

POETRY
 FROM THE BOSTON SPECTATOR.
TO POVERTY.
 Well, we're poor! (I will stomach and trust)
 Of my old playmate, that's a truth!
 In present times, that's rather dull;
 They find at sight of you?

And these obliging demure, too,
 Who would have almost died to please,
 Now all "dread up" the coffee grout,
 And left me only you.

Well, let them go; who cares? I don't
 If they're so humble, 'tis as well
 To show each dashing, haughty belle,
 And to escape affront.

'Tis true, that once in a long while,
 Some old acquaintance chance to meet;
 But, seeing you they coddle great,
 And vainly strive to smile.

Nor do they wait, but all at once
 Strut recollect some promise made
 To one who must not be delay'd,
 Then fly off with a bounce!

FROM THE CONNECTICUT HERALD.
THERMOMETER AT 90°.
 I wish I had a quart of punch—
 Of ice a half a pound;
 Into the punch the ice I'd launch,
 And stir it round and round.

And when I'd stirred it round and round,
 And cooled it to my mind,
 I'd lift the cup and drink it up,
 Nor leave a drop behind.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 If with the chief some praise of what you give,
 Our well-known letters here and here to read.

THEOLOGICAL.
 The Columbian Star, printed at Washington City, gives notice, that it is authorized to offer a premium of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any person, who will prove positively from the Scriptures alone, that sprinkling was the apostolic mode of baptism, and that infants were proper subjects. The tract may be of any length, and must be sent to the Editors of the Star, by March the 10th, 1828. The adjudication of the question, is to be left to a select committee of five from the society of FRIENDS, who, not believing in the efficacy or necessity of either mode of baptism, it is presumed, will be disinterested judges. The proposer of the premium; in case, the proof is not made out to the entire satisfaction of the committee, engages to find a person, who, for five dollars, within a month, will prove that immersion was the apostolic mode, and that believers only were and are its proper subjects.

Alarming to Smokers.—Cancers of the lip commonly arise from the use of the pipe, and the manner in which it happens is this—the adhesive nature of the clay of which the pipe is made, causes it to adhere to the lip; as length the cuticle is torn off, and the continued irritation frets the sore into a cancerous disease.
Sir Astley Cooper.

A physician was returning from the last sad office of being pall-holder to one of his deceased patients. A pert tailor met him, having a bundle of new-made clothes under his arm, and accosted him with the usual salutations, which were reciprocated by the doctor; who added further,—"I perceive, Mr. Tailor, you are carrying home you work." "Yes, doctor," replied the tailor; "and I perceive you have just now been carrying home yours."

CURIOUS WILL.
 A gentleman in Yorkshaire, who died some time ago, left the whole of his property to such of his descendants only as should reach the height of six feet four inches. Was his name Long-fellow?

AMATEURS HAVE STRANGE FANCIES.
 Lord Spencer got a peculiar kind of types cast for printing the *Horace*, of which only one copy was thrown off, after which the types were broken and founded anew. The celebrated MacCarthy had another taste, as that of Lord Spencer; he purchased all the copies he could find of some works which had become scarce. He then searched the whole, leaf by leaf, to make up one remarkable copy for its uniformity, &c. and then committed the rest to the flames.
Souvenirs of Melange.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.
 The public are generally aware, that Noah Webster, Esq. of N. Haven, has been engaged for more than 20 years, in preparing for the press an "American Dictionary of the English Language." The Prospectus of this important work is at length issued; and accompanied with the testimonials of approbation from a great number of distinguished gentlemen, among whom are Judge Story and the Hon. John

Pickering of Salem.—Rev. Jared Sparks, Editor of the North American Review—President Day, and Professors Billman, Gibbs and Kingsley, of Yale College—Professors Willard and Channing, of Harvard College—Professor Everett—Rev. S. E. Dwight—Governor Clinton—President Madison—and the Hon. John Trumbull, author of *McFingal*.

