

CASH
THE MOTHER and LIFE of TRADE.
The subscriber having removed his store to
Concord, respectfully invites all those who
are indebted to him to come forward and settle
by the first day of March next. Those who fail
in complying, may rest assured that their notes
and accounts will be placed forthwith in the
hands of officers for collection.
EDWARD CRESS.
Salisbury, Dec. 5th, 1827. 92

CARD.
E. WILLEY & CO.
(At the Sign of the Mortar and Pestle.)
I HAVE just received from New
York, a large supply of
Drugs,
Medicines, and
Paints;

which, together with their former stock, make
their present assortment complete with the most
valuable Medicines sold in our country. As they
are determined to make this establishment
worthy of public patronage, they now offer for
sale, Wholesale and Retail, the above Medicines,
&c. on the most reasonable terms.
Physicians in this section of the country, as
well as those to the westward, who heretofore
have been in the habit of supplying themselves
with Medicines from the north, and elsewhere,
will find it for their interest to encourage the ef-
forts of the present proprietors, in making this
a useful and permanent stand.
N. B. Orders carefully and punctually put up,
agreeably to directions; and on the shortest no-
tice. Salisbury, Nov. 20th, 1827. 89

TO THE PUBLIC
THE subscriber is now receiving a large and
general assortment of
Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Hardware,
of all descriptions, from New-York and Philadel-
phia, where they were selected by himself, with
care, and bought for cash, and which are offered
on the most reasonable terms. As he has two
Stores, he will sell for cash at the lowest
prices—otherwise, on time. Country Produce
bought, at the highest market price. Arrange-
ments are made to receive Goods monthly, from
the above named places, which will keep up a
good supply of Fresh Goods. Call at his Stores
in Salisbury, and examine for yourselves.
JOHN MURPHY.
N. B. Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Iron, Molasses,
Rum, Wines, French Brandy, &c. &c.
Oct. 24, 1827. 1594

NEW WATCHES & JEWELRY.
HUNTINGTON & WYNNE.
I HAVE the pleasure of informing their friends
and the public generally, that they have
received their full supply of Goods, consisting in
part of the following:
Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Lever
Watches,
Silver do.
Good plain English do.
Gold Chains, Seals, Keys,
Sets of Pearl,
And a very extensive assortment of Fine Jew-
elry, at very low prices for cash.
Persons indebted to them, are requested to
call and settle their respective accounts, by bond
or otherwise.
Salisbury, Dec. 7th, 1827. 93

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have in part received their FALL SUPPLY of
GROCERIES:
THE whole of which is expected to arrive
during the ensuing week, which they offer
to their friends and the public in general, *low*
as *CASH*. Their stock will consist in part of
the following:

- ARTICLES, Viz:**
30 lbs. New Orleans, St. Croix and Porto
Rico Sugars, 25 lbs loaf and lump do.
40 lbs prime Louisiana Coffee,
25 lbs Mountain St. Domingo do.
50 lbs Pepper,
60 pieces cotton Bagging, 42 inches,
25 coils late Rope,
1 box choice Cavendish Tobacco,
75 lbs apple Brandy—25 do. Rye Whiskey,
10 do. N. F. Rum—10 do. American Gin,
5 lbs Jamaica Spirits,
20 do. Antigua Rum—1 do. Shrub,
100 lbs old Cognac Brandy, (Favorite Brandy),
3 doz. old Schiedau Gin,
1 quart casks Fenicille,
5 do. do. Sherry,
2 pipe old Madeira, } **WINE.**
8 half pipes sweet Malaga,
1 do. quart. casks do.
2 quart. casks old Port,
8 boxes Imperial, } **TEAS,**
6 do. G. Powder, } **LATEST IMPORTATION.**
4 do. Y. Hyson,
1 hhd. Copraes,
1 ceroon Bengal Indigo, in packages of from
33 to 4 lbs each,
20 lbs Orange Powder,
1 box Mustard (for family use)
1 box sperm Candles,
5 casks choice Goshen Cheese,
1 cask Epson Salts (warranted genuine)
10 kegs ground Ginger,
1 hhd. Philadelphia Starch,
50 bags shot, assorted Numbers,
24 in whole, half and quarter boxes fresh Ma-
laga Raisins, warranted fresh, and well
washed the attention of families,
18 tons assorted Swedes Iron,
2000 bushels Liv. pool salt,
With many other articles in their line.
All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment.

