

**POETRY.**  
**PARAPHRASE.**  
How various the passions, the hopes, the fears,  
The joys, the wishes, the tears and views of men!  
His object one—his happiness appears  
To be the view and end of every plan.  
One grasps at wealth, and gains the glittering prize  
Which to all rubs beneath his eyes.  
One fights for power, till tortured by its progress  
One follows fame, and loath it but a vapour—  
Love professes none in which a wreath of bays  
And time melts friendship like a wasted taper.  
Then since experience shows us how to blunder,  
That wealth is dear and reputation loath;  
That love and friendship are soon swept away,  
And mad ambition's path betrayed to death—  
Why not forsake our errors, and begin  
To learn "that happiness is found within?"

**WOMAN.**  
But what is woman's glory of being?  
Smiling and cold when and her heart is breaking,  
Smiling the smiling picture of her breast  
Smiling a every cloud, and never returning  
One glance on her for others her soul is praying  
Admiring, yet repelling; proud, but weak;  
Complacent, concealing still; reserved, preparing;  
Cheering the world her heart would tell her speak,  
Sore reproving in her breast, but loath to show her cheek.  
We who would read her thoughts, what work have we  
We read her full suppressed agonies; we hear  
Of her we read, while others she is borrowing  
We know her feelings, but her heart we know not,  
And that is her unspeakable sorrow.  
Cried out by public ear, nor that our eyes;  
As in a dream, unthought and done;  
When every thought unconsciously has been.

**Fatalism Qualified—from the Persian.**  
God has decreed the end, the means he leaves,  
That all must die, is one of nature's laws;  
But should we rush into a serpent's jaws!

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**THE KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.**

The Pittsburg Statesman furnishes the following particulars of the principal actors of the late scenes in Kentucky.

Jeroboam O. Beauchamp, being a young gentleman of talents and of one of the first families in Kentucky, the bar naturally presented itself as the summit of his earliest ambition, and the theatre of his proudest illusions. To the profession of the law he was destined by the wishes of his friends as well as by his own inclination. To prepare himself for that field in which he had fondly hoped, in time, to gather honors, and opulence, and public confidence, and thus happily have spent a life of usefulness, he entered himself a student under Col. Sharp, an eminent practitioner in his native state. What an ill-fated moment for this brave, but unfortunate young man! An orphan girl, Miss Cook, resided his near neighbor, who was a descendant of respectable connexions, with many personal accomplishments, and intellectual beauties. She was under the protection of Col. Sharp, who had professed that he was the mutual friend of her and Beauchamp, and proposed a marriage alliance between them.—Fame, at this time, had not whispered the tale of her disgrace, the fatal evidence of which soon discovered itself. Mr. Beauchamp, however, prevailed upon by an ardent passion for the female, and the high consideration of Col. Sharp's influence and interest in life, had joined his fate with hers. One short month revealed to his astonished vision the chilling truth of her far advanced pregnancy. And she who had now by management and true affection, secured the unalterable love of her deluded husband, without the concealment of a circumstance related to him the history of Col. Sharp's previous criminal intimacy. That she had been left an orphan on the world's cold charity, that Col. Sharp from affected friendship for her deceased parents had offered himself as her protector, that when confiding in him she was ruined, that to repair the injury and rescue his own character from reproach, he proposed wheedling Beauchamp into the solemnities of a marriage, all which he effected with dark but consummate stratagem. Would to God that here we could pause, and throw a veil black as his own infamy over the conduct of Col. Sharp, or that, for the sake of humanity, we could bury in the shroud of his interment the tears of blood he caused to be shed. The infuriated husband, maddened by shame and sorrow, the worst of sorrows and the worst of shames, menaced the life of the adulterer. But the heart had now formed an attachment for his wife which was the sovereign of all the other passions. Still the mind brooded over past wrongs, painful injuries, which time alone could not alleviate nor fortune soothe, the memory of which he could not brook. The fall election had now arrived, when Col. Sharp had announced himself a candidate for the assembly. His political enemies, to answer the purposes of

his defeat, proclaimed to the people the story of his illicit association with the orphan child under his guardian care, and the impositions practised on the young man whom he should have respected and honored. In refutation of this truth Col. Sharp had the effrontery and the accursed heart to circulate that he was not the father of the child, nor indeed could he be—that the child was *black!* It seemed, as if to finish his demoniacal mischief and make the plot complete, this last calumny must be added. Now it was the actors take the stage and start in action. Mrs. Beauchamp's proud mind could endure no longer. An actress of revenge she plays no under-part. She resolves that the monster shall die, and that too by the dagger of her husband. Sharp is assassinated—Beauchamp is executed, whilst Mrs. Beauchamp finding her soul would not break under the load of complicated distress, draws the knife that was to seal her destiny—her spirit bursts its corporeal chains, and launches forth into the eternal world!

