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DIVERSITY.

ON DEATH.

Some have styled this certain, but at most times unwelcome visiter, the King of Terrors, when he might with less impropriety, have been termed the terror of Kings. The poet has lent his fictions, the painter his colors, the orator his tropes to pourtray death as a grand destroyer, the enemy, the prince of phantoms and of shades. But, can he be called the destroyer, who for a perishable state he gives us that which is eternal? Can he be styled the enemy, who is the best friend only of the best, who never deserts them at their utmost need, and whose friendship proves the most valuable to those who live the longest? Can he be termed the prince of phantoms and of shades, who destroys that which is transient and temporary, to establish that which alone is real and fixed? and what are the mournful escutcheons, the sable trophies, and the melancholy insignia, with which we surround him—the sepulcural gloom, the mouldering carcase, and the slimy worm? These, indeed, are the idle fears and empty terrors not of the dead, but of the living. The dark domain of death we dread indeed to enter, but we ought rather to dread the ruggedness of the roads that lead to it. But if they are rugged, they are short; and it is only those that are smooth that are wearisome and long. But perhaps he summons us too soon from the feast of life. Be it so; if the exchange be not for the better, it is not his fault, but our own; or he summons us late—the call is rather a reprieve than a sentence; for who would wish to set at the board when he can no longer partake of the banquet, or to live on to pain, when he has long been dead to pleasure? Tyrants can sentence their victims to death, but how much more dreadful would be their power could they sentence them to life? Life is the gaoler of the soul in this filthy prison, and its only deliverer is Death: what we call life is journey to Death, and what we call death is a passport to Life. True wisdom thanks Death for what he takes, and still more for what he brings. Let us, therefore, like sentinels, be ready, because we are uncertain, and calm because we are prepared. There is nothing formidable about death but the consequences of it: and these we ourselves can regulate and control. The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest is too short if it do not.

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

It is well for man that he is often reminded of the uncertainty of mortal life, and that every thing borne upon the stream of Time, soon passeth away, and is seen no more on earth forever. Landscape scenery, at one and the same view, not unfrequently exhibits the mellow foliage of Autumn, the luxuriancy of Summer, and the garniture of Spring: like the family group, possessing within its favored circle the various stages of youth, manhood and age, it presents to a contemplative mind, no unmeaning nor uninstructive picture. Even the Chrysalis and the Butterfly, ephemeral as they are, impart a moral lesson; nor, particularly at this season of the year, is *the Fallen leaf*, in the mute eloquence of its brief history, swiftly swept away, as it is, by the passing winds, a less impressive monitor. It tells us that on earth, there is no perennial Spring; that Autumn has come, the Summer is past, and that Winter is hastning on apace:

"Dreary Winter, that shuts the scene."

A sixty gun ship was launched at Philadelphia on Thursday. She was built for a gentleman in New-York, who, it is understood, intends her for the South American or Greek market.

EATING.

Every animal eats as much as he can procure and as much as he can hold. A cow eats but to sleep, and sleeps to eat; and not content with eating all day long, 'twice it slays the slain and eats its dinner o'er again.' A whale swallows ten million of living shrimps at a draught; a nurseling canary-bird eats its own bulk in a day, and a caterpillar eats five hundred times its weight before it lies down to rise up a butterfly. The mite and the maggot eat the very world in which they live, they nestle and build in their own roast beef; and the hyena for want of better eats himself. Yet a maggot has not the gout, and a whale is not subject to sciatica. Nor does captain Lyon inform us that an Esquimaux is troubled with the tooth-ache, dyspepsia or hysterics, though he eats ten pounds of seal and drinks a gallon of oil at a meal, and though his meals last as long as his meat. But as eating is said to produce diseases, which of all the nosology would be absent from the carcase of Capt. Cochrane's Siberian friend, who ate forty pounds of bear, with 80 pounds of rein-deer ridge, at a sitting.

MILCH COW.

At the Worcester Cattle show, Gov. Lincoln offered for exhibition three half Denton Cows, one of them particularly noticed as an extraordinary animal of her kind. She has often given from 24 to 27 quarts of milk per day, of excellent quality, yielding a large proportion of cream. The least quantity of milk given by her in one day during the summer drought, on grass feed only, was 13 quarts! The Committee considered her the most valuable milch cow ever exhibited in Massachusetts. A cow offered by Capt. Thos. B. Caton, was a valuable animal. From the 19th of April to the 8th of October, she has supplied a family of seven, five of which are children, with milk, and there have been sold from her, besides, eleven hundred and thirteen quarts, amounting to forty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.

FROM THE ALBANY DAILY ADVERTISER.