- 10 cases of WOOL 18 1/2 S,**
9 do. fine fur do.,
4 do. wool and cotton Cards,
13 Ties twilled in gro Cloth,
19 reams writing Paper,
Knives and forks, butchers knives, shoe knives,
single and double bladed pen and pocket knives,
pad locks, stock locks, gun locks, trunk locks,
butt hinges, wood screws, horse Plains, nail
and spike gimlets, table spoons, lead faucets,
sheep shears, key-hole, tenant and hand saws,
claw hammers, chub and cooper's axes, slung-
ling hatchets, post and vankee coffee mills,
shovels and tongs, steel yards, poll chains, screw
augers, gouges and chisels, chest lingers, shoe
plains and rasps, curry combs, saw mill files,
cow-horn whips, plated spurs, razors, shaving
brushes, spectacles and cases, black-lead and slate
pencils, English shavers, boxes soap, German
English and cast Steel, casting, trace Chains,
Blacksmith's Hammer, &c &c &c.
A full variety of all kinds of Country Mer-
chandise, at the lowest low for cash to close
a consignment.
O'NEILL & HULLON.
Emporium, October 23, 1827. 394

The *Durbin Bank* has, within 21 months, re-
deemed \$1,292,910 of its notes; leaving now
in circulation only \$363,453—which it will be
able to redeem within the next year; its notes
are perfectly good.

CASH WANTED!
THE subscriber has declined *crediting* his
Goods, and requests those indebted to him,
to make payment against the first of February
next, as longer indulgence need not be expect-
ed. I will sell
GOODS
at reduced prices hereafter, for *CASH ALONE*,
GEO. MCCONNAUGHEY.
Salisbury, Nov. 29, 1827. 91

MANSION HOTEL.
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA,
BY EZRA ALLEMONG
This elegant establishment, situated
at the north corner of the Court-
House, has been recently repaired and
fitted up in a new and superior style, for the re-
ception of Company. The greatest pains have
been taken to procure for this establishment
new furniture of every description, necessary
for the comfort of Travellers; the most ap-
proved servants have been selected with great
care; the bar stocked with choice liquors, and
the stables attended by obliging and attentive
hostlers. The convenience of this situation is
equal to any in the place. The house contains
a number of private rooms, and out-houses, well
calculated for the accommodation of Travellers
and Boarders. Attached to which, there is a
Dry Goods and Book Store.
To those who may please to call on him, he
assures them that no pains will be spared to
render their stay comfortable and pleasing.
EZRA ALLEMONG.
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 17, 1827. 82

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED.
THE Jail of Burke county, N. C. on the
13th Dec. a Negro man who says his name
is JACK; he is 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high,
about 31 years old; says he belongs to John
Dobson, of Fairfield district, S. C. The owner
is desired to come and prove property, pay
charges, and take the negro away.
JOHN MCGUIRE, Jailor.
3096

D. J. W. HILLIARD.
BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the
citizens of Davidson county, that he has just
received a fine assortment of *Drugs, Medicines,*
and expects to receive within a few weeks, from
Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more
extensive than has ever reached this country,
and he pledges his time and talents, in future,
entirely to his profession. He hopes, from
years experience in the profession, to meet with
that patronage which a man should, whose
white hand is devoted to it. His charges shall
never exceed those made by other medical
gentlemen. August 27, 1827. 78

State of North Carolina, Wake county.
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, September term,
1827. Eljah Beach vs. Eljah Beach; de-
fence. On motion, it was ordered, that adver-
tisement be made for three months in the Bal-
digh Register and Western Carolinian, that
Eljah Beach appear at the next Superior Court
of Law to be held for Burke county, at the
court-house in Morganton, on the 4th Monday
of March next, then and there plead, answer or
denur, or the petition will be heard ex parte.
Test: WM. W. EDWIN, Ck.
Price adv. \$37. 30959

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus county.
JAMES NEIL, and others, heirs at law of James
Neil, dec'd. vs. Thomas Neil, Mary Gary,
Silas Hunter and Betsey his wife; Petition for
sale of the real estate of James Neil, dec'd.
Appearing to the satisfaction of the court that
the defendants in this case reside out of this
state, therefore, ordered, that publication be
made for six weeks successively in the Western
Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, giving notice to
said defendants to appear at next term of said
court, to be held for the county of Cabarrus at
the court-house in Concord, on the 4th Monday
after the fourth Monday in March next, and
plead, answer or denur to said petition, or the
same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex
parte as to them. Witness, 6:25
ALEXANDER H. McRENE, c. m. c.

