

COUNSELLOR COSTELLO.

While the celebrated Costello was in his 120th (th) at the Irish bar, he was unwell for weeks...

sent the watch. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I wish to know its owner, as from a message sent to me a little while ago, I presume he is short-sighted, and have brought him a pair of spectacles, pointing to a pair of pistols under his arm, to remedy the defect.'

THE MOTHERS OF WASHINGTON AND BYRON.

'A good boy generally makes a good man,' said the mother of Washington; 'George was always a good boy.' Here we see one great secret of his greatness.

Byron had a mother just the reverse of lady Washington; and the character of the mother was transferred to the son. We cannot wonder, then, at his character and conduct.

POPULAR FALLACIES.

There is a wonderful vigor in popular fallacy. When the world has once got hold of a lie, it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world.

'I do.' 'Have care young man, look at it again,' said Costello, offering it to the witness, but letting it fall into his hat which lay before him on the table.

'You are sure that this is the identical piece of money?' 'I am.' 'You are positive? Look at it again.'

The witness was petrified. Costello had at the Crown office impressed upon his mind the date and effigies of the gold piece shown him; and it was to procure some similar coin, that he had sent to Holland.

IRISH SPECTACLES.

The late General B. going post to Ireland on some extraordinary business that would not permit the incurrence of a retinue, stopped to dine at the inn on the Chester road, and ordered a pair of ducks, which he saw ready at the kitchen fire, up to his table.

The general heard the message, took the watch, and with great temper returned his respects, with the assurance that as soon as he had dined he would endeavour to satisfy their inquiry.

Brinsley Sheridan, was the presiding priestess of the literary circle; she possessed in an uncommon degree the talent of conversation, and of drawing forth the powers of others.

Miss Owens, now Lady Morgan, use to tax the patience of Mr. Curran with long arguments on materialism; to which he appeared to pay the most devoted attention; and when afterwards questioned as to the impressions made on him by her wild reasoning, would declare that he had not heard a word that passed.

Curran's private misfortunes weighed heavily at his heart, and though for some years he struggled against the woe he could not avert, he ultimately fell a victim to his long suppressed feelings.

Curran's most devoted attachment was lavished on his eldest daughter, whose death closed for ever his career of happiness. Of his second daughter, the chosen love of Emmett, he seemed to think but little.

Curran's appearance was a personification of ugliness; and of this he made a jest. In conversation he was almost too powerful. His wit was so vivid, so unceasing, that he almost fatigued the imagination by the succession of images he continually presented to the mind of his hearer.

A silent Woman.—There are in the world, individuals, so uncharitably disposed, as also together to discredit the existence of what they are ungraciously pleased to term the phenomenon, at the head of our paragraph.

'Sir Walter Scott's 'Fenella' affects dumbness from a different motive; but this is confessedly a mere fiction; and nothing to be compared to the matter of fact virtue of our 'muetle de Versailles.'

YORKSHIRE EATING MATCH.

There was a famous eating match at a village in Yorkshire, between two men, named Gubbins and Muggins, which caused a great deal of interest in the neighborhood; and a countryman, leaving the place before the match was decided, was stopped by almost every one on the road with 'Who beats? how does the match get on?' &c., to which he said, 'Why, I don't exactly know—they say Gubbins 'll get it; but I say Muggins 'll bet 'un yet, for when I left, he was only two geese and a turkey behind him!'

An officer in battle happening to bow, a cannon ball passed over his head, and took off the head of a soldier who stood behind him. 'You see,' said he, 'that a man never loses by politeness.'

ITEMS.

An Irishman in Boston swallowed, through mistake, a quantity of bug poison. It is feared he will not survive, as the ingredients were rum and corrosive sublimate.

On Wednesday week one of the workmen on the railway near Lancaster, in attempting to get upon a car (used in transporting materials) fell, and was immediately killed, by the wheels of the car passing over the upper part of his body.

The brig Athalia, from Para, arrived at New York on Friday week last on board a living Hippopotamus, and a Kaparra, the latter amphibious, infesting the shores of the Amazon, and very destructive to the sugar cane. It is the first one ever brought to the United States.

It is stated that ex-President Adams will resign his seat in Congress, after the present session.

The lady of a respectable mechanic of Delaware, Ohio, was a few days since, delivered of three female children. Two were still-born, and the third survived but a short time.

The city of Pittsburgh, with its suburban adjuncts, Alleghanytown, Birmingham, &c., contains a population of thirty thousand souls.

The schooner Thaddeus, from Tampico, arrived at New Orleans on the 11th instant, with \$90,000, in specie.

The Steamboat United States, Captain Vandewater, running on Lake Ontario, lately touched at the mouth of Genesee river with 1000 passengers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1834.

