

From the Virginia Patriot.

OBSEQUIOUSNESS.

The spiteful licking sycophancy of democratic editors would disgrace a slave of the Grand Turk. They avow the directions of their leaders with all the patience and watchfulness of a spaniel, and their censure or applause is sure to be conformed with the most scrupulous exactness to the impulse given them from head-quarters.

A striking instance of this despicable obsequiousness has very recently been exhibited in their conduct respecting the letter of Cadore to our Minister. When it first appeared, although their ranks were somewhat in confusion for want of time to receive their instructions, yet they all stoutly set about either to excuse or to defend it. Some of them plausibly declared it was a forgery and declaimed with the energy of pretended patriotism against the presumption of English politicians for daring to manufacture such a production, and against the depravity of federal editors for attempting to make the people believe it genuine. Others, with still greater boldness, admitted its authenticity, praised its fine, free, manly style, and affected to see nothing exceptable in its contents.

They presumed, undoubtedly, that this method of proceeding would be altogether in union with the wishes and expectations of their leaders, from whom they had been in a habit of learning to excuse or to deny all the outrages of France. But it so happened that they were, for once, mistaken.

Napoleon, in the plenitude of his innocence, had himself caused the letter to be made public; and as this step rendered its concealment from the American people altogether impracticable, our government suddenly found themselves under the necessity of shifting their usual ground acknowledging the authenticity of the letter, and rebuking the sentiments it avowed.

As soon as the signal for this purpose was given in the National Intelligencer, it was really amusing to see the scramble among the democratic editors who should be first and warmest in obeying the example—they all, with one accord, admitted the letter to be genuine—“it was a most wicked, nasty letter, to be sure, and positively our government must and would do something to resent it.”

Such is the conduct of men who claim a title to independence & to patriotism, and who would have us receive their dictates as the gospel of our political creed—such are the fourths of the people of these United States look up for information and directions.

A CURIOSITY.

The jacobin prints are not contented with excusing Napoleon's political sins; but they must undertake the herculean task of palliating his moral enormities likewise. A long article intended for this purpose appeared in a late Raleigh Register; in which the writer attempts to justify the Corsican for his divorce of Josephine, by proving that Henry the VIII. of England divorced his wife also!!!

If this is the way that scoundrels are to be justified, they may do what they please—their masters will always be able to find some precedent for their enormities. But there was another object besides the the exculpation of Napoleon to be derived from this parallel—it afforded a chance for a few reflections against England, and any opportunity for doing that was not to be despised.—No wonder that Napoleon, through his prime minister, should tell us that we are devoid of national spirit and honor; when he daily finds men listened to and applauded amongst us, whose sole delight and almost only occupation it is to denounce his injustice and palliate his crimes.

DARKER AND DARKER TIMES.

Yesterday we published extracts from the Aurora, affirming among other articles of intelligence, the exclusion of our commerce from the ports of the northern powers of Europe, and the adoption of the plan of schism as contained in Cadore's letter, which is said to have been followed as their model. Though the editor of that paper, affects to speak from his foreign sources of information, it is probable that his statements though cloaked in this manner, were derived from Washington. Be this suggesting, however well or ill founded, his details accord with official information in possession of the executive. Even Russia has so far humiliated herself as a colonial vassal, that Mr. Adams has been explicitly told, in answer to his enquiry how far American property would be safe in the ports of Russia, that if France required it to be sequestered, her wishes would unavoidably be complied with.

There is no reasonable doubt, that Denmark has actually received the American property sent thence since the repeal of the embargo, though we have no very direct intelligence of the fact. Beside the decisive information possessed by the executive to which the Aurora alludes, re-

pecting her present sentiments, the last letters from England represent the extreme probability of the measure being realized.

The intrigues of Burr, directed towards Louisiana, will have met with a favourable reception from France, who will regard the footing she may gain there with his aid, as a convenient means of approaching Mexico. Without meaning to disgrace the old Spanish and French colonies of Louisiana or all of the late adventures, we may say, with truth, that Louisiana contains a mass of excitable matter, every way fitted for the conjoint projects of Burr and Bonaparte. What with the fugitives for debts and crimes poured upon New Orleans from the Western country, in shoals of moving infamy; the French adventurer drawn thither by the expectation of its being permanently annexed to France as a military colony, before the purchase by the United States; and more recently the migration and ready reception of thousands of the freebooters from Cuba; Burr's former connections, the unmilitary character of the loyal inhabitants; the feebleness of the military establishments of the United States; all these circumstances produce a strong apprehension, that the popularity of the imperial standard would attract a sufficient number of desperate retainers to overthrow every thing which could promptly be brought to oppose it.

Federal Republican.

A SHORT DIALOGUE Between Senator Grier and Mr.

Mr. G. Thos. Jefferson (late President of the United States) is an intriguing scoundrel, as much so as any other man in the country.

Mr. ——. If a federalist were to make such an assertion, I suppose it would make your blood boil.

Mr. G. I have made the assertion and shall not retract it, as I consider the saddle plated on the right horse.

We give the dialogue upon authority of the first responsibility.—Fed. Rep.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against a notorious swindler and forger, who goes by the name of THOMAS CHILEY, and who carries with him, either real or forged papers, of his discharge as Sergeant Major, from his Britannic Majesty's 7th Regiment of Royal Fusiliers, with testimonials of his services wounds and good behaviour.—Chiley is upwards of 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark short hair, about 30 years old, a butcher by trade, is a well looking man, has a scar of about 6 inches on his cheek, which he says was by a sword.

