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## THE WEEKLY MONITOR.

# NO. XXXVII.

THE INFLUENCE OF RETIREMENT ON THE MORA AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTER.

Of all the various means, which have been ecommended for the cultivation of the understanding, and the improvement of the heart, I know not of one more deserving of our adoption, than the habit of occasional retirement from the world. It has received he sanction of long tried experience; and he wise and the good of all ages have borne vitness to its salutary effects. In the school of retirement have been reared those stupenous monuments of genius and wisdom which continue to draw forth the admiration mankind. There, the poet "builds the ofty rhyme," the orator invokes the spirit eloquence, and the devout soul trims her bity fires, and rises in contemplation to

But this habit of retirement, so salutary in every respect, is with regard to religion, acred duty. The saints of old have stamped it with their authority. Isaac, the patri-"Commune," says the royal Psalmist 'with your own heart, upon your bed, and be still." saiah, with his usual energy, calls to us, in the name of the Most High, "Come, in people, enter thou into thy chambers, and that thy doors about thee' -- and our Lord himself, who came down from Heaven to each us the things that belong to our peace. has added to these admonitions the force of his own example. "When he had sent the nultitude away, he went up into a mountain. part, to pray."-Often, indeed, did the countain bear witness to the fervency of his evotion; in the bour of his agony, he chose e solitude of the garden, and the dead silence the night, to prepare himself for the dread-

To him, who is really desirous to improve n all the graces of the christian character. the advantages resulting from the seasonable performance of this duty; are incolculable. It fills him with more just and awful conceptions of the Supreme Being, than he can possibly imbibe, who holds an uninterrupted commerce with the world. Surrounded by the attractive pleasures of life, the objects of sense fasten upon our imaginations, and, too often entirely engross our hearts. But now, that the doors are shut about us and the world excluded, ideas of Deity rush upon the mind. The soul, " as a bird escaped from the snare of the fowler," mounts up to Heaven, converses with kindred spirits, and feels that she is destined for another and a better

scenes in which he was about to en-

The hour of retirement is also that of self examination. Here are no partial friends to fatter us, no pleasures to seduce us, no everhanging vanities to distract our attention .-Now is the time, to commune with our own heart and be still ; to call ourselves to account, to review our past life, to see that our present conduct is under the direction of reason and religion, and to strengthen and renew our virtuous resolutions for the future. This the moment to earb our head-strong pastions, and listen to the still, small voice of onscience. Are you wounded by the darts of calumny, and does nature prompt you to brenge? Fly from the object of your aner, and enter into your closet: The scene being changed, other and better feelings will succeed, and you shall experience the deight of forgiving an enemy, and overcoming evil with the good. Are you a prey to the sings of Envy; do you repine at your own lot, and sigh for the honours and enjoyments of another? Retire from the world that disturbs you, and call to mind the words of the Psalmist-" Fret not thyself, because of the ungodly ; leave off from wrath and let go displeasure; put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good : he shall make thy ighteousness as clear as the light, and thy just dealings as the noon-day." Let him, therefore, who would use this world as not busing it, fix occasional seasons for serious willing to toil and spin for the benefit of eveonsiderations on the world to come. Let him who is engaged from morn to night in tadless avocation of business, dedicate some Portion of his time to the acquirement of the pearl of great price, and the possession of he one thing needful: Let the voluptuary y, for once, how superior to all sensual ensyments, are the calm and dignified pleaures of reflection; and let the thoughtless, to the feast which nature and reason provide door. At last our visitor comes to the point. German Cologn for them at home. for them at home.

