

Poetry.

Lines by a Young Lady Born Blind.
This delicious, grateful flower,
Which blows but for a little hour,

My father, when our fortune smil'd,
With jewels deck'd his eyes as child;
Their glittering worth the world might see,

LINES

On being presented with an Apple by a young Lady.
An apple caus'd our present state,
And by inevitable fate

How can I, then, old Adam blame,
When I myself had done the same,
Had you the apple given?

Oh! deem not that the tie of birth
Endears us to this spot of earth;
For wheresoe'er our steps may roam,

SODA WATER.

The season of soda is come,
And her fountain is flowing again;
Avaunt whiskey, brandy and rum!

How it scatters its volatile spray,
And sends up its sparks in our faces!
It drives spleen and megrim away,

'Tis the cordial of love, too, no doubt,
(As good for the ladies as tea)
For Venus, our poets give out,

ON IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.
Of old the debtor, who insolvent died,
Egypt the rites of sepulture denied;

Literary Extracts, &c.

FROM BERNETT'S LETTERS.

EARLY RISING.

I do not know a practice which I should more recommend than early rising.
Whether devotion, health, beauty, or improvement of the mind, were the great object in view.

FROM THE TRENTON EMPORIUM.

TAKE CARE!

'Take care,' said a fellow of three hundred pounds, as he trod with his whole weight upon my gouty toe—
'take care!' I had almost said, devil take you; why did you not cry before—

your toes—heavy debts and disappointments play the mischief.
Then the spring custom begins to come in—look to your ledger—do you book it?
Take care of your toes, I say—a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Take care, Mr. Mechanic; I suppose times begin to be stirring with you—and depend upon it there's a great deal in the manner in which you do business.
Look to every thing yourself—if you do this, and work a little with your boys besides, it will save you two journeymen's wages.

Take care Mr. Farmer—do you see how green your fields begin to look—well, there's a fine prospect; but are your fences tight and strong?
If they are not, take care of your toes! Half a dozen hungry cattle will do mischief if they get in.

Take care all of you! I've fifty things to remind you of, but I have not time now to go over them all.
Mr. Printer, take care to keep a pleasant face on the gable-end of your head-piece, tho' your subscribers laugh at the collector.

INDUSTRY.

The wisest sages of antiquity and the soundest moralists of the present age, freely admit the vast importance of activity and industry.
Industry is sedulous, void of lethargy, dissipating Idleness and all her train of evils, and raising monuments of greatness.

FROM THE GENIUS OF LIBERTY.

TO PRESERVE BACON.

Mr. Patton: Please give the following a place in your next paper, as it is now time to use it.
I have for more than twenty years past, kept meat hanging up in my smokehouse through the summer season, and no fly, worm or bug has injured it.

FROM THE TRENTON EVENING POST.

'Afflictions are disappointments that come not by our own folly,' says that great and good man W. Penn; 'are the trials and corrections of heaven, and it is our own fault if they prove not to our advantage.

Now we hope there is not a person in the State who SUPPORTS the Western Carolinian on so charitable a principle as did this wealthy miser Mr. Holt's paper.

There is no greater mark of ill-breeding, or of ill-manners and impiety, than behaving unseemly and disorderly in a place of worship.
One that should behave indecently and rudely in or about a gentleman's house—who should insult or disturb company assembled at his invitation to enjoy his converse and partake his bounty—would be pronounced by every man of sense and feeling a blackguard or a ruffian, unfit for civil society, and deserving to be taught lessons of politeness in a pillory or a prison.

BEHAVIOR.

Dying.—A death bold is no evidence of an innocent life.
Felons, when they know that they can do no better, brace their nerves, and die like a very Hercules.

A chap at Bellows Falls, being a little groggy, fell into a ditch, and not being able to extricate himself, cried Fire!
The inhabitants came running with their buckets, and discovering that the fire was in the head of the noisy fellow, very deliberately poured a few dozen buckets of water on his pate, which completely cured him.

