

POETRY.
DEATH OF AN INFANT.
Death found strange beauty on that throbbing brow
And dash'd it out. There was a tint of rose
On cheek and lip; he touch'd the veins with ice,
And the rose faded. Forth from those blue eyes
There beam'd a wild tenderness, a doubt
Whether to grieve or sleep, which moments
Alone may wait. With ruthless haste he bound
The silken fringes of these curtains his
Forever—There had been a murmuring sound
With which the babe would claim its mother's care;
Charming her even to tears. The spoiler set
His seal of silence. But there beam'd a smile
By fix'd and holy from that marble brow,
Death gaz'd and left it there; he dared not steal
The signet-ring of Heaven.

Lord Byron's Lines, found in his Bible.
WITHIN this awful volume lies
The mystery of mysteries,
Oh! happy they of human race,
To whom our God has given grace
To hear, to read, to fear, to pray,
To lift the latch, and force the way;
But better had they ne'er been born,
Who e'er doubt, or read to scorn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPANISH LADIES.
The dress of the Spanish lady is remarkably elegant; and generally adorns a very perfect shape. Black is the universal color, and the robe is most tastefully worked and vandyked. A mantilla, or veil of black silk or lace, and sometimes of white lace, is thrown over the head, and leaving the face uncovered, falls gracefully over the head and shoulders, and is confined at the waist by the arms of the wearer. They are both expensive and particular in dressing their feet with neatness, and their little shoes fit closely. The large black eye, the dark expressive glance, the soft blood-tinted olive of the glowing complexion, make the unwilling Englishman confess the majesty of Spanish beauty, and he feels that though the soft blue eyes, and delicate loveliness of his own countrywomen, awake more tender feelings of interest, he would deny or dispute, in vain, the commanding superiority of these dark-eyed and fine-formed damsels.

CHINESE MANNERS.
The Emperors of China look no further for their wives than among their own subjects, and if they are virtuous and handsome, have no respect to their birth or fortune: so it often happens, that they marry artificer's daughters. One of them was a mason's daughter, and always kept a trowel by her when she was dignified with the character of empress; and if at any time the young prince, her son, carried on two proudly, she humbled him with the sight of that instrument, wherewith his grandfather subsisted himself and family, which would bring him to reason.

Gleanings from late English papers.
Some people, even in very high quarters, it is said, have an objection to thirteen at dinner. Dr. Kitchener, the other day, happened to be one of a company of that number at Dr. Henderson's, and on its being remarked and pronounced unlucky, he said—"I admit that it is unlucky in one case"—"What case is that?"—"When there is only dinner for twelve."

AN OLD STORY, NEWLY VAMPED.
As Pat O'Leary lay through the market was proving, of the goodness of both meat and drink, he was growing for a shilling in Ireland, 'tis true it may say, 'Tis my better than here, at a dollar a day. A by-standing Yankee, to such language came, 'Tis he, says he, wouldst thou bear his country about? Then turn'd he round to poor Pat, with some words of thanks; You deserve, says he, to be tucked into hobs; For if in old Ireland being cheap, on I know, Pray tell me, you clown, why you came over here? The reason is plain, sir: if I have I'd be willing to live, my dear boy, about your shilling.

MORALITY in Newgate.—We observe that Mr. BRONSON has lately presented to the British Parliament, a memorial of the Prisoners in Newgate, complaining of publications against the Christian Religion!

The intelligent editor of the Philadelphia Gazette says in a late article, "we know not that we ever before heard of the American Painter, Mr. West;" and also, "London is the metropolis of all the countries that use the English language."

Mr. Walsh of the National Gazette states, that a Mr. Hall taught a pupil the Latin tongue in nine days, so that he could translate Virgil.

of Law. Mention was made of the will of a dying soldier written upon the sand with the point of his sword. This will the law held to be valid.

It is announced in the London Courier, that a life of the celebrated Lord Chatham, by a gentleman of considerable literary talents, is in the press. It is added that the work will be published under the patronage of the family, and will receive the special assistance of Lord Grenville. It is to appear in three volumes quarto.

Accounts from Tripoli announce, that Major Laing (of the African Expedition) had reached Gadamus, in November, and calculated on being in Timbuctoo by the 10th of December.

The nephew of a rich banker at Rome, was sentenced to be led through that city, on an ass, and to be sent to the galleys for ten years for carrying a sword-cane! His uncle offered 60,000 crowns for a commutation, which was refused.

The funeral procession of the Emperor Alexander arrived at Moscow on the 9th February, where it was received by the merchants and citizens, who were awaiting its arrival on their knees.

A Kerry Witness.—A few days since, at the Tralee Assizes, a hedge schoolmaster mounted the table as a witness. He could not speak English; Irish and Latin were the only languages with which he was acquainted. The lawyers, most of whom were ignorant of the one, and had forgotten the other, hesitated about the mode of examination. At length, Counsellor O'Connell, ever willing to distinguish himself, stepped forward, and expressed his readiness to interrogate the witness.

