

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

SEE the leaves around you falling,
 Dry and wither'd to the ground;
 Thus to though less mortals calling,
 In a sad and solemn sound:
 Sons of Adam, once in Eden,
 When, like us, he blighted fell,
 Hear the lecture we are reading,
 'Tis alas! the truth we tell.
 Virgins much, too much, presuming
 On your sooted white and red;
 View us, late in beauty blooming,
 Number'd now among the dead!
 Gripping misers, nightly waking,
 See the end of all your care;
 Fled on wings of our own making,
 We have left our owners bare.
 Sons of honor, led on prances,
 Flutt'ring high in fancied worth;
 Lo, the basic air that raises,
 Brings us down to parent Earth.
 Learned sires, in system judg'd,
 Who for new ones daily call,
 Cease, at length, by us persuaded,
 Every leaf must have a fall.
 Youth, though yet no losses grieve you,
 Gay in health, and many grace,
 Let no cloudlets skies deceive you,
 Summer gives to autumn place.
 Venerable sires, grown hoary,
 Hinner turn th' unwilling eye;
 Think, amidst your falling glory,
 Autumn tells a winter sigh.
 Yearly in your courts returning,
 Messenger of thortest tray;
 Thus we preach the truth concerning
 Heaven and earth will pass away.
 On the tree of life eternal,
 Man, let all thy hopes be stay'd,
 Where, alone, forever vernal,
 Bears the leaves that never fade.

ANECDOTES.

A coxcomb asked a fluttering barber's boy, "Did you ever have a monkey?" "No, Sir (said the boy) but if you will s-s-s-fit down, I'll t-t-t-try."

A pretty story very *wittily* told — *From the ARGUS.*

Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday, while the bells were ringing, a discreet looking woman came hastily up to a friend who was standing in the street, and very civilly asked him, "where the fire was?" He quickly answered: "Don't be uneasy, the fire is a great distance from here: Where is it says she?" It is, answered the friend, in Germany—where the Republican fire hath burnt up and CONSUMED MONARCHY and ARISTOCRACY. I don't understand you replies the woman: That may be, says the friend; it is often for want of a well form'd understanding, that people are at a loss to account for many transactions that take place in the world; But the present cause of the bells ringing, at this time, is the Official News, being received from England, by capt. Haley (who arrived here yesterday) of the Total overthrow and rout of the Austrian armies in ITALY and GERMANY. Oh, that is good news indeed, replies the woman and immediately passed on, being well satisfied with the answer of the friend. [Twenty-one Thousand Austrians killed and taken].

SENTIMENTAL PERFUMERY.

A sentimental perfumer recommends it to the females, to furnish their toilets with the following articles:
Self-knowledge.—A mirror, shewing the full shape in the truest light.
Innocence.—A white paint, which will stand for a considerable time, if not abused.
Modesty.—Very best rouge, giving a becoming bloom to the cheek.
Contentment.—An infallible smoother of wrinkles in the face.
Truth.—A salve, rendering the lips soft and peculiarly graceful.
Good humour.—An universal beautifier.
Mildness.—A living a tincture to the voice.
Tears of pity.—A water, that gives lustre and brightness to the eye.
 N. B. The constant use of these articles cannot fail rendering them quite agreeable to the sensible and deserving part of mankind.

Old Spanish Proverbs.

That's a wife delay which makes the road safe.
 Cure your sore eyes only with your elbow.
 Less us thank God and be content with what we have.
 The foot of the owner is the best manure for his lands.
 He is my friend who grinds at my mill.
 Enjoy that little you have while the fool is hunting for more.
 Saying and doing do not dine together.
 Money cures all diseases.
 A life ill spent makes a sad old age.
 'Tis money that makes men lords.

We talk, but God doth what he pleases.
 May you have good luck my son, and a little wit will serve your turn.
 Gifts break through stone walls.
 Go not to your doctor for every ail, nor to your lawyer for every quarrel, nor to your pitcher for every thrill.
 There is no better looking glass than an old friend.
 A wall between both best preserves friendship.
 The sum of all, is to serve God well, and to do no ill thing.
 The creditor has always a better memory than the debtor.
 Setting down in writing is a lasting memory.
 Repentance always costs very dear.
 Good-breeding and money make our sons gentlemen.
 As you use your father, so your children will use you.
 There is no evil but some good use may be made of it.
 No price is great enough for good council.
 Examine not the pedigree or patrimony of a good man.
 There is no ill thing in Spain but that which can be sold.
 Praise the man whose bread you eat.

THE MORALIST.

The known shortness of life, as it ought to moderate our passions, may likewise with equal propriety, contract our designs. There is not time for the most forcible genius, and active industry, to extend its effects, beyond a certain sphere. To project the conquest of the world is the madness of mighty princes; to hope for excellence in every science, has been the folly of literary heroes; and both have found at last, that they have panted for a height of eminence, denied to humanity, and have lost many opportunities of making themselves useful and happy, by a vain ambition of obtaining a species of honour which the eternal laws of providence have placed, beyond the reach of man.
 It is always pleasing to observe how much more the mind can conceive, than our bodies can perform: yet it is a duty, while we continue in the complicated state, to regulate one part of our composition, by some regard for the other. We are not to indulge our corporeal appetites with pleasures, that impair our intellectual vigor, nor gratify our minds with schemes which we know our lives must fail in attempting to execute.—The uncertainty of our duration ought at once to set bounds to our designs, and add incitement to our industry; and when we find ourselves inclined either to immensity in our schemes, or sluggishness in our endeavours, we may either check or animate ourselves, by recollecting, with the father of physic, that *art is long, and life is short.*

DESERTED,

FROM my Company on the 1st of September, Thomas Brown, a recruit, twenty years old, five feet six inches high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, born in Southampton county, Virginia, enlisted in May last, at Raleigh, and received his regimental clothing, part of which he took with him. He was seen on the road to Cape-Fear, in company with his brother. Whoever will apprehend said deserter, confine him in any jail in the United States, deliver him to any recruiting officer, or to Captain Cook, in the city of Raleigh, or to my rendezvous at Tarborough, shall receive Ten Dollars reward and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM RICHARD, Captain
 3d Sub-Legion U. S. A.

