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DEBULTORY.

Monsieur Poupleton, a diminutive, jealous, irascible, radish-nosed *merchandise tailleur*, in one of our northern cities, on a melting July forenoon, was seized with an unaccountable propensity to commit flagellation upon some one—he was not particular; as to the cause, why, forsooth, he had resolved it should come after the effect. He accordingly commenced operations upon an unoffending apprentice, who calmly remonstrated, but without avail. Monsieur P. exercised himself into most desirable state of satisfactory exertion—the *bon homme* nipped Mous. P.—parbleu! you calla me *van dem rascal*? Oh no, exclaimed the trembling victim. *Vel den, zar, I know vat you tink—you tink-a me *van dem villain*—so, begar, I shall vip you for dat!*

Weak minds always conceive it most safe to adopt the sentiments of the multitude. They never venture to form an opinion upon any subject until the majority have decided. These decisions, whether on men or things, they implicitly follow, without giving themselves the trouble to inquire who is right, or on which side the truth predominates.

An equality of condition between persons about to form matrimonial alliances, is often thought to lay a surer foundation for domestic comfort, than those diversities either in fortune or requirements, which seem to place the parties greatly in contrast with each other. It is probable that this idea was present to the mind of both Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Potter, whom he afterwards married. At one of their interviews during courtship, the Doctor told her "that he was of a mean extraction, that he had no money, and that he had an uncle that was hanged;" to which, by way of reducing herself to an equality with him, she replied "that she had no more money than he," and that though "no relation of hers had been hanged, she had fifty who deserved hanging."

A Hindoo Tailor.—The idea one has of a Tailor in England by no means answers the description of a dirjee in India.—They are properly speaking sempsters, for as sempsters in the female so sempsters in the male. They make no gentlemen's clothes, except they be of cotton; but are exceedingly expert in making ladies' dresses, especially from a copy, which they imitate with the greatest exactness. I once knew of a ridiculous circumstance that happened in this way.—Gentlemen in India, during the hot season, wear fine white jackets, made of shirt cloth. One of them being a little torn at the elbow, was given to the dirjee to repair, and he put a small patch upon it. A short time afterwards, the gentleman to whom it belonged, wished to have some new ones made, and this being inadvertently given for a pattern, all the new ones appeared with precisely the same patch on each elbow.

It would be needless for me (says a late tourist in France) to describe the forms and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic worship. But I cannot help noticing one important particular connected with going to church in this country. There are no pews allowed to be made in the churches, the congregation flock altogether. The stone floors of the churches are entirely open, and the only seats used by those who attend are common rush-bottomed chairs, of which there are a great many kept in every church. The chairs are piled up on one side, when there is no service going on in the church. A trifle of money is paid to an attendant by those who ask for chairs. When the people are at church in this country, there is no sort of distinction made between classes or ranks.—While the French people are kneeling to expiate their sins, upon the stone floors, the English forget their sins, and add to the stock, in a squabble about who shall have the grandest seat or cushion upon which to set or kneel down to protest that they are deeply impressed with the feelings of humility.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Gallatin.—In the Franklin Gazette of the 27th ult. there is an account of a caucus meeting in Fayette County—the residence of Mr. Gallatin's residence—composed of only 33 persons, seven of whom were Federalists, and two of those Federalists were chosen Chairman and Secretary of the meeting. The two sons of Mr. Albert Gallatin are stated to have been part of the discussions, these young men are reported to have reviled Mr. Monroe, and to have called him a *wreak old man*. We have hitherto foreborne to make any remarks upon this incident, purely in the hope of seeing it contradicted. But no contradiction has been made, and we are, therefore, constrained, painful as it is, to consider the statement as authentic.

The first thought which struck us, upon reading this article, was, that the young men had never had an opportunity of forming an opinion, personally, of Mr. Monroe; and consequently that the opinion which they expressed, must have been imbibed from others. From whom did they imbibe? Is it needless to give the answer to this question: it must occur to every one—*Et tu Boute?*

Such is the man of whom the strippling sons of the Geneva, Albert Gallatin, presume to speak, in a meeting of American people, as a *wreak old man*! Mr. Gallatin is offered to the American people, as their Vice President, on the same ticket on which Mr. Crawford, the present Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and a member of the administration under Mr. Monroe, is offered as President. *Nosctur a so cilia. We need say no more.*

An Alexandria paper, some days ago, contradicted, as if by the authority of Mr. Wirt, the statement made in the Washington Republican, that the Editors were authorized to say, that if he had received an invitation to the Anniversary Dinner, he would have united with Messrs. Adams, Calhoun, and M'Lean, in the letter which they addressed to the committee. We thought the contradiction, at the time, unworthy of notice, but it has been repeated in so many papers, that it becomes necessary to notice it—and we now say, that we are authorized by Mr. Wirt to confirm the statement in the Washington Republican, which was subjoined to the letter of Messrs. Adams, Calhoun, and M'Lean.—*National Journal.*

Warning to Drunkards!—A white woman, in the state of Massachusetts, was lately sentenced by Court to ten years imprisonment, for having been the cause of the death of her infant child. The woman was in the habit of getting intoxicated; and in one of her fits of inebriation, with the child in her arms, she fell to the ground, with the child under: in this situation she was found, (before the fumes of the liquor had sufficiently evaporated to render her sensible of any thing,) with the child dead under her. She was taken up, tried, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years hard labor in the penitentiary, as above stated. The cause was an extraordinary and novel one, in that part of the country; and, consequently, excited an intense interest among the people there.

Another Watch Stolen.

