

THE MUSE.
THE SILVER CLOUD.
All heav'n was dark—the sombrous wings of night
Glist their and umbrae round them, yet one cloud
With lucid brightness shown, as 'twere the shroud
Of some lone spirit, beaming radiant light.
I stood astonished, and with high delight
Beheld her splendor, for the moonbeam proud
Peered from beneath th' interminable crowd
Of shades that erst withheld her from my sight.
It was an awful scene! I saw her rise,
And in her presence was the tempest riven;
She looked so beautiful from the lowering skies,
Thro' clouds on clouds precipitously driven,
Like some young herald sent from paradise,
Bursting with glory thro' the gates of heaven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Extract from the Memoirs of the Wernerian Natural History Society, vol. 4.

The following narrative is taken from the Calcutta Journal, Nov. 1, 1821. Case of William Kingston, born without arms or hands. I went to Ditcher, and got him to breakfast with me at Mr. Goodfellows. He highly entertained us by putting his naked feet upon the table as he sat, and carrying his tea and toast between his great and second toe to his mouth with as much facility as if his foot had been a hand, and his toes fingers. I put half a sheet of paper upon the floor, with a pen and inkhorn. He threw off his shoes as he sat, took the inkhorn in the toes of his left foot, and held the pen in those of the right.—He then wrote three lines, as well as most ordinary writers, and as swiftly. He writes all his own bills and other accounts. He then showed us how he shaved himself with his razor in his toes; and he can curl his own hair. He can dress and undress himself, except buttoning his clothes. He feeds himself, and can bring both his meat and broth to his mouth by holding the fork or spoon in his toes. He cleans his own shoes and can clean the knives, light the fire and do almost any other domestic business, well as any other man. He can make hen coops. He is a farmer by occupation. He can milk his cows with his toes; and cuts his own hay, binds it up in bundles, and carries it about the field for his cattle, and last week he had eight heifers constantly to fodder. This last summer he made all his own hay ricks. He can do all his business of the hay-field (except mowing) as fast and as well with his feet as others can do with rakes and forks. He goes to the field and catches his horse; he saddles and bridles him with his teeth and toes. If he has a sheep among his flock that ails any thing, he can separate it from the rest and drive it into a corner, where no body else can; he then examines it, and applies a remedy to it. He is so strong in his teeth that he can lift ten pecks of beans with them. He can throw a great sledge hammer as far with his feet as other men can do with their hands. In a word, he can nearly do as much without, as others can with their arms. He began the world with a hen and chickens; with the profit on them he purchased an ewe; the sale of these procured a ragged colt (as he termed it) and a sheep; and he now occupies a small farm.

There is at present (December 1822,) in Belfast, an ingenious young man named Roger Branaugh, who was born without arms, and is of course devoid of hands, which may be justly classed amongst the most useful members of the human frame. His feet, however, serve him in their place, and enable him to perform various operations, for which at first view, he would appear wholly incapacitated. He has been seen opening out, with his toes, a closed penknife, with which he trimmed a quill, and made an excellent pen, in a very short space of time. He can write rapidly and distinctly, his small letters being well formed, and his capitals cut with taste and ease. It is surprising with what expedition he can thread needles, and even tie a knot at the end of the thread with as much facility as the most own stockings, and twist the thread or worsted line which he uses for that purpose to the proper degree of thickness. Branaugh can row in a boat with singular energy, though it must be confessed his attitudes are more unique than graceful. On such occasions, he leans his back against the stern, and one foot on one of the seats, so as to keep the oar, which he propels with the other, in due position. With boys he can play at marbles, and

clear the ring with remarkable skill, his big toe bulking, as the phrase is, his law to the mark with the precision of an air gun. He can convey his food to his mouth with his toes, and is by no means deficient as a carver. Neither is he a timid equestrian, but can even drive a cart or a carriage. The reins on such occasions are placed round his body, and by moving to and fro, to the right or to the left, he so varies their position as to affect the horse's mouth and direct his motions. This ingenious poor man makes his livelihood by running errands.