CABINET AND Windsor Chair-Making.

WILLIAM ROWZEE, INFORMS THE PUBLIC, that he will carry on the above business in his several branches, in a NEAT and FASHIONABLE style as can be furnished in this country.

CABINET BUSINESS

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform the Citizens of Rowan County and its vicinity, that he has quit the farming business, and he now resumes the CABINET MAKING BUSINESS, and will carry on the business in all its various branches.

NOTICE.

Whitefield Kerr, RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the public to his new House of ENTERTAINMENT, in Centre Street, a few doors South of the Court House.

WINTER & SPRING FASHIONS, For 1834.

THE Subscriber has just received the TAILOR'S MAGAZINE, a work published quarterly in New York and Philadelphia, embracing all the fashions from the best reporters of London and Paris.

Negroes WANTED.

THE Subscriber wishes to purchase a number of YOUNG NEGROES, without any limit during the next twelve months. Any person having such property for sale, would do well to apply to the subscriber, or his agents, before they make a sale, for they may rest assured that he will pay the most liberal prices, in Cash.

James Hute. N. B. All letters addressed to the subscriber, will be attended to as punctually as if application were made in person.

REASONS OF WRAPPING PAPER, 18 DO. WRITING PAPER, 4 DO. DEMI PAPER, ARE DEPOSITED FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, (CHEAP.)

BLANK WARRANTS FOR SALE HERE

300 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE. THE Subscriber is anxious to dispose of a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Surry, N. Carolina, containing 300 ACRES.

Eighty or Ninety of which, the greater part is newly cleared. Sixty Acres of first rate bottom land, equal in fertility and productivity to any in the surrounding country.

Clemmonsville Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution have commenced, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Branch, whose well known competency needs no commendation.

TAILORING

BENJAMIN FRLEY, HAVING received the latest New York Philadelphia FASHIONS, together with the London and Paris FASHIONS, and his good number of first rate workmen, he is prepared to cut and make work in a superior style to any one in this part of the country.

Saura TOWN ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on 1st day of May next, at the situation called TAYLOR'S STORE, in the North part of Stokes County, and about four miles from Clement's Forge.

TERMS. For Reading, Writing and Arithmetic per year \$9 For the above with Eng. Grammar do 18 For the higher branches per year 20

OPENING OF THE Episcopal School—DEFERRED

In consequence of the unusual inclemency of the past winter, the progress of the Building designed to serve as a Dormitory for the pupils in this Institution has been retarded much beyond the expectations of the Executive Committee.

FARMER'S HOTEL

THE Subscriber being grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, informs his friends and the Public, that he is prepared to accommodate them as well, and a little CHEAPER, than any other Tavern in the place.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office, on reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Books!—More new Books! THIS day received by the Subscriber, the following New, Valuable and interesting Treatises: Memoirs of the Rev. E. Cornelius, with a Portrait; Memoirs of Miss Mary Jane Graham, by Mrs. Carson and Cox on Baptism; The life of Thomas Jefferson, by B. L. Barton, 1 vol. 12mo. Speeches of Chatham, Burke, Erskine, &c. Intish; The first number of Copeland's new Treatise of Practical Medicine; Aids to Mental Development, or Hints to the Parents, by a lady of Philadelphia; Memoirs of Gen. Andrew Jackson, by Major G. Fanstien, by the Author of Natural History of Enthusiasm; The Young Man's Guide; Late Discovery of the City of Pompeii, 12mo. The Child at Home, by J. S. C. Abbott, author of the Mother at Home. The conversation of the mother with which the latter of these Books has been met, will no doubt prove a sufficient recommendation for the former. The Christian's rule of Marriage, by Malcolm Malcolm; Diary of an Ennui; Traits & Traditions of Portugal, by Miss Parley; Letters of Jack Downing, Major of the New York Militia, his friend Mr. Dwight; The Battles of Cressy and Poitiers, in French and English, interspersed with grammatical notes and the original text; Helen, a tale by Miss Edgeworth, 2 vols. 12mo. Aranzobé, a tale of Alarich, in 2 vols. 12mo. Trevelyen, by the author of Marriage in a Gown, 3 vols. 12mo. Peter Parley's book of Poetry Ditto do. book of Bible Stories; The book of Youthful Sports; History of Boston, by Robin Carver; Evergreen, or Stories for Children and the Youth's Sketch Book; a beautiful picture for children, bound in silk with gold letters; My early Adventures, during the Campaigns of Napoleon; Aramases, or the Seek, by E. L. Palmer; The Perils of Pearl Street, including a tale of the dangers of Wall Street, by a lady; With many others of like value and interest. Also, a Lot of New and Fashionable Music on the Piano Forte. TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, May 3, 1834—43