Some rascals broke into the Tabernacle of St. Joseph's Church, in Philadelphia, and stole two large silver Ciboriums, of the 22d wt.

NEWSPAPERS.

To establish the authenticity of the following anecdote of a "profitable subscriber," in another state, we can, if required, add our oral testimony to what has been published relative thereto:
'When Mr. Charles Holt, a printer, published his newspaper in New York, in 1796, a person in the vicinity of Albany, who was wealthy, but celebrated for his narrow, penurious disposition, became one of his earliest subscribers.

The ladies are in general great enemies to the claim of the husband to correct the wife, notwithstanding great authorities in the law have held it strictly legal to do so.
Indeed, a law writer of great authority and antiquity, (if I mistake not it is Bracton,) giveth a proper caution to husbands on this head.

The insects of our fields and forests are of a real use; they devour carrion, which is not the least important end of their creation, since the carcass of a horse or a dog, if not demolished by their voracious attack, might spread pestilence thro' a populous neighborhood.

Sir Charles Bamfylde, whose death is announced in the London papers, was shot a few days previous by a person named Moreland, whose wife had been house-keeper to Sir Charles for nine years, and in consequence of his treating her as superior in her line of life, Moreland became jealous, and discharged a pistol at him, the ball entering his body.

A traveller going from N. Y. to Albany, called in a Dutch tavern, and after taking some refreshment, inquired the nearest way to his destined place, to which the landlord made this reply:
'Py de ginger I can tell you so better as any man in dis world—you durn te parn around; den make de pridge over, den durn de riber up stream; den de first house you come up, dat is my broder Hanse's parn, shingled wit straw; he can tel you so better as I can.'

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY order of the Court of Equity of Rowan County, made on the petition of William Chambers, George Miller and wife, and John Newsum and wife, the following valuable Lands will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Tuesday the 24th day of June next, viz.

One tract containing six hundred and forty acres, lying on both sides of Crane Creek, called the Spring Hill tract.
This body of Land lies about two miles from Salisbury, and has upon it an excellent dwelling house, where the late Maxwell Chambers resided, and after him John Chambers.
It has all the necessary out-houses, stables, &c. Convenient to the dwelling is a house for carrying on the distilling business.
There is also a fine and productive meadow in excellent order.

One tract, containing about twenty acres, lying on the main road leading from Salisbury to the Trading ford, about one mile from Salisbury.
One tract, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, lying about three miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of Wm. Smith, Henry Kern, and others.
This land is covered with valuable timber of all sorts; it particularly abounds with fine pine and oak timber, which is valuable on account of its vicinity to several saw-mills.
The soil itself is of a very good quality.

Watch Repairing, etc.
JAMES B. HAMPTON respectfully informs the public, that he occupies the old shop formerly owned by his father, on Main-street, a few doors south of the Court-House, Salisbury, where he is now prepared, with a good set of tools, to repair all kinds of

WATCHES & CLOCKS.
He assures all who may favor him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in as good a style as at any other shop in this part of the country.
All kinds of old Jewelry repaired, and some kinds made.
Jobs of every description in his line of business, will be thankfully received, and executed on a short notice.

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.—President and Directors of the Bank of Newbern vs. John Simeson, Jr.
Ort. Att. Levied in the hands of Othniel Stewart.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State:
It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant be and appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in May next, then and there plead or demur, or judgment will be entered against him according to the plaintiff's demand.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURKE COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT of Law, March Term, 1823.
Lovice Penington vs. Ezekiel Penington:
Petition for divorce and alimony.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case resides without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Star and Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Burke, at the Court-House in Morganton, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to plead and petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.

NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Session, 1823. Nicholas Michael vs. John P. Mataw:
Original attachment levied on lands.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Davidson, at the Court-House in Lexington, on the 4th Monday in July next, then and there to reply and plead, or judgment will be taken according to the plaintiff's demand.

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