

The Muse.

LIFE'S LITTLE LINES.

"Nothing, ere they pass away,
The little lines of yesterday."
Life's "little lines," how short, how faint,
How fast they fade away;

Miscellaneous.

FROM AN ENGLISH PAPER.

The pride of Boulogne is an attendant
at the baths; a young creature
who has spent some years in the coarse
employment of a bathing woman,

AMERICAN NOVELS

Increase rapidly in number. A new
work in two volumes, entitled "Tales
of an American Landlord," has just
appeared.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.

The following interesting facts are selected from
and Sciences:

Opium is now made in considerable
quantities in England, and is preferred
by physicians to the best that can be
obtained from Turkey and the East
Indies.

10,844 tons of pure copper were produced
by the copper mines of Great

Britain and Ireland in the year ending
June 30th, 1823.

The astringent matter in corals has
been found in some cases to absorb the
particles of iron in chalybeate water.

Linen, muslin, paper, wood, straw,
&c. may be rendered unflammable
by being dipped in a solution of phos-
phate of ammonia or acidulous phos-
phate of lime.

An electoral shock may be received
from a cat, by placing the left hand
under the animal's throat, slightly
pressing the bones of the shoulder, and
then gently passing the right hand
down the back.

The line of a silk worm measured
404 yards, and weighed, when dry,
only 3 grains. A pound would reach
535 miles; and 47 pounds would go
round the world.

Fish may be preserved dry and
fresh with sugar alone, by applying it
inside to the muscular part, and hang-
ing the fish up two or three days, till
it had penetrated. A table spoonful
of brown sugar will be sufficient for a
salmon of 5 or 6 pounds, and will
communicate no taste to it.

When glass is drawn out to the
least thread, it still retains the charac-
ter of the original mass, whether it be
twisted, angular, or tubular, and mer-
cury will find its passage through the
latter at any degree of attenuation.

Fine sand has been observed 300
miles from the coast of Africa, after
having been carried this distance by
the wind.

Count Romanzoff has sent travel-
lers from the eastern coast of Asia to
cross the ice to America.

The Chevalier de Marthus has writ-
ten to professor Silliman, that he wish-
es to open a correspondence with some
scientific gentleman in America, to ob-
tain botanical specimens from this
country, in exchange for African and
European plants and seeds.

GLASS BEE HIVES.

At a Brighton Fair, last week, a
glass bee hive, filled with honey, as
the bees had left it, particularly at-
tracted the attention of the spectators.

NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLE.

The New-York Commercial Adver-
tiser says, Mr. Lewis, engraver, of
that city, has for sale a newly-invented
pencil, which sharpens itself, and is ef-
fectually secured from breaking in the
pocket.

FROM ENGLISH PAPERS.

Miauliss, the Greek Admiral seeing
the Government wanted money, col-
lected all the remains of his own for-
tune, and distributed it amongst the
captains and sailors: "If I die (said
he) it will be useless to me, and if we
are victorious, my country's safety
will be to me an ample reward."

It is said, that a piece of lime, the
size of a walnut, put into the water in
which potatoes are boiling, will be
found to have the effect of rendering
the heaviest potatoes light and fari-
nacaceous.

Malt liquor and cider may be pre-
vented from becoming sour, by adding
to them hogshead.

The king of Spain is at Sacedon, in
a house of six rooms, living in less
state than an English squire, and tak-
ing no other enjoyment than his cigar,
and visit to a little Theatre which has
been erected for him by a strolling
company. He is so fond of this re-
creation, that if any thing occurs to in-
terrupt the performances, he imposes
silence himself.

The following exhibits the popula-
tion respectively of the seven princi-

pal States of the German Confederation,
as taken from the latest lists in
Prussia, 7,953,341; Bavaria, 3,823,-
000; Saxony, 1,303,000; Hanover,
1,304,351; Wurttemberg, 1,593,462;
and Baden, 1,002,000.

AFRICAN FEROCITY.

See what Bosman relates of the Ado-
mese negroes, and others, inhabiting
the Praa or Chamah river, at its outlet
in the gulph; for it is a fair specimen
of what they would be, in common with
the Ashantees, and Dahomans at least,
if they had the same power of those
nations.