FROM AN ENGLISH PAPER.

Incessant Incubation.—Last summer, a turkey cock, the property of Mr. Thomas Brand, of Pentlow, in this county, "took to sitting," and actually hatched no less than 38 head of poultry; namely, early in the spring he hatched five goslings; then he took to a duck's nest and hatched 11 ducklings; next ascending a sheep which hung over his head, and driving away a hen which had been sitting there a week, he hatched a fine brood of 13 chickens; again betaking himself to a nest wherein eggs were laid daily, and sitting closely for three weeks, he hatched two or three in a day as the eggs had been laid, 20 more; and last of all, fixing himself again upon a duck's nest, he hatched nine more ducks. Thus ended the summer's labours of this extraordinary turkey cock, who is now strutting about the farm yard, among his numerous tribes, with the authority which his unwearied and patient perseverance to bring them forth entitles him to exercise.

The Rev. Mr. Sparks, successor to Professor Everet as Editor of the North American Review, is now engaged in collecting materials for a history of the extraordinary Ledyard—which, when it is completed, will not, we are assured, detract from the established literary reputation of its compiler. Speaking of the projected work, a former number of the North American Review observes: "Of the man who rambled in his boyhood among the Indians on our frontiers: who was the first to descend the Connecticut River in a canoe, and in one which was constructed by his own hands, and managed in its voyage by himself alone; who studied law and divinity; who enlisted as a soldier at Gibraltar; who went round the world with Cook; projected the first trading voyage to the North West Coast; was intimate with Robert Morris, in Philadelphia, with Paul Jones in Paris, with Sir Joseph Banks in London, and Professor Pallas at Petersburg; who was the friend and correspondent of Jefferson and La Fayette; who was one season in New-York, the next in Spain and France, the next in Siberia, and the next under the pyramids of Egypt; who was the first to open the field of African discovery, on which, during the last thirty-six years, so many have entered with an enthusiasm and love of adventures, which nothing could damp but the sacrifice of life itself; and who, in his own language, "trampled half the globe under his feet,"—of such a man, no doubt many particulars may be related, which will be interesting to his countrymen, and which, at the same time they illustrate the character and do justice to the memory of a remarkable individual, will prove what wonders may be wrought by a union of enterprise, perseverance, and resolution, in the same mind."

North-Carolina Horses.—A singular and we believe unprecedented instance of the effect of passion in a brute animal, was witnessed in this city not long since. A horse while paying his respects to a trough of provender, was some what annoyed by a cow, who seemed determined to participate without ceremony, in the good things he was so eagerly discussing. She so far accomplished her intentions as to protrude her head into the trough, and was in the very act of commencing her operations, when the horse convinced and forgetful of that nobleness of character for which he has been characterized, caught the tongue of the cow between his teeth, and in an instant severed it in twain! The cow languished a short time and died.

Raleigh paper.

An author has written a book on the diseases of the tongue, and ascribes them all to want of rest.

It is due to truth and candour to acknowledge that we have been among those who have endeavoured to throw ridicule and contempt upon Mr. Jefferson's project of providing national dry docks for the preservation of our navy when not in actual service. We are now convinced, from the work before us, that with this subject we were entirely unacquainted, and that in coupling dry docks with salt mountains, we fell into a mischievous mistake; it only remains for us to confess and retract the error, which we now hasten to do.

Chess.—The London Chess Club have received an invitation to play two games with the Paris Club. The challenge has been accepted, and on Tuesday last the players here were appointed. They consist of a committee, of which five are a quorum; who are to make the moves and transmit them. Amateurs, no doubt, will be gratified in witnessing this scientific contest, which will display the skill of, probably, the first players in Europe. The stakes were 50 guineas each game. We shall occasionally communicate the moves.

Dublin paper.