Let it, however, be remembered, that uness we prepare our minds, and set a watch upon our thoughts, in vain shall we expect to

WESTON R. GALES, unable to take her former flight; so are we, Scarcely have we resumed our pen when when the Secretary of the Society " for the Diffuthe world, unable to soar up to our Heaven sion of Useful Knowledge and the Promoin meditation. The pair of brothers must tion of Every Thing" walks in, and desires leave their nests, if they will follow Christ ; us to call attention to the grand meeting which Elisha his oxen, if he will attend a Prophet. is to be held at Humbug Hall the next even-It must be a free and light mind that can as- ing. cend this mount of contemplation, overcoming this height, this steepness. Cares are a heavy the publication office, Mr Secretary." harged 25 per cent. higher; but a deduction of 33 load and uneasy; these must be laid down of bless you, sir, I do not mean to advertent, will be made from the regular prices, for ad- at the bottom of the hill, if we ever look to tise. It is a public object, you know, and attain the top."-" Thou art loaded with household cares; perhaps public." I bid thee not cast them away : Even these have their forwarded our object, sir, which posterity"season, which thou canst not omit without impiety. I bid thee lay them down at thy cious. We have all possible regard for that closet door, when thou attemptest this work. very respectable body; posterity would not Let them in with thee, thou shalt find them raise a finger to help us; we must be absoltroublesome companions, ever distracting ved for the present from diverting our means thee from thy best errand. 'Thou wouldst from immediate and more pressing claims." think of thy Heaven; thy barn comes in thy "Very singular remark, sir; I thought way, or perhaps thy count-book, or thy coffers; or it may be, thy mind is beforehand, "Yes, sir, you thought that an editor, by travelling upon thy morrow's journey: So, his vocation, was one whom you and every while thou thinkest of many things, thou other bore were privileged to bait with imputhinkest of nothing, whilst thou wouldst go nity, to fleece of time, and impose upon by many ways, thou standest still. And, as in gratuitous advertisements. Mr. Snooks, it a crowd, while many press forward at once, will not do. Here is a communication three through one door, none proceedeth : So, columns long from the President of the Sociwhen variety of thoughts tumultuously throng ety " for the relief of indigent females," in upon the mind, each proveth a bar to the which he tells us he will allow us to publish. other, and all an hindrance to him that en- Inestimable favor! Wonderful generosity! tertains them."

> bring this subject home to their own bosoms, Star, calling attention to his benefit-fromand to reduce to practice the lessons of wis- | Heaven save the mark !- from Mr. Green, dom and experience. You live, my friends, indignant because we did not notice his mamin a world of depravity, and you know that moth potato-and now, sir, here are you evil communications corrupt good manners; with a plea for the Useful Knowledge Sociescape, then, while yet you have strength, ety. Why should you apply to us, for charbefore the contagion fasten upon you, and, ity, any more than to a Broadway merfor a season at least, breath a purer air. - chant? Christian! the tempest is gathering around "You amaze me, Mr. Editor"——thee: rest, then, awhile thy shattered bark, "That was our intention, sir. Good mornin the calm haven of retirement—the storm will soon blow over, and thou shalt pursue the voyage of life in safety. Soldier of respectfully dedicate to all the Messrs. Slicks Christ! when the battle rages, and thy spiritual enemies wax stronger and stronger, withdraw awhile from the field, and recruit thy wearied spirits-So shalt thou " go forth conquering and to conquer." "The Lord himself shall be thy strength, and shall de liver thee from the peril of the sword."

It was a full conviction of these important truths that raised in the mind of the great poet of the Seasons, the following just and solemn reflections, which I have selected as a suitable conclusion of the present number:

"Now while the drowsy world lies lost in sleep, Let me associate with the serious night, And contemplation, her sedate compeer: Let me shake off th' obtrusive cares of day, And lay the meddling senses all aside. Where now, ye lying vanities of life! Ye ever-tempting, ever-cheating train! Where are you now? and what is your amount Vexation, disappointment, and remorse. Sad, sickening thought! and yet deluded Man, A scene of crude disjointed visions past, And broken slumbers, rises still resolved, With new-flushed hopes, to run the giddy round

" Father of light and life, thou Good supreme! O teach me what is good! teach me thyself! Save me from folly, vanity, and vice : From every low pursuit! and feed my soul With knowledge, conscious peace and virtue pure Sacred, substantial, never-fading bliss!

