Ours are the plan soffairdelightful peace, Unwap'dby party rage, tollielikebrofhers

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From the Philadelphia Registen RUTHERFORD PHENOMENON.

Mr. Editor, Having observed in your paper of Sept. 23d, an account of a phenomenon seen in North-Carolina in July last, and which has no doubt, excited the attention of many persons as an extraordinary circumstance, I have taken the liberty of making some re-marks upon it. Mankind in general are fond of whatever appears to be of the marvellous, and many good people who are unacquainted with the various phenomena of nature are apt to ascribe, whatever they cannot account for, to supernatural causes. The writer of the account alluded to, seems to entertain an idea that it may be something more than the simple operation of the laws of Na. sure, where he says, " whether the " above be accountable on philoso-" phical principles, or whether it be " a prelude to the descent of the Holy " city, I leave to the impartially curious to judge." Some will not give credit to the truth of the relation at all : some will ascribe it to a supernatural cause, and some to a cause purely natural. For my part I do not hesi'ate to give full credit to the account, and at the same time to ascribe it to the refraction, or refection of light from the vapour arising out of the side of the mountain. In this opinion I am the more confirmed from well authenticated accounts, here ofore published, of such kinds of optical illusions seen in dit vers places at different period .--See Tilloch's Philosophical Magazine. Though these curious and elegant phenomena are not peculiar to any age or country, they are now frequently seen on sea-coasts , and tho' in some respects common in such situations, they have hitherto been so little noticed by the intelligent part of mankind, as to be scarcely known to exist. Those which seem lately, to have more particularly attracted the attention of the curious, are those frequently seen, during the summer season, on the southern coasts, of Italy, near the ancient city of Rheseum, which the peasants, in their native tongue, call Fata Morgana ; an account of which may be seen in bwinburn's Travels. They are, however, frequently noticed by the English, Erse, and Irish peasants, and denominated Sea Fairies, and Fairy-Castles. The Erse fishermen among the western isles of Scotland, frequently see represented in barren heaths, and on naked rocks, beautiful fields, woods and castles, with numerous flocks and herds grazing, and multitudes of people of both sexes, in various attitudes and occupations. These, as they know no such objects really exist, they con. stantly attribute to enchantment and fairies. They are also frequently seen on the coasts of Norway. Iceland and Greenland; on the eastern and western coast of South America. and even on the highest summit of the Andes. Some of these pheno mena were seen near the town of Youghal, in the county of Cork in Ireland, in the years 1795, 1797, and 1801. The first was seen on the 21st October, 1796, about 4 o'clock In the afternoon, the sun clear, it appeared on a hill on the county of Waterford side of the river, to a number of spectators ; and seemed a walled town with a round tower,

strongly illuminated by the sun, I have no doubt. This seems to be confirmed, by the circumstance of a rainbow having appeared in the same place to another person at a distance, there being a haze in the atmosphere. We may conclude, from the whole, that the little girl who first imagined she saw a man on the mountain, saw her own image indistinctly reflected, and when her brother came, they not only saw both their images, but probably, the vapor forming different angles, upon the principle of the Polyhedion, exhibited their images so multiplied as to appear like an army, which was proportionably increased by each accession of new spectators. That the images should appear of different sizes, might arise from the surfaces of certain portions of the reflecting vapor assuming a convex form more or less : and the confused indistinct appearances from some irregularity in the same. Their shining appearance might arise from. the quality of the reflecting medium, and the strong illuminating rays of the sun falling on it in a perpendicular manner ; and the apparent motion of the images, from a change of position in those natural specula .---Whether my hypothesis is just or not, I will not positively dairin; but think it much more rational than to ascribe it to a supernatural agency. Although the author of our existence and creator of all worlds, can work, should it seem meet to him, by supernatural means, and even render visible the celestial vehicle of spiritual existence to our natural organs of vision, yet it is safest never to recur to miracles where phenomen can be accounted for upon natural principles. Whilst, therefore, I would devoutly wish that the enlightened cilizens may embrace, without one sceptical doubt, the sublime mysteteries of the Gospel, I would desire them to be free from the superstitious notions, which influence the ignorant and illiterate of the Old World, to ascribe all uncommon or apparently mysterious occurrence to miracle, magic or witchcraft. B. A.

