

**EARLY RISING.**

I don't know a practice which I should more recommend than early rising, whether devotion, health, beauty, or improvement of the mind, were the objects in view. How cheerful and how animated are the meditations of the morning! What a delightful bloom flushes into the cheeks from its balmy exhalations! What an unspeakable cheerfulness glide into the soul from hearing the devotional strains of the lark, and from beholding the new born scenery of nature! How necessary is such a regimen to preserve that sweetness of complexion and of breath which are the very essence and perfume of beauty!—When people think of accounting to God for the talents they have received, they overlook the hours which are lost in morning sloth and unreasonable indulgence. I have inured myself for many years to this habit of early rising. In the spring months of April & May particularly, I grudge every moment that is wasted after five, considering it as a rude neglect to all those sweets which open to salute me.

**NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES OF FOOD.**

During the last year, a very interesting report on this subject was presented to the French Minister, by Messrs. Percy and Vanquelin, two members of the Institute. The result of their experiments is as follows:—In bread every hundred pounds weight are found to contain eighty pounds nutritious matter; butcher's meat averaging the various sorts, contains only thirty-five pounds in one hundred; French beans (in the grain) ninety-two in one hundred; broad beans eighty-nine; peas ninety-three; lentilles (a kind of half pea, but little known in England,) 94 pounds in one hundred; greens and turnips furnish only eight pounds of solid nutritious substance in one hundred; carrots fourteen pounds; and what is very remarkable, one hundred pounds of potatoes only yield twenty-five pounds of substance valuable as nutrition.—One pound of good bread is equal to two pounds and a half or three pounds of the best potatoes.

**THE GREAT NAVAL EXPERIMENT.**

At the appointed hour yesterday morning, all the arrangements having been completed, the experiment was commenced, which was to test the practicability of heaving up, on an inclined plane, upon the plan invented by Commodore Rodgers, a large ship of war. The new frigate POTOMAC, of the class of 44 guns, and weighing, with the apparatus attached to her, about 1600 tons, was the ship with which this interesting and important experiment was to be tried. Though a light wind prevailed, the ship was introduced without accident between the ways on which she was to ascend, and at 9 o'clock the power of three windlasses, worked by 40 or 50 men each, was applied to the immense floating castle, and she began slowly to ascend. The operation was continued successfully, until the ship was drawn almost out of the water. At this moment, the lashings which connected the block of the centre purchase with the large cable that passed around the ship, fore and aft, and drew her on, parted. This accident, however, had been guarded against, and means taken, in case of such an occurrence, to prevent the ship from running back. The vessel, therefore, remained firm in her place; but, as it required some hours to repair the damage, the remainder of the operation was deferred until this morning. The experiment has, so far, answered the expectations of its friends, and we believe there is no doubt entertained of its complete success. Should their hopes be realized, the invention will be of incalculable advantage to all maritime nations, as it will enable them to preserve a naval force of any magnitude, always in readiness for the time of war, without the expense and deterioration which necessarily attend the keeping a greater portion afloat than may be requisite for a time of peace. *Nat. Int. 7th inst.*

**A TURK IN ENGLAND.**

LONDON, MARCH 31.  
Aupe, the Turk, who appeared as prosecutor at the Maidstone Assizes, last week, against certain persons for robbing him, was a young man of very fine and expressive countenance, and with all the energy and vivacity so natural to Asiatics. The manner in which he gave his testimony was a most pleasing display of expressive action and change of countenance.—It was a fine study for an actor. His story could be read in his action.—When he was sworn, he took, with every appearance of profound veneration, his Alcoran from his bosom.—It was carefully enveloped in a long piece of silk. An officer was about to take the book from his hand, when

the believer in Mahomet displayed great agitation. The bare idea of the holy volume being defiled by the hand of a Christian seemed to fill him with horror.—Blood rushed into his cheeks, his eyes flashed fire, and he evinced the strongest marks of indignation.—His attitude, the peculiarity of his dress, and the other circumstances of his situation, threw around him an interest which was extremely gratifying to an attentive observer. The gestures of the indignant Mussulman were understood, and his book remained untouched by the hands of unbelievers.—When he was desired by the interpreter to swear, he lifted his eyes towards HEAVEN, with a solemn seriousness, as if to address a short and silent prayer to Alla, after which he opened his Alcoran, put it to his lips, then to his forehead, and lastly above his head. From appearances, he seemed to be most seriously impressed with a sense of the solemnity of his appeal to the prophet to witness the truth of the circumstances he was about to detail.—

