

THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Written by a gentleman who recently visited Saint Helena, on his return to America.
Lorn is the rock and boundless is the wave,
Where the weird sisters dug Napoleon's grave;

ON A SCULL.

[The following lines, by Lord Byron, are hardly inferior to Hamlet's meditations in the grave-yard.]
Look on its broken arch, its ruin'd wall,
Its chambers desolate and portals foul;

MISCELLANEOUS.

Webster's Dictionary.—It is intimated in a New-Haven paper, that Noah Webster, Esq. intends to proceed to England, for the purpose of publishing the large Dictionary he promised in his small one, 18 years ago, in that country.

Peale's Washington.

Mr. Rembrandt Peale has recently finished a Portrait of Washington, which has received the most unqualified approbation from all that have seen it, and is pronounced by Judge Marshall to be the most perfect resemblance of him that he has ever seen.

From an English Paper.

There is, in the church of Walton on Thames, a curious instrument, presented to the parish, about a century and a half ago, by a person of some consequence at that time, whose name was Chester. It was intended to be worn as a punishment by the fair sex, who had been guilty of defamation.

From the New-Haven Register.

Rats.—Some time since one of my family was sick, and we set a candle in a low candlestick in the fire place in the same room. About midnight we were alarmed in consequence of the house being filled with smoke, and on searching for the cause, it appeared that a rat had taken the lighted candle out of the candlestick, and dragged it under the floor, which set fire to the house and would have consumed it had not the fire been timely discovered.

NEW YORK.

The commercial emporium of our country is at this period in an unusual prosperous condition. To demonstrate this, it is only necessary to state that between two and three thousand buildings are now going up in the city; among which are ten or twelve splendid edifices for religious worship, and a merchant's Exchange to cost nearly a million of dollars.

PEROVAL POEMS.

We learn from London, that the beautiful edition of Peroval's Poems, lately published in this city by Mr. Wiley, is now in the London press; and will soon be published by Mr. John Millar, upon the same terms that he published the Pilot. The edition here has not yet paid the expenses of paper and printing!

Vegetable Milk.

In addition to the vegetable bread, vegetable butter, and cabbage tree, which have been brought to light by recent travellers, we now learn by the Gazette de Santa, of the 25th July last, that M. de Humboldt has discovered in that region a tree which abundantly affords a milk-juice, similar in its properties to the milk of animals, and employed for the same purposes.

A young girl from the country.

late-ly on a visit to a Mr. H—, a Quaker, was prevailed on to accompany him to meeting. It happened to be a silent one; none of the brethren being moved by the Spirit, to utter a syllable. When Mr. H— left the meeting-house with his young friend, he asked her, "How dost thou like the meeting?" to which she pettishly replied, "Like it! why I can see no sense in it—to go and sit for whole hours together without speaking a word—it is enough to kill the devil!"

The London Globe and Traveller says.

"We have been informed (and we think from the names given us as authority, our readers may consider the information true,) that the author of Waverly has contracted with his bookseller to furnish him with 3 novels a year for 3 years, and that he is to have 10,000 a year for the supply, and that four novels have actually been delivered as per contract.

The Paris editors in speaking of the complaints of the English that their style of writing has degenerated since the days of Burke, observe, that it is generally conceded that Washington Irving, an American, is one of the best models of the present day as an English writer; and that the Sketch Book and Bracebridge Hall, are worthy of an Addison and a Goldsmith, for their purity and elegance of style.

From the Savannah Georgian.

A society has been formed at Athens, Alabama, for the suppression of electioneering, and the members bind themselves by their individual signatures to an obligation not to vote for, or support any candidate for public office who may use fraudulent or unjust means, by treating or by deception, by himself or his friends, to obtain suffrages.

"Old Virginia" revolting!

Mr. Adams and General Jackson are, at present, the most prominent candidates, and they must eventually divide the votes of the other three. We pretend not to any skill in divination, and therefore will not undertake to calculate which of the two will gather up the greatest number of derelict votes. Our present impression is that Mr. Adams will be the successful candidate, and it is our best wish that he should be; but, if he is not, we can only say, that we do not entertain any of the fears which we have heard expressed at the suggestion of Gen. Jackson's being elevated to the Presidency; on the contrary, we have every confidence in his fidelity and devotion to the public good in any situation in which his fellow citizens may place him.

