

## Variety

**An Awful Moment.**—I sailed from New-Orleans in the beginning of February, in a small schooner, bound for New-York. We descended the river without any accident, and went to sea with a fine breeze. We had favourable winds and good weather for the first five days; on the morning of the sixth it began to cloud up; as the day wore away, the gloom increased; and when the night set in, it was as intensely dark as I ever remember to have seen it. The novelty and interest of my situation prevented me from turning in. The scene was awfully grand; the rolling of the thunder could just be distinguished above the roaring of the waves, and the vivid flashes of lightning dispersed for a moment the raging waters round us. I continued walking the deck with the captain, who was relating to me some of the many dangers and difficulties that a life of thirty years on the ocean had subjected him to. He had been thrice shipwrecked, and twice captured by the enemy in the late war with England. He was a good seaman, and had all the virtues and vices of a sailor. We continued on deck some time; the wind was increased to a gale. The waves ran mountains high, and our little vessel danced over them in fine style, when accidentally casting my eyes over her side, I thought I perceived something dark moving in the water. I pointed it out to the captain, who no sooner saw it, than, with an exclamation of the terror and despair, he cried, "We are all lost!" and sprang to the binnacle for his trumpet. I saw in an instant our danger; it was a large ship bearing full upon us. I knew if she struck us our destruction was inevitable; she would pass over us in a moment; the people on her deck would be scarcely sensible of the event, and we should be buried in the ocean without the least possibility of relief. The captain twice raised his trumpet to hail her, but fright and despair made him mute. I snatched it from him, and in a voice rendered supernaturally loud by the danger of my situation, which was heard even above the roaring of the waves, I hailed her with "Starboard your helm." In another moment she passed us with the velocity of lightning, her huge bulk and lofty sails casting a still deeper gloom over the deck of our little vessel. She rolled in the chasm occasioned by the passing of the vast body so nigh her, and nearly upset. I sunk on the deck, overcome by the intensity of my feelings, deprived as it were of the power of motion. I recovered myself, and approached our captain; he was standing in the same position as before the vessel had passed us, and appeared to be insensible to the objects around him. I spoke to him, but he answered me not; I shook him, and he roused as from a stupor or reverie. It was some time before his mind resumed its empire, and he afterwards told me, that in all his danger and perils, and when death stared him in the face, and deliverance seemed impossible, he was never so impressed with the certainty of his destruction as at that moment. As for me, I shall never forget my feeling on that eventful night, and cannot even now look back without horror on the danger of my situation.—*Mirror*.

**Art of living happily.**—The following maxims, or rules of actions, might, if strictly observed, go far to increase the happiness, or at least to diminish the inquietudes and miseries of life:

Observe inviolable, truth to your words and integrity in your actions

Accustom yourself to temperance, and be master of your passions.

Be not too much out of humour with the world; but remember it is a world of God's creating; and however sadly it is marred with wickedness and folly, yet you have found in it more comforts than calamities, more civilities than affronts, more instances of kindness towards you than of cruelty.

Try to spend your time usefully, both to yourself and others.

Never make an enemy, nor lose a friend unnecessarily.

Cultivate such an habitual cheerfulness of mind and evenness of temper, as not to be ruffled by trivial inconveniences and crosses.

Be ready to heal breaches in friendship, and to make up differences, and shun litigation yourself as much as possible, for he is an ill-calculator that does not perceive that one amicable settlement is better than two law suits.

Be it rather your ambition to acquit yourself well in your proper station, than to rise above it.

Despise not small honest gains, and do not risk what you have on the delusive prospect of sudden riches. If you are in a comfortable thriving way, keep in it, and abide your own calling, rather than run the chance of another. In a word, mind to "use the world as not abusing it," and probably you will find as much comfort in it as is most fit for a frail being, who is merely journeying through it towards an immortal abode.

**DIED**, in Burmah, India, 24th October last, Mrs. Judson, wife of Rev. Dr. Judson, of the American Baptist Mission in Burmah. Dr. Judson, after his re-

lease from imprisonment at Ava, on the conclusion of peace between the British and Burmese, returned to Rangoon with his wife; from thence they went to the new town of Amherst, which the English are building within the territory ceded to them. There he left Mrs. Judson, and proceeded to Ava with the British Envoy, Mr. Crawford, as Interpreter to the Embassy at the Burman Court. Mrs. Judson was soon after seized with a fever, of which she died as before mentioned.

