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THE PROGRESS OF ERROR.

Avoid the progress of error. Greatness generally springs from small beginnings, as well as great trees and great empires, a heart grows hard and wicked by degrees, and probably the worst man that ever lived, can recollect a time when he shuddered and hesitated, at the idea of committing a crime.

The morning came—Mr. M. happened not to examine the drawer which had contained the money himself; and at ten o'clock, told Montgomery to carry it to the old Bank.

WOMAN.

An accomplished woman never can become the object of neglect; she must always remain an object of distinction among her acquaintance. When she was young she might please more; but as even then, she pleased chiefly by her mind, she will therefore continue to please still.

ELOQUENCE.

In Goldsmith's miscellaneous works we have the following remarks on eloquence. Eloquence has preceded the rules of rhetoric, as languages have been formed before grammar.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MY YOUTH.

The mouldering gate-way strews the grass-green court. Once the calm scene of many a simple sport; When nature pleased, for life itself was new, And the heart promised what the fancy drew.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE DEEPLY EXCITED MY SORROW.

The appearance of the house deeply excited my sorrow, if not my anger; for I would have fancied that I was mistaken, but the reality was too strong. Broken and disfigured, the badiments of the towers lay in masses on the ground; and the large gothic windows were obscured by rough boards, that replaced the stained glass, of which little now remained.

AMERICAN RIBBANS.

We examined yesterday a box of figured satin ribbons, manufactured in Economy, Mr. Rapp's settlement in the western part of Pennsylvania, by Miss Gertrude Rapp. They were of various widths and colours, very handsomely figured, possessing all the beauty of an imported ribbon, with a texture of twice the ordinary strength of such fabrics.

A LITTLE BOY WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT BALTIMORE.

A father's love for his daughter, and a mother's for her son, is the most exalted passion of our hearts.

NORTH DEVON CATTLE FOR SALE.

The Devon are thought by competent judges to be the best breed of cattle in America for the practical farmer. For particulars, see "American Farmer," 14th August, 1839, "New-York spirit of the Times," 28th March, 1840, "North Carolina Standard," 22d April, 1840.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY, COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Parker Brooks is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, for him to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for Chatham County at the Court-house in Pittsburg, on the 2d Monday of May next, then and there to answer the allegations of the Petition, &c. or judgment will be taken pro confesso.

LAW OFFICE & GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

Office at Somerville, Tenn. Refer to Col Samuel Kirk, Treddick County, N. C. Thomas P. Devereux, Esq. Raleigh. William Hill, Sec. of State. Turner & Hughes, Brown, Snow, & Co. W. M. Lewis, Milton. Ethelred J. Peetle, Northampton. John Hoske, Fayetteville. John McNeill, Cumberland County.

NEW ARRIVALS, THIS DAY, BY THE STEAMERS.

The Tower of London, by the Author of Jack Sheppard. For sale at the N. C. Book Store, April 14th.

MEDICAL.

DR. WM. H. M'KEE offers his Professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and its adjacent country, in the practice of the various branches of his Profession. For the purpose of obtaining practical information, he spent the last year as resident Physician and Surgeon to the Philadelphia Hospital (Blackley); during which time, he witnessed and treated several thousand cases, comprehending nearly every variety and species of disease.

KENT.—The Important Parts of Kent's Commentaries.

The important parts of Blackstone, reduced to questions and answers; by the same Author—1 Volume. This day received by TURNER & HUGHES, April 6, 1840.

JOB PRINTING.

EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, With neatness and despatch.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Wake County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Benjamin Hester, John Hester, Philip Yancey and Mary D. his wife, Abalom Field and Lucy his wife, Jane Foster, the Heirs or Representatives of Jeremiah Hester, dec'd, the children of Mary Gordon, dec'd, William Frazier, Arthur Frazier, John Redmond and Ann his wife, Charles Barrow and Charity his wife, the Representatives of Henry B. Watson, dec'd, John Curran, Willie Curran, Garland Hester, Solomon Hayes and Mildred his wife, and the Representatives of Mary Hayes (wife of Simon Hayes, dec'd) are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed and published at the seat of Government of this State, for the said Defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed by the party or parties failing so to do, and be heard according to such party or parties.

