str.-You must perceive, sir, that I am a stranger here; you will, therefore, excuse me for troubling you with a few more inquiries -This, sir, is the second habitual drunkard I have seen in your streets in my walk of a few hundred vards.-Pray, sir, is habitual drinking very common in your town, and the country hereabouts

Cit.-Nothing more common: it pervades every class of the community. If you will look into what is called the higher circles, you will find it very prevalent there: For instance, a set of young fellows about town will get together, drink until they are shamefully intoxicated, and Court of that State. then call it taking a frolic! I have known it to happen that their friends had to send for them. and put them to bed Will you believe it, sir, I have seen some of these characters attend balls and parties in this disgraceful plight. At other times, they will go to such sober, but soon become so blue (as they call getting drunk) as to stagger in their movements.

credulity of a stranger. I have oftentimes heard my friend Dr. Judith Morse talk about the dissipation of southern young men; but, surely, these young men cannot be so deprived of all sense of propriety, of shame, and of decency, as to appear in public, and before the ladies, in that debasing condition? Besides, sir, I should suppose they would not be permitted to enter decent company; I should suppose the managers of your balls would have them turned out of the room as soon

as they made their appearance.

Cit.—I find you are a stranger, indeed, among us! Why, sir, ten to one but some of the persons in that condition are managers themselves; and if they are not, I can tell you, the managers seldom interfere in such particulars. Their business appears to be, to ask the gentlemen to walk up to the side-board and drink : to make a servant now and then carry water and lemonade round to the ladies; or (which is as often the case) to dance three or four times in succession with some favorite girl, and leave all the others to shift for themselves, and get partners as they

Str -Sir, you surprize me; if this be the case, I fear your balls must be badly managed. But if the managers will not turn such persons out of the room, I presume the ladies show them no manner of countenance, and repulse them on every occasion; so that if they have the smallest sense of feeling left, they must be glad to make

Cit.-O! dear me, no! I assure you, the ladies do not take the least notice of such little aberrations from decency and good manners; or if noticed, it is only to laugh at the easy freedoms of these spirited beaux. Besides, sir, you know that there are some ladies too fond of the company of young gentlemen to forego it for mere trifles: This sort, rather than have no beau at all, will put up with a staggering one!

Str.-But, sir, don't these staggering beaux, as you call them, sometimes rufile the capes and tread upon the toes of the fair ones!

Cit. O, yes !- but then they emile and hear it | Bagar Havena white, \$135 a 15; brown, 8; Str-I fear your manners, customs, and fash ions, stand in need of some improvement. 1 came from a part of the country where things are managed in a very different style. In the first place, habitual drinking is by no means common munication has altered our plan. It comes to us even among the lowest classes of society. If a young man, such as you have been describing. was to show a propensity for strong drink, he would lose his character at once; he would be excluded from all decent society, and no one would trust him for a single cent: In the next place, if such characters would make their ap pearance at a ball, the managers would instantly make the servants turn them out of the room .-And if the managers neglected their duty, then the ludies would find other protectors—every hus-band, every father, every brother, would conduct his wife, his daughter, or his sister, from the scarcely any thing doing in them. The same remark place profuned by the indecencies of shameful will apply to DRY GOODS.

STOCKS, &c. - U. S. Bank Shares are not to be had.... intoxication. And, sir, permit me to tell you, that unless your citizens, those that have families, wives, daughters, sisters, act in the same manner, you will continue to be perplexed, the morals of your children endangered, and your town disgraced by the dissipation and vices of these deluded sons of inebriety.

> The Citizen here left me; but he was so fully convinced of the correctness of my remarks, as to show no dissatisfaction at the freedom with which I expressed them. On my return to the tavern, I found the "Western Carolinian" on the table, in which I discovered you had set yourselves up as censors: To evince my approbation of your plan, and my wishes for your success, I committed to writing what you have above, and send it to you, with permission to dispose of it as you may think proper. A STRANGER.

> The foregoing are serious charges against the morals of some of our citizens. We are of opinion that the description is too highly coloredbut some of our readers know best. Is it true? Is it half true? If it is, we address ourselves to the sober reflections of these thoughtless sons of folly, and bid them stop before it is too late-before they pass the moral Rubicon, when there is no returning-before they become fixed in habits that will disqualify them for all usefulness in life But if they will not listen to the warning voice, and will still hurry on to ruin, it becomes the real citizens of the place—those that have some respect for the good name of their town-the heads of families-those that would save the morals of their children from the influence of pernicious and corrupting examples-it becomes these, by common consent, to produce a reformation: Let such as these unite in discountenancing all excesses of the kind: Let them exclude from decent society, from their families. from their parties, and not admit to their balls, the votaries of idleness and intoxication. To the ladies, too; to the matrons of families, we address ourselves: Have you daughters growing. or grown up? Teach them to escape the presence of those who have no shame, no delicacy of feeling; who breathe the fumes of intemperance. Remember, drunkenness first destroys all sense; next, all principle.