ALBANY ALE.

The Ale, or Strong Beer, brewed in this city, we believe has obtained more celebrity than that produced in any other place in the United States. We infer this from the immense quantity annually brewed, and the extent of shipments made to southern ports. It is to be regretted, that among the statistical facts directed to be gathered by the marshals while taking the census, this important item of domestic economy should have been overlooked.

In this city there are five extensive breweries, one of which is probably the largest in the union. It is owned by Messrs. Fidler and Taylor. The building is 222 feet 8 inches, by 66 feet 8 inches, and 250 barrels of beer per day can be turned out. The supply of water is drawn through a leaden pipe from the river, a distance of 1450 feet, by means of a pump worked by a steam engine of six horse power; which engine also turns a mill for grinding the malt, and works the machinery for meshing. The establishment, including malt houses and cooper's shops attached to it, keeps in constant employ from eighty to a hundred workmen. The proprietors calculate on brewing 35,000 barrels this season.

A FAT PIDGEON.

A lady who had been a long while under the care of a London physician, was advised by him to visit Bath, and her attentive friend furnished her with a letter of introduction to a no less able practitioner at that place. The lady, with true feminine curiosity, stimulated not a little by a natural wish to know his real opinion of her case, so far violated the laws of honour as to break the seal—when she found, to her utter dismay, the letter, of which she was the bearer, to be as follows:

"My dear friend: I send you a fine fat pigeon, whom I have well plucked, and who will bear more plucking. Pray make the most of her. Yours, ever."

From this letter, laconic as it was, the lady derived more benefit than from all the prescriptions of her physician; for instead of going to be *plucked*, she staid quietly at home, abandoned doctors and medicine, and with the letter, sent a ready-plucked pigeon to the physician at Bath.

FRUIT TREES.

The new method of raising fruit trees by planting the scions, is a great desideratum in the art of obtaining choice fruit. It has many advantages over grafting, because it is more expeditious, and requires no stalk or tree. They may be planted where they are required to stand; and the labour of one man for one day will be sufficient to plant out enough for a large orchard, after the scions are obtained. The method of preparing the plant is as follows: Take the scions as for engrafting, and at any time after the first of February, and till the buds begin to grow considerably, and dip each end of the shoot in melted pitch or wax, rosin and tallow, and bury it in the ground, the buds uppermost, whilst the body lies in a horizontal position, and at the depth of two or three inches. We are informed that trees obtained in this way will bear in three or four years from the time of planting. We have no doubt of the practicability of this method of raising fruit. Dr. Page, of this village, planted about twenty scions of different kinds of pears, the middle of last month, two of which are now in blossom at the surface of the ground, and appear flourishing! The composition he used was melted shoemaker's wax.

Oswego (N. Y.) paper.

THE "ANCIENT DOMINION."

During the civil war between Charles the First and Parliament, Richard Lee and Sir Walter Berkeley, being royalists, kept Virginia to allegiance; so that, after the death of the king, Cromwell was obliged to send some ships of war and troops to reduce it: Berkley and Lee, not being able to resist this force, but yet refusing allegiance to Cromwell, brought the commander of the squadron to a treaty, in which Virginia was styled an "*independent dominion.*" This treaty was ratified in England, as made with an independent state. While Charles the Second was at Breda, in Flanders, Richard Lee hired a Dutch ship, and went over to the king, to know whether he could protect the colony, if it returned to its allegiance to him:—but finding no support could be obtained, he returned to Virginia, and remained quiet until the death of Cromwell. Upon this event, he, with the assistance of Sir Wm. Berkeley, contrived to get Charles proclaimed "King of England, France, Scotland, Ireland and Virginia," two years before he was restored to the throne of his ancestors; In gratitude for the this loyalty, after the restoration, Charles ordered the arms of Virginia to be added to those of England, France, Scotland, and Ireland, with the motto "En dat Virginia quantam." After the union of England and Scotland, the arms of Virginia were quartered with those of England, and, with the motto "En dat Virginia quartam." The author has in his possession an old volume of Colonial Laws of Virginia, printed in England, in the title page of which is the representation of the arms of England, France, Ireland, and Virginia quartered, with the motto "En dat Virginia quartam." Hence the title of "Ancient Dominion" has been given to Virginia.

THE FINEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

A schoolmaster in Paris wished to prove that he was the finest person in the world. He argued thus:—Europe is the finest quarter of the world; France the finest country in Europe; Paris is the finest town in France; the University is the finest place in Paris; my room is the finest in the University; I'm the finest in my room. *Ergo*, I'm the finest person in the world.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.