NORTH-CAROLINA, GRANVILLE COUNTY, Court of Equity—Spring Term, 1840.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Benjamin Hester, John Hester, Philip Yancey and Mary D. his wife, Abalom Field and Lucy his wife, Jane Foster, the Heirs or Representatives of Jeremiah Hester, dec'd, the children of Mary Gordon, dec'd, William Frazier, Arthur Frazier, John Redmond and Ann his wife, Charles Barrow and Charity his wife, the Representatives of Henry B. Watson, dec'd, John Curran, Willie Curran, Garland Hester, Solomon Hayes and Mildred his wife, and the Representatives of Mary Hayes (wife of Simon Hayes, dec'd) are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed and published at the seat of Government of this State, for the said Defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed by the party or parties failing so to do, and be heard according to such party or parties.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—Washing County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, William Keith; Bill for Divorce. On motion, and it appearing to the Court that two Subpoenas to answer the Bill of Complaint issued to Bertie county, against Wm. Keith, have been returned by the Sheriff that he is not to be found in that county; and also, that the said William Keith is not an inhabitant of this State, or not within the jurisdiction of this Court; the Court doth order that advertisement be made for thirteen successive weeks in the Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette, advising the said William Keith that unless he appear before the said Court, at the Court house in Plymouth on the second Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complaint, and bill of Complaint, it will be taken pro confesso, and such decree made thereupon, as shall be considered just.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—Granville County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Lemuel Cawthron, the defendant, resides beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, notifying said defendant, personally, to appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in May next, then and there to plead or reply; otherwise, judgment final will be rendered against him, and the property levied upon, condemned subject to Plaintiff's recovery.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Bertie County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James V. Russell has removed beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, for he said James V. Russell to make his 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 2d Monday in May next, and then and there, plead to or reply; or judgment by default will be taken against him.

FLORA.—The Sentiment of Flowers; or Language of Flora; with colored Plates.

The above are this day received at the N. C. Book Store, April 14th.

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COMMERCIAL DICTIONARY.—McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary, Paris 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, to be completed in ten parts.

This Day received by TURNER & HUGHES, April 14.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—Granville County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, James Hunt, has absconded or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, notifying the said James Hunt personally to appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in May next, then and there to plead or reply; otherwise, judgment final will be rendered against him, and the property levied upon condemned subject to Plaintiff's recovery.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—Wake County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Benjamin Hester, John Hester, Philip Yancey and Mary D. his wife, Abalom Field and Lucy his wife, Jane Foster, the Heirs or Representatives of Jeremiah Hester, dec'd, the children of Mary Gordon, dec'd, William Frazier, Arthur Frazier, John Redmond and Ann his wife, Charles Barrow and Charity his wife, the Representatives of Henry B. Watson, dec'd, John Curran, Willie Curran, Garland Hester, Solomon Hayes and Mildred his wife, and the Representatives of Mary Hayes (wife of Simon Hayes, dec'd) are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed and published at the seat of Government of this State, for the said Defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed by the party or parties failing so to do, and be heard according to such party or parties.

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SOMETHING NEW.—We have just received a

lot of Domestic Shirts and Sheetings from the Lexington Factory, in our own old North State. Our intention is to sell them (at wholesale only) as low as the article of the same quality can be brought from the Yankee States. Merchants will please come and look at it. They will doubtless say, it is really prime; for substance, beating the North all hollow.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH-CAROLINA HOTEL.