**Ladies' Hats.**—It is perceived that the belles of the city are reviving the fashion of immoderately large hats, which completely puts at fault the gaze of gallants. A friend, who is an admirer of angelic features, tells us, that the other day, he was completely blockaded from entering a fashionable dry goods shop by one of these unconscionable superstructures, mounted upon the head of a damsel who stood upon the walk in front of the door. Shop-keepers are advised to open both of their folding doors, lest, by failing to do so, they shut out trade from those who cannot enter under full sail, as it is always disagreeable to lower the peak, or take in a reef when making for port. [*Alb. Daily Adver.*]

**State of Crime in France.**—The number of persons accused of crimes in France, and brought for trial before the Court of Assizes, in the year 1825, was 7,234; of whom 264 were acquitted, and 4594 condemned, viz. 176 to death, 361 to hard labour for life, 1271 to labour for a term of years, 1870 to close confinement, 6 to stand in the pillory, 1 to banishment, 1359 to imprisonment, with or without fines, and 50 under 16 years of age, to confinement in the House of Correction for a term of years. In the same year, 96,061 causes were brought before the tribunals of Correctional Police, in which 141,738 individuals were implicated. Of these, 57,002 were for crimes against the Forest and Game laws, implicating 86,861 individuals: of the whole number, 5,110 were condemned to upwards of one year's imprisonment, 17,454 to a shorter term of imprisonment, and 95,682 to the payment of a fine.

**Cold Comfort.**—The Orange county, (N. Y.) Patriot, publishes an account of the convictions which took place at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in that county last week, Judge Emott presiding. Among them, was a rogue by the name of William Robinson, convicted of stealing a German flute. When he was sentenced to be imprisoned six months, and live on bread and water, he appeared very uneasy, and told the Judge he could not live on bread and water, and that he should certainly die. The Judge replied "then you must die."

### Thomas W. Machen

Offers for sale, cheap for Cash,

The following articles, viz.

Lemon Syrup, Seidletz Powders, Soda do. Sweet Oil, Lump Magnesia, Calcined do. India Rubber, Cream of Tartar, Epsom Salts, Flour of Sulphur, Tartar Emetic, Calomel, Powdered Jalap, Borax, Antimonial Wine, Elix Vitrol, Elix Paregoric, Laudanum, Spirits of Nitre, Opodeldoc, Mixture of the Sulphate of Quinine, Lee's Antibilious Pills, Allum, Gum Guaiacum, Pearl Ash, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmegs, Copperass, Starch, Blueing, &c.

ALSO, A SMALL ASSORTMENT OF

### Books and Stationary.

Watts' Psalms and Hymns, Webster's Spelling Books, Testaments, New York Primers, Children's A. B. C. Books, Arithmetical Table Books, Juvenile Books, Cap Writing Paper, Letter Paper, Wafers, Paint Boxes, Camel hair Pencils, Violin Strings, Conversation Cards, Visiting do. Silver Pencil Cases, Crayon Pencils, Marbles, Fish Hooks, &c.

A few articles in the Dry Good line viz.

Calicoes, Indigo, Plaids, Cotton Diaper, Tow Cloth, Checks, Ladies' Green and White Veils, Ladies' Buff, Drab, and White Silk Gloves, Spool Sewing Cotton, Floss Cotton, Sewing Needles, Knitting do.—and a few articles of CROCKERY.

N. B. Watches and Mariners' Compasses cleaned and repaired as usual. 2nd Door North of the Court house. April 7.

### NOTICE.

AT the last Term of Jones County Court, the subscriber obtained letters of Administration on the estate of Vincent Barsant, deceased. Persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against it, will present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery.

R. DICKSON, Adm'r Jones County, April 10th, 1827.—74 77.

### JOB PRINTING

EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, With neatness and Despatch.

## POST-OFFICE NEWBERN, MAY 5th, 1827.

### Arrival and Departure of the MAILS.

THE NORTHERN MAIL, via Washington, is due on Monday and Friday at noon. It leaves Newbern on Thursday and Sunday at 9 A. M.

The WESTERN MAIL, via Raleigh, is due on Wednesday and Saturday, at 9 P. M. and returns on Friday and Tuesday at 4 A. M.

The FAYETTEVILLE MAIL, via Sampson, Duplin and Jones Counties, is due on Tuesday, at 5 P. M. and returns on Thursday at 5 A. M.

The WILMINGTON MAIL, is due on Saturday at 6 A. M. and is closed on Monday at 8 P. M.

The BEAUFORT MAIL arrives on Monday at 10 A. M. and is closed the same day, at 3 P. M.

Agreeably to the above arrangement, letters for the Northern and Eastern States, are forwarded on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, if deposited on the evenings preceding.

Southern and Western letters are forwarded by the Mails of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

THOMAS WATSON, P. M.