State of North Carolina, Ashe county.
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, September term,
1827. Major Baldwin vs. Elisha Baldwin;
Petition for divorce. Whereas, it appears to
the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant
is an inhabitant of another state, it is therefore
ordered by the court, that publication be made
for three months in the Baldigh Register and
Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear
at the next Superior Court of Law to be held
for the county of Ashe, at the court-house in
Jefferson, on the third Monday of March next,
and then and there plead, answer or denur,
otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte,
and the same set for trial. Witness, David Earnest,
Clerk, at office, this 7th day of November,
A. D. 1827. D. EARNEST, Ck.
Price adv. \$4. 30960

State of North Carolina, Wilkes county.
1827 Sessions, 1827: Braxton Cox and
Alison, dec'd. vs. James Wellborn, adm'r. of Wm.
Alison, dec'd. Petition for settlement. It ap-
pearing to the court that Hugh Allison, Benja-
min Allison, Ephraim Allison, William Allison,
Daniel Allison, Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison,
Polly Allison, and Betsey Allison, live beyond
the limits of this state, it is ordered that publi-
cation be made for six weeks in the Western
Carolinian, that Hugh Allison, Benj. Allison,
Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Daniel Allison,
Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison, Polly Allison, and
Betsey Allison, appear at our next county court
to be held for the county of Wilkes, in the town
of Wilkesboro, on the first Monday after the
fourth Monday in January next, and cause them-
selves to be made parties to the above suit, &c.
Test: ROBERT MARTIN, c. m. c.
Price adv. \$2.50 30961

State of North Carolina.
DOWAN County Court, November sessions,
1827: Daniel Casey vs. Willet Casey;
origina attachment, levied in the hands of David
Casey, and summoned him as garnishee. It ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the
defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, on mo-
tion of the plaintiff by counsel, ordered, that
publication be made in the Western Carolinian
for six weeks, that unless the defendant appear
at the next county court to be held for the
county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury,
on the third Monday of February next, and re-
ply or plead to said suit, judgment will be
entered for the plaintiff's demand, and a decree
of condemnation of the attached effects.
6:27
JOHN GILES, Ck.

General Assembly.—On our first
found the proceedings of the legislature, to the
12th ult. inclusive; being crowded with matter,
we have taken the pains to epitomize the pro-
ceedings of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th,
which will be found below: all matters of a
general nature, and such of a local as relate to
the western part of the state, are noticed.

IN SENATE.
Thursday, Dec. 13.—Mr. Smith pre-
sented a bill in relation to the passage of
fish up the Pee Dee and Yadkin River;
passed, and ordered to be engrossed.
The bill in favor of Jane Wilson, of Bun-
combe, passed its 3d reading, and was
ordered to be enrolled. On motion of
Mr. Shober, a joint committee was ap-
pointed, composed, on the part of the
senate, of Messrs. Shober, Owen, Frank-
lin, Wilson of Edgecomb, and Davidson,
to inquire into the expediency of estab-
lishing a Penitentiary in this state; and
also to make an estimate of the cost, re-
port the best system of government for
the same, &c. Mr. Shober moved an
amendment or explanation of the several
acts, relative to reversing judgments in
the several courts in this state. The
committee on internal improvement, re-
ported against appropriating any money for
opening a road on the Yellow Mountain
in Burke county.

Friday, Dec. 14.—The judiciary com-
mittee reported a bill to amend the wreck
laws; the library committee reported a
resolution authorizing the Gov. to ex-
change the printed laws of this state with
such other states as are disposed to ex-
change their laws for ours; an inquiry
was moved for making the estate of the
reputed father of a bastard child (who
may have died before the child was sworn
to him) liable for the child's mainte-
nance. Mr. Dobson presented a bill to
appoint a committee of finance in Surry
county; the select committee on the
treasury department, reported against ac-
cepting the conveyances of property of-
fered by the heirs of the late Treasurer,
to secure the state against any loss from
defalcation in the treasury; which was
adopted.