Interesting experiment.....

In the poor-house yard of this city, a committee of the corporation is employed in boring the earth, in search of a source of good water. They have proceeded to the depth of 200 feet without success; and in the whole of the descent have found but 2 or 3 feet of stone a bed of lime-stone, 256 feet below the surface. Some 70 or 80 feet lower, 40 feet below the bed of either river, a quantity of marine shells were found; the whole body of the earth through which the machine has passed, proving to be general to be clay or sand, (160 feet clay) with very few strata of any other substance.

Three saddles have been lately made in New-York for distinguished individuals in South America.

The common council of Boston have appointed a committee to direct a letter in behalf of the city council to Gen. La Fayette.

Capit. Partridge, of the military school at Norwich, Vermont, has generously offered to support and educate at his own expense, the Greek boy who arrived in this country last year, and whose parents and six brothers were murdered by the Turks at Scio.

Prison Limits.—The Legislature of New-York, in a late session, declaring the limits of each county to be the prison bounds, and prohibiting the imprisonment of any white woman for debt.

Facts deserving attention.—In Salem, Mass. the Poor House is a source of income to the amount of \$1,300 per annum.

A new Tragedy, entitled Superstition, by a gentleman of Philadelphia, is expected to be produced in a few days.

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Forte Piano, for Sale.

A FIRST rate second-hand Piano, is offered for sale, very low. For terms, &c. apply to MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury, Feb. 16, 1824.

Sale of Lands, for Taxes.

THE following tracts of Land, in Burke county, will be sold at public sale, in the town of Morganton, on Saturday, the 23d day of June next, unless the taxes due thereon for the years 1821 and 1822, are paid previous to that day, viz.
A tract belonging to George Thompson, 100 acres, lying on Ward's Branch, for 1821
One do. Elizabeth Thompson, 150 acres, lying on do. do. do.
head of Muddy creek, for 1821.
For the year 1822: Conrad Lyons, 100 acres, lying on Silver creek.
One do. John Adams, 137 acres, lying on the waters of Kain creek.
One do. David Handy, 70 acres, lying on the waters of Muddy creek.
One do. James McCown, 100 acres, lying on Silver creek.
One do. Thomas McCown, 140 acres, lying on do. do.
One do. Thomas McKenzie, 100 acres, lying on Muddy creek.
One do. William Twigs, 100 acres, lying on the waters of Muddy creek.
One do. Solomon Williams, 200 acres, lying on the waters of Muddy creek.
One do. James Branch, 100 acres, lying on the waters of Upper Creek.
One do. Daniel Keely, 200 acres, lying on the waters of Sivalv.
One do. Michael Puncher, 140 acres, lying on the waters of Canoe creek.
One do. Jesse Smith, 80 acres, lying on Canoe creek.
One do. Benjamin Wise, 80 acres, lying on the waters of Paddy's creek.
One do. William Davis, 200 acres, lying on the waters of John's river and Loose creek.
One do. Ann Reeder, 50 acres, lying on the waters of Loose creek.
One do. Jacob Johnson, 250 acres, lying on main Loose creek.
For 1821 and 1822: Reuben Stallions, 200 acres, lying on the waters of Loose creek.
One do. Elizabeth Winkle, 111 acres, lying on the waters of Loose creek.
One do. David Singerfelt, 100 acres, lying on the waters of the south fork of Catawba.
Alexander McCombs, of New-York, 18,350 acres, lying on the eastern boundary of Burke county, not listed for 1822.
M. BRITAIN, Sheriff. Salisbury, Aug. 16, 1823.

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Dissolution.

I HAVE declined acting as a partner with John Murphy, in the mercantile business in Concord, with his consent, and have relinquished all claims to any part or portion of the profits of the concern of Murphy & Sutton. March 22, 1824. NATH'L. SUTTON.

New Store, in Concord.

