

POETRY.

THE FUNERAL.

How solemn is the scene, when friends draw near,
To pay to parted worth the funeral tear!
How precious are the sacred tears that rise,
And flow successive from each mourner's eyes!

How solemn is the sight—(its so to me)
Extended in the "narrow house," to see
The pale precursor of our certain doom,
A silent votary for the lurid tomb!

No language can describe, no tongue can tell,
The heart's keen anguish at the last farewell;
When the lid closes on the faded face,
Where late serenely smil'd each softer grace.

Plac'd on the sable hearse, the mournful throng,
In sad procession, slowly move along—
Bow'd down with sorrow, to the grave repair,
And leave their fellow friends to moulder there.

Then home return—Oh! what a blank appears!
The heart that gives the few remaining tears;
How gloomy all, where late so sweetly smil'd,
The lovely friend that every care beguiled!

Those who have lost what words can not supply,
Can give the sympathetic tear and sigh:
Though friendship can a soothing calm impart,
'Tis HEAVEN alone can heal a mourner's heart.

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE? Ask the aged to look back upon the scene: through which they have passed, upon the years which they have spent; intreat them to tell you in what light they see them—attend to their answer, for with the aged, there is wisdom. What is their reply? They confirm the oracles of God. The weaver's shuttle; they say is not more swift, the shooting star is not more momentary, evanescent and unreal. Some of you may consult your children, instead of advising your fathers; and all may ask your children, if time be not very short. The registers of the dead are faithful; they cannot err; they are not interested; consult then the register of the dead.—Look upon the tombs—are their inhabitants all old? No, not all.—Many? No not many.—The aged are a thinly scattered number. Infants there are, who were born to weep and die; babes there are, who, in all their sportive innocence, have gone down into the grave; youths there are, who, in their gayest hours, and midst the most pleasurable scenes—have been recalled to lie down in darkness and the dust.—Numbers too, are there, who, in the pride of manhood, the maturity of life, in the full career of business and of hope, have been eased of all their anxieties and defeated of all their expectations, and fast bound in the fetters of death.—The young lie thick as dew drops on the ground; here and there only do we find a monument erected unto years and wisdom; we wonder when we find it, and yet, this our wonder, does not cure us of our security and confidence. Perhaps even now the sythe of time is lifted up to cut down those who little think of it, who are expecting the departure of their friends, or preparing to carry their fathers to the tomb!

NEW GOODS.

Stewart & Cook,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
RESPECTFULLY inform their Customers and the Public in general, that they have just received from New-York,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Superfine and second quality
Broadcloths,
Cassimeres and Vestings,
Plaids and Camblets,
with trimmings suitable to their line of business. Clothing of every description made at short notice, and in the most approved style. They have also obtained from New-York, the best workmen, and newest fashions.
THEY WILL ALSO KEEP ON HAND,
A general assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHES.
Orders from a distance, executed with neatness and dispatch,
Newbern, October 21—135

Saml & Joseph Oliver

Have just received from N York, a neat assortment of GOODS, which, with their former Stock, comprises a handsome assortment of

DRY GOODS,

AND AN EXTENSIVE ONE OF
Hardware & Cutlery,
which they offer on very favorable terms, wholesale and retail.

ALSO FOR SALE,
200 pieces heavy Cotton Bagging 40 inches wide,
15 casks Weeding Hoes,
Heavy and light Canvas,
White Lead,
Linseed Oil,
Kegs Goshen BUTTER,
CHEESE,
3 tons Castings,
Madeira Wine, by the gallon, or dozen bottles,
Sewing and Seine Twine,
Tea, Loaf SUGAR,
2000 wt. manufactured Tobacco,
100 Massachusetts PLOUGHS
10 Crates New York packed CROCKERY,
24 GUNS, double and single barrel, of neat finish,
And one very elegant
SINGLE BARREL GUN,
with case and apparatus complete,
price \$ 100.
Newbern, November 4th, 1820.—61137

CHEAP STORE.

