

POETRY.

FROM THE OHIO MONITOR.

"Hard times! Hard times!" cried Farmer John,
While passing by the other day,
"I'm just upon my way to town,
To know the current price of hay."
"Have you much hay to sell?" I cried,
"That makes you take a trip to town?"
"Not much, indeed," good John replied
"But hear the price is going down,
"They say that oats, and wheat, and corn,
And veal, and cheese, and eggs, and butter,
Have got so low, you might as well
Throw them at once into a gutter."
Next sabbath, Farmer John pass'd by
With his fine girls, in cheerful chat,
The old man wore a broad cloth coat,
And every girl a Leghorn hat!
Last week I chanced to break my plow,
And as we had no blacksmith handy,
(For our own smith, to tell the truth,
Had quit the shop, and turn'd out dandy!)
To town I goes, to Billy Steel,
As good a hand as I could find,
To mend a plough, or axe, or wheel,
Or any work of any kind.
"Good morning Billy! How go times?"
"Hard times, good friend, upon my soul,
One half my time I have no work,
Nor cash enough to buy my coal."
Not three days since, while up to town,
The very first I chanc'd to meet,
Was Billy, dress'd in Sunday suit,
Staggering quite tipsy thro' the street.
If times are hard, we make them hard,
By fashion, folly, pleasure, vice;
'Tis our own fault—blame not the times
The glut of produce, or the price.
G. W. SCROGGINS.
Hamilton Township, July 18, 1821.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Philadelphia Museum has lately been furnished with an article which deserves to be particularly made known; exhibiting at once a very interesting portion of natural history, and the singular skill and talent of the preparator. This deposit consists of a gigantic human skeleton mounted on the skeleton of one of the largest horses that we have yet heard of. The skeleton of the horse is represented as in full action, while his rider is rising to throw his dart, which is poised for this purpose; his left hand, which is disengaged, very significantly points to the earth. Those who have not seen, can have little idea of the awful impression produced on the spectators by this poetical arrangement, where all thoughts of the want of living instruments to produce the appearance of swiftness and exertion, are lost in the sublime expression of energy thus given to "Death on the pale horse." The horse is 20 hands, or 6 feet 8 inches high. The skeleton of the man 6 feet 2 inches high.

New Method of Teaching Music.

A Highland piper having a scholar to teach, disinclined to crack his brain with the names of semibreves, minims, crotchets and quavers.
Here Donald, said he, take your pipes, lad, and gi' us up a blast. So! very well blown indeed. But what is sound, Donald, without sense? You may blow forever without making a tune of it, if I don't tell you how the queer things on the paper must help you. You see that big fellow with a round open face (pointing to a semibreve between the two lines of a bar), he moves slowly from that line to this, while you beat one with your foot, and gi' a long blast—if now you put a leg to him, you make two of him, and he will run twice as fast; if you blacken his face, he will run four times faster than the fellow with a white face; but if, after blackening his face you bend his knee, or tie his legs, he will hop eight times faster than the white-faced fellow I shewed you first.
Now, whenever you blow your pipes, Donald, remember this, the tighter those fellows' legs are tied, the faster they will run, and the quicker they are sure to dance.

SUBSTITUTE FOR A COPYING MACHINE.

Write with common writing ink in which lump sugar has been dissolved, in the proportion of four scruples, or a drachm and a half of sugar to one ounce of ink.
Moisten copy paper, (a paper which is sold at the stationers at 1s. 10d. per quire for the use of copying machines,) by passing a wet soft brush over it, then press it gently between soft cap paper so as to smoothen it, and absorb the superabundant moisture.
Put the paper so moistened upon the writing, and both between cap or smooth soft paper, placing the whole on the carpet or hearthrug, one end of which is to be folded over it.—By standing and treating upon this, an impression will be taken equal, if not superior, to what could have been taken by a copying machine.

GRASSHOPPERS!

Extract of a letter from Fort Osage, dated June 16.

