



Repository of Genius

Whether Sensibility conduces to Happiness? THE Heart can never transport know, That never felt a pain...

Miscellany

THOMAS PAINE.

That infamous string of libels published by Cheetham, called "The Life of Thomas Paine," so disgraceful to our country...

TO JOEL BARLOW.

SIR—Not having the honor of a personal acquaintance with you, the trouble this note will occasion will require some apology...

I am preparing to write the life of Thomas Paine, author of Common Sense, &c. as you were acquainted with him in Paris...

He was a great drunkard here, and Mr. M\*\*\*\*\* a merchant of this city, who lived with him when he was arrested by order of Robespierre...

Did Mr. Paine ever take an oath of allegiance to France? In his letter to the French people in 1792, he thanks them for electing him a member of the convention...

Any other information you would be pleased to communicate, which in your judgment would be useful in illustrating his character, will be gratefully received...

JAMES CHEETHAM.

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SIR—I have received your letter calling for information relative to the life of Thomas Paine. It appears to me that this is not the moment to publish the life of that man in this country...

me that this is not the moment to publish the life of that man in this country—His own writings are his best life, and these are not read at present...

But if the present writer should give us Thomas Paine complete, in all his character, as one of the most benevolent and disinterested of mankind, endowed with the clearest perception, an uncommon share of original genius, and the greatest breadth of thought...

The Biographer of Thomas Paine should not forget his mathematical acquirements and his mechanical genius—His invention of their iron bridge which led him to Europe in the year 1787...

You ask whether he took an oath of allegiance to France—Doubtless the qualification to be a member of the convention, required an oath of fidelity to that country...

What Mr. M— has told you relative to the circumstances of his arrestation by order of Robespierre is erroneous at least in one point, Paine did not lodge at the house where he was arrested...

You ask what company he kept—he always frequented the best both in England and France, till he became the object of calumny in certain American papers (Editors of the English court papers) for his adherence to what he thought the cause of liberty in France...

It is said he was always a peevish inmate—This is possible. So was Lawrence Sterne, so was Forquato Tasso, so was J. J. Rousseau—But Thomas Paine, as a visiting acquaintance, and as a literary friend, the only points of view in which I knew him, was one of the most instructive men I have ever known...

He was always charitable to the poor beyond his means, a sure protector and friend to all Americans in distress that he found in foreign countries—And he had frequent occasions to exert his influence in protecting them during the revolution in France...

This, sir, is all I have to remark on the subject you mention—now I have only one request to make, and that would doubtless seem impertinent were you not the Editor of a newspaper; it is, that you will not publish my letter, nor permit a copy of it to be taken.

I am, Sir, &c. JOEL BARLOW.

\* After this prohibition, we should have scrupled to insert this letter, had it not appeared in a paper very friendly to the character of Mr. Barlow.

PATRICK HENRY,

The distinguished patriot and orator, was a member of the legislature of Virginia, at the time when the dispute between this country and G. Britain began to assume in the Eastern States, a warlike aspect. Desirous of sounding the minds of the Assembly, in relation to that crisis to which the affairs of the country seemed hastening...

[The justly celebrated Speech of Mr. Henry is frittered away by the preceding report. Its energy is dissipated, and its point is lost, by too much diffusiveness. The boldness of the allusions and the adroitness with which he turns the subject, are not sufficiently depicted. The following is a more correct account of the close of his speech, as recorded in Burk's History of Virginia. The facts are these: Patrick Henry was returned to the Legislature in the year 65— a strong minority, styling themselves the friends of government continued to keep their ground in that body...

ANECDOTE—The following whimsical circumstance and peculiar coincidence, it is said, actually took place some time past: A boat ascending the Ohio river, was hailed by one coming up—and the following conversation ensued—What boat is that? The Cherrystone. Whence came you? From Red-stone. Where are you bound to? Limestone. Who is your Captain? Thomas Stone. What are you loaded with? Millstones and Grindstones. You are a hard set, to be sure, take care you don't go to the bottom—farewell.