**SERIOUS JOKE.**

A gentleman from one of the back towns in this state, relates the following circumstance, which took place recently:—A party of young people had collected together one evening for amusement, when it was proposed by some of them to couple themselves, and go to a young Justice and be married. This it was thought would be fine fun, and a clever joke on the young squire. All was ready in a twinkling, and the company marched off—some of the old damsels led off with great glee young beardless youths, of fourteen—and all soon appeared before the squire. Though the justice was young, he understood his duty, and married them in due form. He immediately complained of himself to the proper authority for a breach of the law, which provides that intention of the parties shall be published previous to marriage. The consequence is, that the whole are legally married.—*New-London Adv.*

**ENGLISH BULL DOG.**

A Liverpool paper contains a terrible story about an English Bull Dog, that fastened his teeth in the shoulders of a horse, and after being beaten to a jelly, stabbed with a clasp-knife, cleaved with an adze, and choaked by a strong-armed man, the dog was taken off and flung to a distance; but he again attacked the horse, and was thrown "into the dock to drown."—He rose, however, to the surface, and was several times struck down with deadly blows. The story of this immortal dog, after his stabs, broken bones, pounded head, choking, drowning, and "deadly blows," is thus concluded.

"At length one of the bye standers, who possessed or assumed some right of property in the dog, overcame by his amazing tenacity for life, and weary of persecution, got him out, and walked off with his prodigy of English courage, to all appearance very little worse for the horrible conflict he had undergone." So much for this English Bull Dog—but the whole business appears more like an English bull!! *Charleston City Gaz.*

**Newbern Prices Current.**

MERCHANDISE.	From D. C. to D. C.		
Bacon	lb.	8	61
Beef		4	0
Butter		25	30
Bees-Wax		30	32
Brandy, French	gal.	2	2 50
do. Apple		45	50
do. Peach		75	85
Corn,	bbl.	3 50	3 55
Meal,	bush.	80	90
Cotton,	cwt. 14		15
Coffee		30	32
Cordage		12	14
Flour,	bbl.	7	8
Gin Holland	gal.	1 25	1 40
Country		45	50
Pine Scantling	M.	7	9
Plank		8 50	9
Square Timber		16	20
Shingles, 22 inch		1 50	1 75
Staves, W. O. hhd.		15	18
do. R. O. do.		7	10
do. W. O. bbl.		5	7
Heading, w. o. hhd		18	20
Lard	lb.	9	10
Molasses	gal.	32	35
Tar	bbl.	1 25	1 30
Pitch		1 36	1 35
Rosin		1 10	1 25
Turpentine		1 50	2
do. Spirits	gal.	40	
Pork, prime,	bbl.	11	12
Do. Mess		13	14
Rice	cwt.	3	3 50
Rum, Jamaica		1 10	1 20
do. W. I.		75	85
do. American		40	45
Salt, Allum	bush.	70	75
do. Fine		65	
Sugar, Loaf	lb.	22	25
do Lump		18	23
do Brown	cwt.	9 11	50
Whiskey	gal.	40	45

