

From the CONNECTICUT MIRROR.

"O splendidissima Cometa"
"pu bellissima chell ole."
PETRARCA CANZONE, 12th MA.

Splendid stranger of the sky!
Thou unlook'd for didst appear;
Rapid round the pole dost fly;
Welcome art thou to our sphere.

Along the lofty vaulted way,
As thy majestic course I view,
Thy tresses with bright survey,
Where faint star oft glimmers through.

Bright-haired stranger! in what skies,
What untraced system, distant far,
Does thy stretch'd orbit rise!
And whither tend, thou lovely star?

From what creation first began,
Dost thou take thy distant flight?
To pay our homage to our sun,
And bathe your tresses in his light?

Or count each sparkling star
That glitters in our hemisphere!
Or view the moon with silv'ry car,
Her phases change in her career?

Or com'st thou to behold our globe?
Each different clime, and changing scene,
View her in winter's snowy robe?
In summer's flow'ry mantle green?

Or dost thou floods and earthquakes bring?
Or com'st to wrap in flames the world?
As round thy lustrous hair doth fling,
In thy eccentric orbit hurld.

Splendid stranger! not for this,
Thou sought'st our planetary bound;
Not for mortal's wo or bliss,
Thou wast at thy beamy locks around.

Not to bathe thy hair of gold
In the effulgent flood of light;
Nor on her car the moon behold;
Or count the stars that deck the night.

Not to view our little earth,
And see successive seasons change,
See nature die, renew her birth,
Dost thou here remotely range?

For HE whose guiding hand restrains,
And to one sun our globe confin'd,
Each Comet in its orbit reins,
By different laws to them assign'd.

No void:—creation all doth fill;
Systems round systems endless roll,
Harmonious to the sov'reign will
Of HIM who form'd who rules the whole.

Scatter, ye winds, yon dun-rob'd cloud,
Gathering in many a misty fold,
What would the splendid stranger shroud,
With his radiant locks of gold.

Thou moon, full-orb'd, withdraw thy rays,
Conceal them with a sombre veil;
For thy fix'd and ardent gaze
Makes the beautiful stranger pale.

Stately stranger, is thy march!
Turn'd from the sun thy long hair streams,
O'er night's blue bespangle arch,
And girt with his resplendent beams.

From the Spirit of '76.
WILKINSON.
Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1811.

Messrs. Printers—I enclose a document, short indeed, but of a nature calculated to throw greater light on the real character of general James Wilkinson, than all the evidence that has hitherto been brought against the man.

It was my intention to reserve this *bonne bouche* for the last number of certain papers that I did intend to publish, to wind up the climax of this man's iniquities. But a ferment that I see has been raised, by an improper and false statement respecting certain papers that are said to have been forced from me by the court martial at Fredericktown, and which it shall be my duty to rectify, in the course of a few days induces me to anticipate, and change the order of my publications.

I did purpose to accompany this scrip with a few strictures, tending to point out the enormity of this man's baseness and turpitude. But such strictures, on reflection, I deem superfluous. His treachery is of so black a die, and so prominent, that it must force conviction on the minds even of the most incredulous and the most obstinate. Should this arch traitor be acquitted by the court martial, which seems to be the general opinion, owing to the incompetency of the court to compel the attendance of witnesses; and should he afterwards be appointed secretary of war, which it was reported in Orleans before my departure, was the intention of the executive, from the conviction that if he was reinstated in the command of the army, one half of the officers would resign their commissions, his country, at least, shall not be deprived of the knowledge of such facts as may serve, in spite of any high station to which he may be elevated, as a measure to apporion to him that degree of esteem and confidence to which he may be entitled.

I shall barely mention that I received the scrip, which is at present in the hands of the acting judge advocate, Mr. W.

Jones, inclosed in a letter from the general dated 22d of April, 1803, at the very time that the Spanish minister Yrujo, and the administration were negotiating for the re opening of the port of N. Orleans; and if I had succeeded in carrying into effect the general's wishes, even during one week, Louisiana would have been deluged in blood, and the two countries would most assuredly have been involved in a war. Let such as may read the following lines, reflect seriously on what would have been the result.

["Private and strictly Confidential."]
"Should a change of circumstances which are talked of, but not expected by me, produce a change of policy in the councils of Spain and the opening of the port be contemplated, I beg you to interest yourself in my name (confidentially) to prevent the measure, until I arrive near you You can speak freely to the Marquis de Cassa Calvo or the Intendant, from me.
"I have strong motives for this request!"
Ah! Judas! Judas!—Thou worse than thy companion and friend Benedict Arnold, and thy much admired prototype Judas Iscariot?—The one sold his country, the other betrayed his master ONLY—but THOU THOU hast sold thy COUNTRY and betrayed thy FRIEND!