Immense swarms of Grass-hoppers are overrunning this whole country, and literally eating it up. Our gardens are nearly all destroyed, and we have no reason to hope that any thing will be saved of them. Without some Providential interference, I can see no escape from all the distressing consequences of a general and utter failure of our grain crop; this plague seems to be evidently progressing south-eastwardly, so you may count upon a similar visitation next fall. Those who can secure two years supply of grain from the present crop ought to do so by all means; you had better prepare for the coming evil—practise economy in the feeding away of corn, &c.—save plenty of forrage in order to save grain.

LITERARY CURIOSITY.

There is in the hands of Mr. Stephen Norton, book binder, of this place, an old manuscript Latin Bible, said to have been wrote in England, by a monk 980 years ago. The letter used in this work is the German text, or black letter, and executed so neatly on parchment, that it has more the appearance of engraving than the work of a pen. The parchment is so fine that the book is not above the size of a common pocket Bible.—There is no date to this Bible; it has been handed down from age to age, and is now preserved as the property of a gentleman in this county. From the execution of this work, it must have been the labor of many years, or even the life time of some pious Christian, who flourished prior to the discovery of the art of printing.
Kentuckian.

"It were good for men to think of having healthful air in their houses, which will never be if the rooms be low-roofed, or full of windows and doors: for the one maketh the air close and not fresh, and the other maketh it exceedingly unequal, which is a great enemy to health."
—Bacon.

"Large rooms to keep the rays of the sun at a distance, and thick stone, or brick walls, to prevent their pervading, constitute the only requisites for a cool, healthful, and pleasant house in warm climates."
—Mosely.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber at Blount Hall, in Pitt County, on the 30th of June last, a Negro Man named

GILFORD.

Had on when he left home, a green kirsey round jacket, a pair of grey sattinet pantaloons, and an old beaver hat. He has a large scar on his head, I believe on the right side—is about 22 or 23 years old, dark complexion, about six feet high, stout made, and has large flat feet—has a wife at Mr. Edward Quin's in Washington, where he was last seen, and about which place I suspect he is lurking, as he is wellknown in that neighborhood.

The above reward will be paid to any person or persons that will deliver said negro or confine him in any jail to that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses paid.
Said fellow is legally outlawed.

I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring or employing GILFORD, and particularly Masters of vessels from carrying him away, as I am determined to prosecute all offenders, without distinction.

William L. Blount.

July 7th, 1821—175tf.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 1st of February last, a Negro Man named

S A M,

(or SAM MADDON,) about fifty years of age, stout made, dark complexion, and about five feet eight or nine inches high.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against carrying away or harboring said fellow, as the law in such case made and provided will be strictly enforced.

The above reward will be paid to any person who shall apprehend and confine said negro, so that I get him again.

John Franklin.

Newbern, July 28th.—175tf.

N. B. If in attempting to apprehend and confine SAM, violent means should be found necessary, and he be thereby killed, I will not hold the person using such means, liable for his value, but will pay him the reward herein offered. J. F.
July 28, 1821.

Notice to Claimants.

Office of the Commissioners, Washington, 14th June, 1821.

THE Commissioners appointed under the 11th article of the Treaty of Amity, Settlement, and Limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, concluded at Washington, on the 22d day of February 1819, to ascertain the full amount and validity of the claims mentioned, or referred to, in the said Treaty, being organized as a Board, according to the provisions of the Treaty and the act of Congress in that case made and provided, have passed the following Orders; of which, all those interested will be pleased to take notice:

"Ordered, That all persons having claims under the Treaty of Amity, Settlement and Limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, concluded at Washington, on the 22d day of February, 1819, which are to be received by this Commission, do the same, in conformity with the Secretary of the Board; to the end, that they may be hereafter duly examined, and the validity of the amount decided upon, according to the suitable and authentic testimony concerning the same, which may be then required. The said memorial must be addressed to this Board; must set forth, particularly and minutely, the various facts and circumstances whence the right to prefer such claim is derived; and must be verified by the affidavit of the claimant.