RALEIGH

Do you wish them happy? Be isioned by reflection in a dense vapor careful you do not teach them vice by your example.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT on which I formerly lived, opposite the North End of the State-House. Poisession may be had immediately, as it is without a l'e nant-Apply to John Craven, Esq. or to the Subscriber. JOHN INGLIS, Raielsb, October 4.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

WILL BE SOLD.

At the Court- house in Branswick County, on the fourth Munilay in Fanuar, next,

THE following Land, or so much thereof as will discharge the Tax due thereon for the year 1805, with the cost of advertising, &c. viz

1000 Acres, more or less, the property of General Bail, South Carolina.

1000 Acres, more r less, the property of Wade Hampton, Es, of South-Carchina, known by the name of Calking's Neck. JOHI G. SCULL, hur. Sep. 21.

WILL HE SOLD.

At the Court-bouse, in Trenton, in Jones County, on Saturity the 615 of December next,

THE following Fracts of Land, or so much thereof as will sat sfy the Taxes due therein br the year 15.5 127 Acres, the pipperty of Win Scott. 77 do. the property of Jesse Blacksher 23 1 Acres, the property of Anthony Will's. JAMES SHINL, Shif. Cet. 4.

RUN AWAY,

From the Substriber, on the 22d instant, from his Plantation on Cottledge Creek, in the county of Richmond, to wit :

REGISTER,

TWO NEGROES-one Fellow by the nume of Harry, about 35 or 49 ears of age, five feet eight or mine inches nigh, of a yellow complection ; and a Woman very small in stature, about 20 years old-she is a wife of Harry. There is no Hair on the back part of hir head, or casimed by a Burn when she was sinall bhe carried off with her a small sucking Boy Child, about 18 months old.

It any person will secure the above d ? scribed Negroes in any Jail in this State so that 1 get them again, they shall be en title to a Reward of Fifty Dollars, and be paid all necessary expences, &c. G_U. HICKS Jep. 2.

COMMITTED 4

To the Jail of Wake County on the 6th A NEGRO MAN named Lavid who says ne belongs to Captein Watty

o: Georgia, and that he was purchased by sani Wasser Ezeniel Powell, of Nortork County, Va. and made his Escape near H ilsborough, then on his way to Georgia. He is of a yellow complexion, bushy hair, between five feet six and seven inches high. Thureigh, Oct. 10 JAILUK.

COMMITTED

To the Gatel of Edgecomb county, in the State of N. Caronna, on the 17th mst. A NEURO MAN, who says his No. 371

a box of them; on her taking the third dose, according to the printed directions, there came from her a living animal about three quarters of an inch longy and of a most trighttul appearance, being very white with a great number of legs, and something which resembled wings by which it appeared to spring ; and which it did repeatedly (to our great surprise) aboint the same distance that a small toad can hop on the ground. Its form was alrogether unknown to every person who, saw it. It lived (in wäter) about 18 hours. We afterwards setsion of Dr Bleight, of this city. The child grew better from that day ; in a very short per od began to walk again, and in now in perfect health.

Your's, &c. WM BRADLETS Callowbill-str. between Sib & 9ib stra

Any person may be satisfied of the ap macy and au henticity of this singular occurrence, by making enquiry in the neighsorhood ; many of the neighbors saw the creature alive, and are well acquainted with the above particulars. W. B.

Hamilten's Worm Destroying Lozengers there is reason to believe, have within ? years past cured upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Persons, of both sexes, of every age, and m every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from Worms, and from muctions or foulness in the stomach and bowels, hears no analogy whatever to others of a similar title, so commonly complained of as operating wills viclence, on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innucent, and is so mild in its operation, that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady, or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the boly, but will without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is toul or offensives. and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The Lozenges are particularly efficacions in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and billious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion. A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent " vomiting and purging of children," a dreadfui disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the intant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced age, of the tatl complaint. Part icular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases. Children generally take this medicine with eagerness : having a pleasing appear ance, and an agreeable taste.

October 1, 1805.

A Beautiful Portrait, BY A MORAL LIMNER.

The temper of a Christian is not a temper of sordid sensuality, or lazy apathy, or dogmatizing pride, or disappointed ambition. More truly independent of worldly estimation. than philosophy, with all her boasts, it forms a perfect contrast to Epicurean selfishness, to Stoical pride, and to Cynical brutality. It is a temper compounded of firmness and complacency, and peace and love : and manifesting itself in acts of kindness and of courtesv ; a kindness. not pretended, but genuine ; a courtesy not false and superficial, but cordial and sincere. In the hour of popularity, it is not intoxicated or insolent; in the hour of unpopularity, it is not disponding or morose ; unshaken. in constancy, unwearied in benevolence, firm without roughness, and assiduous without servility.

