Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,

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every succeeding publication : those of great the Editors must be postpaid.

#### AUBURN STATE PRISON.

Mr. Powers, late agent and keeper o this prison, has resigned his office. He had had the direct superintendance of the same for three years and nine months. and during that time received from the State, for the use of the prison, \$10,000 only. During this period, he has paid for materials, for new buildings and repairing old 87,939 46; for transporting convicts to prison, \$6,708 39, making \$4,647 85 over the appropriation by the State. Mr-Powers handed over to his successor, in cash, and safe demands, \$15,472, and the prison was free from debt.

During the same period, the convicts have cut and laid 61,380 cubic feet of stone wall, laid 264.857 brick, worked 425,401 feet of lumber, and laid 394,000 hingles, for the labour of which no account is taken. The earnings of the con victs, and receipts from visitors, have a mounted to nearly \$130,000.

The Auburn Patriot says, that-" Dumonds, the earnings of convicts and receipts from visitors amounted to about prison during the same period about 370.000.

The discipline is as perfect as it well can be. The officers, without arms or any deadly weapons, have entire command over the convicts, who, in silence, exert their best kill in unremitting labor. Their passions e subclued and quiet, their feelings softened, and by means of good counsel and judicious instruction, their mental and moral powers are brought into salutary exercise. At the fire some months ago, we remarked that their exections were more efficient than those of citizens, and they generally manifested a strong desire to preserve the public property. In separating from their late Keeper, the scene with a beloved parent.

The fact that there has been recently but few re-convictions, shows the reformatory tendency of the institution.

In addition to this, a vigorous system of espoinage has been carried on for several years by Mr. Powers, with a view to ferret out the names and characters of convicts discharged from this prison, for which purpose nearly four thousand letters have tlemen in all parts of the country, where those convicts were thought most likely to be found.

.. From the result of these inquiries, it appears that the characters of two hundred and six have been described. Of these twenty eight only are described as decidedly bad, and not at all improved; but there is not one who appears to bave been corrupted and made worse. Two are deranged; one of a rather suspicious character; four, of whom nothing very particular s known, but nothing unfavorable; four others not much improved; twenty somewhat improved; and one hundred and forty-six, who are decidedly steady, industrious, & sustaining good characters, or are very greatly improved,"

The institution has been remarkable for number of sick, confined to the hospital

The great problem whether State crimihals can be made to free the government rom all expense for their support. (except consistently with the most favorable moral and physical discipline for the reformation of the convicts.

### ---CAPACITY FOR FREEDOM.

that is their concern."

solemn thought, noble literature, and lofty public frame have been already weakened who had practiced more than twenty years by profligacy, the birth is in madness or death. It requires us to be prepared for the sternest sacrifices; fortune, fame, and life must be ready to be laid upon its altars. Not exceeding sixteen lines, neatly inserted 3 But those sacrifices will be made only by times for a Dollar, and twenty-five cents for a high-principled and pure-minded people. The nation of husbands and fathers must er length in the same proportion ... Commu- love the nation of wives and children, be-MICATIONS thankfully received ... LETTERS to fore they will preservingly face cleath for the honor of the one or the security of the

> Religion, honesty, a sense of the sacredness of home, and a solemn and hallowed habit of reliance on that invisible will which finally fights the battle of the righteons cause, must be the principles of the nation, before it can valiantly and wisely meet the tremendous penalties of a struggle for freedom. Popular fury may sweep down old encumbrances; but it is only to raise others more oppressive. The headlong stream of public vengeauce may burst over its banks, and hurry their pollution down : but the torrent soon stagnates, and has only added the new pollution to the old, and mingled them to infect the world together.