ANCIENT FEASTING.
When George Nevil, brother to the great Earl of Warwick, was installed Archbishop of York, in 1470, he made a sumptuous and gluttonous repast for nobility, gentry, and clergy; at which the Earl of Warwick acted as steward, the Earl of Bedford treasurer, Lord Hastings compiler, and many noble officers as servants. The labor of preparing the feast was performed by 1000 cooks, 62 kitcheners, and 500 scullions. By a record in the Tower, of which the following is a transcript, the provisions were neither few nor scarce: they consisted of 300 qrs. of wheat, 3000 tuns of ale, 100 tuns of wine, and one pipe of spiced wine: 80 fat oxen, six wild bulis, 300 pigs, 1000 wethers, 300 hogs, and 300 calves; 3000 geese, 4000 capons, 100 peacocks, 200 cranes, 2000 chickens, 4000 pigeons, 200 bitterns, 40000 ducks, 400 herons, 200 pheasants, 500 partridges, 4000 woodcocks, 400 plovers, 100 carlows, 100 quails, and 1000 eaglets; 4000 bucks and does, and roe-bucks, 200 kids, 4000 rabbits, 155 hot venison pasties, and 40000 pikes, 360 breams, 8 seals, and 4 porpoises; and 1000 dishes of jellies, 2000 hot custards, 4000 cold custards, and 400 tarts.—London paper.

A cure for breakings out, or eruptions of the skin, particularly on children who are much given to them. Be careful.

Take the inside of Elder bark and stew it in hog's lard—a sufficiency of the bark must be put in to colour the lard pretty highly; and to each table-spoonful of lard thus prepared, add as much calomel as will lie on the point of a penknife. Apply this preparation twice a day with a feather, and by this invaluable remedy, the most dreadful eruptions of the skin on children will be speedily cured without leaving a scar.—American Farmer.

CATNIP POULTICE.

For obstinate Ulcers in the legs, &c.
Boil the catnip for a while in vinegar, then take it out and put in new milk thickened with light bread, unsalted butter, and keep it simmering over the fire, until soft enough for a poultice. Should inflammation indicate a return of the ulcer, apply a salve made of bees-wax, rosin, mutton suet, and hog's lard, and the inflammation will be checked and removed.

Economy and safety in making Soap.

To 32 gallons of lye, of strength just sufficient to bear an egg, add 16 lbs. of clean melted grease, which by being placed in the hot sun, and occasionally stirred, will, in a few days, produce soap of first quality.

A HOUSE KEEPER.

Can this be true?—Edit. Am. Far.

Jewish Sabbath.—Accounts from Warsaw of the 26th December last, states the Jewish rabbis and elders have met in a general assembly at Platskow, and have decided that the celebration of the Sabbath shall be changed to Sunday. [They have heretofore kept Saturday as their Sabbath.]

On the passage of the Sch. Cygnet from Richmond to Boston, the black cook, named Rush, seized an axe, wounded a man, commenced cutting away the mainmast, broke the camboose, and intended to scuttle the vessel, as he had previously threatened. The captain and crew of a brig in company, boarded the Cygnet and secured the negro.

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, Sticks and Panel Gigs, Charriotees, Coaches, Landaus, Phaetons, Barouches, Landauets, 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. 96

House of Entertainment.
THE subscriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a House of Entertainment in the Town of Concord, a few rods southeast of the Court-house; where, with unremitting attention, and a desire to please, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. Boarding can be had on reasonable terms, by the week or year. JAMES H. CLARK.
N. B. He has also received, a large and elegant assortment of new GOODS.
Concord, March 4, 1824. 96

Caution.
I FOREWARN all persons from trading for a note of hand which I gave to David Eagle, for about \$12; I having determined not to pay said note, and have sued said Eagle for damages, to the amount of the note, in consequence of the insufficient manner in which he executed a job of work for me. WM. DICKSON.
Salisbury, April 20, 1824. 3it'05