**OLIVER CROMWELL.**  
Destruction and character of Oliver Cromwell, from Woodstock—the new Waverley Novel.

"The figure of Oliver Cromwell, was, as is generally known, in no way prepossessing. He was of Middle stature, strongly and coarsely made; tive, however, of natural sagacity and depth of thought. His manner of speaking when he had the purpose to make himself distinctly understood, was energetic, and forcible, though neither graceful nor eloquent. No man could on such occasion put his meaning into fewer and more decisive words. But when, as it often happened, he had a mind to play the orator, for the benefit of people's ears, without enlightening their understanding, Cromwell was wont to invest his meaning, or that which seemed to be his meaning, in such a mist of words, surrounding it with so many exclusions and exceptions, and fortifying it with such a labyrinth of parentheses, that though one of the most shrewd men in England, he was perhaps the most unintelligible speaker that ever perplexed an audience. It has long since been said by the historian, that a collection of the Protector's speeches would make, with a few exceptions, the most nonsensical book in the world; but he ought to have added, that nothing could be more nervous, concise, and intelligible, than what he really intended should be understood. It was also remarked of Cromwell, that though born of a good family, both by father and mother and although he had the usual opportunities of education and breeding connected with such an advantage; the fanatic democratic ruler could never acquire, or else disdained to practise, the courtesies usually exercised among the higher classes in their intercourse with each other. His demeanor was so blunt as some times might be termed clownish, yet there was in his language and manner a force and energy corresponding to his character, which impressed awe, if it did not impose respect; and there were even times when that dark and subtle spirit expanded itself, so as almost to conciliate affection. The turn for humour, which displayed itself by fits, was broad, and of low and sometimes practical character. Something there was in his disposition congenial to that of his countrymen, a contempt of folly, a hatred of affectation, and a dislike of ceremony, which joined to the strong intrinsic qualities of sense and courage, made him in many respects not an unfit representative of the democracy of England. His religion must always be a subject of much doubt, and probably of doubt which he himself could hardly have cleared up. Unquestionably, there was a time in his life when he was sincerely enthusiastic, and when his natural temper, slightly subject to hypochondria, was strongly agitated by the same fanaticism which influenced so many persons of the time. On the other hand there were periods during his political career, when we certainly do him no injustice in charging him with hypocritical affectation. We shall probably judge him, and others of the same age most truly, if we suppose that their religious professions were partly influential in their own breast, partly assumed in compliance with their own interest. And so ingenious is the human heart in deceiving itself as well as others, that it is probably neither Cromwell, himself, nor those making similar pretensions to distinguished piety, could exactly have fixed the point at which their enthusiasm terminated and their hypocrisy commenced, or rather it was a point not fixed in itself, but fluctuating with the state of health, of good or bad fortune, of high or low spirits, affecting the individual at the period.

**DEATH OF MURKIN.**  
The court-martial sat, and while they were judging him, the King, who had ordered the Captain not to say a single word in his defence, was briefly conversing with four officers, to whose care he had been entrusted.—The last moments of his life were those of a hero. The approach of death, which terrifies the greater part of mankind, only increased his fortitude. The King was still conversing with the officers, when the door of his room was opened; the Recorder had come to inform him that he had been sentenced to death, and that his execution, was to take place in half an hour. The king who had listened to him with great *sang froid*, sat down and wrote an affectionate letter to his wife, Queen Caroline; he then cut off several locks of his hair, and having enveloped them with the letter, he delivered it unsealed to Capt. Starage, requesting him to transmit it to his family, as also the seal of his watch, which would be found in his right hand after his death (it was a cornelian, representing the face of his wife.) He then said to the Recorder, "Do not wait any longer, I am prepared to die." The King was led out of the room—that is, he only stepped out of the door, and beheld twelve soldiers drawn up, who were waiting for him. He walked towards them with a ready step, and, with a smiling countenance, said, "Soldiers! do not let me suffer pain; the situation you are placed in render it necessary to fix the muzzles of your muskets on my bosom." He then pointed to his heart, and looked steadfastly at the seal which he held in his right hand. The twelve soldiers fired—thus died King Joachim at four o'clock in the evening of the 13th of October.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following Lots in the town of Statesville, will be sold at public vendue, at the Court-House in Statesville, on the third Monday in October next. The terms will be made known on that day.

WESLEY REYNOLDS,  
MICHAEL HICKART,  
ABRAHAM K. SIMONSON,  
JOHN H. M'LAUGHLIN,  
SQUIRE LOWRY,  
Commissioners.  
Statesville, July 1st, 1826.

**To Builders.**  
THE 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 Parkes, 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 the locality of his situation will admit; and that every attention requisite to his undertaking shall be given to his customers.

It is his wish to visit a high and healthy part of the country, are requested to visit this place. As a pleasant retreat, it stands as highly recommended as any other part of the world; and they will meet with a welcome reception, and the best kind of accommodation.

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**Sale of Lands.**  
IN Equity, spring term, 1826. Caleb P. Alexander, and others, petition for sale of land. In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday of October next, that valuable plantation, lying on Rocky River, belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Alexander, dec'd. adjoining the lands of Maj. R. W. Smith, and others, on a credit of twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond and security.

KIAH P. HARRIS, d. c. m. e.  
August 16th, 1826.

The Editor of the Catawba Journal will give the above three insertions, and present his account to the Clerk and Master.