**United States of America, NORTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.**

To the Marshal of the District, Greeting.  
**WHEREAS** Thomas P. Devreux, Esq. Attorney for the United States, has exhibited a libel or complaint in the District Court of the United States, for the Pamlico District; stating, alledging and propounding, that the Collector of the Customs of the United States for the District of Beaufort did seize, arrest and detain, Molasses, Rum and Sugar, being part of the cargo of the sloop Thomas & Eliza; that the cause of seizing was, that before the said sloop had come to any proper place for the discharge of her cargo, without any authority from any Officer of Customs of the United States, did actually unloaden from said sloop. And whereas the Judge of the District Court for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed the first Monday in June next, for all persons concerned to be cited and intimated to appear in the office in the city of Raleigh of the Hon. Henry Potter, and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed: You are therefore hereby authorized, empowered and strictly enjoined, peremptorily to cite and admonish said Elijah Gould, and all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim, in or to the said sloop Thomas & Eliza, libelled against as aforesaid, by publicly affixing this monition on the mainmast of the said sloop, Thomas & Eliza, for some time, and by leaving there affixed a true copy thereof: and by all other lawful ways, means and methods whatsoever, whereby this monition may be made most public and notorious, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, before the Judge aforesaid, and also to attend upon every session and sessions, to be held there and from thence, until a definitive sentence shall be read and promulgated in the said business inclusively, if any of them shall think it their duty so to do; to hear, abide by and perform, all and singular, such judicial acts as are necessary and by law required to be done and expedited in the premises; and further to do and receive what unto law and justice shall appertain, under the pain of the law and the contempt thereof; the absence and contumacy of them and every of them in any wise notwithstanding. And whatsoever you shall do in the premises, you shall duly certify unto the Judge aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, together with these presents.

Witness the Hon. HENRY POTTER, Judge of our said District Court, this the fourth Monday of April, in the year of our Lord 1822, and in the XLVth year of the Independence of the United States of America.  
J. BROWN, Register.  
My 18.—'17tf.

**REMOVAL.**

GEORGE SEELYE, & Co. have removed to the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Wm. S. Webb, & Co. two doors West of the Post Office, where they have for sale, a handsome assortment of

**DRY GOODS,** lately received from New-York, which they offer at very reduced prices.  
May 10, 1822.—'16tf.

**GABRIEL M. RAINS,** Cabinet Maker, Informs his friends and the public, that he continues to keep on hand a variety of

**CABINET FURNITUR,** SUCH AS SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, SECRETARIES, BEDSTEADS, &c. &c. Which he will sell on reasonable terms.

All orders in the UPHOLSTERER'S business will be executed with neatness, and on moderate terms.

He has the plan and the care of the GRAVE YARD, and the keys of the gates; and requests those who are entrusted with the burying of the dead to call on him. His charges for interment will as usual be very low.

Those who have not yet been furnished with deeds for Lots which they may have purchased in the grave yard, are requested to call on him and they will be supplied. Those also who have deeds, but whose names are not entered on the Plan, are requested to bring them forward, that it may be ascertained which of the lots are vacant, and whether deeds for any of them have been given to more than one individual.—April, 20, 1822.

**United States of America, NORTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.**

To the Marshal of the District, Greeting.  
**WHEREAS** Thomas W. Blackledge, Esq. Proctor for Andrew Munssett, Nathan F. Holbrook and Thomas Powell, has exhibited a libel or complaint in the District Court of the United States; for the Pamlico District; stating alledging and propounding, that the libellants shipped on board the schooner Joseph, of Boston, Consider Glass, Master, as seamen of said schooner, and there is now due them wages for their services aforesaid. And whereas the Judge of the District Court for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed the first Monday in June next for all persons concerned to be cited and intimated to appear in the office in the city of Raleigh, of the Honorable H. POTTER, and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed: You are therefore hereby authorized, empowered and strictly enjoined, peremptorily to cite and admonish said Consider Glass, Master, and all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim, in or to the said sch. Joseph, libelled against as aforesaid, by publicly affixing this monition on the mainmast of the said schooner Joseph, for some time, and by leaving there affixed a true copy thereof: and by all other lawful ways, means & methods whatsoever, whereby this monition may be made most public and notorious, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, before the Judge aforesaid, and also to attend upon every session and sessions, to be held there and from thence, until a definitive sentence shall be read and promulgated in the said business inclusively, if any of them shall think it their duty so to do; to hear, abide by and perform, all and singular, such judicial acts as are necessary and by law required to be done and expedited in the premises; and further to do and receive what unto law and justice shall appertain, under the pain of the law and the contempt thereof; the absence and contumacy of them and every of them in any wise notwithstanding.—And whatsoever you shall do in the premises, you shall duly certify unto the Judge aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, together with these presents.

