



From the New-York Evening Post. Manuscript Fugitive Poetry. AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A WIFE, in the name of the Hon. Lieut. Gen.

By an English Lady of Rank. MAIDENS, here's a heart to sell! Take the toy, and treat it well; Take the toy, and you shall find. A Soldier's heart, though rough, is kind, And sweet the nut, though harsh the rind! Of the plain volume, bound in boards, Much learning and much wit affords, While books, begirt with Russia leather, In weight of worth, scarce poise a feather; Of may the rugged rock engraving The golden glories of the mine; Oft may the simple casket hide All Europe's, and all India's pride. Maidens! here's a heart to sell; Take the toy, and treat it well; 'Tis true, the owner rates it high, And few have stock enough to buy!

These are his terms: Give me sweetness, sense and truth; The trusting confidence of youth; The tender lustre of an eye; Melting in tears of sympathy; Mockness in her mildest mood; Passions amiably subdued; Give me that art without pretence, The playful child of innocence; Talents which shun the public gaze; Content to win one soldier's praise; To nobleness of birth, be join'd; A proud nobility of mind; And may her riches serve to show A white hand, eager to bestow!

Maidens, here's a heart to sell; Take the toy, and treat it well.

The following address to the Editor of the Petersburg Republican preceded the speech of Mr. Henry in the Legislature of this State which originally appeared in the Star.

Ms. PESCUB—Happening in Petersburg, when your last paper came out, I observed in it a communication censuring a proposition in the legislature of my state, of a novel and alarming character. As your correspondent did not state the decision of the House of Commons on this strange proposition, I will request you to give publicity to it, in order to wipe away any impressions which might be made at a distance, prejudicial to the legislature of my native state. This was a proposition offered by Mr. Mills, for the expulsion of Mr. Jacob Henry, a Jew, for his reputed disbelief in the divinity of the New Testament—which proposition was unanimously rejected. I also request you to publish the speech of Mr. Henry, delivered on the occasion.—The present dearth of intelligence will afford you an opportunity of complying with my request, which is dictated by a sacred regard for the character of my native state, strengthened by that attachment to the reputation of his friends, his family, and his fireside, which a man should ever feel and cherish. I am proud that the legislature has put its veto on the proposition—which, had it been sanctioned, would have served as a stepping-stone to bigotry and superstition—whose influence on society, has been the most efficient cause of a great portion of the misery & blood-shed, which have distracted and depopulated the human race.

A CAROLINIAN. Mr. Henry's speech has been published in the News-papers of Richmond, Baltimore &c. headed "Truth and Eloquence." Star.

Extract of a letter from St. Jago de Cuba, to a gentleman in Philadelphia, dated Dec. 30.—"By an arrival here from Cartagena, we have just received the agreeable intelligence, that the momentary revolution, which took place at Quito, has been completely done away. It appears that it was not a revolt against the established government of Spain under Ferdinand the VII; but, on the contrary, the zealous watchfulness of the Spanish patriots, who, fearing an attempt from the crafty wishes of Napoleon, to seduce the constituted authorities from their allegiance to their legitimate sovereign, took upon themselves to suspend their functions and named as their chief the Conde de Cirilo Alegre, declaring they would never submit to any foreign yoke, to recognize any other sovereign than Ferdinand the VII. and his lawful successor. However, troops were immediately ordered to march against these infatuated people, from the different vice royalities of Peru, New Granada and Mexico; and commissioners were at the same time appointed to precede the army in order to prevent the effusion of blood, and persuade the inhabitants of Quito, that the object of their rulers was to maintain their independence against all foreign usurpation, and a firm determination to remain faithful to their legitimate monarch, Ferdinand the VII; upon which the worthy inhabitants of Quito laid down their arms, embraced their patriotic brethren, and swore to be faithful to the cause of their beloved King, so nobly defended both in the old and new world." Free Journal.

BY A CORRESPONDENT.

I have often thought how much precious time might be saved in conversation, if people would study brevity: You will often hear individuals lengthening out a story but little worth relating by frequent repetitions.

Such is the propensity many people have for talking, that they often appear to speak without reflection, or considering whether the subject may give the least entertainment to the company.

In a society I sometimes visit, I frequently see a strife between certain persons for who shall be the first to retail a piece of gossiping news, probably brought from a tea-table; and often one half of the company talking at the same time.

Few things are more irksome than to be obliged to listen to an uninteresting narrative by an indifferent speaker. There are persons who think they must speak on every subject, whether they understand it or not, and who will "multiply words without end," about trifles.

