

POETRY.

[The closing number of Zion's Herald contained the following poetic effusion, which is complete with correct sentiment.]

RELIGION! WHAT IS IT?

'Tis not to go to church to pray; To look devout, and seem to pray; And ere to-morrow's sun go down Be dealing scandal through the town.

Not every sanctimonious face, Denotes the certain reign of grace; A hint, that seems to scowl at sin, Oft veils hypocrisy within.

'Tis not to mark our duty's walk, Or of our own good deeds to talk, And then to practise secret crime, And so to mislead and waste our time.

'Tis not for sects or creeds to fight, And call our zeal the rule of right; When all we wish is, at the best, To see our church excel the rest.

'Tis not to wear the Christian's dress, And love to all mankind profess; Then treat with scorn the suffering poor, And fast against them close our door.

Ah no! religion means not this, Its fruit far sweeter, fairer is, In heavenly soil alone it thrives, And more than blossoms where it lives.

Religion! 'tis the rule of life, The bond of love, the zone of strife, Its precepts this, "to others do As you would have them do to you."

It grieves to hear an ill report, And scorns with human woes to sport; Of others' deeds it speaks no ill, But tells of good, or else is still.

And does Religion this import?— Oh! may our souls its influence court? Waste, haste, the bright, the blissful day, When the whole earth shall own its way.

SONG.

Shall well tried patriots be forgot, Whose talents brightly shine? Shall we trust to men who would us not, In days of long Syne?

No, Jackson is the man, my dear, The man of gifted mind, We'll take him for our president, For auld lang Syne.

Then let us drink to Jackson's health, Who served us well and long, And let his name from every lip, Flow free in every song.

In Jackson all the people find A hero brave and true, And one who will their rights defend— Not so with Johnny Q.

Yes, Jackson is the man, my dear, The man of noble mind, Who'll be the people's president, In eighteen twenty nine.

The noble, wise, the great and good, In Jackson are combin'd, The man of common sense and truth And one of generous mind:

Then Adams must give up, my dear, And reconcile his mind, To do just as his father did, In days of long Syne.

It is a most consoling promise, that if we seek first the kingdom of Heaven and its righteousness, all other things shall be added unto us.

Fear Him ye saints, and you will then Have nothing else to fear; Make you his services your delight, For wants shall be his care.

While hungry lions lack their prey, The Lord shall food provide For such as put their trust in Him, And see their need supplied.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORCHARD GRASS.

The following is a letter from Mr. Pleasant, of Virginia, to his friend in South-Carolina.

Dear Friend: In reply to thy inquiries respecting my experience in the cultivation of Orchard Grass, I can state that I have had it for several years; and 'tis my decided opinion that it is the most valuable grass I have seen, better for our dry climate than any other species.

It keeps green, and of course affords pasturage, and that of excellent quality, during the whole summer. I have a variety of soil on my farm—some being gray, some of chocolate colour, some red, and some dark. My land is generally pretty stiff, and on this kind the orchard grass, and indeed every other, succeeds best.

It is not apt to live on the red land, from the circumstance of its being more liable to be thrown up by the frost in the winter. On the light land it is more apt to perish by the drought during the first summer, but wherever it survives the first season it will continue to live through all weather and all grazing.

The subsoil or foundation of my land is mostly a stiff, tenacious red clay—the rest is a mulatto clay which is generally under the gray land. I have usually sown the seed in the fall with my wheat, which I think is much preferable to spring sowing, as the greatest and indeed only trial is on the young plants during the first summer.

I cannot entertain any doubt that it would do well if sown in the fall in South Carolina, because their winters are so mild as seldom to suspend the progress of vegetation; and the plan would thereby get sufficient root to withstand the drought.

P. S. I think the orchard grass, and indeed every kind, is more certain to live on gray land than any other.

FROM FLINT'S WESTERN REVIEW.

