

THE MUSE.

FROM THE NEW YORK STARGAZER. LA FAYETTE. Mail, patriot, statesman, hero sage!

What monarch of despotic power, Who vain could crush the free-born brave!

* I came and conquered.

We yesterday saw a Hundred Dollar Bank Bill, of one of our city banks, upon the back of which were inscribed the lines which follow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM THE TRUSTEE'S EMPORIUM.

THE SPROUT FAMILY.

The Sprout family was exceedingly numerous in the village of Arrowford, which is situated about fifteen miles above the Alesbury Falls, and was quite wealthy.

The original settlers, being brothers, uncles and cousins to each other, and the younger branches in pursuance of their father's original plan, were adopting the rule of intermarrying, for the safe preservation of the family wealth.

cheerful, and I took my post by the front window of the tavern bar-room, that I might mark at once what was going forward within and without.

The landlord happened to be the brother of the groom, and in the course of the morning the Sprouts assembled there pretty generally, to drink punch and smoke a cigar with the was-to-be happy man, who had chosen that also, as his post, probably from considerations of superior gentility, for no place in a village is so respectable as the village inn, especially if it be kept by a man well versed in business.

Towards noon, a venerable pedestrian, clad in an old threadbare coat, velvet breeches, soiled waistcoat, and hat and shoes at least as venerable in appearance as himself, armed with a rough walking stick, and seeming much fatigued, was seen travelling down the streets towards the Inn.

As this scene was going on, the strange gentleman, who had come on horseback stepped over to the Inn, and while draining a glass of punch, whispered to Mrs. Sprout that, old Mr. Sprout was worth a hundred thousand, and that his relatives would lose a round sum, probably, by this unlucky breach.

A general whisper now spread around, and operated like a shot among a flock of quails. In fifteen minutes, there was but three Sprouts' faces remaining. These the old man was considering whether to visit or not.

Compassion and curiosity induced me to follow him, which I did, leaving the trio of young Sprouts, well tickled with the idea of having gotten clear of their troublesome visitor. But I was thunderstruck when I reached the street, to find every door where a Sprout lived, shut tight—every soul gone from the street.

with which the gentleman treated the old man, went so far to confirm these suspicions, that a good deal of monomaniacal among the Sprout party soon followed; the surmise was spread abroad, and in half an hour a dozen or more were collected at the Inn, and several ventured to go over to the stranger.

Just at this crisis, a splendid gig drove up, and an elegant young man sprung out of it, exclaiming "Is, Father, what's the matter?" "Nothing, my son" was the reply, "only our good relations for the most part have forgotten us, and those who remember are so busy that we must go down to the cross roads and put up for the night."

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Reader, perhaps you may smile at this simple tale. Doubtless you fancy the Sprouts a set of rascals—but look at home—how do you esteem a poor fellow?

A new Rule of Subtraction.—A laboring man purchased a cow of a farmer, in the state of Maine, for thirty dollars, one half to be paid in cash and the other half in labor.

MOUNTAINERS OF HAYTI.

Mr. Graville, the Agent of President Boyer, has communicated the following interesting facts concerning a people denominated the mountaineers of Hayti—Connecticut Journal.

"They are a secluded people, devoted to peace, and the simplest modes of life. When the island is in peace, they come down from the heights of the mountains and cultivate their little lots, on its sides, or wander in the sloping forests; and sometimes, though very seldom, and in few numbers, enter the large market towns of the island.

As a rule, they are not known, as they take no part in the transactions of the government, and seem only solicitous to live separate from the rest of mankind, unknown and unacquainted with the world."

Paul Jones.—By a singular accident, says the N. Y. American, a large collection of original letters to this celebrated man, have been recently found in a huckster's shop in New York.

Family Animosity.—It is known the Campbells of Argyle, and the Macleans of Mull, were sworn enemies; and that the enmity led to the acquisition, by the former, of the principal estates of the latter, although a few minor possessions still belonged to the Macleans.

The Colonist.—It is not from the possession of knowledge, but from the display of it, that a woman ceases to be feminine.

Valuable Property, for Sale.

ON Monday, the 25th day of October next, before the Court-House door in Lincoln, will be sold, at Sheriff's sale, for cash, the following articles of real and personal property, viz:

300 acres of Land, lying on either side of Ball's creek, at its junction with the Catawba river, and extending, for a considerable distance, along the said river, adjoining the lands of Peter, Emerson, White, and others, inclusive of very excellent and valuable Iron Works, comprising three convenient fires, all, at present, in good repair, and situated on a stream affording, at every season, a sufficiency of water for the various purposes of machinery.

Also, a third part of 227 acres of well timbered land, lying on the waters of Mountain Creek, adjoining the lands of Fulenwider, Armstrong, Cook, and others, and containing an inexhaustible mine of Iron ore.

JACOB FORNEY, Sheriff. Lincoln, July 26, 1824.

FOR sale, a good and fashionable uniform coat, a chapeau and plume, and a sword, &c. &c. Also an elegant and excellent double barreled Gun—

State of North-Carolina, BURKE COUNTY.

IN Equity, March term, A. D. 1824. Memorandum, vs. Philip Goodbread. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Philip Goodbread does not reside within the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months successively in the Western Carolinian, that unless the said Philip Goodbread appear at the next court of Equity to be held for the county of Burke, at the court-house in Morganton, on the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, judgment, pro confesso, will be taken, and the same be heard ex parte.

State of North-Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term, 1824; James Clark, vs. James D. Walker: Original attachment, levied in the hands of John McQuay. It appearing to the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in August next, to reply, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly.

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term, 1824. John Nesbit, vs. Charles H. Conner: Original attachment, returned, &c. It is ordered by the court, that the defendant, (who is not an inhabitant of this State) file an answer on or before the next term of this court, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the court-house in Statesville, on the third Monday of August next, otherwise the plaintiff will be heard ex parte, and have judgment pro confesso. It is further ordered, that this notice be published for three months in the Western Carolinian.

State of North-Carolina, STOKES COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June term, 1824. Andrew Bowman, vs. Robert Tinley: Original attachment, levied on land. 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 in the Western Carolinian for three months, that unless the defendant comes forward before the 2nd Monday of September next, and reply and plead, that judgment will be entered, pro confesso, and property levied upon will be condemned to the plaintiff's recovery.

State of North-Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Equity, April term, 1824: Henry Stoner and his wife Barbary Stoner, John Waller and his wife Eve, Elizabeth Eamhardt, and Adam Longasser, vs. Henry Eamhardt, George Bullen and Peggy his wife, the heirs at law of Christian Kibor, dec'd.: Petition for sale of real estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, Conrad Kibor, Mary Ribelin, Mary Smither, Henry Eamhardt, George Bullen and Peggy his wife, heirs at law of Christian Kibor, dec'd. do not reside within the limits of the state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, that unless they appear, at the next Court of Equity to be holden for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the bill, the same will be taken, pro confesso, as to them, and the cases be set down for hearing ex parte.