#### : crecen 0000000; ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS.

collection of curious Oriental manuscripts. now in the Capitol, and some of which and these are by means of education and have been left in the Library of Congress. good government, and all attempts to They were brought to this country from succeed by any other methods will always Algiers, where they were procured by be found abortive and unavailing; but, Win. B. Hodgson, Esq. late acting Consul as a liberal system of education can nering the two preceding agencies, embracing General at that place. These MSS, are ver be thoroughly and securely establishin the Arabic, Turkish and Persian lan- ed where good government is not found, guages, amount to nearly three hundred in and as the former naturally follows where number. Among them, are represented to the latter has place, these two causes are ones that are known to exist.

These manuscripis, as we understand from Mr. Hodgson, comprise treatises on every subject known to the science of Mahominedans. There are works on history, grammar, geography, astronomy, poetry, and medicine. Among the works on medicine, is a beautiful manuscript of the celebrated Avicenna. A system of geography was shown to us, having a colored map of the world, according to the Ptolemaic theory. Some of these manuscripts are magnificently illuminated,

This is, as we can learn, the first extensive collection of Oriental manuscripts, that has ever been brought to this country It doubtless required much patience, time, and expense, to procure them; and for was truly affecting. They manifested the this valuable contribution to our rising liaffection and regret of children parting tirature, acknowledgements are due to the enlightened zeal which prompted it.

Nat. Int.

# MUTTON-Y.

A gentl man at one of our city boarding houses, after retiring to bed one night, had his nose strongly assailed by the smell of roasted mutton. He turned upon the other side; but still the same fleshy odor followed him. He buried his head under the been addressed to public officers and gen- bedclothes but the smell grew stronger .-He brought his nose to the free air once more; but the air of the whole room seem ed to be more or less impregnated with the same odor. From whomee cou'd it proceed? He surely had not taken lodgings in the pantry instead of the bed-room. -And yet the mutton-ous swell almost p r suaded him that such a mistake was possible. He, however, managed, after various turnings and shiftings, to get into a sort of uncomfortable drowse, in which he dreamed all night of carrying a sheep on his back, and hearing it cry baa! baa! Arousing from his dreamy state, as soon as it was light he got up to reconnoite the premises, and ascertain the cause of the deadly smell. He looked into a closet attached to his bed room, he opened the drawer of his dress. ing table he preped under the fedcapacity of sheets - N. Y. Constellation,

The subjoined is a scrap from the recentorily settled. And what is of infinitely short, it contains the Poet's opinion of two teater importance, it appears to be equal- great names, and a sentence at the bottom, well established, that this can be done which is as good as a whole chapter on metaphysics .- Balt. Pat.

"Sunday, Nov. 1813, a very handsome note from Mackintosh, who is a rare instance of the union of very transcendant talents and good nature. To-day, Tuesday, One of the grand absordaties of any na- a very pretty billet from M. la Baronne de ion of philosophers is to think that the Stael Holstein. She is pleased with my ame liberty is made for al markind. mention of her last, in my notes. I spoke They might as well think that the same as I thought. Her works are my delight, pur of pontations were made for all man- and so is she herself for -half an hour. wind. We may transplant our constitution don't like her politics-at least her having among you but the tree will never throw changed them; had she been qualis ab inare, I know, even in Italy, individuals of man by herself, and has done more than ine ability and generous dispositions; but all the rest of them together, intellectually reple want the mind, the morals, and -she ought to have been a man. She flathey are a graceful, clever, and unpur know it. The reason that adulation is not in Raleigh, on the third Monday of May next, displeasing is, that though untrue, it shows into feel and there to replevy and plead to issue, judgment will be made final, and the property

Capital Punishment -- The following principle-Its birth is in threes; but if the are the remarks of an English Solicitor, in the criminal Courts. They exhibit, in a forcible point of view, the effects of capital punishment :