Hints to Heads of Families. 7By Simon Shortspeech.) T. Don't scold. If you do, your children may dread, but they wil

and a church with a spire, the houses, FOR SALE, trifle. Admonition and correc-HAHN'S GERMAN CORN PLAN perfect and the windows distinct. A Tract of LAND of the first qua-hty, containing 513 Acres; or if a tion, to be effectual, must not be Philadelphia, May 12, 1896. TER Behind the houses appeared a most HAMN'S EYE-WATER. TO MES LEE. too freely used. less quantity would be preferred, 1 will seli of a ship, and in front a single tree: An excellent and safe Remedy. 3. When you command or threa MADAM,-HAVING in a most singular manner experienced in my faone nalf of the Tract, lying in Rowau near which was a cow grazing ;ten, do not waver. If your chil-County, 25 miles north of Salisbury, 12 TOOTH-ACHE DROPS. whilst the waterford hills appeared miles south-west of Salam, and & miles mily the astonishing efficacy of Hamilton's dren find they can beat you, they ANODYNE ELIXIR. distinctly behind. In the space of south of Huntsville, bounded on the East Worm Destroying Lozenges, prepared b. For the cure of the Head-Ache. will grow fond of triumph. Sid about half an hour the spire and the late Mr. Lee, I feel it my dury to aud by the Yadkin River, and on the West b times, when young children govern The Public are tespectfully informed 1 Creen. Both the River and Creek at the following curious case to the list of reround tower, became abroken turret. that since the death of the late proprietor. fords a large quantity of low Grounds. markable cures performed by that celebrated Soon after this change, all the houses ther parents ! two persons, tormerly in his emply, have There is a good Apple and Peach Orchard medicine. My daughter at the age of 17 4. Never treat your children with became mins, and their fragments dvertised imitations of the above Micdi-The Land is well watered, about 80 Acresof months, was taken ill with those symptoms cines : therefore, please to remark, that faise promises. It is teaching them seemed scattered in the fields near itfresh cleared The Building is on a high, which are supposed to denote worms, after he GENUINE are sold only as above the walls: the whole in about an fealthy and most peautiful situation, conhaving ried a number of things, (which bad tricks. are said to be good in sach cases) without venient to a Mili not more than half a mile. hour disappeared, and the hill on 5. Be prompt and stendy in your CASTOR OIL. any benent, we had the attendance of a Also. 150 Barrels of Corn will be sold with which it stood, sunk to the level of government: "Good gvernment he place of desired. at one dollar and litry respectable physician ; but she still coutinn a real field. The hill and the trees is much easier in practice than ed to decline in health, and at the end or cents per barrel. appeared of a bright green ; the Cash or young Negroes will be taken in GALES has just received from six months became so weak that she could bad." houses and tower of a clear brown, payment; but t one hair of the purchasenot walk nor keep food on her stomacn. . . Charleston, a fresh Supply of CAS 6. Do you wish your children with the roots blue. That the phenoney be paid down, possession will be giwas so extremely disordered. At this dis-TCR OIL, which he sells by the Louis to appear we 1 in the world? Be v.n. and mulu gence for the balance. tressing period, one of cur neighbors rea nomenon seen in North-Carolina, smaller quantity. Zur . not niggardy in affording them Apply to the Subscriber at Huntsville, or commended your Lozenges so earnestly on the Chimney Mountain, was one if those Fata-Morgans, and occa, means of information. Naman Chattin, sen in Rowan. we were induced to save to birch's for A. CMASSAN, 188. Seg 24,

WILL BE SOID. At the Court-bause in Security on the first of January

THE following Lands lying in Car teret Country or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1805, with the cost of advertising, &c.

34 Acres belonging to theheirs of James Potter, aujoining J Border and John Lovest, near the, Westernmos Swamp. 200 Acres belonging to the heirs of Shace

klerord Shaw, in Core Creek Swamp, au ining Fuller

200 Acres belonging to David Hicks, or nis neirs, on the head of Cellar Swamp objoining J. Border and Jeremiah Pelia ica's heirs.

