

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DREADFUL CALAMITY AT RICHMOND.

Last night the playhouse in this city was crowded with an unusual audience. There could not have been less than six hundred persons in the house. Just before the conclusion of the play, the scenery caught fire, and in a few minutes the whole building was wrapt in flames. It is already ascertained that 61 persons were devoured by that most terrific element. The editor of this paper was in the house when the ever to be remembered, deplorable accident occurred. He is informed that the scenes took fire in the back part of the house, by the raising of a chandelier: that the boy, who was ordered by some of the players to raise it, stated that if he did so, the scenery would take fire, when he was commanded, in a peremptory manner, to hoist it. The boy obeyed, and the fire was instantly communicated to the scenery. He gave the alarm in the rear of the stage, and requested some of the attendants to cut the cords by which these combustible materials were suspended. The person whose duty it was to perform this business, became panick-struck, and sought his own safety. This unfortunately happened at a time when one of the performers was playing near the orchestra, and the greatest part of the stage, with its horrid danger, was obscured from the audience by a curtain. The flames spread with almost the rapidity of lightning, and the fire falling from the ceiling upon the performer, was the first notice which the people had of their danger. Even then, many supposed it to be a part of the play, and were for a little while restrained from flight by a cry from the stage that there was no danger. The performers and their attendants, in vain, endeavoured to tear down the scenery. The fire flashed into every part of the house with a rapidity, horrible and astonishing, and alas!! Gushing tears and unspeakable anguish deprive me of utterance. No tongue can tell, no pen nor pencil can describe, the woeful catastrophe. No person, who was not present, can form any idea of this unexampled scene of human distress. The editor having none of his family with him and being not far from the door, was among the first who escaped. No words can express his horror, when on turning round, he discovered the whole building in flames. There was but one door for the greatest part of the audience to pass. Men, women and children were pressing upon each other, while the flames were seizing upon those behind. The editor went to the different windows, which were not very high, and implored his fellow creatures to save their lives by jumping out of them. Those nearest to the windows, ignorant of their great danger, were afraid to leap down, while those behind them were seen catching on fire, and writhing in the greatest agonies of pain and distress. At length those behind, urged by the pressing flames, pushed those out who were nearest to the windows, and people of every description began to fall, one upon another, some with their clothes on fire; some half roasted; Oh wretched me! Oh afflicted people! Would to God I could have died a thousand deaths in any shape, could individual suffering have purchased the safety of my friends, my benefactors, of those whom I loved. The editor, with the assistance of others, caught several of those whom he had begged to leap from the windows. One lady jumped out when all her clothes were on fire. He tore them, burning, from her; stripped her of her last rags and protecting her nakedness with his coat carried her from the fire. Fathers and mothers were deploring the loss of their children; children the loss of their parents. Husbands were heard to lament their lost companions; wives were bemoaning their burnt husbands. The people were seen wringing their hands, beating their heads and breasts, and, those who had secured themselves, seemed to suffer greater torments than those who were enveloped in flames.

Oh distracting memory! Who, that saw this, can think of it again, and yet retain his senses.—Do I dream? No, no. Oh that it were but a dream. My God! Who that saw his friends and dearest connections devoured by fire, and laying in heaps at the doors, will not regret that he ever lived to see such a sight? Could savages have seen this memorable event, it would soften even their hearts. A sad gloom pervades this place, and every countenance is cast down to the earth. The loss of an hundred thousand friends in the field of battle, could not touch the heart like this. Enough. Imagine what cannot be described. The most distant and implacable enemy and the most savage barbarians will condole our unhappy lot.

All of those who were in the pit escaped and had cleared themselves from the house before those who were in the boxes could get down; and the door was for some time empty. Those from above were pushing

each other down the steps, when the hind-most might have got out by leaping into the pit. A gentleman and lady, who otherwise would have perished, had their lives saved by being providentially thrown from the second boxes. There would not have been the least difficulty in descending from the first boxes into the pit.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed by the Common Hall to superintend the interment of the remains of their friends and fellow citizens who unfortunately lost their lives in the conflagration of the Theatre, the following resolutions were adopted:

- 1st. That the citizens of Richmond and Manchester, and the citizens at present residing in either of those places, be requested to assemble to morrow the 28th inst. at one o'clock, P. M. at the Baptis. Meeting House, for the purpose of attending the funeral.
- 2d. That the following be the order of Procession.

CORPSES,
Clergy, Members of the Legislature,
Mourners and Ladies, Court of Hustings,
Executive Council, Common Hall,
Directors of the Bank, Citizens on foot,
Judiciary, Citizens on horse back.

