

THE MUSE.

HAPPINESS.

Tell me, ye woods, ye smiling plains,
Ye blooming fields,
In which of Nature's wide domains
Can bliss for man be found?

The wild birds call'd upon me,
The breeze around me blew,
And Nature's awful chorus said—
No bliss for man she knew.

I questioned Love, whose early ray
No ray bright appears,
And heard the timid genius say
His light was dimm'd by tears.

I questioned Friendship: Friendship sigh'd,
And thus her answer gave:
The few whom fortune never turned,
Were wither'd in the grave!

I asked if Vice could bliss bestow?
Vice boasted loud and well,
But fading from her wither'd brow
The borrow'd roses fell.

I sought of Feeling, if her skill
Could soothe the wounded breast,
And found her mourning, faint and still,
For others' woes distract'd.

I questioned Virtue: Virtue sigh'd,
No bliss could she dispense;
Not Virtue was her name, she cried,
But humble Penitence.

I questioned death: the grisly shade
Melt'd his brow averse;
And 'I an Happiness,' he said,
'If Virtue guide thee here.'

MADAME ITURBIDE.

Extract of a letter to a Gentleman of this City,
dated Barrataria, October 8th, 1824.

"Madame Iturbide, the ex-Empress
of Mexico, has been domesticated with
us for the last ten days. She landed
on the Island from the schooner United
States, in 20 days from Soto de la
Mariana, from which place she was
compelled to make a precipitate re-
treat, after the execution of her hus-
band, (the newspaper accounts of
which are substantially correct.)—
Though in an advanced state of preg-
nancy, she sustains herself with much
firmness under her misfortunes, and
must have had considerable pretensions
to beauty when young. She has
eight children, six in London, and two,
the youngest, with her. Her attend-
ants are, a priest, a nurse, a French
chamber-maid, a Spanish cook, and an
Italian valet. She manifests a strong
desire to make herself agreeable; but
her utter ignorance of every other, save
the Spanish language, compels us, in a
great measure, to take the will for the
deed. She is so little in the habit of
administering to her own wants that if
a fly or mosquito rest on her hand, she
will call a servant to dislodge it; and a
cigar appears to rank with her among
the necessities of life. I said she was
domesticated with us; I should rather
have stated that she was the guest of
Mrs. Patterson, Commodore P's lady,
who is here to avoid the prevailing
fever of the City. She goes to New-
Orleans by the way of the lakes, the first
wind that serves; from whence she is
destined to Baltimore and New-York,
which she will reach by ascending the
Mississippi and crossing the mountains.
After her accouchment, she goes to
London, where a yearly pension, of
\$8,000, allowed her by the Mexicans,
is to be paid; but names Italy as her
ultimate destination. N. Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AFRICAN LIONS.

The first number of the "South Afri-
can Journal," published at the Cape
of Good Hope, contains some very in-
teresting details respecting the Lions
of the country. The writer says, that,
beyond the limits of the colony, they
are accounted peculiarly fierce and dan-
gerous, and he thinks Mr. Barrow's
representations, that they are cowardly
and treacherous, is a conclusion
drawn from limited experience or inac-
curate information.