The second annual exhibition of *American manufactures* under the suspices and direction of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, commenced on the 6th ult. at the Masonic Hall in that city. It is said that a more brilliant display of finished and elegant fabrics has never been witnessed in this country. The cloths, cassimeres, flannels, cotton goods, and even some silks, the cabinet ware, and in fine, all the articles exhibited, appeared to equal, in texture, ingenuity and workmanship, any ever imported into the United States.

A Liverpool paper mentions that American bills drawn on that place for a million of dollars, had been returned under protest in one vessel.

By a census taken this season, of the City of *New-York*, it is found that it contains 170,000 inhabitants. Increase since 1820, near 40,000.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *Allemong & Locke*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward, and make immediate payment; and those who have any demands will present them for payment.

The business of the firm will be settled by Ezra Allemong, who is authorised to make settlements and grant discharges.

EZRA ALLEMONG,
GEORGE LOCKE.

Salisbury, July 1, 1825. 63

EZRA ALLEMONG

Returns his most sincere thanks to the public in general, for past favors, and informs them that he has purchased the

Stock of Merchandize

of Allemong & Locke, which is now very complete, having just received a fresh supply from Charleston, and which he offers for sale upon the most reasonable terms, at the stand formerly occupied by Allemong & Locke, at the north corner of the court-house. The favors of those who patronize him will be thankfully acknowledged—they may depend, that every exertion on his part will be used to give general satisfaction.

TO FARMERS.

A Valuable Tract of Land

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a *Plantation* situated in Buncombe county, about 12 miles south west from Asheville, on the road to Hommany. It contains between 7 and 800 acres; 130 of which is cleard, and now under cultivation; the balance is all well timbered, and a considerable portion of it of an excellent quality. There is on the premises, two dwelling Houses, and two Barns, &c.; and from its local situation, would suit to be divided into two *Farms*. The advantages attached to this *Farm*, are, perhaps, not exceeded by any in this country; it having a good outlet to an excellent summer range for stock, an excellent mill-seat, on a stream that runs through the land, that affords at all seasons of the year a sufficient supply of water for both a grist and saw mill.

It will be sold very low, and for the greater part of the price, a credit of one, two, and three years will be given, and possession had immediately. For further particulars, appy to the subscriber, living in Asheville.

SAM'L. CHUNN.

Asheville, N. C. Oct. 28th, 1825. 5t87

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

(By Authority of the State of New-York.)

SPLENDID LOTTERY,

TO be drawn in the City of New-York, on the 4th of January, 1826, and finished in five minutes. 45 Numbers—6 Ballots to be drawn, each ticket having 3 *Numbers in combination*. J. D. YATES & A. M'INTYRE, *managers.*

SCHEME OF THE

New-York State Literature Lottery,

CLASS 3, FOR 1826.

1	prize of	$100,000 is	$100,000
1	do.	50,000	50,000
1	do.	20,000	20,000
1	do.	10,500	10,500
2	do.	5,000	10,000
4	do.	2,500	10,000
10	do.	2,000	20,000
39	do.	1,000	39,000
78	do.	500	39,000
468	do.	100	46,800
4,446	do.	50	222,300
5,051 Prizes,			$567,600
9,139 Blanks.			

Less than 2 Blanks to a prize.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$50	*Quarters,*	$12 50
Halves,	25	*Eighths,*	6 25

This is the most magnificent Scheme that has ever been offered for the patronage of the friends of Lottery adventure in America. The small number of Tickets, and the unexampled demand for them, is a sufficient warrant, that there will not be a chance left, for weeks before the day fixed for the drawing, and that the price of Tickets will shortly rise to 60 dollars.

☞ Gentlemen are therefore requested, to be early in their application, as all orders actually mailed before the rise, will be entitled to be supplied at the present rates.

*** Notes of the Bank of the U. States and its Branches, and, generally, the Notes of all Banks that pay specie, received at par.

Also, Mercantile Drafts at sight, on any of the large Cities, and Prize Tickets received freely in payment.

All Letters to be post-paid.

The Mails may be relied on as being perfectly safe for all remittances.

YATES & M'INTYRE,
10wt99 *Washington City.*

Estate of Alex. Long, decd.

THE subscriber having qualified as executor of the last will of Alexander Long, late of Rowan county, dec'd. at the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the said county, held on the third Monday of November last,—notice is hereby given, that all persons having demands against the said estate, are required to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by law. JAMES I. LONG, *Ex'r.*

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An Elegant Pannel GIG

IS offered For Sale: it is nearly new, and is believed to be as substantially constructed, and as handsomely and fashionably finished, as any *GIG* in this part of the country. It will be sold low, and payments made accommodating. For further particulars, inquire of the Printer of this paper. [78] *Salisbury, Oct. 3, 1825.*

Sheriffs' Deeds,

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

Entry takers' warrants,

For sale at this Office.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wesley Reynolds & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

ROBERT HAMILTON.
WESLEY REYNOLDS.