Saturday, Dec. 15.—Mr. Love pre-
sented a bill in relation to the Smoky
Mountain turnpike road. Mr. Dobson
moved an inquiry for making bonds or
notes either recoverable before due, where
the persons owing them are about re-
moving from the state, on requiring new
security to be given. A report was made
against amending the laws in relation to
the disposition of the monies in the sev-
eral counties raised for the support of the
poor. Petitions in favor of John Rose
and Jane Berknell, of Ashe county, were
presented by Mr. McMillan. The bill on
the subject of Dower, passed its several
readings, and was ordered to be enrolled.
A petition from certain citizens of Stokes
county, against opening Muddy creek
the road from Fayetteville, via Stokes
county, &c. to Wilkesboro.

Monday, Dec. 17.—On motion of Mr.
Scott, of Rowan, a select committee was
appointed to inquire into the expediency
of so amending the laws on Bonds, as to
make the fine imposed on the reputed
father payable to some person for the use
of the child, instead of the mother.
Messrs. Scott, Sherrard, Montgomery,
Holliman, and Thompson, were appoint-
ed the committee.
The bill in relation to the road from
Lincolnton to Rutherfordton, was ordered
to be enrolled; the judiciary committee
reported a bill for the limitation of writs
of error for matters of fact on bills of re-
view: the engrossed bill to exempt from
certain public duties the keepers of the
poor house in Stokes, passed its first
reading. Mr. Pickett reported a bill
limiting the time within which deeds of
trust and mortgages shall be registered,
and to provide for giving publicity to the
same.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The bill in favor of
John Rose, of Ashe county, was rejected;
a resolution was reported in favor of David
Rodgers, of Buncombe, which was at-
terwards rejected: the bill to incorporate
New Garden and Nazareth literary socie-
ties, was passed; the resolution in favor
of Joseph Welch and Mark Coleman, was
rejected, 35 to 25.

IN THE COMMONS.
Thursday, Dec. 13.—Mr. Gary moved
an inquiry into the expediency of making
it felony to break and enter out houses,
not within the curtilage, and take goods
therefrom: Mr. Hampton, of Davidson,
presented a bill requiring ministers of the
gospel and justices of the peace to return
marriage licenses to the clerks of county
courts: Mr. Nelson moved an inquiry
into the propriety of amending the law
relative to the registering of grants from
the state: a bill was presented to appro-
priate \$6,200, for improving the Cape
Fear river below Wilmington: a report
was made against allowing John Davis a
pension. Mr. Prevard, of Lincoln, sub-
mitted the following resolution, which
was adopted: Whereas, by the 12th sec-
tion of the constitution of this state, the
Governor is empowered to grant pardons
and reprieves, except when the prosecu-
tion shall be carried on by the General
Assembly, or the law otherwise directs:
Resolved, that the judiciary committee
enquire how that power has generally

used since the formation of the
constitution, and endeavor to ascertain
the expediency of legislating on the last
clause aforesaid: the bill to repeal the
act of 1818, relative to vacant lands, was
rejected:

Friday, Dec. 14.—Messrs. Morehead,
Scott, Alexander, Brevard, and Little, were
appointed a committee to consider the
propriety of making all claims against de-
ceased persons estates of equal dignity with
bonds and notes, and subjecting assets to
judgments first obtained, without refer-
ence to dignity of claim; the committee
were also instructed to inquire into the
propriety of passing a law against obstruc-
ting usual ways to public mills.

Saturday, Dec. 15.—On motion of Mr.
Fisher, resolved that the new Treasurer,
Wm. Roberts, enter on the duties of his
office, as soon as he gives bond and qual-
ifies: Mr. A. Williams presented a bill to
alter the time of holding the county courts
of Davidson, and Mr. Fisher a bill to limit
the appointment of solicitor general and
solicitors to four years: a bill was presented
to incorporate the Cotton Plant steam
boat company, for navigating the Cape
Fear: Mr. Allen presented the petition
of (Hoswell) King, of Montgomery county,
praying for certain privileges in raising
sheep: the bill relative to the passage of
fish up the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers
was read the second time: a resolution
was passed authorizing Hardy B. Croom
to take out of the state library, and retain
for one year, Easton's History of N. Caro-
lina, for the purpose of republishing it.