JOHN ADAMS,
GAB: KALSFON,
WILLIAM HAY Junr.
JOHN G. GAMBLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER
INTENDING to remove from this
State, offers for Sale, a well chosen assortment of

DRY GOODS.

They are adapted to this market, and believed 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 IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT at the present term, of Craven County Court, the subscriber obtained letters of Administration on the estate of RAYNER BUTLER, Dec. It is requested therefore that all persons indebted to said estate, shall make immediate payment, and that all those to whom the estate is in arrears, shall present their accounts duly authenticated within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of recovery.

RACHEL BUTLER.
Newbern Dec. 11.

The Subscribers to the Carolina Federal Republican, are informed, that No. 158, completes the Second year since it has been published by its present Editors.—Subscribers in the Country are desired to remit the amount of their accounts by Mail, or some other safe conveyance—those in Town, will have theirs presented to them in a few days for payment.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Election for the choice of Directors of the *Newbern Marine Insurance Company*, for the year 1812, will be holden at the COURT HOUSE 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, Jan. 1, 1811.

SALMON HALL
Has for sale at his Book Store on Pollock-
Street, a large and handsome as-
sортment of
BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
Among which are the following
MEDICAL WORKS.

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| Bel's Surgery,
Heys Ditto.
Cullens Materia medica,
Ditto Practice.
Recess Medical guide,
Denmans Midwifery,
Buchans Domestic Medicine,
Family Physician. | Cruse's Digest,
Burrows Reports,
Cranches Ditto.
Espinasses Ditto.
Ditto Nisiprius,
Comyn on Contracts,
Fidds Practice,
Peakes Evidence,
Ditto on Devises,
Ditto on Mortgages,
Jones on Bailments,
American Precedents,
Chitty on Bills,
9th Vol. of Easts Reports,
New-York Term Ditto.
Sheppards Touchstone,
1st Vol. of Johnsons Cases,
Marshall on Insurance,
Wesket on Ditto.
Story on Pleading,
Shady on Distress,
Sugden's Law of Vendors
Cunningham on Taxes,
Turnels Oases, | Strive on Children,
Baileys Marbid Anatomy
Burns on Abortion,
Beddoes Observations,
Chaptals Chemistry,
Chemical Catechism,
Darwins Zoonomia,
Lavossers Chemistry,
Aristotles Works,
LAW. | Sullivans Lectures,
Hargraves Tracts,
Comyn's Reports,
Colks Ditto.
Hardres Ditto.
Raymonds Ditto.
Anstruthers Ditto.
Taylors Ditto.
Haywoods Ditto.
Cameron & Norwoods do
Lewes on Pleading,
Blackston's Commentaries,
Anthon's Blackstone,
Vatels Law of Nations,
Impeys Common Pleas,
Coopers Bankrupt Law,
Pothier on Obligations
Story of the Law,
Cullens Speeches,
Martins Revisal,
Haywoods Manual,
Ditto Justice,
Laws of last session of the
Assembly. |
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- BOOKS ON DIVINITY.**
- Doddridges Works,
 - Herveys Ditto.
 - Newtons, (John) Ditto.
 - Flavius Josephus Ditto.
 - Newton on the Prophecies,
 - Hunters Sacred Biography,
 - Life of Wesley.
 - Cecils Life of John New-
 - Winchesters Lectures,
 - Hannah Adams on Reli-
 - Bucks Theological Dic-
 - tionary,
 - Browns Dictionary of the
Bible,
 - Blairs Sermons,
 - Portens Ditto.
 - Jays Ditto.
 - Macwhorters Ditto.
 - Smiths Ditto.
 - Satrins Ditto.
 - Strongs Ditto.
 - Jarratts Ditto.
 - Seabury's Ditto,
 - Davies Sermons,
 - Forayces Ditto to Young
Women,
 - Philanthropist,
 - Milennium,
 - Habitins Enquiry,
 - Bunyan's Holy War,
 - Ditto Pilgrims Progress,
Ditto Select Minor
Works,
 - Ditto Visions,—
 - Booths Reign of Grace,
Gospel Sonnets,
Ditto Mystery,
 - MEwen on the Types,
Dialogue of Devils,
Cases of Conscience,
Spiritual Companion,
Golden Treasure,
Taylors Concordance,
Browns Ditto.
 - Murravs Power of Reli-
gion,
Bistons Fourfold State,
Religious Courtship,
Rowes Letters,
Ditto Exercises,
Scripture Text's,
Jenyns View,
Ditto. Lectures,
Ditto. Origin of Evil,
Guthries Christians Great
Instructor,
Sillery on Religion.

- HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVELS &c.**
- Russels Ancient Europe,
Ditto Modern Ditto
 - Gibbons History of Rome,
Fergusons Ditto.
 - Hume & Smallets History
of England,
Bucks Works.
 - Robertsons Hist. of Ame-
rica,
Gordons do. of American
Revolution,
Ramseys Ditto.
 - Mirfordis Greece,
Hewells Life of Johnson,
Ditto. Four to the Hebra-
des,
Scribans History of the
French Revolution,
 - Birrows Travels in Afri-
ca,
Ditto. Ditto.
 - History of Spa-
Forbes's Life of Dr. Beattie,
Cochranes Do. of Tho-
mas Pain,
Modern Traveller,
Hepages Travels Round
the World,
Hawkesworths Ditto.
 - Memoirs of Richard Cam-
berland,
Zimmermann on Solitude,
Ditto on National Pride,
British Cicero,
Maslitta Eloquence of the
British Senate,
Bartons Works, of St.
Pierre,
Rollins Ancient History,
Anquinals, Universal Do.
Ramseys Life of Wash-
ington,
Mahanis a Ditto
 - Sillmans Travels,
Belgian Traveller,
Sewards Life of Dr. Dar-
win,
Wilkes' Correspondence,
Goldsmiths Works,
Wonders of Nature & Art,
Sterns Works,
Shakespears Plays,
English Theatre,
English & American Ditto
 - Plutarchs Lives,
Gregory's Letters,
Beauties of Robinson,
Ditto. of Stern,
Sentimental Journey,
Criminal Recorder,
Leo the 10th By Wm.
Roscoe,
Nison de L'Enclos,
Pains Works,
Harriots Struggles,
Jeffersons Notes,
Adams's Administration
by Wood,
Mileys Life of Cowper,

- Alisons Essays on Taste
Telemachus,
Scotts Beauties,
Pieces of Irish History,
Penningtons Memoirs of
Mrs. Carter,
Letters from the Moun-
tains,
Memoirs of an American
Lady,
Anti-jacobin Review,
History of Jacobinism,
Carss Stranger in France,
Ditto. in Ireland,
Secret Memoirs of the
Court of Petersburg,
Carltons Memoirs,
Links Travels in Portu-
gal France and Spain,
Aches Travels in the Uni-
ted States,
An account of Jamaica and
its inhabitants
- Johnsons Lives of the Po-
ets,
Baretts Travels,
M'Kenzie's Voyages,
History of New England,
Select Pamphlets,
L'utetons Letters,
Washingtons Letters,
Lute of Nelson,
Byggs, Travels,
Jacksons History of Mo-
rocco,
Grandprees Voyage,
Giffords Works,
Foss's Journal,
Brissets Commerce,
The World,
Citizen of the World,
Howards Life,
Rights of Women,
Harris Minor Encyclope-
dia,
Salvos Travels
Sidney on Government,
Aldiphron, or the Minute
Philosopher,
War's Logic
Senecas Morals,
Valuable Secrets,
Commercial Dictionary,
Blunts Coasting Pilot,
Malhama Naval Gazetteer,
Letters of Mrs. Elizabeth
Montague,
Prestons Illustrations of
Masonry,
Masonic Ritual,
Hawkins Voyage,
Aikins Letters,
Ladys Library,
Domestic Cookery,
Misses Magazine,
Interesting Anecdotes,
Pocket Library,
Franklins Works,
Looking glass for the mind

- NOVELS & ROMANCES.**
- Thaddesus of Warsaw,
Hungarian Brothers,
Don Sebastian,
Scottish Chiefs,
Romantic Tales,
Founding of Belgrade,
Corinna,
Griffiths Abbey,
The Lawyer,
Glencarn,
Celebs in search of a
Wife,
Leanors,
Tales of Fashionable
Life,
Miss Opie's simple Tales,
Dominican,
Contrast,
Ella Rosenburgh,
Refusal,
Child of thirty six Fa-
thers,
Tom Jones,
Edwards
 - Antoinette,
Rosalind de Tracy,
Fate of Sedley,
Ruthinglenne,
Vivonia,
Emily Dundorn,
Hens of Villeroi,
Impenetrable secrets
Talismans,
Seigwart,
Gonsalvo of Cordovia
Acessing spirit,
Audley Fortescue,
Edgar Huntley,
Plain sense,
Wife and Mistress
Ancient Records,
Monsier Boite,
Altamont Family,
Hatred,
Douglas or the Highlander
Traditions,
Julis Dehaumont,
Edington