(*) The Printers in the several States, are requested to insert this caution, to prevent innocent persons being injured by Chiley, who is more than ordinarily plausible.

TO PRINTERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

THERE will speedily be issued from the press, a "History of printing in America," &c, which among other things will contain an account of all the Newspapers printed in British America, previous to the commencement of the revolution in 1775; and the author wishes to add a list of all the Newspapers printed in the U. States, as well as the British, French and Spanish dominions—on this continent, and in the West Indies, on the first day of January, 1810.

With a view to enable him to complete this list he requests the printers of newspapers, will do him the favor to forward one or two of their papers, addressed to "J. T. Printer, Worcester, Mass." And in order that this intelligence may become generally known, he begs they will give this advertisement one or two insertions in their respective papers, which will be considered as an additional obligation. If such publishers of newspapers, or other gentlemen, as have newspapers printed in British or Spanish America, on the 1st of January, will do him the favor to forward one of each kind, as above, they will render him a very acceptable service. It is intended to insert in the History of Printing, above mentioned, the titles of the papers, the names of the printers, the towns and states in which they are printed, and the periods of their publication, as daily, weekly, &c.

Publishers of Magazines and periodical works other than newspapers, are also requested to favour the author with the title of such publications, the name of the publishers, and an account of the periods when and the places where they are printed.

May 26.

FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of Land,

LIVING in Craven County, on the North-side of the West prong of Bear River, containing 600 acres, the property of Wm. Jones Long, of Lenoir County. Six and twelve months credit will be given, the purchaser to give notes with good and sufficient security.

For further particulars, inquire of

J. H. SHAWWOLD.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at a fair price the whole of the Lot in Craven Street, No. 36, opposite Mr. Isaac Taylor, and also that part of a Lot in the same Street adjoining the old County Wharf, now occupied by Mr. Merritt.

WILLIAM GASTON.

May 2, 1810.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Man by the name of

E. M. A. N. U. E. L.

BUT commonly called MANK, he is twenty one years old, five feet one inch high, stout made, and of a yellow complexion. If the said Negro is apprehended out of this State, and delivered to the Jailer in Newbern, I will give the above reward, or if apprehended in the State, and delivered to the Jailer in this town, or the Subscriber, I will give a reward of Forty Dollars.

I hereby warn all Masters of Vessels and others from harbouring, employing or carrying off said fellow at the peril prescribed by law.

WILLIAM H. BRYAN.

Newbern, June 9th, 1810.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS received by the last arrivals from Philadelphia and New-York, a handsome assortment of SEASONABLE ARTICLES, among which are the following, which he will sell very low for cash, produce or a short credit.

Fine and common Hats.	Miss Gun Powder.
Gentlemen's Castor oil.	Bolt and lead.
Broad Cloths.	Bar Iron and Steel.
Cassimere.	Scars and Spades.
High Casing.	Brewing Knives.
Blankets and Hops.	Snow Augers.
Irish Linen.	Mails and Tambours.
Shaving Mould.	Hammers.
Bowls and Shoveling.	Carpenters Saw.
Worked Muslins & Soles.	Wood &c.
Plain, seeded, and honeycomb muslin.	All kinds Flax Fibre.
Cambric & book do.	Sock and Pad locks.
Seamless, Rain, and Muffles.	Filters.
Humhums.	Dutch Ovens, Skillets,
Chintzes & Calicoes.	Frying Pans.
Silk and Satins.	Plates and Dishes.
Black Velvet.	Coffee & Tea furniture.
Cordovan & Fancy Cloth.	Pitchers, Bowls, Mugs,
Jeans and Napkins.	Decanters, Wine Glasses,
Damites.	and Tumblers.
Barbats and Barbantes.	Knives and Forks.
Satinas and Sandwicks.	Pot and Jack Knives.
Black Silk do.	Glovers and Shears.
Lace and Edgings.	Needles and Pins.
Pincet Slasses.	Cotton and Wool Combs.
Ribbands.	Crooked and Ivory Comb.
Cambric & plain muslin.	Macabba Hippie & Scotch Snuff.
White & black silk do.	Bottoms, Drams,
Vest Patterns.	and Shaving Glasses.
Suspenders.	Brass Cocks.
Ladies, Men and Children's Shoes.	Gas.
Brown Holland.	Holland Gin.
Osnaburgh, Tow Cloth.	Jamaica & St. Croix Rum.
Check's, Homespun,	French Brandy.
Silk, thread and twine.	Port & Sherry Wine.
Tape and Bobbin.	Louland Brown Sugar.
Slate and pencils.	Fresh Tea.
Paper, Wafers,	Butto Chocolate.
Nutmegs, Almonds,	Coffee.
Black Pepper, Mustard.	Coddish and Honey.
Saltspice, Indigo,	Potashian's Drums.
Copperas, Brimstone,	British Oil.
	Essence of Pepper Mist.
	Molasses, Meal,
	Marmal, &c. &c.
	LUCAS & BENNER.

Newbern, May 26.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA,

JONES COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May, 1810.

John Sheller and Wife, and

Rhoda Logan and Elizy

McGraw,

Frederick Metz, adm'r. of

George Metz.

Petition for distribution.

vs.

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