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ADVERTISEMENTS

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miration of the writings of Sterne. But,

much pleased, as Yorick was, with the de-

finition of Gravity by Rochefocauld .-

SIMPLICITY. We are not much given to general ad-

" Gravity is a mysterious carriage of the body, to hide defects of the mind."-We avow ourselves passionate admirers of think that appertains to us, as physical, or ditiis.? allowed pre-eminence over the splendid, and sense. full, polished and voluble Cicero? It is by a single well chosen verse from the Bible! The beautiful epitaph of Saul and Jonathan will be admired, while min is on all the admiration that we feel, in relation to the inscription on the cenotaph over the bones of them, who fell at Thermopyle .-" Stranger, declare at Lacedemon, that we died here in obedience to her laws." The Spartan mother's inscription, wrought on the shield of her son, and presented to him, as he was going to battle, was equally simupon this." Homer's beautiful verses are only so in consequence of the noble and force of effect. Whence is the universal admiration of the sententious and pithy Swift? of the graceful and smiling Addison? of the luminous and elegant Goldsmith? The charm is in the naivete, the child-like and unaffected manner, in which they relate what they have to say. The splendor and gorgeousness of the verses of Pope are easily unitated. Goldsmith, in would write such simple verses, that it rue ground of security from unitation was. that the taste of the age was universally for labored, pompous and florid verses .-A thousand writers have already hit off the break in the verses of Byron, his laborious affectation of unharmonious words, his out of the way mode of expressing himself .-That is to say, thousands have already been successful imitators of the defects of Byron. But his deep thought, his moral koughts that burn, his inimitable power of his sea scenery and thoughts, his images, that rise before you in the majesty of the everlasting mountains, and in the illimita-ble extent of the sea, images, that transport you in a moment as far as winds can walt, or waters roll; that is to say, the sublime simplicity of Byron, who has intitated or will intimate? The ten thousand, in the felly of their admiration, appear to think, that his peculiar turns of expression, and his affected singularity of manner, are the just grounds of that admiration. These are things easily transferred, and many an mitator has invested himself in the cast

off dress of the great poet, and has strutted his hour, as if he were Byron himself.

ne publication; those of greater length in the pravation of taste in its most repulsive and real, to ensure cordial respect. ane proportion Communications thankfully concentered form. The admiration generally accorded to our most distinguished

most readily feel, admire, and adore, in intimately allied to the high thinking of the works of the Divinity? The perfect richly endowed minds, but to virtuous, intious greatness. All succeeding time has will spy out the 'nakedness of the land,' attested the taste of Longinus, in select- or fail to accord him all the mental or exing, as the most perfect illustration of the ternal homage which he demands, assumes, sublime, the extract from Genesis. . God and wise y, the impoing veil of gravity ; said, let there be light, and there was light. pu's on all the requisites of dignity; becomes All his examples of the sublime from Ho | constrained in manners, and puts you upmer and the ancient poets are of the same on levee. To such a man our hearts nevcharacter. What is the grand charm of er pay, as a tax, what we only grant gra-Demosthenes, by which he is universally tuitously to real and unostentatious worth

H w m ny courtiers have been comthat naked, severe, and nervous simplicity, pelled to feel the truth of the misanthrowhich goes at once and equal v to the un- p c maxim, 'that no one is a great man to derstanding and conviction of the wise and his valet de chambre.' Why is it so? Beilliterate. Why is it, that all, men, who cause in Courts, and among those called have had taste, understanding and a heart, the great, greatness has too long been conhave admired the style and manner of the sidered a stately, repulsive thing, existing Bible? For its undisguised force, its un- only in form, etiquette and circumstance, a forned grandeur and simplicity. What and to be contemplated with respect only constitutes the charm of monumental in- in full dress and at a distance. The serscrintions, the most difficult species of vant watches the common feeling. & when writing? Simplicity. In reading our epi- he sees his master divested of all these fantaphs in the church yards, not one in a cied appendages of greatness, a man with th usand strikes us, as fine. They are al- the same passions, follies and weaknesses most universally spoiled by a labored pound with the rest, he ceases to be a great man of detail, instantly fatal to the effect in- to him. But if he had never trusted the tended to be produced. Amidst the lum- estimation of his greatness to these adven bering details of the honors and standing titious circumstances, but had confiled to of the deceased, and the remembrance, the nakedness of his real worth for standgrief, and affection of the survivors, what ing and character, the servant, seeing him effect, is sometimes produced at the close the same at home and abroad, would have respected him alike in either place.