"Quis es tu?" [Who are you?]-said the Counsellor, looking bigger than ever. "Ego sum quod erat ovus tuus, pauper pedagogus."—*Et tues quod erat ovus meus, dices stultus!* [I am what your grandfather was, a poor schoolmaster:—and you are what my grandfather was, a rich fool!]-replied the schoolmaster. "You may go down," said O'Connell in Irish, to witness; having thus proved, to the entire satisfaction of the Court, his superior knowledge of the languages!

The Count of Glenthorn, the most wealthy proprietor in Silesia, has built, in the forest of Rumpersat, a colossal Organ, the smallest pipes of which are three feet and a half in diameter. It is played by steam, and the various airs may be heard five leagues in every direction!

A pawn-broker in London recently caught a thief by placing a rat-trap near a broken pane of glass, and baiting it with a gold watch! The trap was covered with tissue paper.

Mr. Huskisson stated in the House of Commons, on the 24th Feb. that the Bank of England had issued about six millions in seven days, or \$26,640,000.

The mud which accumulates in the streets of London after a shower of rain, is now called Mr. M'Adams' cream.

The Shrewsbury Chronicle says, at a convivial meeting in Welsh Hampton, a noted orator, in delivering one of his speeches, struck the table with such violence, that he broke his arm!

N. York Canal.—By the annual report of the Canal Commissioners, published in the Albany Argus, it appears that the tolls collected last year exceeded those of 1824 by a sum of \$221,464; it is supposed the revenue of the Canals for the present year will reach \$1,100,000, while the disbursements will not exceed \$65,000.

Information Wanted.
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Estate of John P. Hodgins.
THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgins, dec. desires all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. MESHACK PINKSTON, adm'r. Nov. 21, 1825. 29

Tailoring.
THOMAS V. CANON,
RESPECTFULLY informs the fashionable part of the community, and all such as wish to have business done in his line, that, finding the village of Concord a more central situation, he has removed thither; where he has a spacious shop, and has increased the number of his workmen, and is prepared to execute work, which, in point of elegance and durability, will compare with any thing of the kind to be seen in this country. Travellers or others, wishing clothes made at short warning, can be accommodated with a full suit in 36 hours.

T. V. C. is agent for A. Ward of Philadelphia, in selling patents, and giving instructions in cutting according to Ward's patent protractor system. Any person wishing to become subscriber to the Philadelphia Fashion, will please to call at his stand. 95th Concord, Concord, N. H. Jan. 23d, 1826.

He is known, that I, Allen Ward, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have nominated and appointed Mr. Thos. V. Canon, of Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. and do hereby constitute authorize and empower the said Thos. V. Canon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others, to use the said Allen Ward's Patent Protractor System of Tailoring. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of February, 1826. 99 ALLEN WARD, [seal.]

Tailoring.
SILAS TEMPLETON,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public at large, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,
in the town of Salisbury, on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Messrs. Kyle and Meenan as a Store, immediately between the Post Office and Mr. Geo. W. Brown's Store, and very convenient to all the stores in town; where he is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line of business, on the shortest notice, and in a style not inferior, as regards durability and taste, to any that can be executed in this or the adjoining States. Having just received the latest fashions from Mr. Allen Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, accompanied by drafts, plates, and figures, with all the colors now in vogue represented, he feels assured he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of any gentleman. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited; those who have heretofore encouraged the subscriber, he hopes will continue their favors; and all who wish substantial and fashionable work done, are invited to give him a trial. Salisbury, Feb. 20, 1826. 99

Dissolution.
THE mercantile concern heretofore existing at Wilkesborough, N. C. under the firm of B. J. Parks & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons indebted, in any manner, to the said firm, are desired to make payment to Mr. Jefferson Vastin, who is fully authorized to receive and give discharges for same; and all persons having claims against the said firm, are requested to present them to him for payment. WM. P. WAUGH, JOHN FINLEY, BENJ. J. PARKS. 410 Wilkesboro', Oct. 11, 1825.