"In the course of my practice, I have found that the punishment of death has no terror upon a common thief; indeed it is much more the subject of ridicule among them, than of serious deliberation. The certain approach of an ignominious death does not seem to operate on them -for after the warrant has come down, I have seen them treat it with levity. I once saw a man for whom I had been concerned the day before his execution, and offering him condolence, and expressing my concern at his situation, he replied with an air of indifference, 'players at bowls must expect rubbers;' and this man I heard say, that it was only a few minutes, a kick and a struggle, and all was over. The fate of one set of culprits, in some instances, had no effect even on those who were next reported for execution -they play at ball, and pass their jokes as if nothing was the matter. I have seen the last separation of persons about to be executed; there was nothing of solemnity about it, and it was more like the parting for a journey, than taking their last farewell. I mention these things to shew what little fear common thieves entertain of capital punishments, and that so far from being arrested in their wicked courses, by the distant possibility of its infliction, they are not even intimidated by its certainty."

Only Means of Improving Mankind .-We have seen, with great pleasure, a There are but two ways of improving mankind and of bettering their condition, \$50,000, and there was appropriated from be two in the Berber language, the only in effect reduced to one, indispensable and only efficient cause of improving in the condition of mankind in general, and particularly in that of the labouring classes of the people.

> Trees-The advice of old Dumbiedykes to his son was, " aye be sticking in a tree, Jock," that they might grow while he was him. sleeping. This advice may have a more general application. Our farmers had mamy of them to clear the fields they all, and therefore, forest trees are not favorably regarded, and the distaste seems to extend even to the trees that bear fruit. There is scarcely an excuse, for any freeholder not to have apples, pears, peaches, cherries, and plums; and, if his land be moist, he may have quinces. Quinces alone may be made of great profit. They grow readily, require no trimming, may be planted close, and bear uniformly, a high price.

Pet, Int.

The following unpleasant circumstance was mentioned to us as having occurred on

A person had offered for sale a pair of purch se only one, offered \$550 therefor. The offer was accepted and a boy directed to ride the animal from the stable where was kept to that of the purchaser. While in the street the horse become restive, and the rider drew too strongly on the curb; the horse reared, and falling over backward, struck his head against the curb stone, by which the noble animal was almost instantly killed. We did not hear hat the rider suffered any injury. U. S. Gax.

## NOTICE. Twenty Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the subscriber on the 10th of February last, a white Slave, named CUL-LIN, or CULLIN MEDLIN, as he calls himself. He is about 23 years old, 6 feet high, weighs health. During the above time of nearly but all to no purpose. At last he be- a reddish look, gray eyes, light hair, and kinkey don't years, there has been an average of thought him in looking in the bed itself; thick feet; he stammers when talking, has a about 520 convicts, and there have been when, lo, instead of finding a quarter of his right foot, occasioned by the cut of an axe. paid within the season; Thirty Dollars to insure, It is probable that he will after his name and try to be paid when it is ascertained the mare is in during the same period, has been but one the greasy collections of a whole week, were as he is bright himself; his cheeks are very Groom in every instance. Mares left with the tered between two table cloths, which, with to pass among the lower class of white people, foal or the property changed; Fifty Cents to the very white, with yellow spots; his clothing horse will have good pasturage gratis, or if rewhen he was last heard from consisted of a blue quired, fed on grain at 20 cents per day. Every sattinet coat and pantaloons, and white fur hat. | care will be taken to prevent, but I will not be Likely he is in Robeson county, on Drowning responsible for escapes, or accidents of any kind. Creek, as he has relations there, or in Cumbercounty, on Cape-Fear.

I will give the above reward for his delivery to me in Lenoir county, free of any other expense: or to have him secured in any Jail so land that I get him again.

WILLIAM ROUSE. March 13.

# State of North-Carolina.

Wake County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1830. Richard Smith vs. William Nichols. Original attachment levied on a negro woman by

the name of Polly and other property. T having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has removed conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore orderd, that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the defend-ant come forward on or before the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be displeasing is, that though untrue, it shows then into frenzy, and a tune on the one to be of consequence enough in one brings them round again. But it way or other to induce people to lie to make By order.