WRAPPING PAPER. J. GALES has for sale, (manufactured at his Mill near Raleigh) about Two Hundred Reams of small neat Wrapping Paper, of good quality, at \$1 and 25 cents per Ream.

LAND NEAR RALEIGH. TO BE RENTED OR SOLD, about 90 Acres of good Land, lying about two miles south of the city, adjoining the Plantations of Lewis Holloman and Widow Hunter. There are 18 or 20 acres inclosed, and from 40 to 50 acres unenclosed.—Enquire of the Printers.

Commenced Drawing the 6th of May

Potomack & Shenandoah NAVIGATION LOTTERY.

By Authority of the State of Maryland, SCHEME of A LOTTERY For improving the Navigation of the Potomack and Shenandoah Rivers.

Table with 2 columns: Prizes and Amounts. Includes 2 Prizes of \$25,000, 1 Prize of 15,000, 2 Prizes of 10,000, 4 Prizes of 5,000, 10 Prizes of 1,000, 18 Prizes of 500, 50 Prizes of 100, 100 Prizes of 50, 197 Prizes of 20, 2000 Prizes of 12, 4000 Prizes of 10, 6,390 Prizes of 5, 13,610 Prizes of 3.

30,000 Tickets at \$10 each, 300,000 Deduction of 15 per cent on each prize.

STATIONARY PRIZES.

Table with 3 columns: Prize description, Day, and Amount. Includes First drawn Ticket, 1st day, \$1000; First do do, 3d day, 500; First do do, 5th day, 1000; First do do, 7th day, 1000; First do do, 9th day, 500; First do do, 10th day, 500; First do do, 11th day, 1000; First do do, 13th day, 5000; First do do, 18th day, 1000; First do do, 20th day, 500; First do do, 25th day, 1000; First do do, 30th day, 500; First do do, 35th day, 1,000; First do do, 40th day, 2,500.

This scheme, it is believed, affords an equal prospect of gain to adventurers with any other which has been offered to the public. Those who are interested in the commerce and agriculture of the country adjacent to the Potomack and Shenandoah Rivers, have additional inducements to give their support, as the money to be raised by the lottery is for their immediate benefit and convenience.

CHARLES SIMMS, President; JONAH THOMPSON, JOHN MASON, HENRY FOXALL, WM. STEWART, Directors.

TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS & EIGHTHS.

In a great variety of numbers, are now selling by JOSEPH MILLIGAN, who keeps a regular check book, and gives every information gratis.

J. M. has also for sale, Tickets & Shares in the Union College Lottery, No. 2. Georgetown (D. C.) April 15, 1811. 3:7

MEDICINES.

J. GALES keeps a supply of the following celebrated Medicines & most useful Drugs. The former are sold at the prices fixed upon them by their several Proprietors, and the latter on very moderate terms by the quantity or single dose. A single dose of any kind may be had from 6d. to 1s.

- Spilbury's English Anti-Scorbutic Drops, for the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints. Robertson's Drops for the Gout & Rheumatism. Stomachic Elixir, for Coughs, &c. Vegetable Nervous Cordial, Stomachic Wine Bitters, Hamilton's Elixir for Colds, Coughs, &c. Essence of Mustard for Rheumatism. Extract of ditto. Worm-destroying Lozenges, Church's Cough Drops, Worm destroying Lozenges, Hahn's Anti bilious Pills, Eye Water, Infallible Ague and Fever Drops, Ditto, for the Tooth Ach, Ditto, for the Head-Ach, Godbold's Balm of Life, for Asthma, &c. Jobb's Restorative of Nature, Dyoit's Tooth Powder, Lee's ditto, Dyoit's Worm-destroying Lozenges, Anti-bilious Pills, Itch Ointment, Lee's ditto, The Balm of Iberia for curing defects of the Daffy's Elixir, Anderson's Scott's Pills, Bateman's Drops, Stoughton's Bitters, Huxham's Tincture of Bark, German Plaster for Wounds, Burns, &c. Dr. James's Fever Powders, Betton's British Oil, Hooper's Female Pills, Turlington's Balsam of Life, Balsamic Cordial for Coughs, Essence of Peppermint, Do. of Lemon.