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**Lost or Mislaid,** A NOTE OF HAND, the amount not recollected, but believed to be 500 or 600 Dollars, given by the subscriber, about the year 1810, to Joseph Caruthers, and afterwards received from him on settlement. As said Note has been fully satisfied, all persons are cautioned from trading for the same.  
JOHN CARUTHERS.  
Newbern, May 10, 1822.—2w\*

**NOTICE.** ALL those indebted to the estate of JOHN STRONG, late of Jones County are requested to make immediate payment. All those who have accounts or demands against said estate of whatever kind or denomination, are requested to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of their recovery.  
ISAAC CROOM, }  
F. L. HAWKS, } Ex'rs.  
E. S. FRANKS, }  
April 24th, 1822.—'14 6w.

**JAS C. STEVENSON,** Has just received from New-York, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF **Spring Goods,** GROCERIES, CROCKERY, &c. ALSO, **Port & Dry Lisbon Wines,** OF A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY.  
Newbern, April 27 1822

**NOTICE.** THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of VALENTINE RICHARDSON, dec'd. requests those who are indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against the estate, to present the same, properly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or payment will be barred.  
ANDREW H. RICHARDSON, Executor.  
May 15th, 1822.—'17.

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**WHEREAS** Thomas P. Devreux, Esq. Attorney for the United States, has exhibited a libel or complaint in the District Court of the United States, for the Pamlico District; stating, alledging and propounding, that the Collector of the Customs of the United States for the District of Beaufort did seize, arrest and detain, Rum, Sugar, Tamarinds, Cordials, Preserves and Syrup, being part of the cargo of the sloop Thomas & Eliza; that the cause of seizing was, that the said goods were not included in any manuscript on board of said sloop. And whereas the Judge of the District Court of the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed the first Monday in June next, for all persons concerned to be cited and intimated to appear in the office in the city of Raleigh of the Hon. Henry Potter, and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed: You are therefore hereby authorized, empowered and strictly enjoined, peremptorily to cite and admonish said Elijah Gould, and all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim, in or to the said sloop Thomas & Eliza, libelled against as aforesaid, by publicly affixing this monition on the mainmast of the said sloop Thomas & Eliza, for some time, and by leaving there affixed a true copy thereof: and by all other lawful ways, means and methods whatsoever, whereby this monition may be made most public and notorious, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, before the Judge aforesaid, and also to attend upon every session and sessions, to be held there and from thence, until a definitive sentence shall be read and promulgated in the said business inclusively, if any of them shall think it their duty so to do; to hear, abide by and perform, all and singular, such judicial acts as are necessary and by law required to be done and expedited in the premises; and further to do and receive what unto law and justice shall appertain, under the pain of the law and the contempt thereof; the absence and contumacy of them and every of them in any wise notwithstanding.—And whatsoever you shall do in the premises, you shall duly certify unto the Judge aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, together with these presents.

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M. 18.—'17tf.

SILVESTER BROWN HAVING taken his brother PABSONS H. BROWN into Copartnership, the business in future will be conducted under the firm of S. & P. H. BROWN.  
Newbern, April 26th, 1822.—15 tf.

**NOTICE.** AT the May Term of Craven County Court, A. D. 1822, the Subscriber obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of ESOM GATLIN deceased, and therefore requests all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them, properly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or payment will be barred.—Those indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.  
JOHN BRINSON, Admr.  
May 15th, 1822.—'17 3w.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.** MADE his escape from me, on Friday evening the 4th of the present month, near Stantonburg, negro man named ALLEN, (calls himself Allen Woodard) he is about 30 years of age, of a tolerable size, yellow complexion, a pretty good House Carpenter and a very ingenious negro. He formerly belonged to Wm. Dickinson, dec'd.—and has lately been confined in the Newbern goal, and removed thence to Snow Hill, where his trial and was whipped—his name is pretty much scared. It is said he has forged free papers, with which he has passed as a free man. It is probable he will be lurking about Newbern as he carried a white woman there, with whom he was intimate as it was said. The above reward will be given any person who will deliver him to me, or lodge him in Tarborough Jail.  
DANIEL DICKINSON, Edgcomb County, 2 miles above Stantonburg, May 8th, 1822.