Craven Street,
Nearly opposite the Newbern Bank.

Thomas W. Pittman.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has returned from New-York with

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods,

Ladies & Misses Beaver Hats
Gentlemen's & Boy's Beaver.
Wool & Morrocco Hats
Ladies & Misses Shoes and Bootees
Gentlemen's Boots & Shoes

And a variety of low priced
Shoes and Bootees

LIKEWISE,
Saddles
Bridles
Harness
Trunks
Valices, &c.

He has also received,
AN INVOICE OF FIRST QUALITY
New-York made

RIFLES,

An assortment of Tower Proof
Fowling Pieces,

AND
SEVERAL ARTICLES OF

Furniture,

AMONG WHICH ARE
Bureaus,
Tables,
Ladies Work Stands,
Candle do.
Field Bedsteads,
Windsor Chairs, &c.

ALSO,
2 Single Horse Waggon,
Fanning Mills, and
Straw Cutters.

All of which he offers very low for Cash.
Newbern, Oct. 28—136 tf.

BLANK

Bills of Exchange,
State and Newbern Bank Checks
Bills of Lading,
Shipping Articles
Manifests
Constable Warrants,
State Warrants
Sheriff's Bail Bonds
Bills of Sale
Deeds
Leases, &c. &c.
For sale at this Office.

Washington Hotel. 50 DOLLARS



JOSEPH BELL,

RETURNS his thanks to the Public for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and respectfully informs them, that he has made extensive and commodious additions to his establishment.— He has endeavored to consult the comfort and convenience of his Boarders, and being furnished with good beds, servants, and rooms with fire places, he can accommodate as many travellers and others as may favor him with their company. His Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and his Bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors.
Ladies or families can be furnished with private apartments, and will receive every attention that may tend to promote their comfort.
The Stables belonging to the Hotel are extensive, and will be constantly furnished with good provender and careful ostlers.
Newbern, October 28, 1820.—136tf.

State of North-Carolina,
LENOIR COUNTY.

James Ingram, } Original Attachment
vs. } Levied on Land.
Edward Ingram,

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Edward Ingram, the Defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, the Court do therefore order, that publication be made for three months in the Carolina Centinel, printed in Newbern, that unless he appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Lenoir, at the Court House in Kinston, on the first Monday in January next, and then there answer or demur, judgment will be entered against him, to the amount of the Plaintiff's debt and cost.

By order,
C. WESTBROOK, C. C.

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C. WESTBROOK, C. C.

G. M. RAINS,
CABINET MAKER,

INFORMS the public, that he has just received from New-York a supply of the best St. Domingo

Mahogany

AND
A general assortment of
Brass & other

Mounting.

He continues to make COFFINS, of Mahogany and other wood, and to attend Funerals, as heretofore; and will execute every description of work, in his line of business, in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.
October 28, 1820.—136tf

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 12th of February last a Negro Man named

NAT;

He is about five feet seven inches high, quite black, has a large flat nose, very small ears, is stout made and stutters very badly, was raised on Tar River, by Benjamin Buck, and sold by him to Weeks Chapman, from whom the Subscriber purchased him; he has acquaintances on Neuse River, Swift Creek, and Cotentnea, at one of which places he is probably lurking. The last that was heard of him, he was in the neighborhood of Cotentnea, Greene County.

All persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing him, under the penalty of the law. The above Reward, and all reasonable expences will be paid to any person that will apprehend and deliver said runaway to the Subscriber, or secure him so that she gets him again.