> Hon. PRENTISS MELLEN, Senator in the Congress of the United States, has been appointed by the Governor and Council of Maine, Chief Justice of the Supreme

TOBACCO.—It is ascertained, that upwards of Eight-een Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco have been received already this season at the different Warehouses in this place. Before the first of October, at which time the shipping will expire, we doubt not the number will exceed 20,000. In this computation, the tobacco brought down the Appomattox Canal is not included; which bestagger in their movements. ing inspected above, is merely brought here for sale; and we have known, in the course of the season, one house to receive through this channel, in a single day, the consignment of 500 bhds. We have no data by which to ascertain the whole extent of the canal commerce; but it is already considerable, and is daily becoming more so.

The whole of this vast amount of produce is brought to the Petersburg market, and either sold for cash, or bartered for necessary goods. And what is doubtless the most pleasing circumstance to the planter, is the promptitude with which the business of buying and selling is conducted. The moment the tobacco is inspected, the purchasers are upon the spot, and the seller realizes its value immediately.

Many ships have been despatched from our port in the course of this month and last, freighted with tobacco, cotton and flour; and there are now between fifteen and twenty loading for foreign ports.-Pet. Intelligencer.

From the Charleston Courier.

CHARLESTON REPORT OF . ICTUAL SALES.

HOME PRODUCTIONS, Cotton-Sea-Island, 35 n 371 cts. lb .- Santee, 30 u 32.

Short Staple, 18 a 20. Rice-Prime, S3 5-8; Inferior, 3 a 31. Flour-Philadelphia, super. S 51; Balumore do. 51 a 51;

Richmond do. 54 Corn 55 a 60 cents; Unit, 45 a 59; Pens, 55 a 60. Whickey-Penn. 36 a 37 cents; N. E. Rum, 37 a 39. Tobacco-Charleston inspected,

Tar-Wilmington, S11; Georgetown, S1. Pitch—\$1\frac{1}{2} a 2.—Rosin, \$2.

Turpentine—Georgetown, hard, \$1\frac{1}{2}; soft, \$1\frac{1}{2}

Wilnington, hard, \$2; soft, \$2\frac{1}{2}

White Pine Boards—Clear, \$22 a 25 per M. } dull sale.

Becswax-31 a 32 cents.....scarce-Tallow, 18 cents. Beef-Boston mess \$ 12; No. 1, \$ 11; No. 2, 10. } dull sale.

Bacon-6 a 10 cents. Lard, 10 cents. Soap-Yellow, 10 a 12 cents. - Cheese, 5 a 64 cents. Candles-Northward, (mould tallow) 18 a 20 cents; 24 a 26; Sperm. 45 Charleston, do. Butter-Goshen, 16 a 20 cents; inferior, 7 a 10.

FOREIGN PRODUCTIONS. Bagging-Dundee and inverness, 18 a 22 cents. Cogniac Brandy-\$1 30 a 1 35 cents per gallon. Fron—Assorted, 544 a 41 per 100 lbs.
Sal:—Liverpool coarse, 62 a 65 cents per bushel.
Turks Island, 70 a 75... none afrost.

less Best green, 27 a 28; interior quality, 24 a 25. w-Jamaica, 110 a 115 cents; West-India, 30 a 85. M.lanes-W. India, 30 cents; N. Orie. is, 35 a 34. Mark Pepper-23 cents, Pimento, 18 nominal

REMARKS.

COTTONS—We continue the quotations of last week. Some few sales are making in Sca-Islands; and Uplands which are very scarce, go off as fast as they come to

RICE-Prime lots bring \$3 62½ cents readily. FLOUR-Has sold but slowly during the week; the quotations without essential variation

CORN-A cargo was sold on Saturday at 60 cents payable in North-Carolina moneyit is retailing at 62

PEAS-Are dull at our quotation, 55 a 60 cents. TOBACCO & NAVAL STORES-No variation in the prices...,no inquiries for the latter.

WEST-INDIA PRODUCTS are without alteration

we quote them as in our last; but they will undoubtedly go higher, as they have advanced to above par in New York. The Stock in our local banks is without variation. U. S. 6 and 7 per cents, arc improving there are none of the latter in market. Bills on England are held at 4 a 6 per cent. prem. North-Carolina Money is becoming scarce, and has improved a shade since last week. Georgia Bills are in great plenty, and have sold as quoted—(5 and 6 per cent. discount.)