- Peregrine Pickle,**
Humphry Clinker,
The houses of Osmar & Al-
meria,
Vir of Wakefield,
Sanford and Meriton,
Belmour,
Natural Daughter,
Man of Fortitude,
Julia Mandeville,
Trevanion,
Philip Quarle,
Yankee in London,
Poplar Tales,
Benevolent Quixote,
Which is the Man,
What has been,
Moores Edward,
Ditto. Mordant,
Anstocrat,
Winired,
Algerine Captive,
Rival Mothers,
Nocturnal Visit,
Cumberlands Arundel,
Castle of Tyneouth,
Girl of the Mountain,
Martin of Fenrose,
Richard Coer De Lion,
Invisible Man,
Arthur Mervin,
Forest of Hohenelbe,
Children of the Abbey,
Grasville Abbey,
Pergrine or the Fool of
Fortune,
deien Maria Williams,
opposed Daughter,
Romance of the Forest,
Mysteries of Udolpho,
School for Fathers,
Tale of the Times,
Beggars Girl,
Ditto. Boy,
Italian,
Rattle,
Andrew Stewart,
Mysterious Penitent,
James the Fatalist,
Mrs. Lecson,
Clermont,
Infernal Quixote,
Devil on two sticks,
Nobility of the Heart,
Tale of Mystery,
Jesuit,
Montalbert,
Rosseau's Eloiss,
Flettwood,
Julia Colville,
Shrine of Bertha,
Harcourt,
Cotagers Daughter,
Mysterious Freebooter,
Forest of St. Bernardo,
Conrade,
Hide and seek,
Recess,
German Gil Blas,
Camilla,
Cecelia,
Concealment,
Wolf or the tribunal of
Blood,
Monk,
Austenburn Castle,

- POETRY,**
The Lay or the last Mi-
nster by Walter Scott,
Marmion by Ditto,
Lady of the Lake by Ditto,
Miss Seward's Sonnets,
Modern Ship of Fools,
Dr. Akenside's Pleasures
of Imagination,
Barlows Columbiad,
Pleasures of Hope,
Ditto. of Memory,
Columbian muse,
Bloomfields Poems,
Ossian's Ditto,
Crabb's Borough Ditto.
Terrible Tractation,
Democracy Unveild,
Ramseys Poems,
Amstrongs Ditto.
- Low's Ditto.
Miss Owenson's Lay of
Irish Harp,
Saut by Sotheby a Poem,
Grahams Birds of Scotland,
Wild Flowers,
Jean of Arc,
Warrens Poema,
Flower Garden,
Select Poema,
Ramseys Ditto,
Thompsons Seasons,
Popes Essay on Man,
Pitts Poems,
Rural Philosopher,
Watts Latin Poema,
Petrarel's Sonnets,
Little & Moores Poema.

CLASSICAL AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

Classical Dictionary, Fergusons Astronomy, Blais
Lectures on rhetoric, Simpsens Algebra, do. Euclid, do.
Conic sections, Huttons Mensuration, Gibsons survey-
ing, Finitis do. Stewarts Philosophy, Watts Logic,
Mill-wrights guide, Brooks Gazetteer, Moores do.
Moores, Dwigths, Goldsmith and Smiths Geographi-
Johnsons, Walkers, Jones and Sheridans Dictiona-
rys, Mairs, Walshes, Dilworths, Goughs and Fish-
ers Arithmetick, Young mans companion, American
speaker, Enfields do. Scotts lessons, Young gentle-
mans and lady's Monitor, Columbian Orator, Ameri-
can Preceptor, do. Selection, Art of Reading, Gold-
smiths Rome, abridged, do. Greece, Mays's Plutarch
Murrays first book, Spelling do. Introduction do. Ex-
ercise and Key, Dilworths, Webster, Mays's and
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Lexicon, do. Testament, do. Grammar, Hutchinsons
Xenophon, Lucian, Ainsworth's and Enckes Latin
Dictionary, Davidson's Virgil, Horace Delphinus, Ovid
od Cessar do. Mairs do. do. Introduction, Sallus
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BY virtue and in pursuance of a Deed of Trust, from *Benj. H. Martin*, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE, for Cash, at the Court-House in Newbern, on the 24th day of the present month of January
FOUR VALUABLE NEGROES
ONE LOT,
In the Town of Newbern, at the corner of Queen, Johnston and Metcalf streets.
JAMES G. STANLY,
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Jan. 4, 1812.