Every one has read the anecdote of the great and conquering Grecian general, who the earth, as much as it is now. We received the humbled ambassadors of a hosshould seem extravagant, if we declared tile power, while he was riding a stick in a nursery frolic with his children, and that Mr. Jefferson admitted a foreign ambassa der, when but one side of his face was shaved. What treason against dignity. according to the received maxims of court etiquette! And yet, who would not prefer either of these to Lord Chesterfield?-If the impression were once general, that ple, pithy, and heroic. " Either this, or true dignity consists in laying airs and assumptions, and trappings aside, and claiming nothing more, in any case, than what sublime simplicity, that presents them to every unsophisticated heart is compelled to the mind of the reader in all their graphic accord to sense and worth, seen in the light of simplicity,-from that time the basis of esteem and respect founded in truth and nature, would be perpetual and uni-

When we see a man, by his dress and deportment, and the manner in which he receives us, levying heavy claims upon our homage, we always remember the anecdote of the African princess, who received writing the delightful ballad, 'Turn gentle at her court a French lady in the full cosbermit of the date,' &c. declared, that he tame of the time. She were a hoop, stays, a stiff silk, that would almost stand alone. would be impossible to imitate them. His high head dress, or what the sailors call sky scrapers, streamers, high heeled shoes mantles, wimples, and crisping pins.'-As mariners would say, her outstanding rigging was more voluminous by far than the holl. The African lady was dressed to the sultry clime, in a single muslin robe. She handled the French dame with affect tionate curiosity from head to foot, as if in doubt whether nature had given the female form in France, more ontworks, than in grandeur, his words that breathe, and Africa. Is all this you, madain? asked she, in the kind simplicity of her heart .-We have often had the same kind of feelings, when we have seen men patting them selves on much dignity and ceremony .-The sense, the worth, and the show of weight of character, that will not bear intimate inspection, and will not create as much respect in the beholder, when seen in dishabille and undisguised by torms in business of importance. By the Governor. the privacy of retirement, as in public, and in the robes and forms of a gala, is of little account in any place. Among the signs of the times, is one of fa-

tal omen to ceremony, to false dignity, and

to assumption of every sort. A new mea-

sure is every day more and more applied

to character. Men are weighed in more

In our country until very lately, there equitable scales, than formerly. Every day was no taste for any thing but the gorge- men have less claims on account of their ous and the labored, and the long marshall- wealth, family, equipage, and the thoued line of attributes and adjectives. That sand adventitious circumstances, that uthere is a prodigious and growing improve- sed to settle estimation and precedence. ment in general taste is manifested in the Nothing now passes, but that will bear the general character of our fourth of July ora- most intimate inspection. Men will soon Notexceedingsixteeninesheativinserted tires, which used to bring to viewour de- have to throw off all seemings, and to be