The character of Proctor, an Athenian general & statesman, as given by a respectable historian, is worthy of attention. "Proctor, had formed himself to a lively, close, concise style, which expressed a great many ideas in a few words. He was a strong reasoner, and by that means carried every thing against the most sublime eloquence. One would imagine that such kind of eloquence being contrary to the genius of the common people, who require the same things to be often repeated, and with greater extent, in order to their being more intelligible. But it was not so with the Athenians; lively, penetrating, and lovers of hidden sense, they valued themselves upon understanding an orator at half a word, and really understood him. Proctor adapted himself to their taste, and in this point surpassed even Demosthenes; which is saying a great deal." A. D. Adv.

EPIGRAM.

A place under government W. all that Paddy wanted; He married soon a scolding wife, And then his wish was granted.

The petticoat-great-coat, is quite the rage among our young bucks. When this article of dress first came into vogue, a New-Hampshire wag asserted that it was the result of the lex-talionis—the ladies had been long striving to wear the breeches (inexpressible we mean) and our young men by way of giving a Rowland for an Oliver, had mounted the petticoat upon their shoulders. Tickler.

Land for Sale.

THE Plantation on Coats-Creek, whereon Edward Pritchard formerly lived is offered for sale, the terms will be made known by applying to Michael Fisher on Handcocks-creek, or to the subscriber in Jones county.

The above mentioned plantation contains 335 acres, principally good land, about one hundred thousand corn hills cleared; the soil is well adapted to flax, corn and wheat, and a good range for hogs and cattle. On the premises there are two Dwelling Houses, one of which are two stories high and comfortable to live in, with corn houses, smoke house, kitchen and negroe houses. It a good place for fishing, fowling and hunting. ABRAHAM DUDLEY, Jan. 22.

BANK OF CAPE-FEAR.

Resolved, That the receiving of Subscriptions for an increase of the Capital Stock of this Bank, be postponed until the first Monday in June next, when subscriptions will be opened on the Terms and at the places mentioned in the advertisements in this respect heretofore made, unless Public Notice be previously given to the contrary. JOHN HOGG, Cashier. January 9.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY, a negro fellow named PHIL, belonging to the estate of Schaw. He is about thirty-five years old, very stout, and one of his hands is mutilated. I have reason to believe that he is harboured in the town of Newbern or its vicinity. Besides paying all expences, TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be given to any person who will apprehend said fellow and lodge him in the goal of Newbern. The reward will be paid by Wright C. Stoney, Esq. A. M. HOOPER, Wilmington, 19th Jan. 1810.

NOTICE The Subscriber, WISHES to inform his creditors in general that on the 20th inst. he intends to take the benefit of the Insolvent act, at the Jail of Newbern, at which time and place they or any of them may attend to shew cause, (if any they know) to the contrary. JAMES MOORE, Newbern, Jan. 3rd.

Cape-Fear Lottery.

THE President and Directors of the Deep and Haw River Navigation Company, having the management of the Lottery authorised by the Legislature of North-Carolina, for improving the Navigation of Cape-Fear River, respectfully solicit the patronage of their fellow-citizens.

It is almost unnecessary to enlarge on the utility of their plan and the great advantages which are likely to result from its completion.—It will bring navigation to the centre of the state, and within twenty-five miles of the seat of government, a few miles of the University, which is in the neighbourhood of a rich and fertile part of the state, and forty-five miles above the head of the present navigation—the whole of the money will be deposited in the Bank of Cape-Fear, at Fayetteville, for safe-keeping; and the Managers flatter themselves that the scheme is one of the most fair and equitable that has yet been offered to the public. They also assure the public, that from the number of persons concerned in the navigation there is every reason to believe that the drawing will take place before the first of March next.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of 6,000 Dollars is 6,000 3 do. 2,000 do. 6,000 5 do. 1,000 do. 5,000 10 do. 500 do. 5,000 20 do. 300 do. 4,000 40 do. 100 do. 4,000 60 do. 50 do. 3,000 100 do. 30 do. 3,000 1,200 do. 10 do. 12,000 2,130 do. 8 do. 17,040 3,667 Prizes. 66,000 7,533 Blanks. 11,000 Tickets at \$ 6 is 6,600 All Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. Part of the above Prizes to be determined in the following manner: 1st drawn Ticket after 1,000 is drawn, \$ 100 1st do. 2,000 do. 100 1st do. 3,000 do. 100 1st do. 4,000 do. 100 1st do. 5,000 do. 100 1st do. 6,000 do. 100 1st do. 7,000 do. 100 1st do. 8,000 do. 1,000 1st do. 9,000 do. 2,000 1st do. 10,000 do. 6,000

The drawing will commence as soon as two-thirds of the tickets are sold, and continue to draw five hundred tickets per day, until the drawing is completed.—All prizes paid in 30 days after the drawing. H. BRANSON, President. Fayetteville, Dec. 13. Tickets for sale at S. Hall's Book Store, and at this Office.