Fayetteville Prices Current. [CORRECTED WEEKLY PROM THE PAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE.]

Quantity From To

MERCHAND	IZE	2.	rated.	D. C.	D. C.
Bacon		-	1 lb.	7	8
Beef, mess			1	10	12
fresh -			1	5	6
Beeswax -			1 1	25	28
Brandy, Cog.			gal.	2	
Peach			6	60	1 1
Apple	. 41			55	1 1
Butter			ъ.	15	20
Coffice				27	29
Corn	-		bush.	65	
Cotton, Upland	0		100 lb.	18	
Flour, superfine		2	bbl.	4	
fine -	•		001.	3 75	
Flax seed			bush.	3 13	- 00
			77		90
Gin, Holland	*	*	gal.	1	1 25
Northern		*		60	
Hog's lard -	•	•	Ъ.	9	10
Iron, Swedish	•		100 lb.	5 50	6
English -				5	6
Lead · -			Ъ,	10	124
Molasses -	•	•	gal.	40	45
Oats			bush.	40	50
Pork		*	100 lb.	5	6
Potatoes, Irish	•		bush.	75	1
Rum, Jamaica, 4th p	roof		gal.	1 25	1
W. Island, 4th					
do. 3d	do.		1	90	1
New-England		**1		45	50
Rice			100 B.	3	4
Sait, Turks-Island			bush.		90
Liverpool grou	ind		1		1
Steel, German	-		lb.	1	-
blistered					1
Sugar, Muscovado			100 lb.	11	12
Loaf -			lb.	22	25
Tea, Young Hyson			1	1 12	
Hyson -			1	1 20	1 40
Imperial			1	1 75	2
Gunpowder		-		1 50	1 75
Tobacco, leaf	7	-	100 Њ.	4	5
manufactu	hor	-	100 lb.	10	15
Tallow	ucu	-	10.	10	12
	-	•	1		12
Wilcat	•		bush.	1 40	
Whiskey -	•		gal.	40	4.5

Petersburg Prices Current.

From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

MERCHANI	OIZE.	,	Quantity rated.		D. C.
Bacon			1 lb.	8	
Brandy, apple, old	-		gal.	55	
peach -				62	
cogniac		*		1 75	3
Corn, new			bbl.	3	
Cotton	120	7	lb.	18	-
Coffee	(*)	•	-	27	29
Flour, superfine -	*		bbl.	4 50	
fine				3 50	3 75
Gin, Holland -	*		gal.	1	1 10
Iron			ton,	100	110
Lime, shell -	•		bush.	25	30
stone -	*	+	cask,	2	-2 50
Molasses			gal.	37	40
Porter, Philadelphia		W 2	doz.	2 75	3
Powder, American			keg,	73	8
Rum, Jamaica -			gal.	1 25	1 35
Antigua -				1 10	1 37
New-England	-	i •		70	70
Sugars, brown -			lb.	10	14
loaf -	-			24	26
Salt			bush.	55	56
Shot			cwt.	10	111
Tea, Young-Hyson			lb.	1 25	1 37
tmpcriat .				1 40	1 45
Tobacco			hhd.	6	10
Wheat			bush.	1 .	: 12
Whiskey, double rect	ified fi	uit.	gal.	1	and men
common				40	- 45
Wine, Madeira -			-	3 50	4 50
Claret -			doz.		200
British Dry Goods			adv.	100	

THE PERSONS

WHO some time since borrowed VOLNEY'S TRAP ELS INTO EGYPT, and the 4th vol. RUSH'S LVQUIRIES, will confer a favor by leaving them at this Office. Salisbury, July 24, 1820.

Notice.

THE subscribers having removed their Store from Sa-I lisbury, wish those indebted to them, to come forward and pay their accounts; those having demands, will present them for payment. Any account that is not settled by the first day of August, will be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.

July 12, 1820.

WOOD & KRIDER.

On the Constitution and Laws, with Sketches of some of the prominent public characters of the V. States.

A FEW copies of this admired little work, may be had at the Brook-Store of Mesus Williams in London

Letters from Washington,

Wilkinson & Horah. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE STATE BANK,

MAIN-STREET, SALIBBURT,

TOULD inform the inhabitants of this place and its vicinity, that they intend carrying and CLOCK REPAIRING, GOLD and SILVER SMITH-ING-and that they have procured from the city of New-York workmen of the first rate, and also the necessaries

for manufacturing Jewelry and Silver-Ware.