'Anqua, the King,' he says, 'hav-
ing in an engagement, taken five of his
principal Antese enemies prisoners,
he wounded them all over, after which,
with a more than brutal fury, he satia-
ted, though not tired himself, by suck-
ing their blood at their gaping wounds;
but bearing a more than ordinary
grudge against one of them, he caused
him to be laid bound at his feet, and
his body to be pierced with hot irons,
gathering the blood that issued from
him in a vessel, one half of which he
drank, and offered up the rest unto his
god.' On another occasion he put to
death one of his wives and a slave,
drinking their blood also, as was his
usual practice with his enemies.

HATCHING FISH.

The Chinese have a way of hatch-
ing the spawn of fish, and thus preserv-
ing it from those accidents which ordi-
narily destroy so large a portion of
it. The fishermen collect with care on
the margin and surface of waters, all
those gelatinous masses which contain
the spawn of fish; after they have
found a sufficient quantity, they fill
with it the shell of a fresh hen's-egg,
which they have previously emptied,
stop up the hole, and put it under a sit-
ting fowl. At the expiration of a cer-
tain number of days they break the
shell in water warmed by the sun
the young fry are presently hatched,
and they are kept in pure fresh water,
till large enough to be thrown into the
pond with the old fish. The sale of
spawns for this purpose forms an im-
portant branch of trade in China.

NEW-JERSEY WOMEN.

Just Punishment.—A man, belong-
ing to Patterson, N. J. who had chastis-
ed his wife, was lately punished in
the following curious manner. After
being tried and condemned, by a jury
of twenty-one women, he was publicly
whipped by seven of the jury with
cow-skins, and still continuing stub-
born in refusing to ask his wife's for-
giveness, he was again lashed by seven
others, and still refusing to comply
with their terms, the remaining seven
took their turn, finally compelled him
to yield. They then ducked him, and
the tamed monster quietly submitted
to the terms imposed on him by these
resolute champions of the sex.

MESSIEURS SMITHS.

Every body knows that Smith is a
very common name, but hardly any
body would have thought of turning
its commonness to account in such a
queer and cruel way as a "gentleman"
did, the other night, at one of the
theatres. Entering the pit at half-
price, and finding every seat occupied,
he bawled out—"Mr. Smith's house
is on fire!" In an instant, upwards of
twenty Mr. Smiths rushed out of the
pit, and the wicked wag, chuckling at
the success of his stratagem, coolly
took possession of one of their vacated
seats.

A criminal, under the gallows at Ant-
werp, two minutes before he was launch-
ed into eternity, asked for a glass of
beer, which was handed to him. He was
observed blowing off the froth, and was
asked why he did it. He replied "be-
cause it is unwholesome." The poor fel-
low was immediately executed.

High taxes and paper money make
living so dear in Great Britain, that
Tours, Orleans, and many other towns
on the Loire, and in the south of
France, are, according to Bell's Weekly
Messenger, inhabited by nearly as
many English as French, the common
excuse of all of whom is, that they
cannot live in England. "In Tours
and its neighborhood, we believe,
there are nearly twenty thousand Eng-
lish. Along the coast immediately
opposite to us, there is, perhaps, the
same number." In a word, every part
of France swarms with these emi-
grants, and the evil goes on increas-
ing."

Sale.

On Tuesday, the 21st of December next, will
be sold, at the late residence of Mesbick
Pickston, esq. dec'd. the following valuable prop-
erty, belonging to said estate, viz:

Fourteen likely negroes, consisting of men,
women and children; two tracts of land, one
tract lying on the waters of Deal's creek, ad-
joining David Craig, Wm. Covert, and others,
containing one hundred and eighty acres; the
other tract lying on the main road leading from
Salisbury to Stateville, six miles from the for-
mer place, adjoining Alfred Mazy, and others,
containing seventy-six acres.

The above lands will be shown to any person
desirous to purchase, by application to either of
the subscribers, previous to the day of sale.

Terms of credit will be made known on the
day of sale.