The work will be printed on fine linen paper, in two volumes quarto, and afforded to subscribers in boards, at 20 dollars. The prospectus informs, that it will contain 5000 or 6000 new words, not included in Johnson's Dictionary even as improved by Todd; which, with the participles and other words added, will augment the vocabulary with nearly 20,000 words: That the words are defined precisely and definitely—not, as in most Dictionaries, by other words that are mere synonyms. That between 30,000 and 50,000 significations and distinct applications of words are inserted, which are omitted by all the English lexicographers: That new etymological deductions and affinities are exhibited, drawn from no less than 25 different languages! That the peculiar Scripture uses of words are explained and exemplified: That words beginning with J, are separated from those beginning with I; and those beginning with U, from those beginning with V: That obsolete words, &c. are noted as such: That the different significations of words, when not obvious and well known, are illustrated by quotations from standard authors: That many errors, which have escaped all the English lexicographers are corrected: That words of irregular orthography are given, both in the customary spelling, and also in letters expressing the true pronunciation. The design is noble; and the extensive literary and philological researches of the author, afford the best guarantee for the manner of its fulfilment. We hope and believe, that a work which promises so much for the reputation of the country, will receive a liberal patronage.

MISTAKE OF POPE.
 We have always thought Pope wrong in saying:
 "An honest man's the noblest work of God."
 For ourselves, we give a decided preference to an honest woman; women are preferable in every thing.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.
 A stone has recently been found in the town of Salina, Onondaga co., N. Y. which is pronounced by those who have examined it, to be a petrification of the human head. The outlines of the organs, and the exact proportions of their location, is almost demonstrable proof of the fact. The situation of the eyes and nose, as regards each other in point of locality, are perfect—the nose, although nearly even with the rest of the face, is plainly to be traced, and the nostrils visible—the forehead is in very good keeping with the whole of the stony profile. One ear is perfect, that is, in its place; the *concha* is almost as correct as in the living head. On the other side, where the stone must have rested for ages, the ear is not so perfect, but still a part of it is discoverable. We give the facts as we find them in the *Salina paper*, but for their accuracy we vouch not.

FROM THE BOSTONIAN SPECTATOR.
 We have received a communication which has the sanction of a name, stating that the Rev. Aaron Kinaman, who has officiated as pastor of the Universalist congregation for four years past, in the town of Wells, came out on Sunday the 30th ult. with a full and entire renunciation of his Universal principles; and implored the forgiveness of God and his audience for his long continuance in the public dispensation of error. He made his declaration before a large concourse of people from Wells and the adjoining towns. He declared that he had been in the belief of his doctrine for about six years; and had not been aroused till within a few months past, and that it was calculated to make the heart of the righteous sad, and strengthen the hands of the wicked.

THE RICH AND THE POOR.
 The rich have the most meat; the poor have the best appetite. The rich lay the softest; the poor sleep the soundest. The poor have health; the rich have delicacies. The rich hang themselves through fear of poverty; the poor (such as have always been poor) laugh and sing, and love their wives too well to put their necks into the noose.

Morganton Bible Society.
 THE 10th anniversary of this society will be held at the church in Morganton, on Saturday, the 7th July next. The Rev. Robert J. Miller, Vice President, is expected to preach on the occasion. The members of the society, and those who feel interested, are by the managers invited to attend.
 JOHN BILLMAN, Sec. Soc.
 Morganton, 24th June, 1828.

Wanted,
 A FIRST rate ironmonger and Blacksmith, who is constant employment and liberal wages will be given, during this summer and winter, if application be made in a short time.
 FREDERICK T. CHRISTMAN.
 Salem, Jan 20A, 1828. 4700

For Sale.
 THIS subscriber, intending to move to the country in the fall, wishes to sell his House and Lot in Salisbury; he will dispose of them low for cash, or a credit. If not by that time he will Rent the same. He also wishes to buy a tract of Land, in the neighborhood of Salisbury, &c.
 J. W. SMITH.
 Jan 21, 1828. 18 HENRY SMITH.