Blair's Outlines of Ancient History .existing orator, speaks volumes in favor of This work, which is just published on a our increasing refinement and justness in new plan, is intended as a school book, and taste. He sometimes offers a paragraph embraces an account of all that is remarkor too. as propitary sacrifices to the divi- able in the world, from the beginning to nities of the old school. But when at home the birth of Christ, Bingraphical Notices and his own native style of oratory, he is of illustrious persons, and general views of we must confess, we have always been as nervous, simple, unadorned, almost as the geography, population, politics, &c. of much as his great prototype. It is evident ancient nations, with a chronological table that he is full of thought, and that images and a dictionary of proper names that occome at his bidding, and that the plainness cur in the work. This is the second of a of his manner is the result of his own se- Series of Histories, published by S. G. vere taste. We have our ideal models, GOODRICH, called Blair's Outlines, besimplicity, in the proper and laudable ac- too, and they are never on stilts. True cause of their resemblance to the style of contation of the term. We love it in the talent, as we view the matter, is always his celebrated works of education. The arts, in building, in gardening, in dress, simple; and the most complete analysis of great utility of such a series, is, perhaps, in manners, in deportment, in thinking, fine writing that was ever given, is in two too little known. It connects views of in conversation, in religion, and every two words from Horace: Simplex mun. the whole history of the world in a short, comprehensive manner, sufficiently inter intellectual beings. What is it, that we This simplicity, we hold to be not only spersed with interesting circumstances, to the contract, he paying an adequate compensakeep the youthful mind intent upon the tion for any extra expense that may be occasionsubject, and well calculated to give a great simplicity of the means, by which the dependent and manly character. We do degree of knowledge to the greater proporgreat results of Providence and the uni not believe, that a truly great man has ev- tion of scholars, while a student will gain verse are brought about. The operations er lived, into whose undisquised privacy, a zest for his future researches, from the of Omnipotence are only exceeded in gran- if we had penetrated, we should not have general facts and dates that will be easily deur by their simplicity. It is worthy of found him a man of simple manners. A and indelibly impressed on his memory the power and wisdom of the Almighty, man, who feels himself on worthy, and ap- from a study of this work. All history, thus to operate in noise ess and unostenta- prehensive that those who approach him but more particularly ancient history is involved in such a maze of matter, that trip, shall be incurred, unless it shall be made in company with perfect ease and fluence thousands of our citizens have no time or to appear that the delay was occasioned by unainclination to become acquainted with it; avoidable accident, in which case the amount of is no danger of my stuttering again, if I pa indeed, there is nothing which is less un derstood by many tolerable sholars, Of the necessity of historical knowldege, there cident the penalty may be reduced to the pay can be no doubt, if we take in to account its for one trip. That on no condition is this intimate connexion with proper comprehension of the origin of the arts and sciences, of our religion and of our own relative situation and duties as inhabitants of the world. Whoever is destitute of this knowledge, is an insulated being, and wants that ary, one month after the expiration of each quickening impulse which is gained by quarter. the impression, that every man must be the conductor, and should increase the power of whatever good has been, from past ages to the next. We cannot but feel it important to the community, that history should be more attended to by the young. than it has ever yet been-and we are disposed to urge upon parents, the book before us, which places all necessary knowldge on the subject within the comprehension, time, & means, of all children who at tend our schools? The language is intelligible, correct, and easy, and the plan is the best that has been devised. This has been tested by three former publications, all which have met the approbation of the public. The whole time is divided into periods each being distinguished by some characteristic trait. The periods are then ta ken up seperately. The most important facts of which, are stated in large type, to be committed to memory; the remarks, anecdotes and illustrations are inserted in smaller type, and may receive such attention as it is in the power or opportunity of the papil to bestow. Then follow, general views, which afford much interesting intelligence concerning the manners and opinions of the older nations .-Upon all the subjects of ancient history, here has been much controversy, & where they are still involved in doubt, the publisher gives the most propable account, and is careful to tell of the uncertainty. We are rejoiced to hear, (for dissemination of knowledge is dear to us) that "other works of the series, History of Rome, History of England, History of France, and Modern History, are all in a state of forwardness,& will be published in the course of the present years." We wish that the publisher may meet with success, that the communi y may appreciate the value of his labors. and that he may " have his reward."

Next Wednesday!!!

The drawing of the New York consd. Lottery will take place next Wednesday, when the following splendid prizes will be distributed.

HIGHEST PRIZES, 1 Prize of \$15,000

1 Prize	of 84,000	1 Prize	of \$2,500
1 do.	2,000	1 do.	1,750
1 do.	1,500	1 do.	1,426
4 Prize	s of \$1,000	10 of 500,	10 of 250,
95 of 180	Str. Ste		

l'ickets \$5, Shares in proportion. A few chances remain unsold at the Manager' office, adventurers are invited to call and secure

a chance, before it he too late. Orders enclosing Cash or Prize Tickets post paid,) will receive prompt a tention, if ad-VATES & MINTYRE,

Raleigh or Fagetleville, N. Raleigh, Aug. 10, 1827.

Council of State.

THE members of the Council of State are requested to meet at the Executive Office, in the city of Raleigh, on the 31st inst. on pressing JOHN K. CAMPBELL, Sec'rg. August 10, 1827.

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supply of ICE may be had at the Ice-House. formerly Miss Schaub's, every morning, from sun-rise till 7 o'clock, at the rate of \$1 per JOHN POWELL. Raleigh, July 19.

Proposals.

For carrying the Mails of the U. States, o the following roads, will be received un til the 22d day of October next, inclu-

IN NORTH CAROLINA. 90. From Morgantown, by McGimsey's, Ba

ker's, Garland's, Caney R. and Big Joy, to Ashville, once a week, 101 miles. Leave Morgantown every Tuesday at 6 a m and arrive at Ashville on Thursday by 6 p m. Leave Ashville every Saturday at 6 a m. and

arrive at Morgantown on Monday by 6 p m. 91. From Rockingham c. h. by Troublesome Iron Works, Martinsville, Greensboro', New Sa lem, Ashboro,' and Hill's Store, to Lawrence ville, once a week, 92 miles.