**Plantation for Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation in Wilkes county, N. C. on the Yalquin river, eight miles above Wilkesborough. The plantation contains 283 acres, between 70 and 80 acres of which is first rate bottom land; 1.0 acres are under cultivation. As to situation, water, &c. there is not a plantation in Wilkes county that exceeds this.

Will also be sold, fifteen hundred bushels of COM, together with, or without, the stock belonging to the premises. Young Negroes will be taken in payment, at a fair price. Persons wishing to purchase such a plantation, would do well to apply soon, as a bargain can be had in the premises. JESSE ROBINETT.  
Aug. 19, 1826.

**Pocket Book Lost.**  
MISSING from the subscriber, while in, or somewhere near, the house of Thomas Holmes, on Friday evening, the 25th inst, a small red morocco pocket-book, a good deal rubbed, with a \$2 South-Carolina bank bill, with one \$5 bill written on the face of it, and a 75 cent bill; and a number of receipts and other papers. A reasonable reward will be paid for the pocket-book, money and papers, by me, LEEROY HIGHOWER.  
Aug. 26, 1826.

**Heirs of Henry Brickhouse.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs of Henry Brickhouse, dec'd. that application will be made to the Court of Equity for Rowan county, at the Fall term, 1826, for an order to dispose of the real estate of said Brickhouse, in Rowan county; when and where they can appear, and object, if they think proper.

WILLIAM JARVIS.  
August 24, 1826.

**To Book-Binders.**  
A BOOK-BINDER, who is steady, may secure a constant situation, by applying to the Editor of the Knoxville Register, Knoxville, Tennessee. All the necessary tools and materials will be furnished.

HEISKELL & BROWN.  
August 2, 1826.

**For Sale.**  
A SMALL parcel of Land, between 250 and 300 acres, 4 miles south-west of Salisbury; upon which there is some first rate meadow land. Any person wishing to purchase a small farm of excellent land, would do well to examine the premises, and judge for themselves. For particulars, &c. inquire of John Fulton, Esq. of Salisbury.  
E. N. GAITHER.  
Statesville, 14th August, 1826.

**Taken up and Committed.**  
TO the Jail of Rowan county, N. C. on the 16th of August, 1826, a negro man, who says his name is JACK, 22 years old, 5 feet 1 inch high; says he left his master about 6 weeks since, in the state of Georgia; was bought by one Johnson, last spring, of Martha Williamson, at Charlotte Court-House, Virginia. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
SAML. JONES, Jailor.  
Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 17, 1826.

**NOTICE.**  
TO obtain the risk and delay incident to the return of the Bank Notes from the Department, not receivable at the Treasury of the United States, in payment for Patent Rights, all persons desirous of taking the Patent, are requested to transmit, with their applications, such Notes or Drafts as they may know, or be advised, will be available at the Treasury.  
July 11, 1826.

**Regimental Order.**  
HEAD QUARTERS,  
Salisbury, Aug. 25, 1826.  
THE officers of 55th Reg't, N. C. Militia will appear at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Friday, the 26th day of Sept. next, there to be drilled in the manual exercise and field evolutions, in accordance with the laws of the U. S. Muskets will be furnished in town.  
By order of Wm. H. Kerr, Col. Commandant.  
RUFUS REED, Lt.

**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 John Sneed, or Charles Fisher.  
JAMES HUIE.  
Salisbury, 10th Aug, 1826.

**Estate of Albert Torrence.**  
TAKE Notice.—All those indebted to the Estate of Albert Torrence, dec'd, are required to come forward and liquidate their debt. It is hoped no further notice will be necessary.  
A. TORRENCE, L'Y.  
Aug. 14th, 1826.

**Notice.**  
THE copartnership in the *Merrimack* business, at Concord, Cabarrus county, under the firm of Murphy & Brown, will be dissolved about the 20th day of October next, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, are requested to settle and close their accounts as soon as possible, with William Brown, at Concord, by note or otherwise; and those having claims, are requested to present them.  
JOHN MURPHY,  
WILLIAM BROWN.  
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Concord, Cabarrus county, July 24, 1826.

**The celebrated American JACK DON PIZARRO,**  
WILL stand the coming season, (commencing the 15th instant, and ending the 15th October,) at my stable in the town of Salisbury.  
JUNUS SNEED.  
Salisbury, August 14, 1826.

**COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July term, 1826.** Joseph Young vs. Asa Thompson: Original attachment, levied on Tan Yard, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the *Western Carolinian*, notifying said defendant that unless he appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions, held for said county at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday in October next, then and there reply, plead or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken by default, and execution awarded accordingly.  
DAN'L. COLEMAN, C'K.  
Price adv. \$2.

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Price adv. \$2.

**COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July session, 1826.** Thomas Pemberton vs. Daniel McGill: attachment levied on land. Ordered by the court, that publication be made in the *Western Carolinian* for four weeks, that unless the defendant appear at the next county court, to be held for the county of Montgomery, at the court-house in Lawrenceville, on the first Monday in October next, reply or plead, judgment will be entered for the amount of the plaintiff's demand. J. B. MARTIN, C'K.  
Price adv. \$1 50.

**Sheriff's Deeds.**  
FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition expone, for sale at this office.