# PROFITABLE PATRONS.

Many persons appear to have an idea that an Edi tor should be a general alms-giver—that his TIME, SERVICE, and MONEY should be freely and gratuitousy rendered to every man and body of men who operate upon the public mind. We have been amused with an instance of this fact, which we find recorded in a Country Paper.

At a meeting last week in Barnstable, the town voted that the report of the School Committee, which was read to the meeting, " be printed in the Barnstable Patriot and Yarmouth Register, provided that those papers skill and perseverance, to overcome every will publish it for nothing."

Now we put it to any liberal-minded man it the town of Barnstable might not, with as much propriety and fairnes, have passed a resolution to this effect?

" Resolved, That we will, on Saturday next, dine on venison at the house of Major Tompkins, at the Bull's Head: ' Provided he will charge us nothing for our dinner."

Why is not one proposition quite as preposterous and unjustifiable as the other?

People should be disabused of these erroneous impressions in regard to the gratuitous employment of types. Compositors must be paid as well as cooks, paper-makers as well as butchers, editors and publishers as well as grocers and vintners. And yet, from the exactions often coolly made of editors, ry body except themselves.

Mr. Slick invents a new washing machine, and, wholy regardless of time and convenience, brings it lumbering into our editorial office, and insists upon our devoting an hour or two to hearing his explanation of "the reasons why" it must, in a few years, revolutionize the world, abolish slavery, restore the currency, and bring about the millenium. We listen to Mr. Slick with " sad the dissipated, and the gay, check for awhile lenium. We listen to Mr. Slick with "sad their restless wanderings, and sit down civility," and give longing glances at the

little puff, Mr. Editor, you will be advance | August 7 the cause of science."

When, after he has swindled us out of an the advantages of retirement. When hour of precious time, we inform Mr. Slick wholesale. we enter our closet, we must shut out the that we cannot advertise his invention withworld; otherwise, to use words of an old out being paid for it at the established rates, Writer; "it is like coming to God's flaming he pretends to look astonished, says we are bush, with our shoes on our feet. Thou not the man he took us for, and walks off teest the bird, whose feathers are limed, with his washing machine under his arm.

You should leave your advertisement in Va. on Saturday, September 5th, 1840.

you must find your reward, sir, in the satisfaction of having done a charitable action-

"Stop, Mr. Snooks. Our time is prethat an editor"

And here is a letter from Mr. Pallet, request-And now, let me entreat my readers to ing us to puff his new picture-from Mr.

These rough hints, such as they are, we and Snooks who may be in the vicinity of "these diggings"-not forgetting the selectmen of Barnstable .- New World.

## AN EXCELLENT REPARTEE.

A certain female, in one of the Atlantic cities, was prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house. She engaged a professional gentleman to defend the suit : but when the trial came on she appeared in court, and possessing termagant spirit, she commenced a PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION in propria persona. The counsel whom she retained for the occasion, expostulated with her in vain. The opposing counsel, hoping she would commit herself, encouraged her to proceed, and begged her to go on. Her lawyer trembling for his tution, besides the usual branches of an English educause, renewed his expostulations, when she cation, which are taught with great care, embraces a appealed to the Judge. 'Sir,' said she, have I not got a right to be heard in my defence?' The Judge, who enjoyed the em- tion of Solar and Lunar Eclipses, Transits, and all barrassment of the lawyer, replied, 'O, certainly; pray proceed.' She then went on .keeping a disorderly house, which is frequented by such gentlemen as Mr.and Mr. \_\_\_\_!' naming several eminent merchants, and adding at the same time the on Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, in names of a number of lawyers. The court which the principles of these sciences are illustrated was convulsed with laughter. Upon which her counsel, who could contain himself no of Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, a Cabinet of longer, begged, in heaven's name, that she would sit down. 'What,' exclaimed the archly smiling Judge, 'you are not afraid I hope, Mr. .....?' No. may it please your honor,' he immediately replied, with inimitable self-possession.' I have no fears for the bar, but I tremble for the bench.'