The subscriber having purchased the whole interest in the late firm of Wesley Reynolds & Co. returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, for past favors, and begs leave to inform them that he will keep a regular supply of *MERCHANDIZE*, at his store, near the east corner of the Court-House, in Statesville. WESLEY REYNOLDS.

Statesville, Oct. 20, 1825. 3mt94

NOTICE.

THE Co Partnership of the subscribers, heretofore carried on in the name of BENJAMIN HAMMET, is this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the said concern, will make payment to either of the subscribers; and it is expected that payment will be made with the present crop, as it is necessary to close the affairs of the concern as early as possible. Should there be any unsettled accounts against the concern, they are requested to be rendered in without delay.

BENJAMIN HAMMET,
JOHN ROBINSON.

Charleston, October 1, 1825. 4t85

NOTICE.

TO close the concern of *Reinhardt, Brown & Co.* we will proceed to sell, at public sale, at their store, in Salisbury, a large and general assortment of *Merchandize*, suited for the season, lately purchased; and continue the sale, from day to day, until all is sold. At the same time, the *House and Lot*, formerly occupied as a *Public House* by Noah Hampton, Esq. (with all the furniture, principally new, and in good order,) which is known as the best and most convenient stand in said village, for a store and public house; also, several front and back lots; Horses, wagon, an experienced Ostler, a likely Woman and Child, several small tracts of *Land* near the village, one of which has on it some good meadow land.

Terms: for the House and Lands, a credit of one and two years will be given; for all the balance of the property, twelve months; notes, with approved security, will, in every instance, be required. The goods will be sold in lots, to suit purchasers. M'BEE & REINHARDT,
Surviving Copartners.

ROBERT G. TWITTY,
Executor.

October 17th, 1825.

Persons having claims against the firm, of Joseph Bowen, are requested to present them, legally attested; all those indebted are requested to make payment.

M'BEE & REINHARDT,
4t86 ROBERT G. TWITTY.

NOTICE.

ON the Tuesday of the Court of Iredell county in February next, all the remaining unsold lots in the town of Statesville, will be sold at the court house in Statesville. Persons claiming lots for which the deeds have not been recorded and registered, are notified, that unless they produce their titles on or before that day, the lots claimed by them will also be sold. Six months credit will be given on all purchases under one hundred dollars; and twelve months for all purchases above that amount. Purchasers must give bond and approved security.

ABSALOM K. SIMONTON,
MICHAEL RICKART,
WESTLEY REYNOLDS,
ROBERT WORKE,
3mt91 JOHN H. M'LAUGHLIN,
September 28, 1825. *Commissioners.*

Factorage and Commission

BUSINESS.

THE subscribers continue the *FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS*, as usual, on Edmondston's wharf, and solicit a continuance of the liberal support they have heretofore had from their country friends. They may rely upon the strictest attention and punctuality to their business. Moderate cash advances will be made on all consignments, on receiving Receipts or Bills of Lading for Produce shipped to their address.

All those who are indebted to the subscribers, or to our JOHN ROBINSON, are expected to make payment the ensuing season.

JOHN ROBINSON & CO.

Charleston, Sept. 27, 1825. 3mt93

William C. Dukes

HAS commenced the *FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS*, and as he will devote his time *exclusively* to the interest of those who may favor him with their business, he cherishes a hope, that he will be able to render every satisfaction.

Orders addressed to him at the Counting House of Messrs. JOHN ROBINSON & Co. (Edmondston's Wharf) will be promptly attended to—and to whom correspondents are solicited to refer.

September 24. 183

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having taken the Brick Store lately occupied by Mr. A. Rice, next door to Mr. Charles O'Neale, in King street, intends continuing the same line of business as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of his former customers, as they may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality to their business. For the purpose of winding up the concern of Mr. Robinson and himself, and keeping his business distinct, he will carry it on under the firm of *B. HAMMET & CO.*

BENJAMIN HAMMET.

☞ In withdrawing my connexion in business with Mr. BENJAMIN HAMMET, I cannot, consistent with my feelings, but express my entire satisfaction with his conduct. Mr. H. has lived with me as Clerk and Co-Partner, for upwards of *eleven years*; in the whole time I have ever found him attentive and of the strictest integrity, and recommend a continuance of the public support he has hitherto received.

JOHN ROBINSON.

Charleston, Oct. 8. 4t84