

COMMUNICATION

FOR THE REGISTER.

The Laws of our State on the subject of administering the estates of insolvent dead men are radically defective...

The Law is imperative on the Administrator or Executor to pay debts owed by a deceased man according to their dignity...

A has loaned his neighbor a sum of money, and to evidence his claim he procures him to acknowledge it before a Magistrate...

Bar this rule cannot be supported by any plea of necessity or convenience. In other similar cases, our Legislature adopt the rule, that equality is equity...

An intestate who is thus involved, generally owes much in judgment, some before Justices, others in the Courts of counties...

and to give judgments by confession, enough to cover the assets, in order that he may be enabled to defend himself against the suits of those who have claims of yet an inferior order...

And when our law books assign as a reason for these distinctions, that the law must favor the vigilant, with all proper respect, for that which is termed the "perfection of reason," it seems almost ridiculous.

Must a physician who attends your sickbed, obtrude himself as a creditor to demand your signature to his account in your last moments, or have his fair claims for remuneration postponed, upon the plea, that his omission to do so was a mark of indolence?

I need only appeal to the experience of such as have strived honestly to administer the estates of those who had died insolvent, and committed such a trust to them...

THE ROANOKE COMMERCE.

Norfolk, Sept. 2.

We feel almost chargeable with neglect of an important duty, towards our neighbors of North Carolina, as well as our own citizens, in not having before noticed the laudable efforts of the Virginia and North-Carolina Transporting Company...

We trust that our friends of Carolina will see in this new effort, an additional pledge of our earnestness to draw closer the relations of business and friendly intercourse...

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Economy, respect for the rights of others, and reform.—The following statement of facts comes to us through the Post Office: By the Portsmouth (N. H.) Commercial Advertiser of the 27th, it appears William Pickering, Esq. of Concord, has been appointed Agent for the payment of Pensioners in New-Hampshire, with a salary \$300 per annum.

Mr. Pickering accordingly appeared with the order of the Secretary of War to the Branch Bank at Portsmouth, to pay over to him the pension funds. He was informed the fact would be communicated to the Parent Bank, and its instructions obeyed.

This attempt to create a new office, in defiance of the law has been successfully resisted in Portsmouth, and Mr. William Pickering must be rewarded somewhere else.

Assuming this statement to be accurate, it demonstrates, with sufficient distinctness, the blind and unscrupulous spirit in which "rewards and punishments" are sought to be administered by the present reforming Administration.

TRIAL OF JASPER ELLIS.

Richmond, August 31.

On Saturday last, came on the trial of Jasper Ellis, a man of color, charged with a design of promoting an insurrection of the slaves. (If found guilty, the accused would have incurred the punishment of death.)

The witnesses who were examined on behalf of the Commonwealth, were Mr. Geo. D. Atkinson and Gabriel Willis, a man of color. Mr. Atkinson related a conversation he heard on the 1st inst. at Shockoe Warehouse, between the accused and Gabriel Willis.

Gabriel Willis narrated the conversation which had taken place between Ellis and himself; in the course of which, Ellis told him that the Black people had risen—Gabriel replied, he should then be getting out of the way—and Jasper then remarked, "You are not a man of spirit?"—and Gabriel replied, "No, I am not, and never was."

AFFRAY AND MURDER.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 22

A most shocking outrage was committed in Kentucky, about eight miles from this place, on the 14th instant. A negro driver, by the name of Gordon, who had purchased in Maryland, about 60 negroes, including all sexes and ages, was taking them, assisted by an associate named Allen, and the wagoner who conveyed the baggage, to the Mississippi.

It appears that by means of a file, the negroes unobserved, had succeeded in separating the irons which bound their hands, in such a way as to be able to throw them off at any moment. About 8 o'clock in the morning, while proceeding on the state road leading from Greenup to Vanceburg, two of them dropped their shackles and commenced a fight, when the wagoner, Pettit, rushed in with his whip to compel them to desist.

ANECDOTES.

From the New-England Palladium.

Basil Hall.—Captain Hall found one individual in the United States who read him, and treated his annoying curiosity in the manner which it merited, and which it seems Captain Hall himself indirectly commends.

What stones are these? said Captain Hall to a Pavier, who was very busy in laying curb stones on one of the side walks leading to the Capitol at Washington.