Leave Rockingham every Tuesday at 6 a n and arrive at Lawrenceville on Thursday by 11

Leave Lawrenceville every Thursday at 2 p and arrive at Rockingham on Friday by 6 pm. 92. From Charlotte, N. C. by the Springs, Herron's (Harris's) Ferry, Evan's, and Lowrie's to Chester c. h. S. C. once a week, 47 miles. Lave Charlotte every Tuesday at 6 a m and rrive at Chesterville by 7 p m.

Leave Chesterville every Wednesday at 6 a and arrive at Charlotte by 7 p m.

NOTES.

1. THE Post-Mas er General may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure, at any time during the continuance of

2. Seven minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no par-

ticular time is specified. 3. For every fifteen minutes delay, in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit ten dollars; and, if the delay continue until the departure of any pending mail whereby a trip is lost, a forfeiture of dou ble the amount allowed for carrying the mail one third day after I visited him, I could read alo pay for a trip will be forfeited. These forfeit tures, it will be observed are unconditional ex- do sincerely believe that any person may cept for the failure of a trip, by unavoidable ac sum, or the other penalties stated, to be re-

4. Persons making proposals are required to state their prices by the year. Those who con tract will receive their pay quarterly--in the months of May, August, November, and Febru

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to carry the mail-

6. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals; and the stage must be of sufficient size, unless otherwise expressed, to accommodate seven passengers.

7. Every proposer may offer in his bid to make inv improvement in the transportation of the mail, from the terms invited, either as to the mode of transporting it, the speed required, or the frequency of the trips per week--which shall receive due consideration

The number of the p st route shall be stated n every bid, and the proposal must be scaled and directed to the General Post Office, and endorsed " Proposal for a new route." Strict at now been made acquainted with Mrs L tention must be given to the endorsement, as it is not intented to break the seal of any proposal until the time for receiving bids shall have ex- long enough to say that it will certainly

8. The Post Master General reserves to him self the right of declaring any contract at an end, whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

9. The distances stated are such as have been communicated to this office, and some of them may be incorrect: on this subject the contractor must inform himself-the Department will not he answerable for any mistake.

10. In every case where the mail is transport ed in stages, and the present contractor shall be underbid, and the underbidder shall not have such stage property as may be necessary for the performance of the contract, he shall be required purchase from the present contractor, a reasonable valuation, the whole, or any part of the stage property, including horses, that may be suitable for the service, and make paymen therefor, by reasonable instalments, as his pay becomes due, or as the parties may agree.

These terms will be made a condition in the acceptance of any bid under the bid of the present contractor; and should the underbidder fail to comply with them, his bid will be offered to the present contractor; but, should be de cline making the contract at that rate, the proposal of the underbidder will beaccepted uncondi

11. No bid shall be withdrawn after the time for receiving bits shall have expired, and should any person refuse to take the contract at his bid, he shall be held responsible to the Department, for the difference between his bid and that at which the contract shall be made. Decisions on bids will be made known on the 31st of Oc- moths, &c. Ladies' Dresses of eve ber. The assignment of any contract without dyed to any shade, or blacks chan the consent of the Post-Master General, shall colours. Leghorn and Straw Bonnets bl forfert it-and in all cases where application is the terms must be fully stated.

the transmission of commercial information by express on his route, more rapidly than the mail, he shall forfeit his contract.

gress, or become useless, in whole or in part, in the opinion of the Post-Master General, he contractor, on making him an allowance of one cotton and wool, dyed and pressed to appear month's extra pay.

1828; and the contracts for routes in the state of New-York, and states east of it, will continue for their original brilliancy. Ladies and Gentlem one year only. Contracts for routes in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, will con-

ment should give every pesson who applies, an opportunity to read it.

JOHN MILEAN, Post-master General.

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Post-office Department, June 18, 1827.

Estate, hemay receive t

Reuben, the son of Newman. son, on Turkey Creek, ten miles, from I has had some Property left to him by his are on, Mr. Wells, of Nash County, and if he want apply to those who have the settlement of the

This is to certify that I have been he disease of stuttering ever since u brance. I am now about twenty seven years of

On yesterday I attended Mrs. Leigh's agent, Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, of Brnnswick Val now on a visit to this place. In a few hou sensibly relieved, and to-day, I can re speak as fluently as most of men. I am convinced that it is impossible for me to st if I will only use Mrs. Leigh's remedy, and the will be my own fault, if I ever st

Hillsborough, N. C. J.