The Subscriber respectfully announces to the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. B. W. WALKER, situated near the corner of Main and Commerce Sts., extensively known by the name of the Virginia and North Carolina Hotel, which establishment has been thoroughly repaired, and is fitted up in a style to please the fancy of transient as well as permanent boarders. By mutual exertions to promote the comfort of boarders, he trusts to have a visit, he hopes to share a portion of public patronage.

SKETCH of the Life and Public Services of Gen. WM. H. HARRISON, of Ohio, pamphlet form, cheap edition, this day received at the N. C. Book Store by TURNER & HUGHES, April 13.

CAUTION.—Lost or mislaid, about the time of

Wake February Court, a package of Papers, containing a parcel of Judgments in favor of John B. Johns, and others not recollecting; also, a note on Kimbrough Jones for \$60.00, thereabouts, credited by payments to the amount of about \$50. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said papers, and those responsible, from paying off the same any one but myself.

PILGRIMAGE TO JERUSALEM and Mount Sinai, by Baron Gressly, 2 Vols.

This day received by TURNER & HUGHES, April 14th.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—Greene County—In Equity, October Term, 1839.

John B. Derring vs. Isaac Horn, Wyatt M. Boye and Wm. A. Danson—Original and Injunction Bill.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Isaac Horn, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for the space of six weeks successively, notifying the said Isaac Horn to be and appear before the next Honorable Court of Equity to be held for the said County of Greene, at the Court House in Snow Hill, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's Bill, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard according to him. Witnesses: Charles Edwards, Clerk and Master of said Court at Office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1839.

STAGE FARE reduced from Raleigh to Waynesboro' and Goldsboro'.

From Raleigh to Waynesboro', 75 CENTS. From Raleigh to Goldsboro', 1.00. Stage Fare from Raleigh to Waynesboro' or Goldsboro', via Snow Hill, leaves Raleigh three times a week, viz: Smithfield, viz: on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

NOTICE.—The partnership of Primrose & Holland

which has existed from the term of three 1840, will close by limitation on the first day of May 1840. All persons having claims against the said Firm will present the same for payment. And all who may be indebted to the Firm will call and settle their accounts.

PROCLAMATION.—By the Governor of North Carolina.

Whereas, it has been officially reported to this Department, that on or about the 10th of February last, a negro by the name of Luke Russell, of Craven county, was supposed to have been kidnapped by John and Samuel Smith, which boy was discovered, ten or twelve days afterwards, near the road side in Green county murdered and partially buried—a ball having been shot through his head, and his throat cut from ear to ear; and that said John and Samuel Smith stand charged with the felony aforesaid.

Now, therefore, to the end, that the said offenders may be apprehended and brought to trial, I have thought proper to issue this Proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred dollars for either of them, to any person or persons, who will apprehend and confine them, or either of them in the Jail, or deliver them to the Sheriff of Craven county; and I do moreover hereby require all officers, whether civil or military, within this State, to use their best exertions to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, the said fugitives.

Given under my hand as Governor, and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, Done at our City of Raleigh, March 26, 1840.

EDWARD B. DUDLEY.

By Command, C. C. BATTLE, PRIVATE SECRETARY.

JOHN SMITH is described as a man of near middle age, about six feet nine or ten inches high, stoutly built, ruddy complexion and healthy appearance, dark hair and has lost an upper front tooth. No description of Samuel is given. They were born and brought up in Craven but removed to either Georgia or Tennessee some years since, but returned under pretence of visiting their relations and have been lurking about under very suspicious circumstances for several months. They had, when they kidnapped Col. Russel's Negro, a sorrel horse with a brown mane and tail, with white feet and face, and are said to have a variety of covers to their Cart and to change their very frequently.

Lumber for sale.—The Subscriber has on hand, at his Mills 17 Miles North of Raleigh, a large quantity of excellent Lumber. Price at the Mills one dollar per hundred. All orders addressed to the Subscriber, P. M. Wakefield, or to W. Alfred at the Mills, will be promptly attended to.

A. J. FOSTER, April 10, 1840.