JESSE PINKSTON, Esq.
MESHACK PINKSTON, Esq.
Nov. 18, 1824. 357

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, whereon
Smith Blair dec'd. died—between

50 and 60,000 pounds of Seed Cotton;
4 or 5,000 bushels of Corn;
6 or 7,000 pounds of prime corn Fed Pork;

the stock of Hogs, which is equal, if not super-
ior, to any in the county; Horses, Cattle, Wag-
ons, and sundry other property belonging to the
estate of Smith Blair, dec'd. at a credit of
twelve months; bonds 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,
EZRA ALLEMONG, } Executors.
Salisbury, N. C. Oct. 13, 1824. 936

COTTON GINNING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the mer-
chants of the town of Salisbury, and the
citizen farmers of his neighborhood, that he has
just finished a large building, 32 by 52 feet
Gin-ning of Cotton, to run by water; and that he is
also well fixed for packing cotton, in the neatest
manner, for market. He assures his friends,
who may favor him with their custom, that he
will have their cotton packed and put up in the
neatest manner, and in the shortest time possi-
ble, and on the lowest terms at which it is done
by others. He also assures those who send cot-
ton to his Gin, that it will be kept separate from
others, so that they will be sure to get the same
cotton they send. He has located and built this
establishment, at his Mill Plantation, two miles
from Salisbury. JA. FISHER.
October 18, 1824. 28

Boot and Shoe Establishment
REMOVED.

BENEZER DICKSON takes this method to
inform his customers, and the public at
large, that he has removed his shoe-shop from
the house he formerly occupied, and has taken
the house owned by Mr. Thomas Todd, nearly
opposite Wm. H. Slaughter's house of enter-
tainment, on Main-street, Salisbury; where he
will carry on, as usual, the Boot and Shoe mak-
ing business, in all its various branches, in a
style of neatness and durability which, he be-
lieves, cannot be surpassed by any in the state.
All orders from a distance, for work in his line,
will be faithfully attended to.
Salisbury, Sept. 17, 1824. 17

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, Wind-
sor 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

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.

Store-House at Mocksville,
TO RENT.

THE subscriber wishes to rent the following
property, during one year, or for a term of
years, to wit: A lot at Mocksville, Rowan coun-
ty, on which a spacious store-house, with a good
cellar, and a large two-story house, divided into
convenient and useful apartments, are erected.

Mocksville is near about in the centre of that
section of Rowan, known as the Forks. As that
part of country, both as to fertility of soil and
population, is not inferior to any, a profitable
result might be anticipated from a mercantile
establishment at that place. Gentlemen in that
business, and wishing a situation, are invited to
call and view the premises, and judge for them-
selves. ELIZABETH M. PEARSON.
Mocksville, May 22, 1824. '09

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 5th of
October, 1824, a negro man
named Adam, aged 27 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 rivetted. 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.

MACK CRUMP.
Davidson county, N. C. Nov. 9, 1824.

Entry takers' warrants,
For sale at this office.

Fresh Goods.

THREE subscribers are receiving, and opening
at their STORE in Concord, direct from
Philadelphia and New-York, a large and general
assortment of

All kinds of Goods:

and have made arrangements to receive from
said places, monthly, any further supply that may
be necessary—selected with care, and laid in at
prices that will enable them to sell very low.
Their customers, and the public at large, are
respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge
for themselves. MURPHY & BROWN.
Concord, Sept. 1824. 146

Country Produce, of all kinds, received in
exchange for Goods.

Estate of Israel Woods.

THREE subscribers having, on the 13th inst. re-
ceived letters of administration on the es-
tate of Israel Woods, dec'd. hereby notifies all
persons indebted to the estate of said deceased,
to come forward and make payment; and all
persons having legal claims against said estate,
are also notified to present the same for settle-
ment within the time prescribed by law, or ex-
pect to be barred recovery.

JOHN ANDREWS, adm'r.
Nov. 19th, 1824. 313

Estate of Jos. Hamilton, dec'd.

THREE subscribers having qualified, on the 21st
day of October, 1824, as the executors of the
last will and testament of the said Joseph
Hamilton, deceased, do hereby notify all persons
having legal demands against the estate of the
said testator, to present the same for payment
within the time prescribed by law, or otherwise
they shall be forever barred; and all those that
are indebted to the said estate, are requested to
make immediate payment.

AUDLEY HAMILTON,
NANCY HAMILTON,
JOHN McDOWELL.
Rutherford co. N. C. Oct. 22, 1824. 7138

Latest Fall Fashions.

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, A. 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,
except when absent on professional business.
Oct. 4, 1824. 76

Mansion Hotel,

SALISBURY, NORTH-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
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. 96

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. l. x.

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, CLK.
Price adv. \$4. Suit 37

State of North-Carolina,

IREDELL COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August
term, 1824; Robert Simonton versus John
Alexander; original attachment, returned levied
on land. It is ordered by the Court that notice
of 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.
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