WAS stolen from the subscriber's shop, by some daring villain, on Tuesday night, the 10th inst. a silver, doublet case, cap'd Watch, made by B. Bolton, Liverpool, No 2105, and, also, at the same time, a blue fur hat, about half worn. The street window of the room in which I usually sleep being open at that night, the hardened rogue crept in, and took the watch and hat from one end of the room, while myself and family were asleep at the other end. A reasonable reward will be paid for apprehending the thief and returning the stolen articles, or for the thief alone. All watch-makers and others, are requested to stop the watch, should it be offered for sale, or for repair.

CHARLES HILES.

Salisbury, Aug. 13, 1824. '19

New Leather.

BUT OLD WORKMEN!

Ebenezer Dickson again presents his compliments to old customers and new friends, and to all others who want shoes; and respectfully informs them, that he has just received, "all the way from" Philadelphia, a supply of as good Leather as ever covered the foot of man in Salisbury: this leather he is prepared to make up into boots, shoes, shoetees, pumps, &c. &c. in as handsome a style of workmanship, and on as low terms, as any shoemaker in North-Carolina. As the subscriber constantly works in his shop himself, and will keep none but the best of workmen, he can pledge good work to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Public are invited to try the new sign. They are not then satisfied, why, they can't try another shop.

Salisbury, July 30, 1824. '17

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public at large, that he has survived his tedious illness of the fever, so that he can attend to his shop again. He hopes that his customers may not forget to call on him as usual, as there shall be nothing lacking to render them general satisfaction in the above business. Those that may please to call on the subscriber, no doubt will be as well pleased as in any other shop in the town of Salisbury. It is not very necessary to mention distant favors as some do, for gentlemen are in the habit of having a particular fashion to suit themselves in dresses: I will engage to have as good work done as can be done in the town of Salisbury, and on the most desirable terms. Also, cutting and repairing will be duly attended to.

N. B. Ladies pelices can be cut, or made, in the neatest fashion, at the subscriber's shop, opposite the State Bank, in Salisbury.

July 30, 1824. SAMUEL PRICE. '29

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.

Carrriages of all descriptions, Pannel'd and Stick Gigs, Sulkeys, &c. made and repaired on reasonable terms.

Salisbury, April 26, 1824. SAM'L LANDER. '24

N. B. Carrriages, of all descriptions, bought and sold, on commission.

P. S. A journeyman wanted at the above business, to whom good wages will be given. He will be employed on wood work, altogether.

The subscriber keeps two Gigs for Hire, which will always be kept in readiness, with good harness, for the accommodation of those who may, at any time, wish to ride on pleasure or on business.

Wanted, as an Apprentice at the above business, a young man from 14 to 16 years of age, and of correct and industrious habits—one from the country would be preferred: to whom a good chance be given.

ELIZABETH M. PEAPSON. '09

House and Sign Painting, &c. G. and the public are informed, his friends execute all kinds of House, Sign, Coach, Windsor Chair, and Ornamental Painting, in a style of workmanship equal to any in the country. Gentlemen having work to do within 50 or 60 miles of Salisbury, can engage the subscriber's services on very short notice.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to all those who have generously extended their favors to him; and by his faithfulness and industry, in future, hopes still to merit their friendship and patronage.

Salisbury, July 3, 1824. '14

N. B. The subscriber will keep on hand, for sale, all manner of paints and colors, prepared for the accommodation of those who may wish to do small jobs of painting, but who may not have the paints, or experience to prepare them.

Notice.

THE following tracts of land will be sold, on Monday the 20th day of September next, at the Court-House in Lincolnton—or so much thereof as will discharge the tax due thereon for the year 1823, and the contingent charges: 200 acres, lying on the Catawba river, joining lands of William Henderson and others, the property of William Davidson, (not listed.)

46 acres, lying on the waters of the Catawba, joining lands of Loville & Potter, and others, the property of Azel Cross, or — Harack, (do. do.)

73 acres, lying on Naked creek, joining lands of William Cootz and others, the property of Uriah Davis, (do. do.)

34 acres, lying on the waters of the Catawba, joining lands of John Null and others, the property of Phillip Rhyne, (do. do.)

232 acres, lying on the waters of Maiden creek, joining lands of John Pulewider, George Lutz and others, the property of Jarrett's Legatees, (do. do.)

198 acres, lying on the waters of Dutchman's creek, joining lands of John Little and others, the property of John Pringle's Legatees, (do. do.)

JNO. COULTER, Sheriff. '25

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Morganton Academy.

THIS institution having received such assistance from the acts of the last Assembly, as places it on a stable and respectable foundation, and enjoying the labors of Mr. Abner E. Wilson, a graduate from the State University, who has, during the last year, given the most satisfactory proof of his faithfulness and ability, is now recommended to the attention of the public. The Trustees assess the little reliance which can be placed on recommendations of this nature; still, having witnessed the rapid improvement of the youth, in morals and literature, under the instruction of Mr. Wilson, considering the pleasantness and perfect healthfulness of the situation, and the benefit which must result from having the teachers of both departments of the institution, together with the Rev. Mr. Eddy, residing in the Academy buildings, where they will continually watch and labor for the intellectual and spiritual good of the pupils; they cannot but ask those gentlemen who wish to fit their sons for college, or to give them a valuable scientific education, to inquire whether the facilities afforded at this institution are not, at least, equal to any in the state.

By order of the Board.

3mt30 ISAAC T. AVERY.

House and Land for Sale,

ON LOW TERMS.

THE subscriber is fully authorized by the last will of Henry Bruner, dec'd. and also by the legal representatives, to sell the well known Plantation whereon the deceased died, about 13 miles east from the town of Salisbury, on the south side of main Yadkin, containing 189 acres; about 60 of which is of the best river bottom in North Carolina. There is on the