House of Entertainment.
 THIS subscriber informs the public, that he has opened a House of Entertainment in the town of Jefferson, and county of Ashe, on the west side of the blue ridge, at the stand formerly occupied by Ambrose Parks, on the south-east corner of the court-house. He pledges himself that his customers shall be as well supplied, in every article of convenience, as in locality of his situation will admit; and the every attention requisite to his undertaking, shall be paid to his customers. If persons desirous to visit a high and healthy situation, as any other part of the world; and they will meet with a welcome reception, and the best kind of accommodation.
 VINCENT REID.
 June, 1828. 15

Valuable House and Lot.
 IN the town of Salisbury, for sale. The subscriber, in consequence of his House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, at a bargain, and on accommodating terms of payment. The house is on Main street a short distance south of the Court-House, opposite Mr. Slaughter's House of Entertainment, in a fashionable, respectable, and neighborly part of the town. The house is large and convenient, with all the necessary out-houses, large lot, garden, &c. and is well calculated for the accommodation of either a large or small family, and a store besides; or it would make a pleasant and desirable residence for a family on of business,—or which might be engaged in any general occupation. For other information, apply to the subscriber, in the Forks of the Salina; or to Wm. H. Slaughter, who has the keys of the house.
 April 29, 1828. GEORGE MILLER.
 N. B. If the house is not sold soon, it will be rented to any one who will take good care of it, and keep it in good condition, and not abuse it in any manner. G. M.

Heirs of Jacob Kebler.
 IF Jacob Kebler, who married Catharine Day, supposed to have been in the year 1762, in or near Philadelphia; or the lawful heirs of Catharine Kebler, will apply to Michael Day, Sen. or John Seppel, Sen. Lexington, Davidson county, North-Carolina, they will find a considerable estate left them by Valentino Day, dec'd.
 June 10, 1828. 420p.
 The Nashville Whig will publish the above 3 months, and forward the account to the Editor of the Western Carolinian, and it shall be paid forthwith.

New School.
 A School will be opened in the Town of Salisbury, about the last of July, (if a sufficient number of scholars can be made up) wherein will be taught all the various branches of an English Education; as, also, the Latin and Greek Languages. The terms will be, for English Studies, from two to five dollars; Latin and Greek, from five to ten dollars per quarter. A subscription paper is left at the Printing Office, where those disposed to patronize the school, can subscribe.
 June 27, 1828. 119pd

Estate of John P. Hodgens.
 THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgens, dec. desires all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlements; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, properly substantiated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 MESHACK PINKSTON, adm'r.
 Nov. 21, 1825. 93

NOTICE.
 WILL be sold, without reserve, on the premises of the subscriber, on the 14th and 15th of July next, two tracts of Land, one called the *Barn tract*, adjoining John Dismukes and others, containing 260 or 280 acres; the other called the *Mill tract*, containing 103 acres.—The above two tracts of Land are equal to any in the county. Several very likely and valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls; horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, one yoke steers, wagons, smith and farming tools; corn, rye, wheat, &c. &c. Also, I will sell the tract of land there I now reside, or rent for a term of years. Any of the above property will be sold privately, by applying before the day of sale.
 Terms of credit for land, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; negroes, &c. 6, 9 and 12 months. Bonds and good security will be required.
 May 27, 1826. JOHN A. CHAFFIN.

State of North Carolina, Montgomery county:
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April sessions, 1826, Farquhar Martin vs. Hezekiah Mask; attachment, levied on land. Ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that unless the defendant appear at the next county court to be held at the court-house in Lawrenceville, on the first Monday in July next, reply or plea, judgment will be entered for the amount of the plaintiff's demand, and the land condemned to be sold. Test:
 620 JOHN B. MARTIN, Ck.