The Yankee.—A Yankee is a Yankee over the globe; and you might know him, if you met him on the mountains of the moon, in five minutes, by his nationality. We love and honor him for it, where it is not carried to a blinding prejudice. He remembers his school house, the peculiar discipline in which he was reared, the place where he played, skated, and bathed in his blithe morning of life, where are the ashes of his forefathers, and where he was baptised, and married. Whenever he 'trades and traffics,' on distant seas, rivers, or mountains, he will only forget his native accent, and his natal spot, when his right hand forgets that cunning for which he has such an undesigned celebrity.—Flint's Western Review.

The Southerner.—The Southerner is such over the whole globe. You may know him by his olive or brown complexion, on which the sun has looked in his wrath. You may see in his countenance the tinge of bilious impress, and that he has inhaled miasma, and breathed morning and evening fogs.—You may note in his peculiar gait, and in his erect and lofty port, that he has compared himself with an inferior race of human beings, as they have walked before him to their daily task. His generous disregard of expense and economy as he travels; his spirit, ardent and yet generous, sudden and quick in quarrel, his proud preference of his own country, his peculiar dialect, his reckless disregard of consequences, and a variety of mixed traits, seen in a moment, and yet difficult to describe, mark him even to an unobservant eye, as a Southerner, in the streets of New York.

REMARK OFFER.

We are authorized to say that another Presbyterian Clergyman in this State, Virginia, has offered the Managers of the Am. Colonization Society, all his slaves to be transported to Liberia, as soon as their funds will enable them. The estate of this Clergyman consists almost entirely in his slaves which are estimated to be worth from three to four thousand Dollars. He is laboring without a salary, in one of our wide moral wastes, to make known to the ignorant and the thoughtless the unsearchable riches of Christ. This sacrifice of property and dedication of himself to the cause of the Redeemer, is worthy of imitation. Such acts of beneficence, prompted by love to Christ, shall not go unrewarded. They are registered in the annals of Heaven and will be remembered on that day, when God shall judge the secrets of all hearts by Jesus Christ.

COMBUSTION OF THE HUMAN BODY.

The following facts which we publish as such on the authority of the Hampshire Gazette, afford an answer to the inquiries of a correspondent on this subject.

In May last M. J. Fontenelle read in the Academy of Sciences at Paris, a memoir on the spontaneous combustion of the human body. M. F. established incontrovertibly the reality of the phenomenon, and relates fifteen observations of spontaneous human combustion. Most of the 15 persons who took fire spontaneously and were consumed, were women immoderately addicted to the use of spirituous liquors. In all cases the body and viscera were burnt, while the feet, hands, and top of the head escaped: the combustion takes place in those who are the prey of a violent internal heat—the presence of a burning body is not necessary to produce spontaneous combustion, and water, so far from extinguishing the flame, seems to render it more active—the fire does not burn combustible objects placed near it—two persons were consumed at the same time, in the same apartment, without burning the furniture or the apartment—the body consumes in a few hours, and what remains consists of greasy ashes and soot, having a fetid odor which extends to a great distance. M. Fontenelle thinks that spontaneous combustions of the human body originate from a degeneration of the muscles, tendons, viscera, &c. which gives rise to new products of a highly combustible nature, the reaction of which determines the combustion of the body. Alcohol contributes with other causes to produce this degeneration.

MANSION HOTEL, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.

BY KEBA 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 reception 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 approved 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, Sept. 17. 1827. 82

Entertainment.

THE subscriber has removed from the house formerly owned by Capt. Robert Worke, dec'd. to the house lately occupied by Mr. David Porter, in the east end of the town; where he will continue his TAF. ENN. He sincerely thanks his friends and the public for the patronage heretofore extended to him; and he solicits the continuance of their favors.

He pledges his unremitting attention to his business, and kindness to those who may be pleased to call upon him.

WHITEFIELD KERR, Statesville, Ireddell co. N. C. April 4. 1828

Goodman's Hotel, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BALL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a house lately occupied by Mr. McCulloch of this town, North West corner of Broad and King streets, and immediately opposite the Court House. The public may rely on his strenuous exertions to render his entertainment satisfactory in every particular. He wishes the traveller to call and judge for himself. Private rooms for families will always be kept ready furnished.