If there is any station truly enviable, it that of an industrious mechanic, who by his own unaided exertion has established for himself a respectable place in society; who, commencing in poverty, has been able by his obstacle, vanquish every prejudice, and build up for himself a reputation whose value is enhanced for others. And let it be remembered that this situation is attainable by all who have health, and practical knowledge of their business. It is a mistaken idea that fortune deals about her favours blindly, and with a reckless hand. Industry and virtuous ambition are seldom excited in vain.

MPORTANT DISCOVERY !-Hedge's cele brated Rheumatic Plaster, an infallible cure for in all cases to the soles of the feet. Recommendations from Clergymen, Merchants and others, with full directions for using, accompanying each box. The aabove is for sale at the North Carolina Book Store, by TURNER & HUGHES.

TURNER & HUGHES.

June 19, 18 RS. GORE'S NEW WORK .- Preferment or Uncle the Earl, by Mrs. Charles Gore, this TURNER & HUGHES'.

August 28th, 1840. MANNY, with other Poems, by Halleck, re-published from the Edition of 1821, this day receive TURNER 4 HUGHES. August 28th, 1940,

OLOGNE.—A fresh supply of the real genuine Gennan Cologne, a superior article. Just call

WILL: PECK. . DACON.—A fresh supply just to hatid. WILL: PECK. August 25th, 1840.

N COMMISSION, HEAVY COTTON BAG-

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

GRAND CAPITALS FOR SEPTEMBER. D S. Gregory & Co. Managers. \$40,000!!

TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the bene fit of the Petersburg Mechanic Association Class No. 8 for 1840. To be drawn at Alexandria.

BRILLIANT SCHEME. \$40,000-\$15,000-\$5,000-\$3,000-\$2,500-\$2 297-50 of \$1,000-50 of \$300-50 of \$200, &c. Tickets only \$10, Halves \$5, Quarters Certificates of Packages of 26 Whole Tick's \$130 26 Half do

TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, For the bene of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Associa tion. Class No. 9, for 1840. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 12th September, 1840.

GRAND CAPITALS. \$20,000-\$10,000-\$5,000-\$3,000-100 Prizes of \$1,000, &c. de. 66 No. Lottery-10 Drawn Ballots. Tickets only \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. rtificates of Packages of 22 Whole Tickets \$120 22 Half do

## 30,000 Dollars!!!

22 Quarter do

100 Prizes of \$1,000! \_0 TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, For the benefit of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association. Class No. 10, for 1840. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, September 19th, 1840.

\$30.000 !-\$10,000-\$5,000-\$3,000-\$2,500-\$1,017-6 50 Prizes of \$1,000, &c. &c. Tickets only \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50 Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130 25 Half

SCHEME.

25 Quarter do 40,000 Dollars!!! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY-For the bene-

fit of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association. Class No. 11, for 1840—To be drawn at

\$40,000-\$12,000-\$6,000-5.000-3,000-2,500 \$2,000-\$1,769-\$1,600-\$1,500-2 of \$1,250-2 uf \$1,200-20 of \$1,000-20 of \$500-20 of \$400

Tickets only \$10 Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50. Certificates of Packages of 26 Whole Tick's \$130

For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Pack ages in the above Splendid Lotteries, address D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers,

Washington City, D. C. Drawings sent immediately after they are over, to

all who order as above. LEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL, D. C. The sixteenth annual examination of the Stuents of this Institution has recently closed, and there Greensborough to Raleigh. is now a vacation until the 1st day of the 9th month (September,) at which time the scholastic duties will complete and rigid course of Mathematics, both pure and mixed, including analytical and descriptive Geometry, the differential and integral calculus, the calculabarrassment of the lawyer, replied, 'O, certainly; pray proceed.' She then went on.—
'May it please your honor, I am accused of ing, &c.; the Latin, Greek, French, and Italian Languages, Logic, Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, Natural Philosophy, Phys-

ology, Mineralogy, Botany, &c. Full courses of Lectures are delivered to the student by a great variety of experiments.