Estate of Charles Biles.
ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Charles Biles, dec'd. are desired to present them to the administrators, without delay, properly attested for liquidation,—or, in default of so doing, they will be barred a recovery. And all persons who yet stand indebted to said estate, will please come forward forthwith, and close their accounts, by cash or approved notes,—as the administrators are anxious to settle up the estate immediately. SAM'L LEMLEY, J. Adm'r. ALEX. BOYD, J. March 27, 1826. 3

Great Bargain.
THE subscriber having purchased a farm in Iredell county, offers for sale the very valuable and well known tract of Land where he now lives, almost immediately between Mockville and Huntsville, in the county of Rowan, called the Goodspring Grove, containing 500 acres, of which about 250 is now cleared, and in cultivation. The land is not inferior to any in the county; it produces corn, cotton, tobacco, and small grain in abundance: 50 or 60 acres, is most excellent low grounds: there is on it, a good mill-seat, an excellent dwelling house just finished, and other necessary out-houses. There will be sold, should it suit the purchaser, 300 acres more, adjoining the above, about 30 acres cleared, most excellent water on it, and equal to any land in the Forks. Both tracts are well watered. I will take, in part pay, several likely Negro Girls. Possession given next fall. If the above property is not disposed of at private sale, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of September, 1826. Terms made to suit purchasers. It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of the property, as those desirous of purchasing, will doubtless wish to examine the premises before closing any contract. JOHN A. CHAFFIN. 1-25 Jan. 23d, 1826.

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New Supply of Leather.
REVEREND THORNTON again tenders his wife's signed thanks to those who have patronized him, and begs leave to inform them and all others concerned, that he has just received, from Philadelphia, a

Boots and Shoes.
of as good materials, in as fashionable a style, and workmanlike manner, as any in the United States. He has received a supply of first rate Seal Skin; from which he will be able to make most superb light Boots and Pumps for gentlemen. He respectfully asks New Customers to try him, and Old ones to stick by him. Call at the sign of the BIG BOW, opposite Mr. Slaughter's house of entertainment, Main street, Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 2d, 1825. 99

THE FINE YOUNG HORSE AERONAUT,
DESCENDED from the most renowned stock of Horses ever bred in England and America, will stand the ensuing season at his stable, in Rowan County, ten miles North-East from Salisbury, at twenty dollars the season, payable by sixteen dollars if paid within the season; ten dollars (cash) the single trip; and thirty dollars to insure a mare to be with foal, provided the property of the mare is not changed,—but no liability for accidents can be admitted. Aeronaut will be five years old next spring; is greatly improved since the last season, in size, grandeur, symmetry and elegance, being now sixteen hands high, remarkably heavy made, and yet so constructed as to exhibit the finest action. His constitution is not only sound, but of the most healthy, vigorous and durable cast, calculated to endure the greatest exercise without failure. He is a fine mahogany boy, the color most highly esteemed by the greatest judges on the subject, and free from all blemish or imperfection. Aeronaut was gotten by the celebrated imported horse Eagle; his dam by the imported horse Dion; grandam by Expectation, one of the best sons of the imported horse Diomedes, out of a Medley mare, &c. Expectation was the favorite horse of his day in North-Carolina, having beaten Hubicon, Molly Tompkins, &c. The celebrated horse Eclipse and Highflyer, of England, were both his great-grandmothers; and the famous horse Flying Childers, considered the fleetest horse ever known in England, or perhaps in the world, was the grandam of Eclipse. Aeronaut will be shown at the terms of the Superior Courts in Salisbury, Statesville, and Lexington; where gentlemen disposed to view him, can decide for themselves whether he is not the finest young horse ever produced in this State. He will be found regularly at his stable, except when taken to be shown at public places. His pedigree and reputation, will be further illustrated in hand-bills, at the commencement of the season. 99 Feb. 23, 1826. ROBERT MOORE.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE Napoleon,
WILL stand the ensuing season, at Mr. Thomas M'Neely's stable, in Mockville, Rowan county, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Wednesdays; and at Mr. Thomas Oak's on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, in each week, alternately; at the very reduced price of eight dollars the season; five dollars the single leap; and twelve dollars to insure a mare to be with foal, provided the property of the mare is not changed. The season will commence on the 10th of March, and continue until the 30th of July. He will be found constantly at his stands, except when taken to be shown at public places, of which due notice will be given to customers. His pedigree and reputation will be illustrated in hand-bills. 8-10 JOHN MARCH, M. BROWN. March 25, 1826.

A Valuable Plantation FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale the plantation whereon Thos. Snody, Esq. formerly lived, in the county of Iredell, N. C. lying on Elk Shoal Creek, containing something over 700 acres, of as good a quality as any, without exception, in the upper part of said county. There is on it, a good dwelling-house and kitchen, a large new barn, with other necessary buildings. The purchaser may have a reasonable credit, by giving approved obligations for the payment. It is not deemed necessary to give any further description of the land, as the purchaser would, no doubt, wish to view it before buying. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, at the post-office at Wilfong's mills, Lincoln county, N. Carolina. JOHN WILFONG, Senr. Feb. 15, 1826. 1211

Valuable Town Property.
THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Tavern stand in the town of Salisbury.—This is one among the most eligible stands for a Public House in the place; it is central in the town, and the buildings are extensive and well adapted to the purpose; it now enjoys an extensive custom, which might be greatly extended. The subscriber's desire to enter into another line of business, induces him to sell; otherwise he would by no means part with the property. A great bargain can be had in the purchase of these premises. As the stand is well known, it is not necessary to give a minute description of it; persons wishing to purchase, will doubtless view the property before closing a bargain. Apply to the subscriber in Salisbury. April 10, 1826. 11 THOMAS HOLMES.