### Scott's Life of Buonaparte.

LIFE OF NAPOLEON BUONAPARTE, with a Preliminary View of the French Revolution. By the author of *Waverley*, in two large volumes 8vo. closely printed, with a *Portrait of Napoleon*, engraved by Longacre, from a Miniature in the possession of Count Surville.

The publication of this work is progressing under the direction of Messrs CAREY, LEA & CAREY, and will be completed soon. It is understood that the price will not exceed Five Dollars, while the British Edition, consisting of eight volumes, will cost more than FIFTEEN dollars.

Gentlemen desirous of procuring the work, will please address their orders to THOMAS WATSON, Agent for the Publishers. Newbern, May 5th, 1827.

### North American Review.

No. 55—For April,

JUST received and for sale at S. HALL'S Book Store.

#### CONTENTS.

- I. New Documents concerning Columbus.
  - II. Travels in La Plata and Chile.
  - III. Life of Theobald Wolfe Tone, and the Condition of Ireland.
  - IV. Kent's Commentaries on American Law.
  - V. Policy and Practice of the United States and Great Britain in their Treatment of Indians.
  - VI. Mrs. Hemans's Poems.
  - VII. CRITICAL NOTICES.
    1. Letter to an English Gentleman.
    2. Internal Improvement in Georgia.
    3. Godman's Natural History.
    4. History of North Carolina.
    5. Marsh's Inaugural Address.
    6. Eulogy on Mr. Crafts.
    7. Rail Road from Boston to Connecticut River.
    8. Catalogue of Books in the Boston Athenæum.
    9. Hedge's Abridgment of Brown's Philosophy.
    10. Mr. Washburn's Agricultural Address.
    11. Nouvelles Idées sur la Population.
    12. Reports of the Faculty of Amherst College.
    13. Comstock's Mineralogy.
- Quarterly List of New Publications. Index. April 28, 1827.

### CASTOR OIL,

STOUGHTON'S Bitters, British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Chamomile, Campher, Epsom Salts, Ginger, &c. just received, and for sale, by

THOMAS W. MACHEN

April 28

### FLOUR AND DRY-GOODS.

LANDING this day from Schr. Timothy Pickering, from N. York, 75 Bbls. Superfine Flour, fresh from the Mills; also, a small Invoice of Dry-Goods, of which the following are a part:

150 doz. Clark's Mile end Spool Thread and Floss,  
50 lb. Marshall's Patent, Blue, Black, & Assorted Thread,  
20 Pieces Turkey Plaid, French Calicoes of superior quality, and warranted unfading colours,  
Super and Extra Fine Thread Cambrics, do. and Common Book Muslins, do. do. Needle worked do. some very fine and close worked,  
Fine and Superfine Mull, Jacksonet, and Medium Muslins,  
India & German Silk, Flag Hkfs. Blue Nankeens,  
5-4 Robinet Laces, and Lace Footing, White Russia Drilling, and a few dozen more of those Very Fine White Cotton Hose—For Sale, by

G. BRADFORD, & Co.

Who will continue to receive as heretofore, constant supplies, by almost every arrival from New York.

April 28.

## State of North-Carolina, JONES COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, MARCH TERM, 1827.

Silvester Brown vs. Alexander Sledge & Levin B. Lane.

Original Attachment, levied. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Carolina Sentinel, for sixty days, that said defendants appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for Jones county, at the Court House in Trenton, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1827, and reply or plead to issue, or judgment will be entered up against them.

Attest, H. BRYAN, C. C. March 30, 1827—price adv \$5 00

## State of North-Carolina, ONSLOW COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1827.

Nancy Humphrey vs. The Ex'rs & Heirs of Lott Humphrey

Petition for Dower. Appearing that Durant Hatch and Wife reside out of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Carolina Sentinel and Raleigh Star for six weeks; that said defendants appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Onslow county, at the Court house in Onslow, on the third Monday in September next, and reply or plead to issue, or judgment will be entered up against them.

Attest, J. I. DOTY, Clerk April 28, 1827.—75 80—pr. ad \$5

## State of North-Carolina, ONSLOW COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1827.

Nancy Howard vs. Grice Howard

Petition for Divorce. In this case, it being made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that a subpoena and alias subpoena had regularly issued as directed by law, to the defendant commanding his appearance in this Court, to plead or answer to the petitioners petition, and that a copy of such aforesaid subpoena as had been left at the last place of abode of the said defendant in this State more than fifteen days before the day of the return of each of said subpoenas, proclamation was therefore made by the sheriff at the door of the Court House, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoenas; and the said defendant being so called made default—It is therefore ordered, that the Clerk cause notice of the pendency of this petition to be published in the Carolina Sentinel and Raleigh Star for three months, and that no term, an issue be submitted to a jury to ascertain the worth of the material facts charged in the petitioner's petition.