State of North Carolina, Burke county:
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1826. James Robinson and others vs. William Spencer, adm'r. and others: Petition for distribution. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John, James and George Spencer and Elizabeth his wife, Wood and Margaret his wife, Wood and Nancy his wife, James Ryden and Charity his wife, Vangha and Mary his wife, John Bonham and Izabilla his wife, Zachariah, Ezekiel and Wm. Robison, James Spencer, McGav and Elizabeth his wife, Philip Crail and Margaret his wife, Benjamin Brindle and Catharine his wife, are not resident of this state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks successively, that the above-named persons be and appear at the next term of the county court aforesaid, to be held at the court-house in Morganton on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there be made party-petitioners or defendants, or a final decree will be made in the premises, and the distribution made agreeably to the prayer of the petition. 620 Attest: J. ERWIN, Clerk.

Sheriff's Deeds.
 FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exponas, for sale at this office.

NEW STORE
 IN LEXINGTON, N. CAROLINA.
 THE subscribers having entered into partnership, in the Merchants 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, examine prices, and judge for themselves.
 MICHAEL BROWN,
 ANDREW HUNT.
 March 6, 1826.

Town Constable's Sale.
 WILL be exposed to sale, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Saturday the 12th day of August next, the house and lot in said Town owned and occupied by Andrew Mathews, to satisfy the Commissioners' tax thereon for the year 1826.
 By order of the Commissioners,
 AARON WOOLWORTH,
 Town Constable.
 Salisbury, June 27A, 1826. 7123

For Sale.
 THAT large and convenient Dwelling-House, with three lots adjoining, at present occupied by Capt. John Fulton, situated in a pleasant part of the town of Salisbury. This property will be disposed of very low, and the payments made accommodating.
 For terms, apply, in my absence, to James Seerd, or Charles Fisher. JAMES HUIE.
 Salisbury, 10th June, 1826. 715

Salem Male Academy.
 THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Trustees of the Female Academy at Salem, Stokes county, North-Carolina, intend opening a *Boarding School for Boys*, also, in the same place; in which all the branches of a good English Education will be taught—and besides that, the Latin, Greek, French and Spanish Languages.
 The undersigned, on whom the superintendence of this school will devolve, begs further leave to state, that five competent Teachers will be employed for the various branches of instruction; and that every exertion will be made to render this institution worthy of the patronage and confidence of parents and guardians, by adopting and pursuing such a course of education and school-discipline, as will be calculated to improve the minds, regulate the conduct, and preserve the health of the pupils. And while endeavoring to prepare them for a life of usefulness and respectability in this world, the higher concerns of eternity will not be lost sight of, but a conscientious care be taken to imbue their minds with religious knowledge and impressions.
 The pupils will board and lodge under the same roof with their teachers, and be continually subject to their inspection.
 The school will commence, and be opened for the reception of scholars, by the first of July next.
 Arrangements will be made to accommodate from thirty to forty pupils.
 The terms of admittance will be: Entrance money, \$5. Board, including bedding, washing, and tuition, embracing Reading, Grammar, Composition, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Surveying, History and Geography, \$35 per quarter, payable in advance; instruction in Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, Music and Drawing, each \$3 per quarter. Books, stationery, and other contingent expenses, placed to account. Clothes found by the parents, or placed to account at their option. No pupils are admitted under eight, or above twelve years of age. Applications, mentioning name, age, &c. received by
 ANDREW BENAIDE, Pastor
 of the Congregation at Salem N. C.
 Salem, May 18, 1826. 618

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 compete 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 fashions, will please to call at his stand. 95f
 Concord, Cabarrus co. Jan. 22d, 1826.

To all to whom these presents shall come.
 Be it known, that I, Allen Ward, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, have nominated and appointed Mr. Tho. V. Canon, of Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. and do hereby constitute, authorize and empower the said Tho. V. Canon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others, to use the aforesaid 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].