THE subscriber has formed a Copartnership with William Brown, in the mercantile business, at Concord, Cabarrus county, North-Carolina, under the firm of Murphy & Brown; where they are opening a fresh assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery and Hardware, selected with much care, in Philadelphia, &c. they design to continue the business at Concord for some years; and as Mr. Murphy will visit the northern cities annually, to procure supplies, their assortment will be general, and will be disposed of at fair prices for cash, or on credit, to punctual customers. Their friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call, examine qualities, hear prices, and judge for themselves. JOHN MURPHY.

John Murphy,

is also, at his store in Salisbury, a large assortment of GOODS, to suit citizens, town and country people; to be disposed of unusually low for cash, or country produce.

New Assortment.

THE subscriber has very recently received from Philadelphia, an assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Hardware, which, with the assortment he expects to receive in a short time, will enable him to sell at satisfactory prices. The public are respectfully invited to call, and examine for themselves. EDWARD CRESS. Salisbury, Aug. 16, 1823.

Coppersmithing.

The Coppersmithing, and Tin Plate business, heretofore transacted by D. Cress, sen. will in future be conducted by me, at the same place. Those who favor me with their custom, may depend on having their work done with neatness, durability and despatch. EDWD. CRESS.

Coach Making.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage he has received in his line of business; and informs them, that he has procured a number of workmen from Philadelphia and New-York, which enables him to finish work in a style rarely seen in the western part of the state. He also has a continual supply of materials, of the best quality and most fashionable patterns. He intends keeping constantly on hand, at reduced prices for cash only, Sulkeys, Stuck and Pannel Gigs, Chariotes, Coaches, Landaus, Phaetons, Barouches, Landaulets, Caravans, and Mail Stages, of a superior construction. Repairs done at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Orders from a distance thankfully received, and punctually attended to. J. G. MORSE. Charlotte, March 1, 1824.

Groceries.

Bement and Whitney, Corner of Queen & State streets, Charleston, S. C. WILL have constantly on hand, throughout the season, a large assortment of Sugar, Coffee, Pimento, Tea, Ginger, Copperas, Gum, Alum, Brandy, Glauber Salts, Gin, Madder, Wines, of all kinds, Powder and Shot, Pepper, Lead, &c. &c. Which they are determined to sell as low as they can possibly be afforded, for cash. Tallow and Bees-wax received in payment, for which the highest market price will be allowed. Country Merchants wishing to purchase Groceries, will do well to call and examine for themselves. Nov. 24, 1823. 15000

Fulton Turnpike Road.

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of North-Carolina, passed at Raleigh, the 23d day of December, 1823, authorizing the making a Turnpike Road from Asheville, by the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line, and to charter a company for that purpose. We the undersigned subscribers, commissioners appointed by said act, do hereby give public notice, that books are now open at Asheville, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for stock in said Road, which books will be kept in the hands of Geo. Swain, Esq. where all those who wish to become stockholders will please apply. The utility of making this Road, it is presumed, is so obvious to all, that it is unnecessary to say any thing on the subject; and as there can be no doubt that the stock will be the most advantageous, perhaps, of any in the state, it is highly presumable it will be speedily taken up. It will, therefore, be well for those who wish to become interested, to make a speedy application, as the books will be closed, and the company organized, as soon as the amount of fifteen thousand dollars is subscribed; of which sum, there is already five thousand taken by the state. GEO. SWAIN, JAMES PATTON, SAM'L. CHUNN, Commissioners. Asheville, March 22, 1824. 4002

Mansion Hotel,

SALISBURY, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY EDWARD YARBROUGH: WHO respectfully informs the public, and his friends, that he has a comfortable and well furnished establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-House, (lately occupied by Mr. James Huie.) The convenience of this situation for business, is equal to any in the place. The House contains a number of private rooms, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders; the Stables are equal, if not superior, to any in the place, and attended to by obliging and attentive Hostlers; his table and bar, will be supplied with the best market affords; and the regulations of his House, such as he hopes will give entire satisfaction to those who may think proper to call on him; and he assures them, that no pains shall be spared to render their stay comfortable and pleasing. February 24, 1824. 95