"The strength of this animal (he
observes) does not appear to have been
overrated. It is certain that he can
drag the heaviest ox, with ease, a con-
siderable way; and a horse, heifer,
or hartehest, or lesser prey, he finds
no difficulty in throwing over his shoul-
der, and carrying off to any distance
he may find convenient. I have my-
self witnessed an instance of a very
young lion conveying a horse about a
mile from the spot where he had killed
it, and a more extraordinary case has
been mentioned to me on good authori-
ty, where a lion, having carried off a
heifer of two years old, was followed
on the track for five hours, about thirty
English miles by a party on horse-
back; and, throughout the whole dis-
tance, the carcass of the heifer was on-
ly once or twice discovered to have
touched the ground. The Bechuno
Chief, old Pevshov, (now in Cape
Town,) conversing with me a few days
ago, said that the lion very seldom at-
tacks man, if unprovoked; but he will
frequently approach within a few paces,
and survey him steadily; and some-
times attempts to get behind him, as
if he could not stand his look, but was
yet desirous of springing up in him
unawares. If a person, in such circum-
stances, attempts either to fight or fly,
he incurs the most imminent peril;
but if he has sufficient presence of mind
coolly to confront him, without the ap-
pearance either of terror or aggression,
the animal will, in almost every in-
stance, after a little space, retire. The
over-mastering effect of the hu-
man eye upon the lion, has been fre-
quently mentioned, though much doubt-
ed, by travellers; but, from my own
inquiries among lion hunters, I am per-
fectly satisfied of the fact; and an anec-
dote, related to me a few days ago, by
Major McIntosh, proves that this fas-
cinating effect is not restricted to the
lion: An officer in India, well known
to my informant, having chanced to
ramble into a jungle, suddenly en-
countered a Royal Tiger. The ren-
contre appeared equally unexpected on
both sides, and both parties made a
dead halt, earnestly gazing on each
other. The gentleman had no fire-
arms, and was aware that a sword
would be no effective defence, in a
struggle for life with such an antagon-
ist. But he had heard that even the
Bengal tiger might be sometimes
checked, by looking him firmly in the
face. He did so. In a few minutes,
the tiger, which appeared prepared to
make his final spring, grew disturbed,
slunk aside, and attempted to creep
round upon him behind. The officer

turned constantly upon the tiger, which
still continued to shrink from his
glance; but darting into the thicket,
and again issuing forth in a different
quarter, he persevered, for about half an
hour, in this attempt to catch him by
surprise; till, at last, it fairly yielded
the contest, and left the gentleman to
pursue his pleasure walk. The direc-
tion he now took, as may be easily be-
lieved, was straight to the tents, at a
double quick time."

After relating several terrific stories
of encounters with lions, the writer
concludes his article with one not quite
so fearful, related by Lucas Van Vunn,
to Vee Boof, his neighbour, at the Ba-
vian's river:

"Lucas was riding across the open
plains, about daybreak, and observing
a lion at a distance, he endeavored to
avoid him by making a circuit. Luc-
as soon perceived that he was not dis-
posed to let him pass without further
parlance, and that he was rapidly ap-
proaching to the encounter, and being
without his roer, (rifle) and otherwise
little inclined to any closer acquain-
tance, he turned off at right angles
—laid the sambock freely to his horse's
flank, and galloped for life. The
horse was fagged, and bore a heavy
man on his back; the lion was fresh
and furious with hunger, and came
down upon him like a thunderbolt! In
a few seconds, he overtook Lucas, and
springing up behind him, brought
horse and man in an instant to the
ground. Luckily the boor was unhurt,
and the lion was too eager in worry-
ing the horse to pay any immediate at-
tention to the rider.

"Hardly knowing himself how he
escaped, he contrived to scramble out
of the fray, and made a clean pair of
heels of it till he reached the next
house. Lucas who gave me the de-
tails of this adventure, himself, made
no observations on it, as being any way
remarkable, except in the circumstance
of the lion's audacity in pursuing a
"Christian man," without provoca-
tion, in open day! But what chiefly
vexed him, in the affair, was the loss
of the saddle! He returned next day,
with a party of friends, to take ven-
geance on his feline foe; but both the
lion and saddle had disappeared, and
nothing could be found but the horse's
clean-picked bones. Lucas said he
could have excused the schelm for kill-
ing the horse, as he had allowed him-
self to get away, but the felonious ab-
straction of the saddle, for which (as
Lucas gravely observed) he could have
no possible use, raised his spleen
mightily, and called down a shower of
curses, whenever he told the story of
this hairbreadth escape."

LIBERAL SENTIMENTS.

The Spanish Consul at Charleston, Mr. De
Artiga, has resigned his office for one in the
legation of the new republic of Guatemala. The
following extract from his address will shew what
long lips of contempt he makes at his master:

"I would not leave the employ of
Ferdinand of Bourbon, for that of any
other crowned executioner; under the
persuasion that all Kings are bad, and
that the best is unworthy of existence.
Neither would I protest against all al-
legiance to him, for the want of faith
in treaty between ruler and subject—
nor for the injustice shewed my fa-
ther—nor for the shameful situations,
(that is for government) to which, as
Spanish Consul, I have been so often
exposed; and to which my colleagues
in those states are daily exposed, ow-
ing to the little integrity of their gov-
ernment, because were my actions gov-
erned by these motives, their already
existence many years, I have the most
mortifying certainty of having lost
eight years, the most precious of my
life, in the service of so insignificant
a Bourbon, who, to use the expression
of a well known poet, "deserves nei-
ther praise nor censure." Finally, I
cease to serve the Spanish government,
because I am an American."