It is a subject of sincere regret and sad lamentation to the Generals friends that he possesses not the sensibility of the Jew, that like him, he might anticipate the future duty of some officer of high executive justice, and elevate to Erasmus's Paradise, between Heaven and Earth, such a monstrous compound of every ingredient that can degrade and debase human nature.

THOMAS STRICKLAND POWER.

A new Plaster for "Old Sores."—Doctor Gallatin (says the Boston Gazette) experiences more difficulty in restoring an exhausted treasury than his friend Jefferson did in reducing its repletion.—Among other prescriptions, we find the Doctor recommends a plaster of wild land, applied to "the great sores of the Union," which he expects will be attended with the two-fold effect of healing them, and reviewing the languid circulation at the treasury. But I guess those who are afflicted with the rare complaints of spare cash will not be so eager for relief as to adopt the Doctor's new plaster, lest they should find it necessary, like Major Floyd, to "fight in their shirt tails," to keep it on. Yours,
PIKE GARLICK.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 6th of July last, my Negro man

B E N,
Formerly the property of Elizabeth Bonner, dec. He is about 26 years of age, about 6 feet high, stout made, and a very coarse voice. He had on a jacket and trowsers of twilled cotton cloth. I have heard of him being at Swifts-Creek towards Newbern, some time ago. The above reward will be given to any person delivering said negro to me, or 20 dollars for lodging him in any goal so that I may get him again.

All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid employing said negro, or carrying him out of the State, under the penalty of the law.
THOMAS TROTTER.
Near Washington, Beaufort County, Oct. 24, 1811

Marshals Sales.

ON Friday, the 10th day of January next, Will be Sold, for ready money, in Gold or Silver, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the Wharf of Mr. Hollister, agreeably to a decree of the District Court for the District of North-Carolina, the Schooner **LUCRETIA**, as she now lies at said wharf.—Also 22 Puncheons of St. Croix Rum, which were imported in said vessel.
JOHN COART,
Deputy Marshal.

21st Dec. 1811.

TO LEASE or FOR SALE,
The Land & Plantation,

NOW in the occupancy of the Subscriber, about 11 miles from Newbern, containing one hundred and thirty one acres, with a new dwelling house and other necessary out houses, and is as well calculated for a Public house as any place in the lower part of the State. The terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber.
SILAS STEPHENSON.
Craven, Nov. 16.

FOR SALE
A good and well toned,
PIANO FORTE,
Dec. 7. Inquire of the Printer.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE at present occupied by Thomas W. Machen. It will be sold low, and on a credit of 6 months. For terms apply at the Office of the Federal Republican.
Newbern, Aug. 31.

FOR SALE.
AN EXCELLENT BLACKSMITH,
Enquire of the **PRINTERS**
Newbern, Dec. 14.

Taylor & Justice,
IN TENDING to close their concern in the Dry Good business, offer for sale their

Stock of Goods,
in that line, at very reduced prices, for Cash at retail, or on a liberal credit by wholesale, for satisfactory paper. Those indebted to them are requested to make payment, by the first of February next, or their Notes and Accounts, will be put in suit.
Newbern, Nov. 16, 1811.

Boarding House.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Newbern, and the inhabitants of this State generally; that having purchased the large and commodious Buildings lately occupied by Mr. Solomon Patrick, proposes keeping a Boarding House, where gentlemen can be well accommodated, either by the week, month or year. Gentlemen travelling, who think proper to stop at his house, may depend on having their horses well taken care of, as his Stables are large, and well provided with all kinds of forage.
AMBROSE JONES.
Newbern, Dec. 18.

NOTICE.
At the late term of Craven County Court, the Subscriber qualified as Executor to the last Will of *Wiley Riggs*, dec. late of this town. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment, and those to whom the deceased were indebted are desired to exhibit their accounts properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this will be plead in bar of a recovery.
JOHN RIGGS, Ex'r.
N. B. Those indebted to the late firm of J. and W. RIGGS, are called upon to make immediate payment, or their Notes and Accounts must be put into an Officers hand for collection.
JOHN RIGGS, Surviving partner.
December 14.