Monday, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Hough,
Douglass, Taylor, Simpson, and Jones of
Rowan, were appointed a committee on
the subject of finding the centre of Surry
county: Mr. Newland presented the peti-
tion of Leonard Hicks, praying for a pen-
sion: Mr. Alexander presented a bill on
the subject of insolvent debtors: the
judiciary committee reported that it was
unnecessary to alter the existing laws re-
lative to slaves hiring their own time:
Mr. Alexander reported a resolution au-
thorizing the Treasurer to pay James
Patton \$275: Mr. Donoh reported a bill
relative to surveying and selling the Chero-
kee lands: Mr. Blackledge reported a
bill to provide for the safe keeping of the
money appropriated to the library fund:
the judiciary committee reported against
extending the jurisdiction of justices of the
peace in criminal cases: the bill
giving the election of sheriffs to the peo-
ple, was rejected by the casting vote of
the speaker.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Mr. Hill presented
a bill relative to the duty on sales of mer-
chandise at auction; and Mr. Marshal a
bill relative to the mode of assessing lands
in Anson county: a bill was reported
concerning certain reservations claimed
by Indians in the Cherokee lands: a bill
was presented to repeal the act of 1826
for the protection of securities: Mr.
Morehead presented a bill to make provi-
sion for widows, in cases where they dis-
sent from the wills of their husbands:
the judiciary committee were instructed
to inquire into the expediency of settling
the lien between justices executions,
giving the preference to younger execu-
tions, which have actually been levied:
Mr. Smith presented a bill to repeal the
act of 1825 for the establishment of com-
mon schools: Mr. Love presented a reso-
lution in favor of Wm. Welch of Hay-
wood: the speaker laid before the house
the report of the speaker of the senate
relative to the State Bank: a select joint
committee was appointed, to obtain from
the President of the State Bank a state-
ment of the condition of said bank, so far
as the state is interested: the bill to
compel the issuing of process out of the
courts of this state, was rejected.

From Washington.—A correspondent of
the N. York Spectator, who writes from
Washington, 4th ult. among other things,
says: "The reading of the President's
message, to day, was interrupted by a
painful occurrence: Mr. Van Horne, of
Pennsylvania, who was suddenly seized
with an apoplectic affection, gave a fright-
ful shriek and fell convulsed and lifeless
upon the floor. He was carried into the
Rotunda, bled copiously, and revived after
half an hour. This attack is attributed (it
is notorious here, and I see no impropri-
ety in mentioning it) to the

[Our correspondent states the causes of
this attack, which we think it most pru-
dent to omit.—Spec.] What can it be?
Mr. Randolph was not in his seat to-
day. It was said that he was about to in-
dicate his disrespect for the President.
His voice is quite broken, so much so that
he cannot speak above a whisper.
The Capitol.—The grand flight of steps
which mount the Capitol on either front,
are now nearly finished. They are exe-
cuted in a style of swelling magnificence,
such as my friend Martin [Van Buren]
would love to paint in his grand concep-
tions of Thebes or of Babylon. The new
terrace, too, around the west front of the
Capitol, is truly superb. The far famed
terraces of Windsor, and of St. Germain,
are not now more magnificent in wide and
varied prospect; and if Washington
should so increase as to fill up the fore-
ground with any variety of architectural
splendour, or vast masses of building, this
will surpass both of them