PORT JOHNSON

Charleston Harbor, Jan. 4th, 1810. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD For six Deserters, who deserted from this post, on the 3d instant, viz.—JOHN WYNNE and THOS. STEWART, of capt. Armistead's company of the first Light Artillery:

STEWART was born in Ireland, (but came to this country when an infant); he is five feet eleven and an half inches high, twenty-two years of age, has grey eyes brown hair, good complexion, by occupation a laborer; took with him citizen's clothes, and armed with a rifle and pistols. The pistols are of uncommon make, the property of the United States.

JOHN WYNNE, was born in Georgia; he is five feet six inches high, thirty-five years of age, has grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, by occupation a taylor; went away in citizen's clothes, and armed with pistols, and probably a rifle, as the parties stole two rifles and a number of pistols, previous to their desertion. The rifles are very ordinary in their appearance, and the pistols uncommon, particularly with respect to their locks, and the fixing of the barrel.

JOHN HOPKINS, of capt. Laval's Troop, was born in South-Carolina, is 5 feet 9 inches high; has dark complexion and hair.

CHARLES MERUL, of said Troop, is a native of South-Carolina, twenty-three years of age, five feet ten inches high; has light complexion and dark hair; went off in citizen's clothes, and armed with either pistols or rifle.

DANIEL HOLLOWAY, of capt. John R. Span's company of Light Artillery, is a native of Virginia, twenty-three years of age, five feet nine inches high; has fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

WILEY BARLOW, of said company, deserted at the same time, of whom an accurate descriptive list cannot be given.

The above reward, with all expences, will be paid (or in that proportion for either) to any person who will deliver the said Deserters to me at this post, or secure them in goal, and give the necessary information to me, or any Commanding Officer in the Army of the United States. A. B. ARMISTEAD, Capt. U. S. Inf. Regt. Artillery commanding. January, 29.

North-Carolina ALMANACKS, FOR THE YEAR 1810, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

S. HALL Keeps constantly on hand, at his Store on Pullock-Street, A large assortment of Books and Stationary.

Consisting of LAW, Divinity, History, Miscellaneous Works, Classical and School Books, among which are the following: Bosanquet and Fuller's Reports, 5th vol. Brathby on Duties, Johnson's Reports, 3d vol. do. Cases 1st vol. Conyn on Contracts, Sargens Law of Vendors, Fidds Practice, Roberts on Frauds, East's Reports, 9th vol. Days Reports, Curran's Speeches, Harwood's Chancery, Story's Pleadings, Marshal on Insurance, Wescot on do. Powell on Mortgages, do. on Powers, do. on Estates, do. Colles Reports, Aylmer's do. Conyn's do. Bayman's do. Woodfalls Epitomy, Montagu on Settles, Laws on Pledging, Cunningham on Tacks, Hardens's Reports, Sullivan's Lectures, Turner on Costs, Pothier on Obligations, Evans's Vassals Taylor's Reports, Lex Mercatori, Vattel's Law of Nations, Montagu's Spirit of Laws, Martins Revision of the Laws of N. Carolina, Haywoods Manual, do. Justice, Martins do. do. Duty and office of a Sheriff.

RELIGION. Porteus's, Saurin's, Strong's, Seabury's Smith's, Maculster's and Larratt's Sermons, Hunters Sacred Biography, Miner's Church history, Hannah Adams's View of Religions, Millenium, Habington's Enquiry, Doddridge's Works, Hervey's do. Meditations do. Bunyans Select Minor Works, do. Holy War, Pilgrims Progress, Gospel Sermons, do. Mystery, Cetus life of Newton, life of John Wesley, Apostles Creed, Doddridge's Rise and Progress, Boston's Fourth State, Village Dialogues, Hist. of the Devil, Dialog. of do. Dold on Death, do. Thoughts in Prison, do. Hysterian Confession of faith, Daubeny's Guide to the Church, M'Ewen on the Types, Booth's Reign of Grace, Laws Serious Call, Power of Religion, by Lindsey Murray, Watt's Improvement of the Mind, Beauties of the Bible, Calvary or the death of Christ, Navigation Spiritualized, by John Flavel, Religious Courtship, Jenyns's Lectures, do. Evidences of the Christian Religion, Addison's do. Brown's Concurrence, Newton on the Prophecies, Posters Essays, Beauties of Feltham, The Mourner, Sherlock on death Burkit's Poor man's help and Young man's guide, Gibbon on Religion, Wucherer's Dialogues, Danks of Abel, Reeves's Discourses, Blackmore's Creation, The great importance of a Religious Life, Pains Imposition of Christ, Cases of Conscience, Ray's Holy Life, Life of Doddridge, Sillery on Religion, Origin of Evil, Refuge, Companion for the Altar, Methodist Discipline, Buck's Theological Dictionary, Family Pocket and School Bibles, Testaments, Prayer books, Newton's, Hippon's and Watt's Hymn Books.