Mansion Hotel,
SALISBURY, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY EDWARD YARBROUGH:
WHO respectfully informs the public, and his friends, that he has taken the extensive and elegant establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-house, (lately occupied by Mr. James Hule.) 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 the 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

Coach Making.
THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the above line, and flatters himself, from long experience and steady application for a number of years, in Europe and America, to give general satisfaction to those who may favor him with their work.
Carriages of all descriptions, Panel'd and Stick Gigs, Sulkeys, &c. made and repaired on reasonable terms.
SALM. LANDERS.
Salisbury, April 26, 1824. 204
N. B. Carriages, of all descriptions, bought and sold, on commission.

Notice.
WILL be sold, on Thursday of next Rowan county court, at the court-house in Salisbury, a likely mulatto girl, about 17 or 18 years of age; also, a variety of medicine and shop furniture, a double-barrel'd gun, and the carriage part of a light wagon; all belonging to the estate of Doctor Thos. R. Ruffin, dec'd. A credit until the first day of January next, will be given on all sums above four dollars; all sums under that amount, cash. Bond and good security will be required.
JOHN J. S. RUFFIN, Adm'r.
April 28, 1824. 3it'6

Caution.
I GAVE a note of hand to Hiram Harbeson one day after date, for one hundred and forty-one dollars, dated about the 23d September, 1822, witnessed by Avery Grant; which note Hiram Harbeson left in the hands of Jas. Ash, who endorsed the note to Elias Smoyer: I had paid Smoyer fifty-eight dollars, which was credited on said note, some time in June, 1823; since then, I have been garruished by Hiram Harbeson's creditors, and paid the full amount of the balance of the said note, by virtue of the garnishees. I have been informed some person is trying to sell this note: the public is, therefore, cautioned not to purchase said note, as it has been paid.
NICHOLAS WYCOFF.
Lincoln county, N. C. April 24, 1824. 3it'6

Dissolution.
THE partnership in the mercantile business, heretofore existing under the firm of J. & W. P. Waugh, was dissolved on the fifteenth inst. by mutual consent. Those indebted to said firm, will call and make payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to receive the same; those to whom the firm are indebted, will do the subscriber a favor by calling on him for payment.
J. WAUGH.
Stokes county, N. C. April 20, 1824. 3it'05

Strayed
FROM the subscriber, living in Cabarrus county, about three miles from Concord, a bay Horse, about 8 years old, blind of an eye, a little lame in the right hind foot, with a short tail, but carries it pretty well up. He went away from my stable on Friday the 16th inst. and has been seen on the road between Concord and Salisbury. Any person who will stop and inform me, shall be reasonably rewarded, and all necessary charges paid.
ROBERT ROSS.
April 22, 1824. 203

Hops, wanted.
THE subscriber will pay the highest price for any quantity of HOPS that may be delivered at his Brewery in Salisbury, N. C. All those who have been in the practice of raising hops, are requested to continue their attention to the raising of that article, as they can always obtain a good price for them, in Salisbury.
THOMAS HOLMES.
Salisbury, April 28, 1824. 3it'6

Shoe Shop.....REMOVED.
EDENEZER DICKSON, Shoemaker, to his friends, and every body else, to inform that he has removed into a new shop, a few rods nearer to the Court-house than his old stand, almost immediately opposite the Bank, on 1st street, Salisbury.
NOTA BENE.
I have now on hand, and intend keeping supply of the very best of LEATHER, and I shall make it a point to employ first rate workmen, my friends and the public may depend on getting as good work executed in my shop in the line of Shoemaking, as ever was done in the town of Salisbury, or in the State. I will engage to make as elegant and durable boots and shoes as any body else, but I cannot covenant with all who may shed the burden of their patronage on my shop, to do their work CHEAP, and, perhaps, a little cheaper, than my brother chaps.
EDENEZER DICKSON.
March 2, 1824. 94