While we are upon this subject, we will relate another anecdote of Captain Basil Hall, which will show the estimate which the very respectable representative of Great Britain, in the United States, Mr. Vaughan, puts upon Captain Hall.

At the Columbia Institute Dinner, Captain Hall sat near the President Mr. Adams, Mr. Vaughan, and Col. Knapp. Captain Hall stated, in the course of conversation, that he had learned from good authority, that there were 1,200,000 paupers in the United States.

JOSEPH GALES & SON, Have just Received—Travels in North America, in the years 1827 and 1828, by Capt. Basil Hall, of the Royal Navy, 2 vols.

FOR SALE, ON moderate terms, a neat Pannel Double GIG and HARNESS, also an excellent Family HORSE, accustomed to any kind of Harness. For terms, apply at this Office.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, 25th August, 1829. THE Proprietors of all newspapers now taken by this Department, are requested to discontinue sending the same after the first day of October next—and to render their accounts to that date.

MEDICAL. I HAVE been induced to resume the Practice of Physic in consequence of a connexion in business formed with Dr. Hamilton Taylor, a talented Physician from Oxford; who has pursued a long course of severe and systematic study there under his brother Dr. Wm. V. Taylor; and has lately received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine at Philadelphia, after two years attendance in the Medical Schools and Hospitals of that city.

BOARDING. MISS E. GEDDY is prepared to accommodate eight Members of the approaching Legislature with Board, together with the families of those who may accompany them. Early application is requested. AGENCY. THE subscriber offers his services for the collection of claims against the United States or individuals. His knowledge of the manner of conducting business at the public offices, and acquaintance with the citizens generally, afford great facilities for the speedy settlement of accounts. Satisfactory reference will be given and charges moderate.

North-Carolina Christian Almanac For Sale. Price 5, 4, 3, 2 cents, as the order may be for 50, 100, 200, or upwards. Apply to P. W. DOWD or TH. P. HUNT, Raleigh, Sept. 3, 1829.

NOTICE. ON the 22d day of September next, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the late Dr. John House of John Davis, dec. several valuable Negro Slaves, all the stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools of every description, Waggon & Cider, Blacksmith Tools, and other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of six months will be given; Bond and undoubted security required.

Further Notice. THE Subscriber having qualified at August Court 1829, as Administrator of the Estate of the late John Davis, requests all persons indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the Estate to bring them forward authenticated as the law directs, on this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE. WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of this county, on the 2d of March last, a negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had expired.

NOTICE. MRS. SARAH GLENDENNING, late of Granville county, formerly resident in Raleigh, has lately died intestate. Many of her next of kin reside at a distance from this place, and I do hereby notify all persons concerned, that at the expiration of two years from the 1st May, 1829, as prescribed by law, I shall be ready and willing to settle the said Estate.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County. Superior Court of Law—May Term, 1829. Marion Tanner, vs. John Tanner. Petition for Divorce. ORDERED by court, that publication be made of three months successively, in the Raleigh Register, and Western Carolinian, that the defendant be and appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte.

State of North-Carolina. Bertie County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1829. Elijah Rayver, Adm'r. &c. v. Blount B. Ruffin. Original attachment returned—John Ruffin garnished. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Blount B. Ruffin resided out of the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the said Register for three months, that unless the said Blount B. Ruffin make his personal appearance at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Bertie at the Court house in Windsor, on the second Monday of November next, and reply, final judgment will be taken against him.

MANAGERS' OFFICE, August 1st, 1829. Virginia State Lottery, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Dismal Swamp Canal Company. 21st Class. To be drawn at Richmond, on Wednesday, 16th September, 1829. 60 No. Lottery—9 Drawn Balls. SCHEME.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and corresponding number of balls. 1 Prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000; 1 5,000 5,000; 1 2,500 2,500; 1 1,995 1,995; 20 1,000 20,000; 20 500 10,000; 40 100 4,000; 51 60 3,050; 51 50 2,550; 102 30 3,000; 102 20 2,040; 1,530 10 15,300; 11,475 5 57,375. Total \$136,880. Whole Tickets \$3, Halves 2 50, Quarters 1 25. Send your orders (paid) to JAMES & MINTYRE, Richmond.