"And, in order that claimants may be informed of what is now considered by the Commission as essential to be averred and established before any such memorial can be received by this Board, it is further—

"Ordered, That each claimant shall declare, in his said memorial, for and in behalf of whom the said claim is preferred; and whether the amount thereof, and of every part thereof, if allowed, does now, and, at the time when the said claim arose, did belong solely and absolutely to the said claimant, or to any other and, if any other, what person. And in cases of claims preferred for the benefit of any other than the claimant, the memorial to be exhibited must further set forth, when, and by what means, such other has become entitled to the amount, or any part of the amount, of the said claim. The memorial required to be exhibited by all claimants, must also set forth, and certainly declare, whether the claimant, as well as any other for whose benefit the claim is preferred, is now, and at the time when the said claim arose, was, domiciliated—and, if any, what change of domiciliation had since taken place. The said memorial must also set forth, whether the claimant, or any other who may have been at any time entitled to the amount claimed, or any part thereof, hath ever received any, and, if any, what, sum of money, or other equivalent or indemnification, for the loss or injury sustained, satisfaction for which is therein asked.

"And that time may be allowed to claimants, to prepare and file the memorials above mentioned; it is further

"Ordered, That when the Board shall adjourn to-day, it will adjourn to meet again on the 10th day of September next, at which time it will proceed to decide whether any memorials which may have been filed with the Secretary, in pursuance of the above orders, shall be received for examination.

"Ordered, That a copy of these proceedings be published by the Secretary of this Board, in all the public gazettes in which the laws of the United States are usually printed."

Those Editors, who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, are requested to insert this notice in their respective papers once a week until the 10th day of September next, and forward their accounts to the Secretary immediately thereafter.

By Order, T. WATKINS,
Secretary to the Commission under the 11th art. of the Florida Treaty.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Sch'r Rufus King AND FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS,
30 BASKETS SWEET OIL,
15 Boxes BRANDY-FRUITS,
15 Do. VIN DE GRAVE,
15 Do. CHAMPAIGN,
3 Casks choice old Claret.

ALSO,
55 Puncheons prime retailing MOLASSES,
25 Barrels SUGAR.

Devereux, Chester & Orme
June 30, 1821—171.

JUST RECEIVED FROM N. YORK

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
A CHOICE selection of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. which with those previously on hand, comprise a superior assortment;—all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, at the most reduced prices.
JAMES BEDELL.
Newbern, August 4th—176tf

LOTS FOR SALE

In Hillsborough.

THE commissioners of the town of Hillsborough, will in pursuance of the powers given them by an act of the last General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, proceed to sell on the

First Thursday in Sept. next,

a number of LOTS, to be laid off in the North Common of said town. This section of the town common contains a number of the most beautiful eminences, and will afford an opportunity to all those persons who who may wish to retire from the sickly parts of the state in the summer season, of purchasing elegant building sites, in one of the most healthy spots in North-Carolina, surrounded by a rich and fertile country. In addition to the beauty of the place, its healthiness and the plenty and cheapness of provisions that may be had in it, Hillsborough holds out other inducements to settle in and about it, superior to any other town in the state. It has a most excellent society; an Academy preparatory to the University of the state; a Female School of superior celebrity, conducted by a lady of the first qualifications, and an English School, at present managed by a gentleman highly approved of, all now in the most flourishing condition. Those persons who may be desirous of having their families located permanently, or during the summer only, in the midst of health and agreeable society, or those who may be desirous of educating their children, in a place remote from sickness, and where living of the best kind may be procured in the greatest plenty and on the lowest terms, will do well to attend said sale. It is supposed that the lots will sell low. A credit of one, two and three years will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. By order,

Joseph A. Woods,
Secretary.

June 13, 1821—170 tds 11i.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE BANK OF CAPE FEAR offers for sale, the tract of Land called

LYON'S PASTURE.

This land lies on TRENT RIVER, about eight miles above Newbern; and ranks among the best of the prime lands of Trent, for the value of its wood and timber, the fertility of soil, its peculiar fitness for COTTON and INDIAN CORN, and the advantage of situation with good navigation to the Landing, at all seasons, for any vessel that can come to Newbern. The improvements consist of a comfortable HOUSE, large and suitable, BARN, a strong GIN HOUSE, NEGRO HOUSES, &c.