JOSEPH GOODMAN, Camden, S. C. Feb. 9. 1828. 8140

Mills and Lands.

THE valuable Mills and Lands formerly the property of Geo. Sauer, dec'd. are offered for sale by the late purchasers. This land lies on DuChemin's creek, 4 miles east of Mocksville, adjoining the Giles Mumford tract, and is equal to any land in Rowan county, with a large proportion of superior meadow; the Mills are of superior construction, and have now a very good and increasing run of custom; the water-power can very conveniently be made to drive any kind of Machinery. For other particulars, and terms, apply to Thomas D. Gibbs, one of the proprietors, on the premises.

THOMAS D. GIBBS, JOSEPH HANES, PETER SANER, JACOB SANER, MARTIN SANER, May 25d. 1828.

N. B. Another tract, belonging to Peter Sauer, adjoining the above, containing 225 acres, will be sold in connection with the above, or separately as may best suit the purchaser; which is likewise first rate land.

Also, will be sold, a lot adjoining the town of Mocksville, containing ten acres of land, with a good dwelling-house, with out-houses, and an excellent garden; this property will be sold low, on accommodating terms. Apply as above.

Estate of Capt. D. Craige.

HAVING qualified at November court last, as administrators on the estate of Capt. David Craige, late of Rowan county, dec'd. we desire all persons indebted to said deceased, to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, to present them, legally attested, within the time prescribed by act of assembly, otherwise this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

THOS. CRAIGE, ROBT. N. CRAIGE, Administrators. July 15. 1828. 3137

Mill Stones, Cut Rock, &c.

ENOCH PHILIPS & JOHN HOLSHOUSER, acquaint the public, that they make, of the best of rock, and of a superior grit,

Mill Stones, Window and Door Sills, Steps, &c.

Of every description, worked in the neatest manner, and afforded on the lowest possible terms; and good trade, at cash prices, taken in payment. All orders for cut or pick'd rock, will be thankfully received, and faithfully attended to, on application to us, 7 miles south of Salisbury.

ENOCH PHILIPS, JOHN HOLSHOUSER, Sep. 30. 1828. 3137

WAGONERS,

DRIVING TO FAYETTEVILLE,

WILL find it to their advantage, to stop at the HAGGARD YARD, where every convenience is provided for Man and Horse, to make them comfortable, at the moderate charge of 25 cents a day and night, for the privilege of the Yard, the use of a good house, fire, water, and shelter. Attached to the Yard, are a Grocery and Provision Store, Bread Shop and Confectionary, and a House for Boarders and Lodgers, in a plain, cheap, wholesome and comfortable style.

Fayetteville, 1st April 1828.

Committed to the Jail

OF Montgomery county, N. G. on the 3d of September, 1828, a negro man, who says his name is LEWIS, and belongs to a Mr. Belcher of Columbia, S. C. He is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; somewhat affected with pains in his thighs: says he is between 35 and 40 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

A. FOREST, Jailor. 435

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from the North, with as good an assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Silver-Ware, &c. as was ever offered for sale in this place; his Jewelry is of the latest importations, and the most fashionable and elegant kinds to be had in any of the Northern Cities: elegant Gold and Silver Watches; plain Do.; &c. &c. And in a few days he will receive a very elegant assortment of Military Goods. Also, all kinds of Silver-Ware, kept constantly on hand, or made to order on short notice. All of which will be sold lower than such goods were ever disposed of before in this place.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine these goods; their richness, elegance, and cheapness, cannot fail of pleasing those who wish to buy.

All kinds of Watches Repaired, and warranted to keep time: the shop is two doors below the court-house, on Main-street.

ROBERT WYNNE, Salisbury, May 28. 1828. 17

Fall Fashions!