259 Acres belonging to the heirs of Ar hur Massen, adjoining the heirs of Rich Lover, Matthew Berris and J Boden.

75 Acres belonging to Solomon Bet" heirs, on the Westframost Swamp, aujouring Thomas Lawshi, J. Lovet, & the neuro or William Louder, dec.

A) Acres belonging to Banks of Pasquotank, lying m Horien Creek Swamp, "cjoining Mabsonand Lovert.

I'wo Lots in the town of Beaufort, No. 49gand 59, in the Old Town, the property ot Same 1 Smith.

24-25 hs of Lot No. 54 in the O'd Town the property of James Parrott.

JUSLPH C. BELL, ShE. Oct. 10.

WILL SE SULD,

It the Court-bouse of Cabarrus County, on the Bib day of November next, for Lanes due thereon for the year 1805, or so much thereof as win; se necessary to pay the same, with the call of anoerthene, Ce.

LIVE Hundred Acres of Land lying in Fract No. 2, owner unknown. Sep 25. J. YOUNG, Shi.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, on a Credit of one, two and teree years his Fract of Land in Orange County, in Hawueld Settlement, containing ab ut Bot Acres, whereon is a large two- tary is welling House, neatly inisited, together with a good Kitchen, Smoak-house, and other Outnouses : Also his Stock, and Crop of the present year. The Situation, perhaps, s not surpassed, in point of elegance, terthity or health ness, by any Seat in the AACH. CAMPBELL. County.

Mame is loage, in a that he belongs to A Mir. Alt xander Mi Queens, of Chesternend District, S. Coconna. Said Megro is Loou. 20 years of age, 5 feet \$ 1.2 meters "Bit i mas a Scar over his ieli Eye, and is "Cicraby well made . The owner is requested to come torward, prove property, 1'a) charges, and take him away.

Enos Scurborough, jailor. Tarboro', Cut. 19.

The Subscriber has for baie. BEST LIVERPOOL SALT. At Filteen Shillings a Busher. WOODY MARTIN.

Raleigh, October 4

The Concentrated Tincture of YELLOW BARK, Propared by LAMES DALTON, Chymist & Apothecury, from London, corner of Church and Trad-Street, Charleston, where it is sold in Bottles, with proper directions, at one Dollar each : and by Lis appoint. cent, by J. GALES, Raleigh. A certain 'Cure for Intermittents, and very useful in al' complaints that, require large doses of the Barn, and an excelieu: preventative agains: the prevailing Fover of Charleston, and the common Fe. vers which are so prevalent in the country. This Barkis not considered in a new character, but as only possessing the medical powers of the common Bark in a greater degree, which has been fully proved at Guy's dospital in London, where it is now the only kind in use. Dr. O'Ryan, late First Physician to the Grand Hotel Dieu of Ly. ons, in France, says, " Its reputation rose to such a putch, that though its price became enormous, it was the only species of Hark employed, particularly in any disorder appearing in the least dangerous, and which required a certain and speedy remedy ; and that he can safely assert, that out of seven hundreds, he does not recollect even one case in which it failed."

Though Bark, in substance is generally recommended, yet the stomac frequently willnot bear such large, repeated doses as are sometimes necessary. This inconvenience is obviated by the use of the Concentrated Tincture, as it can be given with greater a ivantage, and more likely to a ree with the stomach, the dose not being unnecesarily entargeaby any inclissolublematter, which it is evident the Bark, mits original state, ontains-a tes-spoonful only of this Tincture Loing equal to a large dose of the Pow der or to six times its quantity of the compound Tincture of the New-London Pharmasopoei. The great b.tterness also gives it a peculiar advantage in Bilious Disorders. and renders a an excellent substitute for Maineinal Bitters.

S-P 20 Hamilton's Improving the Complexion, 2. Don't find fault with every WORM LOZENGES. RESTORATIVE TOOTH POWDER.

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THIS preparation (which is warrated not to contain a particle of mercury or any permicious ingredient) has been in use up. wards of twenty years in Lurope, and for eight years in the United States, during which time is has never failed to perform a ure; and it is so innocent that it may be itsed on the youngest infant with the greatest safety. The proprietor is so contident of his vegetable omtment being an miallible iemedy, that all the venders of Loe's celeorated patent and family medicines are adorised to return the purchase money should any person certify its having failed to perform the promised cure,

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HAHN'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

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