

could, however, have no possible objection to the Senators prescribing to themselves any rule of visiting, which they may think proper. But, I asked them if they understood the rule as implying an order that other persons should first visit them? They answered, if I recollect right, by no means. And I supposed they viewed the whole affair as I did, that is, of very little importance. I have, therefore, paid no visits of form to members of the Senate, whether he had or had not paid me a visit, who would give me the honor of his company, I yet always respected the motives of those who declined paying me any visit, or even frequenting my house at all. I exacted nothing from them, which they might think incompatible with their dignity. I presumed they would exact nothing from me, not within the line of my official duty. I soon learnt, that if I should make it a rule to pay the first visit to every Senator at each session, the same compliment would be claimed, if not by all, at least by a large proportion of the members of the House of Representatives; and I could find no republican principle, which would, to my own mind, justify me in refusing to the members of one house that which I should yield as due to the members of another. At the commencement of each session, I have visited the presiding member of each House, not from a sense of obligation, but of propriety. I have not felt it my duty to pay first visits to any individual member of either House; nor has it entered my imagination, that a first visit was due from any member of either House to me.

If there is a body of men upon earth, for whom, more than for another, I ought to cherish every feeling of attachment, spraddled to every sentiment of reverence, it is the Senate of the United States. Its importance and dignity, as one of the branches of the legislature, as one of the component parts of the Supreme Executive, and as the tribunal of official honor and virtue, cannot be more highly estimated by any man than by me. My father had the honor of being its first presiding officer. I had, for five years, that of being one of its members, and through every successive administration of this government, from the establishment of the national constitution to this time, I have received frequent tokens of its confidence, which can never be obliterated from my memory, and claiming all my gratitude. For every individual member of the body, I feel the respect due to his public character; and there is not one member towards whom I entertain a sentiment other than that of regard and esteem. If, therefore, the principle upon which I have omitted to pay them first visits of form, should ultimately fail of meeting their approbation it will be a serious cause of regret to me; but, at all events, I hope they will impute it to any other cause than intentional disrespect to them.

On this occasion of observing, that, with my approbation and advice, my wife has acted upon the same principle with regard to the ladies connected with members of the Senate or House of Representatives, who have visited this place during the sessions of Congress, that I have pursued in relation to the members themselves. She has paid no first visits to ladies with whom she had not the advantage of being acquainted. She has received with pleasure, and returned, the visits of all ladies who have called upon her, whether connected with members of Congress or otherwise. She has visited her friends on the usual footing of private citizens, without pretension to claim, and without being sensible of any obligation to pay, any first visit. She would have paid, with much pleasure, this compliment to the ladies of members of Congress, had it been proper in her opinion, to confine it to them. But she was aware that many other ladies, equally strangers to her, and though not immediately allied to members of Congress, of character and standing in society equally respectable, occasionally came to spend some time in the city; and knowing it to be impossible that she should visit them all, she declined the individual task of discriminating whom she should and whom she should not first visit. If, in observing, this rule, she has deviated from the practice of some other ladies, in situations similar to her own, she has conformed to that which she constantly observed where she was herself the wife of a Senator at the seat of government. She then at ways called upon the ladies of the Heads of Departments when she came to Washington, and always understood it to be the common practice. She lays no claim, however, to the same attention from any other lady; and, having no pretension to visits of etiquette herself, thinks herself amenable to none from others. She has invited to her house, without waiting for formal visits, every lady of a member of Congress, to whom she had no reason to believe such an invitation would be unwelcome; and, while feeling it as a favor from those who have accepted her invitations, she has only regretted the more rigorous etiquette of those who have declined, inasmuch as it bereft her, of the happiness which she would have derived from a more successful cultivation of

their acquaintance. She would regret still more the error which should, in any instance, attribute her conduct to a pretension of any kind on her part, or to disregard of what is due from her to others. I have thought this candid explanation of the motives of my conduct particularly due to those members of the Senate who, it has been intimated to me, have thought there was something exceptional in it. I submit it to your indulgence and to their candor, with the sincere and earnest assurance of my perfect respect for yourself and for them.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

REMNANT OF ROYALTY.