LUTHER.

M. Jacobi, a priat dealer at Berlin,
has formed a collection of portraits
of this great reformer, amounting to
no fewer than twelve hundred and
five! a far greater number, we appre-
hend, than has ever fallen to the share
of any other individual that ever ex-
isted. These effigies are arranged in
various classes; the first of which con-
sists of portraits properly so termed,
comprising many to be found in title
pages in various works. The second
class contains historical plates, in
which portraits of Luther occur; the
third, satirical portraits and carica-
tures; the fourth, representations and
monuments, &c. containing
effigies and likenesses of Luther.
It is to be hoped that this valuable col-
lection will be preserved entire, and
become public property.

RELIGION.

Is nothing but the knowledge of the
most excellent truths, the contempla-
tion of the most glorious objects, and
the hope of the most ravishing plea-
sures; and the practice of such duties
as are the most serviceable to our hap-
piness, our peace, our health, our hon-
our, our prosperity, and our eternal
welfare.

Two men having a dispute in Ohio,
one of them said to the other, "I am
not able to fight you; but I will meet
you with a musket any day you dare
meet me." This being deemed a
challenge, he was indicted at the late
term of Belmont county court, found
guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment
and hard labor in the Penitentiary, for
three years—that being the shortest
time prescribed by the law of the state,
for sending a challenge to fight a duel.

Approved Family Medicines.

WHICH are celebrated for the cure of most
Diseases to which the human body is li-
able. Prepared only by the sole proprietor,
T. W. DYOTT, M. D.
Graduate of the late celebrated Dr. Robertson of
Edinburgh.

And for sale, wholesale and retail, at his
Drug and Family Medicine Warehouse, Nos.
137 and 139 north-east corner of Second and
Race-streets, Philadelphia; and retail by his
Agents in every principal Drug-gift and Vendor
of Medicine throughout the U. States. Where
may be had, gratis, Pamphlets either in English,
German, French or Spanish, describing the
qualities of each medicine, with certificates
of cures performed, &c. Dr. Robertson's cele-
brated Stomachic Balm—for the cure of
coughs, colds, approaching consumption, whoop-
ing cough, asthma, pains in the breast, wind in
the stomach, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, dys-
entery, &c. Price one dollar and fifty cents per
bottle. Dr. Robertson's Vegetable Nervous
Cordial, or Nature's Grand Restorative.—Re-
commended for the cure of nervous complaints
generally, inward weakness, depression of the
spirits, head ache, tremor, faintness, hysterical fits,
nervous debility, intemperance, hereditary dis-
ease, impotency, diseases peculiar to females,
&c. Price one dollar and fifty cents per bottle.
Dr. Robertson's celebrated Gout and Rheuma-
tic drops.—A safe and effectual cure for the
gout, rheumatism, lumbago, stone and gravel,
swellings and weakness of the joints, sprains,
bruises, pains in the head and face, frosted feet,
&c. Price two dollars per bottle. Dr. Rob-
ertson's Stomachic Bitters. Celebrated for
strengthening a weak stomach, increasing the
appetite, and a certain preventative against the
fever and ague, &c. Price one dollar per bot-
tle. Dr. Robertson's Infallible Worm destroy-
ing Lozenges. A medicine universally exten-
sive for expelling every species of worms from
the human body. Price fifty cents per pack-
age; large packages one dollar. Dr. Dyott's
patent Itch Ointment. For pleasantness, safety,
expedition and certainty of cure, is unequalled
by any other medicine in use, for the removal of
this disagreeable, tormenting complaint. It has
no unpleasant smell, and may be used on the
youngest infant with safety. Price fifty cents
per box. Dr. Dyott's Infallible Tooth Ache
Drops. Price fifty cents, small vials twenty-five
cents. Dr. Dyott's Anti Bilious Pills, which, if
administered in time to remove the bile from
the stomach, will prevent all bilious complaints,
malignant fevers, ague and fever, bilious chol-
ic, pleurisy, worms, dysentery, head ache, heart
burn, loss of appetite, colds and coughs, dyspep-
sia or indigestion, habitual constiveness, &c.—
Price twenty-five cents per box; large boxes 50
cents. Dr. Vicher's Ointment for the cure of the
Tetter, Ring Worm, &c. Price 37 1/2 cents
per box. Dr. Vicher's Embrocation for the
Rheumatism, &c. Price 37 1/2 cents per bottle.
Dr. Godbold's Vegetable Balm of Life. Price
one dollar per bottle. Balm of Beria. Ex-
tracted from an Iberian fragrant plant, for removing
defects of the skin, and improving the complex-
ion. Price two dollars per bottle. The Resto-
rative Dentifrice. For cleansing, whitening and
preserving the teeth and gums. Price fifty
cents per box. The Circassian Eye Water.—
Celebrated for curing most disorders of the eyes.
Price fifty cents, small vials twenty-five cents.
Mahay's approved Plaster Cloth. A sovereign
remedy for all ulcers and sores, sore breasts,
biles, sore legs, swellings, sprains, cuts, bruises,
pains in the back and breast, corns on the feet,
&c. Price twenty-five cents, fifty cents, and
one dollar for each size plaster. Approved and
recommended by Dr. Rush and Dr. Physic, of
Philadelphia, and by the most eminent of the
faculty in the United States.