SILAS TEMPLETON

HAVING been absent on a distant visit the past summer, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has returned home, and resumed business, which during his absence was conducted by his partner, Mr. Lowry.

They continue at the shop formerly occupied by S. Templeton; and are furnished with the Paris and London Fashions, for Ladies and Gentlemen. These fashions have been more generally admired and adopted by the Bon Ton of the Northern Cities, than any hitherto received; and although it requires more than usual skill and taste to give them full effect, yet the subscribers pledge themselves that their execution of them shall not be surpassed in the Union.

Ladies Habits and Pelices, and Gentlemen's Clothing, will be made up at prices lower than such work was ever heretofore done, in order to conform to the unexampled pressure of the times.

Orders for work from a distance, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to, according to directions. SILAS TEMPLETON, SQUIER LOWRY, Salisbury, Sept. 30. 1828.

Dr. Thomas I. Johnson,

HAVING effected the object for which he declined his professional business, again offers his services to the citizens of Charlotte and adjacent country, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

He duly considers the pressure of the times, and will make his charges accordingly.

Sept. 1828. 3136

5 Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber an apprentice Boy, by the name of Andrew Keesler, on Sunday the 28th inst. The said apprentice is about 17 years of age, stout made, ruddy complexion, with black hair. He is supposed to have gone to Lexington, or Lincolnton; and the above reward will be given to any one who will deliver him to me, living 15 miles from Salisbury, on the waters of Back Creek.

DAVID UPRIGHT, Oct. 4. 1828. 3137

State of North-Carolina:

DAVIDSON County Court, August session 1828: John Clemmons vs. John Matthews; original attachment levied on 40 acres of land, adjoining the lands of John Clemmons and others. It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian six weeks successively, for said defendant to appear at the next term of said court, to be held in Lexington, the second Monday in November next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be taken against him by default.

DAVID MOCK, c. d. c. 6140

State of North-Carolina:

DAVIDSON County Court, August session 1828: Benton Clemmons vs. John Matthews; original attachment, levied on 40 acres of land, adjoining the lands of Jno. Clemmons and others. It appearing to the court that the defendant is beyond the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian six weeks successively, for said defendant to appear at the next term of said court, to be held in Lexington, the second Monday in November next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be taken against him by default.

DAVID MOCK, c. d. c. 6140

State of North-Carolina:

DAVIDSON County Court, August session 1828: Jacob Saner vs. John Matthews; original attachment, levied on 40 acres of land, adjoining the lands of Jno. Clemmons and others. It appearing to the court that the defendant is beyond the limits of the state, it is ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian six weeks successively, for said defendant to appear at the next term of said court, to be held in Lexington, the second Monday in November next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be taken against him by default.

DAVID MOCK, c. d. c. 6140

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has established a Book Bindery in said town, on Main-Street, a few doors south of the Court-House; where he will be thankful to receive any kind of work in his line of business. From a number of years experience, in Europe and America, he feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favor him with any description of Binding.

Blank Books made to order, after any pattern furnished, on short notice, and at prices which no one can complain of.

Old Books Rebound, either plain or ornamental, on the most moderate terms. All orders from a distance, faithfully attended to. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, by their obt. servt. JOHN H. DE CARTERET, Salisbury, April 28th. 1827. 62

Cotton Yarn.

FOR sale, wholesale and retail, Spun Corros, Number to 615, inclusive, at the Factory prices, from Fayetteville. Apply to J. MURPHY, Agent. Salisbury, May 5, 1828. [14]

Lost or Misaid,

THE certificate of two shares in the Capital Stock of the State Bank of North Carolina, for the renewal of which, application will be made to the Directory of said Bank at the appropriate time. JNO. L. HENDERSON, August 30th, 1828. 30

Trotter & Huntington, Watch and Clock Makers and Jewellers, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVE just received an elegant assortment of articles in their line; which they will sell very low for cash, or to punctual customers on a credit. All kinds of Watches repaired, and warranted to perform well. July 3d. 1828. 22

Coach and Gig Making.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement he has received, and having enlarged his Shop, and number of hands, and procured a large supply of the best materials, is now prepared to make all kinds of work in his line at the shortest notice, and on such terms as the hardness of the times will justify; and as low as can be purchased any where in the State. All new work warranted for twelve months; and all kinds of Carriages, repaired at the shortest notice.