In the State of New York, Gov. Clinton, one of the Presidential Candidates, still adheres to the "good old" royal custom of delivering a speech to the two branches of the legislature, instead of following the Republican practice of sending a message. In the year 1820, the assembly objected to the continuance of this remnant of royal custom: But the objection has not been attended to. At the present session of the legislature of that state, a committee was appointed to take into consideration, Gov. Clinton's "most gracious speech," who made a lengthy report on the subject, and recommended the following resolution:

Resolved, That this house approves of the declaration of the late assembly, that the custom of delivering a speech by the executive to the legislature, at the opening of the session, and of returning an answer to the same, is a remnant of royalty, not recommended by any consideration of public utility, and ought to be abolished.

Cincinnati, (Ohio).—As a proof of the abundance and cheapness of provisions in the state of Ohio, we give the following from a friend in Cincinnati, dated Christmas day last:

Pork is now selling at 11-14 cents per lb.—Flour \$2 1-2 per barrel—fine Beef, hind quarters, 2 cents—Veal 2 cents—Fowls 6 1-4—Eggs 8 do. a dozen—Butter 10—Partridges 25 cents a dozen—Turkeys, very fine, 25 cents each—Lard 3 1-2—Hams 5. As fine Cider as I ever drank, \$2 including barrel—apples 1 dollar—Vegetables equally cheap—Society excellent. The Ohio river has risen 10 feet within 3 days, and is at present clear of ice, and several steam boats are ready to proceed to New-Orleans.

[The first settlement was made in Cincinnati about 30 years since—it is now a beautiful town, and contains a population of 10,000 persons.]

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to remove to the Western part of the State, offers for sale the following property in the town of Newbern, viz.

A DWELLING HOUSE, Part of a Lot and improvements,

on East Front-street, adjoining the Lot of the Union Steam Mill Company.

And Part of a Lot directly opposite

Terms will be made known on application.—Enquire of

THOS. H. KEAN, Newbern, Oct. 27—1821—1831f.

FOR SALE,

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

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

MR. HURLEY,

DENTIST, Has the pleasure of offering his acknowledgments for the flattering encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of Newbern, and would inform such as may still require his professional services, that as he contemplates remaining in town but a short time, applications to him should be made speedily. Dec. 22, 1821.—96f

WM. S. WEBB & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, A VARIETY OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LADIES' FASHIONABLE WALKING BOOTS & SHOES, GENTLEMEN'S IMITATION BEAVERS, Ladies' Straw Bonnets, &c. Which they offer for sale on the lowest terms. Newbern, Jan. 12, 1822

JOHN HARVEY

Has just received from New-York, AND OFFERS FOR SALE, At his Store, corner of Pollok and Middle streets, A general assortment of EUROPEAN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

ALSO, A few boxes superior RAISINS, AND FINE BRANDY, Hardware Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Which he offers for sale low, for Cash, or on any Produce. Dec. 15, 1821.—195ff

T. W. PITTMAN

HAS just received at his Store on Craven Street, opposite the Newbern Bank, a few Firkins

GOSHEN BUTTER, Raisins, put up in small boxes for family use, and a few barrels WHISKEY.

Also on hand, A general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, FOWLING PIECES, RIFLES, &c. &c. All of which he will sell cheap for cash.

ALSO, Two very handsome Stick GIGS, Three light One Horse WAGGONS, A number of low priced PLOUGHS, Fancy and Windsor CHAIRS, And a small invoice of FURNITURE. December 8, 1821—194.

RICHARD N. OLIVER,

Cabinet Maker, At the old Glebe, Middle street above the Court House,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Newbern, and the vicinity thereof, for the encouragement he has received from them; and hopes by his strict attention to business, and unremitting exertions to please, to merit a continuance of their favours. He has on hand, an assortment of ready made FURNITURE, and the best materials to make any thing that may be called for, on the most moderate terms.—All orders from town or country, will be punctually attended to.