Tarborough Rendezvous, September 2. 28 6

An Act for the military establishment of the United States, passed the 4th Congress.

Sec. 15. And he it further enacted, That every person, who shall procure or entice a soldier in the service of the United States to desert, or who shall purchase from any soldier, his arms, uniform clothing or any part thereof; and every captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, who shall enter on board such ship or vessel as one of his crew, knowing him to have deserted; or otherwise carry away any such soldier, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction be fined, at the discretion of the court, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one year.

Sec. 16. And he it further enacted, That no non-commissioned officer or private shall be arrested, or subject to arrest, for any debt under the sum of twenty dollars.

COMMITTED to the jail of this town, a young negro fellow, who calls himself DICK, and says he belongs to George Skinner, living near Charleston.—The owner is requested to apply to the jailor of said place, and by proving his property, and paying the necessary charges, he may have him again.
 Fayetteville Oct. 8.

FOR SALE AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE,
 The President's Address,
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADVERTISEMENT.

TO be Rented, for one or more years, the subscriber's plantation, on the east side of Cape Fear river, adjoining Mr. John Dickson's plantation, with or without hands to tend it.
 FANQUHAR CAMPBELL.
 October 27, 1796. 3

Estate of ANDREW CLARK.

WHEREAS administration hath been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Andrew Clark, late of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, deceased, merchant; the said Andrew having died intestate—the administrators acting under due authority, request all persons indebted to the estate of said Andrew Clark, to make payment of their respective debts without delay.—They also give notice to all persons having claims against the administrators, to produce and make evident the same within the times limited by law, as they will be otherwise barred of recovery.
 The administrators pursuant to order of the worshipful county Court of Cumberland, will proceed to sell the goods and chatties of their intestate, by public sale on Friday the 4th day of Nov. next.—The property will not be delivered unless the bonds of bidders and their securities are made satisfactory to the administrators.

DUNCAN McLERAN, } Adms.
 HUGH McDONALD. }
 Fayetteville, Oct. 13th, 1796. 30 6

THE co-partnership under the firm of Clark & McLeran was, by mutual consent dissolved on the 1st day of May last; the subscriber settles all accounts relative thereto, and requests those who are indebted to the said concern, to adjust their accounts and make speedy payments.—Country produce will be received as commonly at market-price.—Claims against the concern will be settled on demand.
 The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he continues business at the corner of the State-house square, where having a general assortment of suitable Goods for town and country, he will study to merit the continuation of their favour.
 DUNCAN McLERAN.

WILLIAM CAMP,

(SAULEN, HARNESS and CAP MAKER.)
 RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has on hand, and is making up at his manufactory in the city of Raleigh, Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles of every description, on the most improved plan; complete assortment of plated, polished and tinned, Portsmouth, half-guard, pelhamsharp and loaf-ble Bridles, with suitable furniture; Martingales with collars, plated Hooks, Slides, Buckles and Taps; Saddle Bags; Valices, and Portmanteaus.
 Coach and chaise Harness in the newest taste, with the most fashionable furniture; waggon Harness &c. Horsmen's Caps, Holsters, half Coseyurs, &c.
 All which he will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce.
 Has also just received from Philadelphia, a general assortment of saddles and harness Furniture and iron mungery, which he will retail on reasonable terms.

Raleigh, September 4. 28 4

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted either by bond, note, or open account to the late firms of John Hamilton & Co. or to Archibald Hamilton & Co. at their stores in Virginia or North-Carolina, are requested to come to an immediate settlement, either by making payment for the same, bonding their accounts, or renewing their bonds, payable by reasonable instalments.—Every indulgence will be granted to those who may avail themselves of this notice, and all kind of country produce will be received in discharge of obligations, &c. at the market price.—accounts, &c. of those who neglect to pay attention thereto, will be put into the hands of an attorney, and suits commenced thereon indifferently.—The debtors to the before-mentioned firms at their late store in Wake-county, will be pleased to apply to Mr. Donald McKethen, merchant at Raleigh; at their store at the Marsh, or elsewhere—to Mr. John McClellan, or Mr. Archibald Jett, at Halifax—and those indebted to the store in Nanlemond county in Virginia, to Messrs. Thomas Hamilton & Co. at Norfolk, who are respectively empowered to grant proper receipts and discharges for any and all sums paid them on account of the firms before-said, to whom all persons having demands against those firms will present them properly authenticated for payment.
 JOHN HAMILTON,
 Norfolk July 2d. 1796. 19

ON the 15th day of Decem. next will be exposed for sale at Chatham Court-house, 8000 acres of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon; said to belong to Messrs. Caron and Co. of Norfolk.
 ZACH. HARMAN, Sheriff.
 Fayetteville, Sept. 20, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 20th day of December next, there will be sold at Morriston, in Buncombe county, as much of one million and seventy-four thousand acres of land, as will satisfy the tax due thereon, which is seven hundred and seventy-one pounds, eighteen shillings and ninepence—said land is the property of John Gray Phint.
 Oct. 29. 32 8 JAMES HUGHES, Sheriff.