Sarah Chapman
Swift Creek, Craven } 139tf
County, Nov. 11, 1820

25 Dollars

REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 24th of December last, a Negro lad named

Collins,

about eighteen years of age, five feet three or four inches high; disfigured in his right fore finger by being mashed—yellow complexion, and has a down lock when spoken to—other particular mark recollected. COLLINS was raised by Jehu Mumford, of Onslow County, deceased, and now belongs to the estate of said deceased. He is supposed to be lurking about Newbern or Wilmington, waiting for an opportunity to go off on board a vessel. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said fellow, in Onslow, Trenton, Newbern or any other Jail, so that I get him again, and all reasonable expences paid.

I hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing said Negro, and Masters of vessels from carrying him away, as I am determined to enforce the law against all offenders, without distinction.—Ten Dollars will be given for information sufficient to convict any person offending in any of said points.

ZADOC MUMFORD.
Ex'r of Jehu Mumford, dec.
Onslow County, June 20th, 1820

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by various acts of Congress, the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lands which have been surveyed to be offered for sale:
Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales, for the disposal (according to law) of public lands, shall be held as follows, viz:

- At Franklin, in Missouri, on the first Monday in January next, for the sale of
Townships 51 to 55, in range 26, west of the 5th principal meridian line.
- 50 to 55, ranges 27 and 28 do.
- 51 to 55, range 29 do.
- At the same place, on the first Monday in March next, for the sale of
Townships 51 to 56, in range 30, west of the 5th principal meridian line.
- 50 to 56, in ranges 31, 32 & 33 do.
- At St. Louis, in said state, on the first Monday in December next for the sale of
Townships 35 to 44, in range 1 and 2, east of the 5th principal meridian line.
- At the same place, on the first Monday in March next, for the sale of
Townships 35 to 44, in ranges 3 and 4 east.

At the same place, on the first Monday in May next, for the sale of
Townships 35 to 44, in range 5 and 6, east, and of 43 and 44, in range 7 east.

At Jackson, in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the said state, on the first Monday in February next, for the sale of
Townships 34, in ranges 1 to 14 east of the 5th principal meridian line.

At Edwardsville, in the state of Illinois, on the first Monday in January next, for the sale of
Townships 8 to 13, in range 9, west of the 3d principal meridian line.

At Vandalia, in the said state, on the third Monday in January next, for the sale of
Townships 5 to 10, in range 1, east of 3d principal meridian line.

At Palestine, in said state, on the second Monday in February next, for the sale of
Townships 6 to 10, in ranges 9, 10, and 11, east of 3d principal meridian line.

At Detroit, in Michigan Territory, on the first Monday in November next, for the sale of
Townships 8, 9 and 10 S. in ranges 4 and 5 east,
8 and 9 in range 6
7, 8 and 9 } 7 and 8

Except such lands as have been or may be reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be sold in regular numerical order, beginning with the lowest number of section, township, and range.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this nineteenth day of September, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
By the President,
JOSIAH MEI
Commissioner of the General Land Office

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Surveyor for the lands in the northern part of the Mississippi Territory, and the sale of certain lands therein described," the President of the United States is authorized to cause certain lands to be sold:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that public sales shall be held at Huntsville, in Alabama, for the disposal (according to law) of the following lands, viz:

On the 2d Monday in October next, for the sale of townships 19 and 13, in range 2 E.; townships 9, 10, 11, and 14, in range 3, E.; townships 9, 10, and 14, in range 4, E.; townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in range 5, E.; townships 12, 13, and 14, in range 6, E.; and township 12, in range 7, E. Also, the lands in the tract commonly called Colbert's reserve.

On the first Monday in December next, for the sale of townships 11, 12, 13, and 14, in range 3, W. townships 12, 13, and 14, in ranges 6 and 7, W.; townships 11, 13, and 14, in range 8, W.; townships 12, 13, and 14, in range 9, W.; townships 13 and 14, in range 10, W.; and township 14, in range 11, W. Also, the lands adjoining the town of Marathon, which have not been offered for sale, except such lands as have been reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be sold in regular order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township and range.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 22d day of June, 1820.
JAMES MONROE.
JOSIAH MEI, Commissioner of the General Land Office.
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