LATEST FASHIONS.
From Philadelphia.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received the latest fashions from the way of Philadelphia. Gentlemen in this vicinity, and the adjacent country, wishing fashionable clothes made, can now be accommodated by the subscriber on a short notice. All orders from a distance, for making any kind of gentlemen's garments, will be punctually and expeditiously executed, and forwarded according to directions. Gentlemen are invited to give the subscriber's shop a fair trial; they will then be better able to judge whether he deserves their patronage or not.
THOMAS V. CANON.
Salisbury, April 19, 1824. 92

Stray Horse.
CAME to the plantation of the late Archd. Henderson, Esq. on the 23d inst. a light bay mare, about ten or eleven years old, with both hind feet white, and a small star in her forehead. The owner is desired to prove the property, pay charges, and take her away.
Salisbury, April 24, 1824. 3it'5

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. 93

State of North-Carolina,
CABARRUS COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1824: Caleb P. Alexander, versus James Pickens; original attachment, levied on lands, &c. It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court-house at Concord, on the third Monday of July next, to reply, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly.
Test: DANIEL COLEMAN, c. c. c.
Price adv. 84. 3it'16

To all whom it may concern!
ABOUT the year 1786, Gen. Rutherford, then a citizen of Rowan county, and a member of the Legislature at that time from said county, in order to accommodate his constituents, brought on from the Secretary's office a great number of State Grants, of which a number yet remain on hand, having never been called for or taken up. Those concerned, will call at the office of the Western Carolinian, in Salisbury, where the titles are now deposited; and by paying the fees due thereon, may take possession.
One Tract granted to William Allison, for 222 acres, lying on Lambeth's creek;
One do. Zachariah Adams, 43 1/2 acres, joining Thomas Jones, William Roberts, &c.
One do. William Anderson, 200 do. lying on Hunting creek;
One do. John Allen, 30 do. lying on Cub creek;
One do. William Brown, 400 do. lying on Duck and Third creeks;
One do. Nicholas Beaver, 100 do. lying on Cold Water creek;
One do. Peter Beam, 280 do. lying on Hunting creek;
One do. John Busley, 106 do. lying on south side Yadkin river;
One do. Andrew Cochran, 198 do. lying on Mill creek, waters of cold water;
One do. George Davidson, 145 1/2 do. lying on Davidson's creek;
One do. Jacob Dice, 695 do. lying on Abbott's creek;
One do. Robert Harkness, 292 do. lying on Duck creek and I Ell;
One do. Jonathan Jones, 500 do. lying on Cabin Creek;
Do. do. 320 do. lying on do.
One do. Samuel Lowry, 263 do. lying on Hunting creek;
One do. David Logan, 175 do. lying on Erwin's creek;
One do. Samuel M'Collum, 400 do. lying on Hunting creek;
One do. Richard Moore, 140 do. lying on both sides Yadkin river;
One do. William M'Daniel, 92 do. lying on Carter's Creek;
One do. Heirs of William Newner, 200 do. lying on the waters of Dutchman's creek;
One do. Michael Pitter, 640 do. lying on the waters of Lick creek;
One do. Richard Parker, 130 do. lying on Rocky creek;
One do. James Russell, 260 do. lying on both sides Ellis's creek;
One do. James Smith, 200 do. lying on the north side Yadkin river;
One do. John Scott, 160 1/2 do. joining Abram Erwin;
One do. William Smith, 30 do. lying on the waters of Third creek;
One do. John Sumners, 400 do. lying on north and fifth creeks;
One do. Edward Williams, 300 do. lying on Reedy creek;
One do. Abraham Welty, 77 do. lying on Bear creek. 3it'03

Wrapping Paper.
OF a good quality, for sale at this office; some at one dollar twenty-five cents, and a larger kind at two dollars, per ream.

Sheriffs' Deeds.
FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exponas, for sale at the printing-office.