The Institution is supplied with a good collection minerals, and a well selected Library for the use

In teaching every subject, care is taken that the stuents understand the principle of thes ciences they are studying, they are then able to apply these principles to particular cases. One means adopted for accomplishing this object is, to have the students each day in classes explain every part of the performances of the preceding day, by which they not only become more careful, when pursuing their studies, to impress the principles upon their minds, that they may be enabled to explain them when called upon, but the constant exercise of their reasoning faculties, in explaining principles and conducting mathematical investigations, has a great tendency to strengthen and expand the mind-one

The students are treated, in all respects, as a part of the family of the Principal. They are expected regularly to attend some place of worship, at the discretion of their parents or guardians, on the first day of the week, and every care is taken to guard their morals, promote their comfort, and effect their real im-

Terms for board, lodging, washing, and tuition, 180 dollars for the school year of eleven months, from the st of the 9th month (September) to the last of the

7th month (July.) More particular information respecting the Instituor those in the Southern States may obtain it by applying to the following gentlemen, all of whom have and students in the Institution during the Term that has just closed, and most of them for several years

Henry R. Sadler, General D. L. Clinch, and Louis Bufour, St. Mary's, Georgia. Hon. Joseph L. Smith and John Drysdale, Esq. St.

Angustine, East Florida. G. B. Lamar, Savannah, Georgia, Malachi Haughton, Edenton, North Carolina. Hon. John Henderson, U. S. Senator from Mississ-

saish D. Hart, Jacksonville, Florida. Samuel A. Roberts, Galveston, Texas. Hon. John Bell, Tennessee.

Hon. Walter Coles, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Hon. Geo. W. Crabb, Alabama. BENJAMIN HALLOWELL, Principal and Proprietor. Alexandria, D. C. Aug. 8.

DMINISTRATORS' SALE .- On Tuesday, the

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rity required of the purchasers.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL



HE Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road is now con pleted and in full operation. This road con nects with the Greensville and Roanoke Rail Roan at Gaston, which road unites with the Petersb Rail Road near Belfield. A continuous line of Rai Road and Steamboat communication is thus formed between Raleigh, N. C. and Boston.

Passengers travelling South leave Baltimore at o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Petersburg at I A. M. next morning ; leave Petersburg at & A. M. and are rive Raleigh at 5 P. M. the same day-making only 32 hours, including stoppages, from Baltimore to Raleigh—338 miles. From Raleigh to the South, there is a daily line of stages running in connection with the Rail Road Cars. To the South West and West, there is a daily line of four horse post coaches, which leave immediately on the arrival of the train, and run via Hillsboro' and Greensboro, to Salisbury -from thence a tri-weekly line via York and Abbe ville, S. C. to Milledgeville, Ga. There is also a tri-weekly back line from Raleigh, via Pittsboro and Ashboro to Salisbury. From Salisbury there is a tri-weekly four horse post coach line via Lincolnton and Rutherfordton to Ashville, and also a tri-weekly hack line from Salisbury, via Statesville and Morganton to Ashville. From Ashville to the Warm Springs there is a four horse post coach line six times a week, and from thence a tri-weekly line via Newport and Dandridge to Knoxville, there is also a semi-weekly line via Greensville to Knoxville. At Greensboro', N. C. a tri-weekly four horse coach line branches off and runs via Salem, N. C. thence across the Blue Ridge to Wythe Court House, Va. where it intersects with the Valley Line. From this line there is also a tri-weekly hack line which branches off at Salem, N. C. and runs via Huntsville, Wilkes-

Tenn. to Knoxville. It will thus be seen that there are three stage lines sociation. Class No. 11, for 1840—To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 26th September, 1840.