Take notice, that in order to prevent impos-
sion, all and each of the above genuine medi-
cines are neatly sealed up with full directions
for using them, and signed on the outside cover
with the signature of the sole proprietor,
T. W. DYOTT, M. D.
Since the introduction of these valuable medi-
cines into the United States of America, they
have acquired the highest degree of celebrity
for their unparalleled success in alleviating and
curing diseases, which, in a variety of instances
had baffled some of our most experienced phy-
sicians. The extensive and increasing demand
for them throughout the continent, for these
twenty years past, testifies their interesting effi-
cacy and importance to the public. For fam-
ilies and individuals whose residence or circum-
stances place them beyond the advantage of
procuring a physician, they are peculiarly adap-
ted; and for whose convenience they are accom-
panied with every instruction appertaining to
the symptoms of the diseases, and proper di-
rections for using them.
A considerable discount will be allowed to
Druggists, Country Merchants and those who
purchase by the quantity. Orders promptly at-
tended to, and the medicines carefully packed
and forwarded to any part agreeably to direction.
A constant supply of the above medicines
for sale by John Murphy, Salisbury, and Murphy
& Brown, Concord, N. C.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 16th of
October, 1824, a negro man
named Adam, aged 37 years. He
was lodged in the jail of Randolph
county on the 19th or 20th inst.;
and was taken out of said jail on
the 8th of November, 1824, by the
subscriber, and taken on home,
with a pair of hand-cuffs on. On arriving at
the subscriber's house, on the 9th of November, 1824,
he was left in a room with a small boy; whilst
the family was at supper in another room, by
some means Adam slipped out of the door, and
made his escape. At the time he was taken up,
he had several free papers in his possession.
The said boy Adam has a scar on his right
hand, occasioned by a wagon wheel. He had
on, when he went away, a snuff-colored surtout
coat, with hand-cuffs, well fitted. He has
heretofore passed as a brickmaker, and as a free
man when last taken up. One hundred dollars
reward will be given for the apprehension and
delivery of said negro.
244 MACK CRUMP,
Davidson county, N. C. Nov. 9, 1824.

A Tanner, wanted.

ONE of sober, industrious habits, who can
encourage from the subscribers.
Apply soon. THOMPSON & HUNT.
Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. Oct. 4, 1824.

House and Lot, in Charlotte.