LEWIS BC

B. S. KING, C. C.

## Information Wanted.

RANCIS PATTERSON, an aged, infirm and THE Subscriber wishing to remove from the indigent soldier of the Revolution, now reknowing the fact of Mr. Patterson's Revolution- plantation; a branch runs through it for Postmaster at Tarborough, N. C. April, 1880.

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT the next Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for the Diocese of North-Carolina, will be held in St. James' Church, in the town of Wilmington, on the 20th day of May, 1830.

ED. L. WILSLOW, Sec'y. April, 8.

### RUNAWAY NEGRO.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 22d ult. a Negro Man, about 24 years of age, named WASHINGTON, formerly the property Governor Burton. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and stont made. His right hand has been burnt, and the marky appear on the palm of his hand and fingers. He is probably gone to Halifax county, where a part of his relations are .-Washington is occasionally subject to fits.

Any person apprehending said Negro, and delivering him to the Subscriber or lodging him in any Jail, so that he may be recovered, shall receive Five Dollars Reward and the expence of travelling if brought to Raleigh.

JOHN RORKE. Raleigh, April 5.

### PROSPECTUS OF The Roanoke Advocate.

THE present Editor of this paper, sensib'e that many and extravagant promises and professions from the conductors of public Journals, are seldom realised, designs in the following prospectus, to state in a few words, its claims on the patronage of the public.

In his feelings and views, he is a Southern man, educated in this State, and having here, his " altar and his fireside," consequently, he will be governed by what he considers the Best interest of the Land, which has nurtured and supported

In his politics, though never a violent partisan, he has ever been a firm Republican; and is a moderate yet decided advocate, of the present

In conducting the ROANORE ABVOCATE, his object will be to render it a useful compendium of such intelligence, as will be most interesting to the Merchant, the Mechanic, the Planter, and the Politician-Its columns, will ever be open to receive the temperate and well written essays of men of all parties and of all denominations; while the unceasing aim of the Editor will be to enrich them, by tasteful and judicious selections of a moral, literary, scientific historical and political nature. In short his constant endeavour will be to render his paper useful, amusing, and instructive to ali, and, if possible offensive to

In the increasing commercial intercourse between this place and Nortoik in Virginia, new sources of intelligence will be opened & the advantages of a well conducted Newspaper, as a vehicle for advertisements and for prices current legant horses, for which he asked one in the different markets, will, he trusts, be felt housand dollars. A gentleman desirous to and acknowledged. The untiring zeal of the Editor to render it interesting to all classes of readers, he entertains a hope, will be remunerated by a generous and liberal patronages

ED. B. FREEMAN.

The Anvocate will be printed every Thursday norning at \$2 50 per annum, in advance, or \$3 if payment is not made within three months. Halifax, March 20.

## WANTED

HORSES, for the Carriage - not to exceed 8 years old. I will purchase them together or separately. WILL, POLK. Jan. 27.

## WASHINGTON,

Has arrived at his Stand, in fine health,



And will render service at Ten Dollars the single instance, to he paid in advance-Twenty Dollars the

Season, which may be WASHINGTON'S Pedigree and Performance being so well known, I deem it unnecessary to mention them. For particulars see bills.

JOHN C. VANHOOK. Leasburg, Caswell, N. C. Feb. 27. 58 3t

# State of North-Carolina.

will have been confined on the 2d day of March, 1830, for the space of twelve months, and the apprehension and confinement of the said slave has been advertised six months: It is therefore bimself beyond the limits of this State, or so ordered, that the Sheriff, immediately after the second day of March next, advertise the sale of said slave for three months according to law, and make sale accordingly.

E. A. RHODES, Clk.

Agreeably to the above order of the Court of Reports, edited by Thomas Sergeant and John Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Bertie county, I shall on the 3d day of June next, before the Bingham's Reports, C. P. vol. 4, parts 3 and 4. Courthouse door in the Town of Windsor, offer the said Negro Slave (Samuel Wilkins) for sale

LEWIS BOND, Sheriff. Windsor, March 21, 830.