Orders from a distance thankfully received and punctually attended to.

BENJAMIN OVERMAN, Greensboro' Sept. 13. 1828. 6140

To Gold Miners.

100 lbs. of pure Quicksilver, just received, and for sale, by E. WILLEY & Co. Salisbury, June 10th, 1828. 19

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the estate of Andrew Baird, dec'd. late of Burke county, desire all persons indebted to said estate to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them legally authenticated, within the time limited by act of Assembly, otherwise this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

M. BAIRD, WM. L. BAIRD, Administrators. September, 1828. 6139

State of North-Carolina:

MECKLENBURG County Court: August sessions, 1828. Governor, to the use of Irwin and Norwood, vs. the heirs at law of Wm. Allison; sci. fa. Ordered by court that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for Joseph Allison, John Allison, and Andrew Allison, heirs at law of William Allison, deceased, that they appear and answer to said scire facias, otherwise judgment will be entered up against them.

ISAAC ALEXANDER C. N. C. 6139

State of North-Carolina:

MECKLENBURG County Court: August sessions, 1828. Governor, to the use of John Irwin vs. the heirs at law of Wm. Allison, dec'd.; sci. fa. Ordered by court that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for Joseph Allison, John Allison, and Andrew Allison, heirs at law of William Allison, deceased, that they appear and answer to said scire facias, otherwise judgment will be entered up against them.

ISAAC ALEXANDER C. N. C. 6139

State of North-Carolina:

MECKLENBURG County Court: August sessions, 1828. Governor, to the use of Cooper & McGinn, vs. the heirs at law of Wm. Allison; sci. fa. Ordered by the court that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for Joseph Allison, John Allison, and Andrew Allison, heirs at law of William Allison, deceased, that they appear and answer to said scire facias, otherwise judgment will be entered up against them.

ISAAC ALEXANDER C. N. C. 6139

State of North-Carolina:

MECKLENBURG County Court: August sessions, 1828. James McComb, vs. the heirs at law of John Cox, dec'd.; sci. fa. Ordered that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for George Wright, Charles Wright, Shaniek Wright, Mary P. Cox, Betsy Cox, and James Cox, the heirs at law of John Cox, dec'd. to appear at our next November county court, and answer the scire facias, otherwise judgment according to scire facias will be taken against them.

ISAAC ALEXANDER C. N. C. 6139

State of North-Carolina:

MECKLENBURG County Court: August sessions, 1828: The Governor to the use of A. and A. Hoyle, vs. Andrew Clark, Sample Alexander, and the Executor of Wm. Allison, dec'd. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Joseph Allison, John Allison, and Andrew Allison, heirs at law of Wm. Allison, dec'd. are not inhabitants of this state, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that the parties aforesaid appear at our next November county court, and then plead or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered up against them.

ISAAC ALEXANDER C. N. C. 6139

Committed to the Jail

OF Mecklenburg county, on the 22d day of April, 1828, a negro woman named Amy, who says she belongs to a man by the name of John Herren, who lives in Duplin county, N. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff. May 11. 1828. [241] of Mecklenburg county.

Committed to the Jail

OF Wilkes county, a negro Boy, who says his name is BILL, belongs to Ezekiel Trotman, of Alabama, and ran away below Fayetteville. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, rather tight complexioned, between 22 and 25 years old; no particular marks perceptible on him. His owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

N. B. Since the above was published, the fellow says his name is Daniel, and that he belongs to William Powell, of Richmond county, N. Carolina. CHARLES PHELPS, Jailor. Wilkesboro'. May 30, 1828. 19

SHERIFFS DEEDS,

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponens, for sale, at this office.