State of North Carolina, Burke county:
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1826. James Robinson and others vs. William Spencer, adm'r. and others: Petition for distribution. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John, James and George Spencer and Elizabeth his wife, Wood and Margaret his wife, Wood and Nancy his wife, James Ryden and Charity his wife, Vangha and Mary his wife, John Bonham and Izabilla his wife, Zachariah, Ezekiel and Wm. Robison, James Spencer, McGav and Elizabeth his wife, Philip Crail and Margaret his wife, Benjamin Brindle and Catharine his wife, are not resident of this state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks successively, that the above-named persons be and appear at the next term of the county court aforesaid, to be held at the court-house in Morganton on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there be made party-petitioners or defendants, or a final decree will be made in the premises, and the distribution made agreeably to the prayer of the petition. 620 Attest: J. ERWIN, Clerk.

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THE FINE YOUNG HORSE
JERONAUT.
 FROM the most renowned studs in America, will stand the coming season at my stable, in Rowan County, the white Mare Jeronaut, of nearly 1000 dollars the season, payable by notes of 100 dollars each, and three dollars in specie a month in the spring; and three dollars in specie a month in the fall, provided the property of the mare is not changed, but no liability for accidents can be admitted.
 Jeronaut will be five years old next spring; is a greatly improved stock; the best groom, 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 exertions without failure. He is a fine subjugator by, the order most highly esteemed by the greatest judges on the subject, and free from all vices or imperfections.
 Jeronaut was gotten by the celebrated imported horse Eagle; his dam by the imported horse Dion; grandson by Expectation, son of the best sires of the imported horse Diomedes, of a Medley mare, &c. Expectation was the favorite horse of his day in North-Carolina, having beaten Babcock, Molly Long-legs, &c. The celebrated horse Eclipse and Highflyer, of England, were both his great-grandfathers; and the famous Flying Childers, considered the best horse ever known in England, or perhaps in the world, was the grand sire of Eclipse. Jeronaut 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 handbills, at the commencement of the season.
 Feb. 23, 1826. ROBERT MOORE.

Department of State.
 Washington, 6th June, 1826.
 TO enable this Department to comply with the subjoined Resolution of the House of Representatives, the several Claimants to whom it refers are requested to send hither by mail, as soon as practicable, Schedules of their respective Claims, exhibiting the particulars required by the Resolution, as nearly as may be, according to the following plan.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	From what Government.	Date of acquisition.	Nature of the interest.	Name of vessel, and whether captured or injured.	Amount of loss sustained.	Subject of, or not, to legal adjudication.	Remarks, to explain or elucidate the general nature of the claim.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.
 In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1826.
 Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to submit to this House, at the next session of Congress, a Schedule of the Claims of American Citizens, which have been, or shall be, presented to the Government, or any other Department, since the year 1803, in such manner as to present, in a tabular and concise form, the names of the claimants, the date of the acquisition of the claims, the nature of the claims, and the amount of the losses sustained, and any other circumstances essential to the understanding of the claims, directed in conformity with the following plan.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Name of Claimant.	From what Government.	Date of acquisition.	Nature of the interest.	Name of vessel, and whether captured or injured.	Amount of loss sustained.	Subject of, or not, to legal adjudication.	Remarks, to explain or elucidate the general nature of the claim.

State of North Carolina, Rowan county:
IN Equity, April term, 1826. Joseph Lathcoe and Anna his wife, vs. Daniel Hermon and Polly his wife, William Yarbrough and Winfred his wife, William Elliott, William Manuel and Jane his wife; Petition for the sale of real estate.—The complainants having shown to the satisfaction of the court, that the above named defendants are not residents of this state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months successively, that unless the said defendants, Daniel Hermon and Polly his wife, William Yarbrough and Winfred his wife, William Elliott, William Manuel and Jane his wife, appear at Salisbury on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and answer, or show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, an order of sale will be made absolute, and they estopped from making any future objection.
 SAM'L SILLIMAN, c. n. e.
 Price adv. \$4. 3m20