To Contractors.
PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, until Thursday, the 18th of May next, (being Thursday of Rowan county court week) for the delivery in Salisbury of a quantity of brick sufficient for a Church 50 by 38 feet, two stories high; and for putting up the walls of said Church. Should it suit persons disposed to contract, separate proposals will be received for furnishing the brick,—as also for putting up the walls, with or without furnishing lime, sand, &c. From eighty to one hundred thousand brick will be required. The construction of the walls will be superintended by a judge of such work. MICHAEL BROWN, THO. L. COWAN, JOHN MURPHY, WM. H. HORAH, 619 Salisbury, April 3, 1826. Building Committee.

IN LEXINGTON, N. CAROLINA.
THE subscribers having entered into partnership, in the mercantile business, under the firm of Brown & Hunt, in the Town of Lexington, Davidson county, respectfully inform the public, that they are now opening a choice selection of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c.
Which they intend selling at a small profit.—Persons wishing to purchase, will please call and examine prices, and judge for themselves. MICHAEL BROWN, ANDREW HUNT. March 6, 1826.

An Interesting Book.
THE subscriber has just received from the author, a few dozen copies of the Memoirs of Catherine Brown, a Christian Indian, at the Cherokee nation; By Rufus Anderson, A. M. Assistant Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This is the volume was last year republished in London, Price 40 cents. 612 He has also a great variety of religious Tracts, at the rate of 10 pages for 1 cent. Nashville, April 7, 1826. D. GOULD.

William P. Waugh,
AFTER returning thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, takes this opportunity of informing them, that he has just opened a general assortment of GOODS, at the stand formerly occupied by B. J. Parks & Co. which he will sell cheap for cash. Most articles of country produce will also be received in payment for Goods and a reasonable credit given to punctual customers. Wilkesboro, April 13, 1826. 410

New Store and Tavern IN WILKESBORO.
THE subscriber has opened a House of Entertainment in the town of Wilkesboro', at the stand lately occupied by Joel Vannoy. He pledges himself that his Table, his Rooms, his Kitchen, his Bar, and his Stables, shall be as well supplied, in every article of convenience and luxury, as the locality of his situation will admit; and that his own personal attention will, at all times, be cordially at the service of his customers.

He has also opened a new and extensive assortment of GOODS, adjoining the establishment, which he will sell low for cash, produce, or on a short credit to punctual customers. April 13, 1826. BENJ. J. PARKS. N. B. The stage from Knoxville to Salisbury stops at his house twice a week; as also the newly established line from Cheraw to Wilkesboro', running through Charlotte and Statesville. 8-14 B. J. P.

Estate of M. Pinkston, senr.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Meshack Pinkston, senr. dec. are notified to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. The executors are desirous of closing their administration as soon as possible; therefore all persons concerned would do well to pay immediate attention to this notice. JESSE PINKSTON, MESHACK PINKSTON, Ex'rs. Dec. 30, 1825. 92

State of North Carolina, Guilford county:
SUPERIOR Court of Law, October term, 1825: Rebecca Clark vs. James Clark, petition for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case, James Clark, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian and Hillsborough Recorder, that he be and appear before his honor the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for Guilford county, in the town of Greensboro', on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, to answer or plead to this petition, or judgment will be taken pro confesso against him, and set down for hearing ex parte. True Copy: THO. CALDWELL, c. c. Price advt \$4. 3mt12

State of North Carolina, Iredell county:
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November term, 1825: John Stewart vs. the heirs at Law of William Stewart, dec'd. vico facias, to show cause why the lands of the dec'd. should not be sold, to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Iaham Dykes and his wife Martha, defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that unless the defendants appear at the next term of this court, to be held at the court-house in Statesville, on the third Monday of February next, the court will proceed to judgment, as to them, ex parte. Test: R. SIMONTON, Ck. Price advt \$4. 3mt08

State of North Carolina, Surry county:
FEBRUARY Session, A. D. 1826. Thomas D. Kelly vs. Thomas W. Lester; original attachment, levied on lands, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant Thomas W. Lester, resides without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that unless the defendant appears at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Surry, at the Court-House in Rockford, on the second Monday in May next, reply, plead to issue, final judgment will be taken against him accordingly. Test: J. WILLIAMS, c. c. Price advt \$3. 6t8

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the firm of West & Brown, are invited to come forward and make settlement with them, as they wish to close their books. WEST & BROWN. Salisbury, Jan'y 12, 1826. 96