FOR sale, on accommodating terms, the house
and lot in the town of Charlotte, which ad-
joins Mr. John Irwin's store, on the north cor-
ner. Apply to JAMES TORRENCE,
Charlotte, May 7, 1824. 07

Sale.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th
days of December next, will be sold at the
plantation of William C. Love, seven miles east
from Salisbury on the Yadkin river, between
Smith Blain & Co's. land—between
30 and 60,000 pounds of Seed Cotton;
4 or 5,000 bushels of Corn;
6 or 7,000 pounds of prime corned Pork;
the stock of Hogs, which is equal, if not super-
rior, to any in the county; Horses, Cattle, Wag-
ons, and sundry other property belonging to the
estate of Smith Blain, dec'd.—at a credit of
three months; lands and approved security will
be required from the purchasers.

All persons having claims against the said es-
tate, are requested to present them; and those
indebted to the estate, are hereby requested to
make payment, as the executors are determined
to settle the estate at as early a period as
practicable.
JAMES SMITH, Executor.
EZRA ALLEMONG, do.
Salisbury, N. C. Oct. 13, 1824. 986

Latest Fall Fashions.

THE subscribers have just received, from
Mr. Charles C. Watson, of Philadelphia,
the latest fashions of that city; and they avail
themselves of the earliest opportunity of inform-
ing their customers, and all others who wish
fashionable clothes made, that they are well
prepared, as usual, to execute all orders in their
line of business, in a style of workmanship
which, they believe, will bear a comparison
with any in the state. Orders from a distance
will be punctually executed, and garments for-
warded to any part of the country that may be
required.
CANON & TEMPLETON.
Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1824. 27

Doct. J. M. Slaughter,

HAVING settled himself in Con-
cord, N. C. offers his services
to the inhabitants of the Town, and
its vicinity, in the various branches
of his profession. He may be found
at his shop, one door north of the Post-Office,
Oct. 4, 1824. 26

House and Sign Painting, &c.

GEORGE W. GRIMES informs his friends
and the public, that he still continues to
execute all kinds of House, Sign, Coach, Win-
dow 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 re-
turn 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 5, 1824. 74

Mansion Hotel,

SALISBURY, NORTHE-CAROLINA, BY
EDWARD YARBROUGH:
WHO respectfully informs the pub-
lic, and his friends, that he has
taken the extensive and elegant estab-
lishment, 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 su-
perior, to any in the place, and attended to by
obedient 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

State of North-Carolina,

STOKES COUNTY.
COURT of Equity, October term, A. D. 1824.
John Evans and others vs. Charles Dalton
and wife, Robert Winston and others. Original
bill. It having heretofore been suggested to us,
that Charles Dalton, one of the defendants in
this case, hath died; and it appearing to us, that
his heirs at law do not reside within the limits
of this state, it is therefore ordered, that pub-
lication be made in the Western Carolinian,
printed in Salisbury, for six weeks successively,
that the heirs at law of the said Charles Dalton,
deceased, appear at the next Court of Equity to
be holden for the county of Stokes, at the
court-house in Germantown, on the 4th Monday
after the 4th Monday in March next, and shew
cause, if any they have, why they should not be
made parties to the suit; otherwise the bill will
be taken pro confesso, as to them, and the cause
set down for hearing ex parte against them.
Witness John C. Blum, clerk and master of the
said court, at office, the 4th Monday after 4th
Monday in September, A. D. 1824.
Copy from the minutes. 657
Price \$2 75. JOHN C. BLUM, C. M. C.

State of North-Carolina,

IREDELL COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August
term, 1824: Robert Simonton vs. Edward
B. Gaither; original attachment, returned levied
on land, &c. It is ordered by the Court, that
publication be made for three months in the
Western Carolinian, that unless the defendant
appear before the next term of the said court,
to be held for the county aforesaid, at the court
house in Statesville, on the third Monday in
November next, and plead, the plaintiff will be
heard ex parte, and have judgment pro confesso.
Test: R. SIMONTON, C. J. K.
Price adv. \$4. 3mt 37

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term, 1824: Robert Simonton vs. John
Alexander; original attachment, returned levied
on land. It is ordered by the Court that unless
the defendant in this suit appear before the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held
for the county of Iredell, at the court-house in
Statesville, on the third Monday in November
next, and plead, the plaintiff will have judgment
pro confesso, or a hearing ex parte, and that
notice thereof be published three months in the
Western Carolinian.
Test: R. SIMONTON, C. J. K.
Price adv. \$4. 3mt 37