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.
Mr. Editor: I saw a piece in one of your late
papers, that made me both sorry and glad: It
was an account of a Presidential election in
Statesville, at which there was a majority in
favor of government. I am but little acquainted
with the political creed of the people in general
who attend meetings in that place; but I suppose
it is commonly pretty well known in compa-
nies of this kind, on which side of the question the
majority will be found, before a vote is taken:
and I suppose, too, such elections are generally
proposed by some one who expects to be on
the winning side; there being, therefore, a ma-
jority in favor of the administration, I was afraid
the proposition might have come from some one
on that side of the question. I have never had
personal knowledge of a sensible, sober friend
of the administration, taking an active part in
getting up any of these contemptible elections,
in which nothing is clearly decided but the
ignorance and folly of the actors. I was there-
fore afraid that some one of the above majority
might have inconsiderately followed the per-
nicious example which has on hundred times
been set by the opposition party. And I was
glad to find, Mr. Editor, that the scales had at
length fallen from your eyes, and enabled you to
view this business in a proper light; and that
you had taken it upon yourself to remind Mr.
A. S. that attempting to decide the Presidential
question in this way, was all mere froth—that pro-
bably more than a sixth part of the company had
no constitutional right to vote—that every one,
who had any political understanding, knew he was
doing nothing but what he might undo the next
hour, if he pleased—and that perhaps a consid-
erable proportion had neither mind nor motive
higher than merely to share in the empty hurra-
zas of the popular side. What a pity it is, you
had not thought of this half a dozen years ago,
it would have saved many a square in your pa-
per, for something better worth reading, at least
to me. And I should be encouraged to hope,
that many moons would not have changed, be-
fore you would be found at the other end of the
tree, preaching the faith that you were once
beat on destroying, were it not that I have seen
your name subscribed, among others, to the ap-
pointment of a day of thanksgiving to the Al-
mighty for special blessings to begin with *Prayer*
and end with a *Hallel!* This plan is a nice
counterpart to a story in the *old book*, of Naa-
naan, a Roman Catholic; who on being miracu-
lously cured of a very loathsome disease, be-
came, as he thought, a convert to the Jewish
faith; and mistaking the Prophet for a Catholic
Priest, prayed *indulgence* for the sins he was
about to commit when he should get home, in
joining again in idol worship.
You may now, Mr. Editor, make as many
editorial remarks on the above (provided you
publish it) as you please; but don't get out of
temper, for what I have written was dictated by
a spirit of perfect friendliness; and I hope you
will take it in good part.

A CONSTANT READER.
Rowan county, Dec. 22d, 1827.
"Open rebuke is better than secret love,"
saith Solomon, whose lessons of wisdom and
morality we were early taught, and still rever-
ence and obey, as far as the waywardness of
our unregenerate nature will enable us to do,
and therefore we do take the above strictures
"in good part," and shall endeavor to prof-
it by them, knowing their author can cherish none
other than the sincerest sentiments of friendship
towards us.
[EDITOR.]

A correspondent of the New-York Enquirer,
under date of Washington, 6th ult. writes to the
following effect:
The Capitol is now nearly completed,
the Rotunda painted, and all its orna-
ments, its *alto and basso relievo's*, &c.
completed. It is truly superb, and truly
useless. The grand flight of steps in
front and rear, and the great east Portico
are nearly done. They are wonderfully
stately and imposing; reminding me of
those grand imaginative architectural
creations which you see in the engraving
of Balthazar's Feast, by Martin, and other
works of the extravagant, but true genius.
The whole building is very curious;
very grand; wholly unfit for any purpose
it was intended for, and quite out of uni-
son with our national character. In the
splendid hall of Representatives, (as an
English poet has said of it—)

Power Plectian sits in regal state;
And sits most regally to be sure, but most
confidently, unable to see or hear one
quarter of what her people are saying and
doing.
Common report says that more wives
of the members are present this session,
than on any preceding one. For several
years past this fair representative body
has been gradually increasing, and includ-
ing daughters, first, second and third
cousins, they are now nearly as numer-
ous as the popular male branch. Several
engagements took place last winter, and
much skirmishing is expected in the
drawing rooms during the present. Pol-
itics have a visible effect in domestic ar-
rangements during the present winter.
We have Jackson boarding houses and
Watts boarding houses—there are, in-
deed, few neutrals. In New York, you
would laugh at the ridiculous lengths to
which this is sometimes carried on.

Ireland.—The population of Ireland is
seven millions; and the number of fami-
lies one million and a half, 212 are nobles,
and eight thousand persons or fami-
lies keeping sixteen thousand servants;
six thousand one hundred and forty five
have each one servant; twelve hundred,
two; six hundred, three; one hundred
and fifty-five to eight; thirty three, eight
to ten; and twenty, ten and upwards.
The tax on male servants, before it was
repealed, amounted to 200,000 annually.
In 1816 this duty was 754,700 and in 1817,
755,200.

Athens.—The city of Athens has been
reduced to a "mass of ruins" by the Turk-
ish and Greek war—"the houses, the
gardens, the beautiful country seats,"
says the account, "have vanished."