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DEV. THOMAS

Leigh and Dr.

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Orange County, N. C. July 20th, 1827. I, David Ray, an now about 37 years old. had been from my infancy a dreadful stutterer. being obliged to kick and jerk myse times, all ever the room before I could word. But I don't do so now. I have been instructed by the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, in Mrs. Leigh's System of curing impediments of spece The first day I quit kicking, the second began to talk and read with ease; and now ter attending only four days, I can read and speak as other men. I am confident that any stammerer may be cured entirely and permanently, by the simple and rational system of Mrs.

Hilisborough, N. C. July 23. I am now nearly fifty-two years old. From my first recollection I was a stammerer. Oftentimes I could scarcely speak at all. But I am now relieved by the Revd. Thomas P. Hunt. On the slightest attention to Mrs. Leigh's System

cured, who will try the same, WILLIAM PALMER

Hillsborough, N. C. July 21st, 1827. This is to certify that I have been afflicted with the disease of stammering ever sine remember. I am now upwards of forty -and had employed the usual means of curing mpediments of speech without any permanent benefit." I have now been under the instruction of the Revd. Thomas P. Hunt, for about seven days, and am considerably improved -so much as generally to speak and read fluently. I am convinced that I shall be certainly, perfectly, and permanently cured, if I will only use the simple remedy discovered by Mrs. Leigh of New York. And that if I fail of a perfect permanent cure, it will be owing entire own neglect, and not to any defect in Mr. Leigh's System. I farther say, that when a cur is effected, I have no doubt of its permanency.

Raleigh, N. C. July 27, 1827. This is to certify that I have been in quainted with Doctor Broadman's system. ing impediments of speech-that I have tri and received no benefit from it .- That I I system by her agent, the Rev'd Thomas Hunt of Brunswick, Va. I have not But from the simplicity and philosophy system, I do believe that it will and can do me, that which it has done for others, and that I will be cured by it, if it operates as I have ever reason to believe it will.

Doctor Broadman is certainly ignorant of M Leigh's System. Or if he is acquainted with he left me entirely in the dark about it

JACOB VANWAGENEN Among other things Mr. Cain had re wo or three months with Mr. Chapman of

> Economy is the Road to Weat RALEIGH

Dying & Scouring Establishmen THE Subscriber returns sincere thanks to

Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh, public generally, for their liberal pat since his commencement of busine place, and hopes by assiduity an merit a continuance. He has a blishment more machinery of the latest ments, which enables him to forward with more dispatch and in a superior piece goods of all kinds finished equal t ed, viz. Cloths, Cassimeres Cords, Stuffs, Silks, Satins, Crapes, Hosiery, & lemens' Garments of every description renewed in colour or dyed and finish shortest notice, in as much r other Establishment in the U Steam-Scouring, extracts all kin paint, tar, &c. and is admirably call serve clothes during the summer or stains removed, or dived and trimmed to the made to the Department to sanction a transfer, latest fashions. Umbrellas, Parasols, Ribons, he terms must be fully stated. Gloves, Stockings, Shoes, &c. dyed to an Should a contractor or his agent engage in colour. Ladies' Pelisses dyed and pres so Merino and other Shawls scoured and

colours revived equal to new, or dyed two distinct colours if requested, each Shawl answering 12. If a route should be discontinued by Con- the purpose of two separate articles, or the present colour preserved on one side, and the or dyed to any beautiful colour for stude dear may limit or dispense with the service of the North-Carofina or domestic cloths, consisting 13. The contracts will all begin January 1st, dyed to any colour. Military Uniforms, Epan 828; and the contracts for routes in the state of lets, Embroider, &c. cleansed, and restored to are invited to call and examine new spe of fashionable colours for the present summ time three years; and the contracts for the other routes will continue two years.

14. Post-masters who receive an advertise-public, and which, for brilliancy and durabil cannot be surpassed, by any similar establis-ment in the Union.

N. B. Gentlemen's Cloths neatly with dispatch on reasonable terms. All articles sent to the establishment to be dyed or scourch, will be ready for delivery in two or three days from the time of receiving them, weather per-

mitting.

All kinds of Mantuamaking and Millinery done with neatness, and in the most fushionable manner, at the above Establishment.

JOHN BRISSINGTON. June 15, 1827.