He has also on hand, a handsome assortment of Mahogany and other woods, for COFFINS—and attends funerals, as usual. Those who are so unfortunate as to lose their friends, will find it to their advantage to call as above, as he intends reducing the expenses thereof so as to be an object to the employers. Newbern, Jan. 5, 1822

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the fifteenth of December, instant, a Negro man named

JOHN, (or John Brimage)—about twenty-five years of age, slim made, a dark yellow complexion, and about five feet seven or eight inches high.

Masters of vessels, and others, are cautioned against harbouring, employing, or carrying away 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.

J. R. Good, Newbern, 20th Dec. 1821.—96ff

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has taken the shop lately occupied by John Gill, where he intends REPAIRING CLOCKS & WATCHES of every description. Those who favor him with their work in his line, may depend on the utmost punctuality, and faithful workmanship. He will also repair all kinds of JEWELLERY, with neatness.

Wm. Tisdale.

FOR SALE.

Will be Sold at Public Auction, ON TUESDAY, The 12th day of February next, At the Court House in Greene County, A Tract of Land

Containing about 640 acres, lying on Wheat Swamp, known by the name of Westbrook and Sandy Land.

AT THE SAME TIME, Another Tract of LAND,

CONTAINING ABOUT 200 ACRES, Lying directly on Cotentnea creek, about one mile above Haw Landing. THERE ARE ON BOTH PLACES GOOD DWELLINGS AND OUT HOUSES. The Lands are said to be of good quality. Any person wishing to purchase, will do well to go and look for themselves. Wm. Holliday, who lives in the neighborhood, will give any information wanted. Terms of sale will be 6, 12, 18, and 24 months credit—interest after six months; and notes negotiable at the Newbern branch of the State Bank of North-Carolina, will be required.

SILVESTER BROWN, Newbern, Jan. 19th, 1822.—200w3

Valuable Plantation FOR SALE.

ON TUESDAY, The 29th day of Jan instant, Will be offered at Public Sale, At the Court House in Newbern, If not previously disposed of at private sale THAT VALUABLE

PLANTATION,

Called GREEN SPRING, Terms of sale:—A very small part of the purchase money will be required at the time of sale, and long credit given for the balance.—For further particulars, apply to JOHN P. SMITH, Newbern, Jan. 5, 1822—198-3w

LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE NEWBERN POST-OFFICE December 30th, 1821.

A.—Frederick Avery, Wm Aymett, B.—Arnold Borden, Edwin Becton, Capt. John Bishop, G. T. L. Bunersis, L. B. Battle, John Brown, Capt. J. Bradley, Benjamin F. Blackledge, Jonathan Butler, Mrs. Sophia Bayley, Capt. Paul Brunell, John M. Bryan.

C.—Wm. Casey, Heman Clark (2), Nicholas Coupat, Thos. L. Carthy, Mrs. D. Clark, Miss Mary Cowell, Saml Cook, H. Caraway.

D.—Francis Delamar, Wm. Dunkan, Wm. Dudley, Miss Mary Dowdee, Miss Sarah A. Dudley, Joseph Delamar.

E.—H. S. Ellenwood (2), F.—Jeremiah Fonville, Rich'd Fonvielle, Enoch Foy, Capt. Thos. Faunan, Stephen G. Field, Thos. Ferguson, John D. Fisher.

G.—John R. Good, Thos. Gardner, John Green, Joseph Green, Miss Ann Gill, Mrs. Nancy Gunlett.

H.—Rich'd. B. Hatch (3), E. Hall (2), Benj. C. Henry, John S. Howard, George C. Hatch, Wm. Horton, Walter Hejlen, Wm. Hall, Robert Hay, John Houston, Gen. D. Hatch, Edmund Holloway, Capt. William Hall, Anthony Hatch, John Harriss, (2).