# Gold Mines, Lands, Negroes, &c.

siding in the State of Mississippi, is des rous of Plantation, four miles west of Charlotte. The procuring the requisite testimony, in order to tract contains 252 acres of land, a large part of enable him to obtain a pension from the General which is as good as any in Mecklenburg county: Government. He states that he enlisted in about 100 acres are first, second and third crop Edgecomb County, North-Carolina, in the 24th ground, of the best quality. The plantation Regiment of the Continental Line; that he ser nearly adjoins the celebrated Capps Gold Mine. ved six years, and was taken prisoner at Cam- and the opinion seems to be well founded that den, Gates's defeat. - Any person or persons Gold abounds in two hills particularly on the ary services, will please communicate it to the mile, which, it is thought by men of judgment is as rich in the precious metal as any of the Burke Mines. There is also on he plantation good Water Power, and an excellent Mill-Seat for mining operations, also a Dwellinghouse, two Barns, Stubles & other necessary out-buildings. Also, 20 or 25 likely young Negroes for saleor a part of them, such as may not wish to follow

Any person desirous of purchasing, can call and view the premises: or enquire of Mr. Robt. J. Dickins or Dr. J. D. Boyd, of Charlotte, for description, &c.

WILL. BOSTWICK. Charlotte, N. C. March 29, 1830. N. B. The Editors of the North-Carolina Journal, Newbern Centinel, and Milton Gazette, will please give the above twelve insertions in their respective papers, and forward their accounts as above directed, for payment.

BISHOP RAVENSCROFT's Sermon, preached at the Ordination of the Rev. P. B. Witer, n Salisbury, price Jones's Essay on the Church, price 15 The Festivals and Fasts.

Bishop Wilson's Sacra Privata,
Received and for sale at the Book Store of J. GALES & SON.

March 3.

# NOTICE.

TILL BE SOLD in the town of Rockford on the 10th day of May, 1830, the following Tracts of Land, for the Taxes due for the year 1828, and cost for advertising.

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THE SUBSCRIBER

April 1.

FFERS for Sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining -about 200 acres-of which about 60 acres are Woodland. The Pouse is 52 by 40 feet, commedious, and well finished throughout, having 4 rooms with fire places on each floor, with a wide passage on each—a garret distributed into closets and two comfortable rooms; and a cellar under the whole divided into several apartments. It is situated in a most beautiful grove of Oaks: TO purchase immediately, a Pair of BAY attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished with fruits selectedfrom the north an Ice-House constructed of rock-a stone Spring-House Well of excellent water in the yard-un Office in the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every neces-sary Outhouse, all in good repair.

Also, a PANYARD now in operation, which might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having 10 acres of land attached to it; and on the premises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, with every convenience for a family residence. A better constructed Yard is seldom seen any where. This property will be disposed of on reasonable and accommodating terms,

THO. B. LITTLEJOHN. Oxford, Sent. 1.

A Caution to the Public. Some two or three years last past, a man by

the name of AUGUSTIN OF AUSTIN BLA-LOCK has been living in this neighborhood (Northampton county, N. C.); his occupation was, alternately, a House Carpenter and Over-seer. During his stay in this neighborhood, he married an industrious, respectable poor woman. The day after she was delivered of her first child, he absconded without any known cause whatever. The said Blalock is fond of ardent spirits, and when under the influence of liquor, is disposed to be quarrelsome. No doubt he will attempt to marry again if he can meet with an op-Bertie County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
February Term, 1830.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a certain negro slave, calling bimself Samuel Wilkins, now in the Jail of this county, will have been confined on the 2d day of March, 1830, for the space of twelve months, and the A Citizen of Northampton Ca.

# English Common Law Reports,

THE Subscribers have this day published the 15th volume of the English Common Law

Barne wall and Cresswell's, K. B. vol. 8 P. H. NICKLIN & T. JOHNSTON.

Law Booksellers, 175, Cuesnut at 2 Philadelphia, March 29.