Georgia with North Carolina. All these lines final. ly concentrate at Releigh, the Southern terminus of

boro', Jefferson, N. C., Effzabethton and Jonesboro

Travellers from the upper parts of South Carolina and Georgia, the middle and Eastern portion of Tennessee, the South Western part of Virginia, and the Western part of North Carolina, wishing to go north,

will find the route by the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road cheaper and more expeditious than any other. The following Table will show the distances, the time of travel, and the rates of fare on two of the routes leading from Knoxville to Raleigh, to wit : From Knoxville to Raleigh, by way of Abingdon and Wythe Court, House, Virginia.

Miles. Hours. Fare 110 Blountville to Abingdon, Abingdon to Wythe Court House, Wythe C. H. to Greensboro' N. C. 118

From Knowville to Raleigh, by way of the Springs, Asheville and Salisbury.

Miles. Hours, Fare Knozville to Warm Springs, Warm Springs to Ashville, Ashville to Salisbury, 136 Salisbury to Raleigh,

The above rates are believed to be accurate or nearly so. The route from Knoxville, by Jonesboro', Wilkesboro' and Salem, to Greensboro' N. C. is something shorter than either of the above routes, and the fare perhaps a little less.

OF Fare on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road

Description of the papers in the pocket book of no value to any one but myself, such as receipts and memorandums. Also, a quantity of westing apparel, viz: one mixed close bodied coat, covered buttons; one a fine thread pair; two pair of draws; two fine skirts, and three stocks. I will give the above reward for the detection, and confinement or delivery of the Thief.

ss than six cents per mile. CAUTION .- Persons travelling from North to South y the way of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road should be careful not to enter their names or procure tickets further than to Petersburg, Va.

Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Office, August 1, 1840 The American Sentinel, Philadelphia; Naoual Intelligencer; Charleston Courier; Augusta Chronicle; Nashville Banner, and Knexville Times, will publish the above weekly for two months and send their accounts to this office for collection. August 11

Language taught in Fifty Lessons .- Mr. Hamilton, a native of France, and son of the late author of this system, respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Ruleigh and its vicinity, that he is now ready to meet the classes of Ladies and Gentlemen for the purpose of communicating a knowledge of the above useful and fashionable language. Mr. H. does not deem it necessary to enter into all the details of this system in an advertisement. He has brought with him upwards of twelve letters of introduction to some of the most respectable families in the place. will therefore be enough to say that on this system such a knowledge of the French Language may be acquired as to enable the pupil to read pronounce and understand any French author with very nearly the same facility and pleasure as if in English, in twenty four lessons, to write it with tion can be obtained on application to the subscriber, grammatical accuracy and to speak it if not with the fluency of a Frenchman, at least with correctness and

> buted. The first section comprehends the Gospel of St. John, in which if the inflections of the verbs be the above, and on which are situated Stables. Negr counted there will be found nearly nine thousand dif- Houses, &c. Also, 200 Acres of Land, or ther ferent words. Every pupil will at the end of eight lessons have a perfect knowledge of it, so as not to fear the competition of an adept in the language, in translation and pronunciation. A proficiency equally astonishing is attached to the second section and in the third, or in twenty four lessons the learner will be enabled to read and translate with nearly the same pleasure as in English any book in the language. The fourth, fifth and sixth sections are devoted to writing and speaking, which Mr. H. promises his pupils they shall then do with purity.
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> Situate within a mile and a quarter of it cleared and the balance very finely timbered.
>
> The Lot is pleasantly located on an eminence over-looking the Village—it is a commodious Dwelling House, and all necessary out houses, and with a fine well of water and excellent Garden. The 40 Acres adjoining may be laid off into small Lots to suit purchasers. This property is as desirable as any in Pittsborough, whether intended for a permanent residence or a Summer retreat for gentlemen from the low country. It will be sold on a credit of 12 months, putchasers. ferent words. Every pupil will at the end of eight