Attest, J. I. DOTY, Clerk. April 28—75 86—pr. ad. \$10

## INSTRUCTION For the Deaf & Dumb.

THE New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, is a well organized and prepared to instruct those who are deprived of hearing and speech. The two instructors who can hear and speak, (one male and one female) are well qualified to teach the Deaf and Dumb, having had eight years practical experience. They are assisted by two Mutes, one of each sex, who have been taught in this Institution, and are highly useful in the school. The system of instruction pursued, is that of the French, and the same as is pursued in other schools, for the Deaf and Dumb in this country. Pupils over eight, and not exceeding twenty-five years, will be received at all times, for any period, at the rate of 150 dollars a year, including board and tuition, books and stationary, washing, mending, and medical attendance. There will be no extra charges; but pupils are required to find their own clothing and bedding. There is one vacation during the month of August, in each year, when pupils may visit their friends, or remain in the Institution, at their option. The male and female pupils are provided for in different buildings, some distance apart, and are not allowed to associate out of school. Those interested, may obtain further information by addressing a letter (post paid), to the Secretary of the Institution By order of the Board of Directors, SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, Pres. SAMUEL AKERLY, M. D. Sec'y. 74, Leonard-Street, New York Dec.—24 6mctb&b

## TAKEN UP,

AND committed to the Jail of Craven county, on the 15th inst, a negro man who calls himself ABRAM—of yellow complexion, and about 6 feet high. He says he belongs to James Bishop, of Halifax county, N. C.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JORDAN S. CARROW, Jail'r. March 17—'69.

## CASH STORE.

C. Mc C. & C. B. CHURCHILL.

ARE now opening a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, which they will sell at a very small advance, for cash or produce.

They have also received a quantity of Apple Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Wines, Rum, Scotch Herrings, Raisins, (P. & M.) Shellbarks, Picon Nuts, Apples, Pears, Oils of sundry kinds, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, &c. &c.

ALSO,

## HARDWARE.

Crockery and Glassware.

December 23d—58

## REMOVAL.

JOHN W. NELSON, Cabinet-maker, returns his thanks to the inhabitants of Newbern, and its vicinity, for the liberal encouragement he has heretofore received in his line of business, and respectfully informs the publick that he has removed from his former stand into Middle-street,—(three doors below the corner of Pollok and Middle-streets,)—where he will execute, with neatness and despatch, all orders in his line of business. Sideboards, Secretaries, Bureaus, Tables, Work-stands, Candle-stands, Cradles, Bedsteads, &c. made of good mahogany, and on as reasonable terms as can be done in the place. He will also repair and mend old furniture, &c.—He solicits the patronage of the public, and promises that no exertion shall be wanting to render general satisfaction.—Coffins made of mahogany and other wood, if applied for, and due attention paid to the burial of the dead.

March 31, 1827.—71 '80.

## PITTMAN & SANFORD

HAVE just received per Schooner Susan, from New York a general assortment of

### SHOES,

An elegant assortment of HATS

By the case or single, at N. York prices

A few Boys

### LEGHORN HATS,

Also,

30 Barrels Pork, Mess Beef in barrels & half barrels, Smoked Beef & Tongues.

These articles will be sold low for cash. Newbern, March 31st, 1827.

## Notice.

THE Copartnership of HATCH & KINCEY, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having business with the concern, will please call on Durant Hatch, Jr. who is authorized to settle the same—and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

DURANT HATCH, Jr. JNO. G. KINCEY.

March 24th, 1827—70d.

## NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD for cash at the Court-house in Trenton, on Monday the 14th of May next, (being the second Monday in the month.)—TWENTY-ONE NEGROES;—the property of Benjamin Harrison, Esq. dec. Eight or ten the property of Simmons Harrison, three the property of George Oldfield, three or four the property of Asa Smith, several the property of Jesse W. Lee—to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection.

WM. HUGGINS, Sheriff.

Trenton, April 27, 1827—75 77.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, And at the Book-Stores, of S. Hall, and T. Watson,

## THE WAY TO CHRIST. By JACOB BEHMEN.

In 1 VOL. 12mo.—Price, 50 Cents. Feb. 24.

## JAPAN AND TIN WARE.

FOR SALE at the subscriber's Store, an extensive assortment of JAPAN and TIN WARE; comprising every useful article in the Japan and Tin line.

April 14. N. B. A liberal discount made to those who purchase to sell again. J. A.

## TO RENT,

HOUSE & LOT, No. 219, on Broad Street. Apply to W. W. ORMSBEE.

March 16, 1827.

## PRIME SHAD.

15 FIRKENS of Prime Shad, warranted good—For sale by J. AYKROYD.

April 14.