HISTORY, VOYAGES, MISCELLANY, &c. Molins's history of China, Flouwen's do. of Ireland, Hist. of Spain, Robertson's Charles Vth, Green's Annals of George III. Bancroft's life of Washington, Cartier's Memoirs, Account of Jamaica, Links' Travels, Barrow's Travels in Africa, Ashe's Travels in America, Modern Traveller, Pieces of Irish history, by M'Neven, Pennington's Memoirs of Mrs. Carter, Memoirs of Mrs. Clavin, Anecdotes of Frederick the Great, Memoirs of an American Lady, Will's Cors residence, Mitford's Greece, Volney's View, Miller's Retrospect, American Revolution, Ramsay's do in S. Carolina, American Crisis, Sampson's Memoirs, Stranger in France, Travels Round the World, Secret Memoirs of the Court of St. Petersburg, Johnson's lives of the Poets, Universal Merchant, West's Letters, Baron Trenck, Parents Friend, Goldsmith's Natural History, Stern's Works, Franklin's do. Esprit's Letters, Salmagundi, Humphrey's Works, Life of Nelson, Junius's Letters, Bolin's Poems, Campbell's Pleasures of Hope, do. Gertrude of Wyoming, Marston, Graham's Birds of Scotland, Bloomfield's Poems, Select do. M'Niels do. Armstrong do. Ramsay's do. Laws do. Cowper's Task, Thompson's Seasons, Parable Lost, Young's Night Thoughts, Caustic's Tractation, Saul, a Poem, Wild Flower by Bloomfield.

NOVELS. Ibs of Athens, Hungarian Brothers, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Child of Thirty-six Fathers, Lovers of Lorraine, Ariel, John De-la-chaussure, by Richard Cumberland, Founding of Belgrade, Hairs of Villeroia, Vivonis, Edgar Huntley, Nobility of the Heart, Fatal Revenge, Miss Edgeworth's Lectures, Thirteen Shandy, Humphrey Clincker, Roderic Bandum, Tom Jones, Coriana or Italy, the Lawyer, Charlotte Temple, Sorrows of Werter, Trevelyan, Hempsiron, or Man as he is not, Cecelia, Dream, Romantic Tales, by M. G. Lewis.

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. Ainsworth's and Young's Latin Dictionary, Greek Lexicon, Hutchinson's Xenophon, Clarke's Homer, Greek Testaments, Virgil Delphinus, Horace, ditto Smart's ditto, Cicero's Delphinus, Junon, Murphy's Latin, Mair's Introduction, do. Cassar, Selects E. Profanus, Scidels E. Veteri, Rudimus Rudimenta, Esop's Fables, Cordelia, E. amus, Duncans Logic, Blair's Lectures, Paley's Philosophy, Simons's Euclid, Webbers Treatise on Mathematics, Gibbons and Jessop's Surveying, Mairs Arithmetic, Washels do. Jessop's do. Gough's and Dilford's do. Johnsons and Walkers Dictionary, Walkers, Jones, Enticks & Perry's school do. Murray's 1st Book, do. Spelling, do. Introduction, English Reader and Sequel to do. Grammar do. Abridged, Exercise and Key, Enfield's Speller, Scots Lessons, Columbian Orator, Amers in Preceptor, do. Selections, Moses Geography with an Atlas, do. Abridged, do. Gazetteer, Scott's do. Dwigth's Davis's & Goldsmith's Geography, Webster's Dictionaries, Mavor's and Watermans Spelling Books, and a large number of Children's Books, Gentlemen and Lady's Morocco Pocket Books, Water Colours and Camel hair Pencils, Lead do. Black and red scaling Wax, Wafers, India Rubber, Cutters Scales and Dividers, Geographical, Conversation, Visiting and Playing Cards, Blank Music Paper, Writing do. Letter do. Red Ink, Ink powder, Quills and Parchment.

Also, a large Collection of SINGLE PLAYS, Published by David Long, worth of New-York. Arrowsmith's Map of the World, Price and Stockers Map of North-Carolina, Charts of the Coast, taken by Price and Coles. Hopkin's Superior Razor Straps and Paste. Blank Books ruled and bound to any pattern, warranted with spring Backs, if desired. Old Books rebound on the shortest notice. The following prices in each or books, will be given for clean linen and cotton RAGS—for white fine linen and cotton 6d. per lb. mixed 4d. and all other coarse kind 3d.—Jan. 27.

BLANKS for Sale at this Office, and at the Book-Store of S. Hall, neatly and accurately printed on good Paper, viz. Coastwise and Foreign Manifests, Shipping papers, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Powers of Attorney, Notes for Bank discount, Writs, Executions, Summonses, Warrants, Deeds, Letters of Administration, Administration Bonds, Apprentices Indentures, Marriage Licences, Bank Checks, Leases.