The Hamiltonian system has passed as severe an ordeal as an improvement of so great an importance demanded, it has been pronounced by the Edinburgh Review " one of the most useful and important discoveries of the age," by the Westminister Review 

Ladies and Gentlemens' classes will be immediately formed and be met by Mr. H. in any part of the Terms, \$5 per section, payable at the end of each

BOOTS SHOES AND BROGANS The Subscriber would avail himself of the pro-sent opportunity of returning his thanks to those wh have extended to him that liberal patronage which h has so long received, and hopes, by a strict to business, to merit a continuance of the He has just returned from the North, after havin

visited the principal manufactories, and flatters him-self that his selection is such as will enable him to sell upon very reasonable terms. He would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock, which consists of the following, in

1,000 do do Miss seal walking shoes do kid and Morocco do do 500 do do do 10 do do 100 Reams ruled writing paper 500 do wrapping do 100 do double wrapping paper 200 Hesta hair and seal trunks

50 Cases calf and seal sewed boots
50 do do do peg'd do
100 do coarse kip sewed and pegged
50 dozen bridles, martingales and fil 30 gross blacking wines, tapes, &c. Travelling trunks, valices, 4c. DAVID R. NEWSOM.

THIEF! A THIEF!!-- \$25 Reson County and elsewhere; to be on the look out for Thieves, and from trading for the following Notes, which were stolen from my house on the 16th inst. together with my pocket book, containing one dollar in cash—my name is written on it—whilst myself and family were absent. One note on George Tucker, of Cabarrus county, for the sum of \$243 104 cts; on on Jusiah Brundy, of Montgomery county, for \$40, with a credit of \$15, I believe; one on Cornelius L. Birckhead for \$27; one on Archibald Mute, of Moore county, for \$10; one on Peter Smith, of Davidson for \$6; one on Silas Kerns, of Randolph, payable to John Worth, of Montgomery county, for \$5 10; and also sundry other notes and accounts, the dates of none of which I now receipt, together with the following receipts: one receipt in favor of James S. Birckaead, for \$76, I believe, given by Jesse Lewis Consteble of Randolph county; one other given be Kinchon Stokes in favor of Alexander Smith, for notes left in his hands, and which receipts said Smith left in my hands until he returned from the Wester Country, whither he has gone. There were a number of other papers in the pocket book of no value to

early on the morning of last Sabbath, the 16th instrin he plants of Newsom & Spencer's Store, two and a half miles from the residence of the Subscriber. Mr. Newsom had a conversation with him. He says he about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout built, with small black whiskers, and that he had on a blue broad cloth coat, somewhat worn, with a white hat rather bread brim, of the Russia fur, and a dark colored pair of pantaloons. He carried nothing with him but a blue umbrells. He stopped at the Store with the pretence of wishing to purchase some shirts and panta-loons; but on being informed he could not get them on Sunday, he inquired the way to Fayetteville, Stokes Ferry, and other places, and then went off in a very contrary direction to that in which he seemed most anxious to know shout. His whole manner, appearance and behaviour, left the strongest belief on the mind of Mr. Newsom, that he was a men of very sus-picious and doubtful character. Sometime in the course of the morning of the same day, he was again seen a half mile from the Store above mentioned, bu on the reverse end in which he left the Store, by Beverly Suratts of whom he also got breakfast. After he left Suratts' he was seen a half mile from his house on the Fayetteville road. Nothing more has been seen of him since.

Davidson County, N. C. August 21, 1840.

OR SALE .- On Tuesday of Chatham Supe-The course is divided into six sections, and to each section a corresponding degree of proficiency is attributed. The first section comprehends the Gospel of Waddell, deceased: Also, 40 Acres of Land adjoining situate within a mile and a quarter of the Village; part

sets giving Bond, with approved accurities.
HUGH WADDELL, Execu August 18, 1840.

TAGE Fare reduced from Rai

Raleigh, April 4, 1840.

JAMES HERROX, CIVIL ENGINEER,

of the improved construction of Rail-ways. Address, Baltimore, M