If not previously disposed of at private sale, this property will positively be sold, at the Court-House in Newbern, on Monday the 22d day of October next, being the first day of the Superior Court of Craven County.

A LIBERAL CREDIT is offered probably as accommodating as any man of capital would desire.

Application for further information, or proposals for purchase, may be made at the Bank of Newbern, or at the Bank of Cape Fear, at Wilmington.

12th May, 1821—165t1st O, of

JUST RECEIVED,

FROM PHILADELPHIA,

A fresh and general assortment of Saddlery, Harness Mounting, Worsted & Cotton Webbing, Straining do. Gig & Chair Whips, Tacks, assorted, &c.
All of which will be sold very low for CASH.
JOHN TEMPLETON.
July 14, 1821—173.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. W. H. CLAY, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newbern, that he intends visiting them in November, for the purpose of opening a DANCING SCHOOL in December, to be continued through the winter. Mr. Clay hopes from his former acquaintance, that he may not be disappointed in the patronage of the Ladies and Gentlemen in general. He expects to attend at Washington, in like manner.
July 12th, 1821—174tf.

MUSIC TUITION.

THE Inhabitants of Newbern, are respectfully informed that JAMES AYKROYD, Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music, contemplates establishing himself in Newbern, the ensuing November, as a Teacher of those Sciences, and respectfully solicits a portion of the publick patronage. His terms will be moderate.

Piano Fortes and other musical instruments, warranted to be of the best quality, together with every description of Music, can be had by leaving orders with JOHN W. GUNN, Esq. N. B. Piano Fortes, &c. tuned and repaired by J. A.
July 23—row 1st Nov.—175.

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD.

THE above reward of One Hundred Dollars, will be paid in cash, to any person or persons who will apprehend and deliver at the jail in Newbern, the Negro slaves

Jim Randal and Abram.

called Abram Sparrow—(both legally outlawed), who are lurking about Newbern, committing acts of felony, &c. or Fifty Dollars for apprehending and securing either of said Negroes.
THOMAS WADSWORTH.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
360 Acres of Land, five miles above Newbern, lying between Neuse and Trent Road, in the little Pecones.

One new House & half Lot,

In the Town of Newbern, known by the numbers 288 and 289 opposite John Jones' Esq. Half the front of Lot No. 21, on the south side of Front-street, extending to the channel.

Also a valuable MILCH COW.

For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to

John R. Good,
Newbern, July 21st, 1821—174

State of North-Carolina, CARTERET COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law.—April Term, A. D. 1821.

Frances Langdon, } Petition for
vs. Isaac Langdon, } Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this cause is not an inhabitant of the State, it is ordered that publication be made three months in the Carolina Centinel and Raleigh Star, that unless he appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Carteret, on the Thursday after the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and answer said petition, it will be set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, John I. Hill, Clerk of our said Court, the Thursday after the third Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1821.

J. I. HILL, Clerk.
173—3m. price adv. \$ 7.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by JOHN B. NELL, for purposes therein mentioned, I will sell on Tuesday of our County Court, in September next, all the right, title and interest which the said Nell has in a certain Lease of a piece of ground on the east side of Craven-street, distinguished in the plan of the Town of Newbern, by No. 52 and containing of Craven-street 39 feet 10 inches front, together with the houses and improvements thereon situate.

A credit of six nine and twelve months, will be given to the purchaser, or notes well secured negotiable at either of the Banks in Newbern.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
Trustee.
Newbern, August 11, 1821—177 4i.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
20 BLS. superior MOUNTAIN GIN,
50 cts. by the barrel,
Best COTTON CARDS, No. 10—\$9 by the Dozen,
WRITING PAPER, the Ream \$31-2
LETTER, do. \$ 41-4.
Silver Brown.
August 4th—176tf

PRINTING.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, HANDBILLS, BILLS, AND CIRCULARS,
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.