J.—Capt. Benjamin Johnson, Capt. Henry A. Jones, Gideon Jones, Mr. Joseph, Noah Joslin (2), Roger Jones, Nathl Jones.

K.—Miss Susan Kornegay, Robt. Kornegay.

L.—Wm. D. Leary, Benjamin Laberee, John Laoureux, Ira Lipsey, Fredk Latham, Tho. Leith.

M.—Jesse Morriss, Wm. Morriss, Duncan McDonald, or John M'Nabb, Thos. C. Masters, Mrs. Elizabeth Moran.

N.—James Nelson (3), Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, J. B. Neely, J. Noward.

O.—John Oliver (2), John B. Osborn, Thos. O'Bryan.

P.—Joseph Pittman, Capt. John Perkins, Thos. Peurifay, Capt. Wm. Proctor, Jacob Pacquinet, Mrs. Mary Powers, Michl Powers.

R.—V. Richardson (2), Isiah Rich, juar. Luke Russell.

S.—Abner Seebrock, Mrs. R. Stephens, Henry Shute, Mr. Skinner, Thos. S. Singleton, Abner Squire (2), Briant Shiae, Wm. Stapford, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Jacob Slott, Asa Smith, Elijah Simmons, Joshua Scott, John Smith, Moza H. Stephens, Charles Sanders.

T.—Wm. Taylor, James Tolar, U.—Mr. Elizabeth Underhand, V.—H. H. Villard (2), W.—Joseph Whitty, John Whitehead, Charles Whitty, John Williams, William Williams, H. Waters, Ephraim Willis, Y.—Jessy Young. [135]

THOS. WATSON, P. M.

GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received from New-York, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SELECTED Garden Seeds, Which he will sell at the New-York retail prices, and warrant them to be of the last year's production.

Among them are the following:—viz. Kidney Beans, Pole and Lima do. Blood and Turnip Beet, Early York Cabbage, Late do. and Drumhead do. Long prickly Cucumber, Short do. Green Turkey and Cluster do. Loaf and Ice Lettuce, Drumhead and Cabbage do. Royal Cabbage do. Red and white Onion, Early May, or six Weeks Peas, Golden Hot Spur Peas, Wilson's superfine Early do. Dwarf Marrowfat, do. Dwarf Green do. Short top Scarlet Radish, Salmon and Red Turnip do. Early Dutch Turnip, White round and Early flat do. Yellow Malta and Ruta Baga, Early Bush Squash, One hundred papers of selected

Flower Seeds, FOR GARDEN OR HOUSE, HE HAS ALSO ON HAND, A small quantity of Choice IRISH POTATOES, A few Bags best GREEN COFFEE, Jamaica SUGAR of the first quality;

And continues to keep A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Groceries; All of which are offered at the lowest prices.

Moses Bears, January 19, 1822.—200ff

State of North-Carolina, CRAVEN COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW.—OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1821.

James W. Mitchell, and Catharine his wife, vs. John C. Stanly, Richard B. Jones, and Frances his wife.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, Richard B. Jones and Frances his wife, are not inhabitants of this state, it is Ordered, that advertisement be made for five weeks successively, in the Carolina Centinel, printed at Newbern, that said Richard B. Jones and Frances his wife appear before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, at the Sessions of said Court, to be held at the Court-House in Newbern, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, and make their defence to the said suit; otherwise the petition will be taken "pro confesso," against them, and heard accordingly.

Witness, Jno. W. Guion, Clerk of said Court, at Newbern, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1821. Jno. W. Guion. 200—3w—\$ 5 60.

POMEROY'S Razor Straps. A supply of a superior quality, and at reduced prices, is just received from the manufactory, and for sale at the Post-Office.—Newbern, January 18.

SPENCE P. WILLIS, TAILOR, RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has taken a room in Capt. Wicker's house, on Broad-street, nearly opposite the Washington Hotel, where all kinds of work in his line of business will be thankfully received, and executed in a style that he flatters himself will give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him.

Newbern, Jan. 12, 1822.—199m30ff