Just received and for sale
AT S. HALLS BOOK-STORE,
Price 25 Cents,

THE DEVIL DONE OVER; or the Grand Revival in Old Edgefield in 1809, wherein seven hundred souls were added to the Baptist Church in nine Months.—Taken chiefly from the Minutes of the Rev'd Samuel Marsh, Robert Marsh, John Landrom, and Samuel Cartledge, who were the Honoured Instruments of that Glorious Work.
By **M. L. WEEMS, Formerly Recorder of General Washingtons Parish.**

CLASSICAL AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

Classical Dictionary, Fergusons Astronomy, Blairs Lectures on rhetoric, Simpsons Algebra, do. Euclid, do Conic sections, Huttons Mensuration, Gibsons surveying, Fints do. Stewarts Philosophy, Watts Logic, Mill-wrights guide, Brooks Gazetteer, Morses do. Morses, Dwights, Goldsmith and Smiths Geography, Johnsons, Walkers, Jones and Sheridans Dictionaries, Mairs, Walkers, Dictionaries, Goughs and Fishers Arithmetic, Young-mans companion, American speaker, Enfields do. Scots lessons, Young gentlemen and lady's Monitor, Columbian Orator, American Preceptor, do. Selection, Art of Reading, Goldsmiths Romie, abridged, do Greece, Mays's Plutarch Murrays first book, Spelling do. Introduction do. English Reader, do. Sequel, do. Grammar, do. Exercise and Key, Dictionaries, Websters, Mays's and Watermans Spelling books, New-York Primers, Greek Lexicon, do. Testament, do. Grammar, Hutchinsons Xenophon, Lucian, Amworth's and Enticks Latin Dictionary, Davidsons Virgil, Horace Delphini, Ovid ad Caesar do. Mairs do. do. Introduction, Sallust, Delphini, Cornelius Nepos, Selecta Profanis, do. Veteri, Corderia, Erasmus, Esops Fables, Latin Grammar, Chap Books, Childrens do.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND,

And Blank Books made and ruled to any pattern, with springbacks or with out.
Newbern, April 29.

CASH or BOOKS
Will be given for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.
Sept. 14.

Printing
Neatly and Correctly executed at this Office.

THE SUBSCRIBER
IN TENDING to remove from this State, offers for Sale, a well chosen assortment of
DRY GOODS.
They are adapted to this market, and have proved to have been as well bought as any brought here. The most of them are of this Fall's importation, and they will be sold for a very moderate advance, in Cash or good paper. Country Merchants and others, wishing to purchase, will do well to apply soon.
WILLIAM DUNN.
Newbern, Dec. 20, 1811.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT COOPER FOR SALE.
Will be sold for Cash, or a good Note, Payable at the Newbern or State Bank, as good a COOPER, as any in the State.
Enquire of the Printers of the Federal Republican.
December, 21.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Election for the choice of Directors of the *Bank of Newbern*, for the year 1812, will be holden at the Bank, in the town of Newbern, on the first Monday of January next. The poll will open at 11, and close at 1 o'clock.
M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.
21 Dec. 1811.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Election for the choice of Directors of the *Newbern Marine Insurance Company*, for the year 1812, will be holden at the Bank in the Town of Newbern, on the 2d Monday in January next. The poll will open at 11, and close at 1 o'clock.
SAMUEL GEROCK, Secretary.
Newbern, Dec. 21, 1811.

RINGGOLD & BRADLEY,
HAVE just received, and offer for Sale at their store on Pollock Street, a few pieces of elegant

Magogana Furniture:
Consisting of,
Side board Bureaus, } Breakfast, }
Eliptic fram'd do. } Dining & } Tables,
Top draws do. } Tea, }
Secretary's, } Candle Stands, }
Wash do. }
They also keep on hand, a constant supply of

DRY GOODS,
AND GROCERIES;
amongst which are,

French Brandy,	Loaf, Lump & Brown
Old Spirits,	Sugar,
Sherry Wine,	Coffee,
Malaga do.	Hyson & hyson skin
Cordials,	Teas,
N. E. Rum,	Salt,
Apple Brandy,	Molasses,
Gin,	&c.

All of which, will be sold, low for Cash or Country produce.
Having suitably arranged their business, they offer to transact business on Commission.
Dec. 14.

10 Barrels New-York Beef for sale by
RINGGOLD & BRADLEY.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAS of late received considerable damage from persons Hunting, Cutting Timber and in other ways trespassing on his lands and lands that he has leased, belonging to the heirs of the late Richard D. Spaight, lying between the rivers Neuse and Trent. I now forwarn all persons from either hunting with dog or gun, or in any way trespassing on the above lands under the penalty of the law.
LOTT BATTLE.
Newbern, Dec. 14.

Will be Sold,

AT public vendue on the 1st of February next, at the house formerly occupied by Rayner Butler dec. the property of said dec. consisting of Boots, men and women's Shoes, Shoemakers Tools, two guns, two watches, writing desk, and numerous other articles. Terms of payment to be made known at the time of sale.
RACHEL BUTLER, Ad'mr.
Newbern, Dec. 21.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as administrator of **JESSE COART** dec. requests all persons having demands against said Estate, to present them within the time limited by Law, otherwise that will be plead in bar to their recovery. Persons indebted will do well to make immediate payment, as the administrator determined to settle the business as early as possible.
JOHN COART
Dec. 14.