The subscribers return their thanks to the public for favors already received, and hope, by a faithful application, to merit the continuance of a share of public patronage. Those who favor them with their custom, may rely on having their work done in the best manner. Watches, Clocks, and Timepieces, of every description, carefully repaired, and warranted to keep time.

(C) Orders from the country promptly attended to.

N. B .- A supply of Watches, Jewelry and Silver-Ware, constantly kept on hand, CURTIS WILKINSON

H. HORAH.

State of North-Carolina,

ROILAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Sessions, 1820. Benjamin Owen, Adm'r of

George Owen, deceased, Petition to sell Real Estate. Gasper Owen, Anthony Owen.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Anthony Owen, resides out of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to he held for the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to said petition, or judgment will be entered according to prayer of said petition. JNO. GILES. Tex.

10 Dollars Reward.



AN away from the subscriber, some time since, a negro man named HANNIBAL, between 30 and 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 or nine inches high. It is supposed he is lurking somewhere in Salisbury, or the adjoining settlements. Whoever will apprehend said runaway and commit him to Gool, and give me information thereof, shall receive the above re-

H. B. SATTERWHITE.

Wilkesborough, (N. C.) July 22, 1820.

Two Dollars Reward.

R AN away from the subscriber, living in Salisbury, on the 5th instant, a negro girl by the name of LIZZ.1. It is supposed that the said girl is in the neighborhood of Mrs. Steel's plantation. I will give the above reward on the delivery of the girl, or for information of her being lodged in any Gaol in this state. All persons are forewarned of harboring said girl, under penalty by law prescribed: WM. DICKSON. July 18, 1820.

JOHN NORRIS, TAILOR, FROM ENGLAND,

ESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Salisbury, and its vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS,

In the house formerly occupied by Messrs. Wood and Krider, and where he intends carrying it on in the most fashionable manner, in all its various branches, with the greatest neatness and despatch. He pledges himself that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to deserve the public patromage, which he respectfully solicits.

Orders promptly executed. Salisbury, N. C. June 20, 1820 .- 4w3

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Concord, Cabarras Comtv. N. C. July 1, 1820, which, if not taken out previous to the first day of October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

LIZABETH ALLMAN, Abram Alexander, Samuel H. Alsabrook, Daniel Blackwelder, Thomas Basinger, John Baker, John Barringer, Charles Canly, Henry Cress, William Cochran, Michael Cline, Jacob Coleman, Philip Dry, John Garman, William Gibson, Morgan Hall, Sherwood Hatty, Jane Harris, James Henly, William Henning, Francis Kirkpatrick, Christopher Light, James Long, Henry Linker, Geo. I. McCauley, (2) Jno. S. M'-Caleb, John Moss, (2) Robt. H. Morrison, E. Morrison, William M'Clellan, Nancy M'Larty, Eliza M'Curdy, Samwel M'Curdy, Archd. Morrison, William Nickols, Philip Ochler, Peter Overcash, jun. Charles Patterson, John Propes, William Peacock, Henry Propes, Robert Purviance, John Petree, John Rogers, Mary Russel, Nicholas Ridinhower, Phomas Steel, William Solomon, Silas S. Scarbrough, William M. Sneed, James E. Tanner, Needham Thomison, Lewis Tucker, Simeon Walker, Exodus Whitley, John Yeoman.

DAVID STORKE, A. P. M.

In Rowan Court of Equity.

Alexander Long, versus Lewis Beard, Isnathan Marell,

HE depositions of Thomas Todd, Thomas Hartley, L George Willis, sen. Samuel Sillamon, John Clements. Nicholas Simpson, John Travis, and others, will be taken on the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of June next, at John Howard's tavern, in Salisbury; and if not all taken on that day, the depositions of the same witnesses, or of them not taken, and others, will be taken at John Howard's tavern, in Salisbury, on the twentysixth and twenty-seventh days of July next; and, if not all then taken, the depositions of the same witnesses, or of those not taken, and others, will be taken at John Howard's tavern, in Salisbury, on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of August next; and, if not all then taken, the depositions of the same witnesses, or of them not taken, and others, will be taken at John Howard's tavern, in Salisbury, on the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of September next; and, if not all then taken, the depositions of the same witnesses, or of them not taken, and others, will be taken at John Howard's tavern, in Salisbury, on the sixth and seventh days of October next. Which depositions are intended to be read as evidence on the trial of this suit; and when and where you nay attend, and cross-examine, if you think proper. ALEX'R LONG, Sen.

May the 30th, 1820 .- 9w1 MOSES A. LOCKE. Inserted by request of

BLANKS, OF VARIOUS KINDS,

For sale, at the Office of the CAROLINIAN

Letter Press Printing,

Of every description, neatly and correctly executed at this effice, and on short notice.