DRUGS.

Jalap, Calomel, Tartar Emetic, Ipecacuana, Gluber Salts, Rhubarb, Manna, Cremor Tartar, Magnesia, Camphor, Sugar of Lead, Corrosive Sublimate of Mercury, Gum Arabic, Aloes, Precipitate, Senna, Salop, Tapioca, Sago, Red Bark, Pale Bark, Nitre, Sulphur, Spanish Flies, Blistering Ointment, Lapis Calaminaris, Castor Oil, Laduanum, Antimonial Wine, Paregoric Elixir, Elixir of Vitriol, Sweet Spirit of Nitre, Spirit of Mindererus, Spirit of Volatile Salts, Spirit of Hartshorn, Balsam of Capivi, Salt of Tartar, Essence of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon & Lavender, Lavender Water, &c. May 22.

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North-Carolina State Bank

THE Commissioners of the Principal Bank established at Raleigh, having received a sufficient sum of money to carry the said Bank into operation, agreeably to the provisions of the act establishing the State Bank of North-Carolina, hereby call a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, to be held at the State House in the City of Raleigh, on the third Monday in June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors of the Principal Bank, and for the transacting such other business as shall be necessary for organizing the said Corporation.

Stockholders are required to authorize their Proxies in the following form, viz: "I, A. B. being a Subscriber for shares in the State Bank of North-Carolina, hereby authorize C. D. to vote for me, and in my behalf, at the ensuing general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, to be held at Raleigh on the 3d Monday in June next. This Certificate to be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

The Commissioners of the several Branch Banks are requested to forward to the Commissioners of the Principal Bank, correct lists of their Subscribers, stating the number of shares subscribed for by each, previous to the said general meeting of the Stockholders.

The Commissioners of the Principal Bank will convene at the State House at 9 o'clock in the morning of the day appointed for the general meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of transacting such business preparatory to the said general meeting, as shall appear necessary.

John Haywood, Benjamin Brickell, Henry Seawell, Theophilus Hunter, William Peace, Stephen Outerbridge, William Boylan, Duncan Cameron, Joseph Gates, Beverly Daniel, William Polk.

April 2, 1811.

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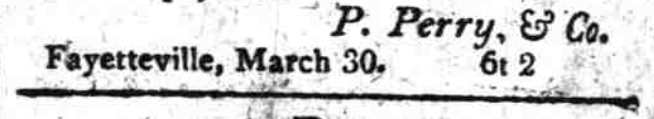
INFORM their friends and the public in general, that besides their well assorted stock of great variety of GOODS, at their Store, they have recently received a large quantity of the FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

- 10,000 weight of good Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Sugars, and Spices of dif. sorts, 2000 wt prime Coffee, ferent sizes, Molasses, Shearwood, Blistered 15,000 wt. Swedish, and German Steel Iron for waggon Hoos, Copperas, &c. Blue and Yellow Nankins, Humhums, &c.

EAST INDIA GOODS.

Cotton Shirting, Gingham, Cambric, Linens, Nankinets, Sheetting, Threads, Dimity, With sundry other articles too tedious to enumerate, which they will sell low, wholesale or retail for Cash or Produce.

They request those who are indebted, to call and make payment. P. Perry, & Co. Fayetteville, March 30, 6t 2



KNOWSLEY.

The only Horse now in America that ever won a King's plate in one year, (which he did in 1800)

WILL stand the ensuing Season, at my stable in Salisbury, to cover Mares at 50 dollars the season (which may be discharged with \$25 if paid by the 1st of January 1812) or 40 dollars to ensure a Mare to be in foal—The season will commence the 20th March and end the 1st August. Mares sent from a distance shall be well taken care of and fed agreeably to direction—Noliability for any accidents that may happen.

This extraordinary horse is so well known to breeders and to all the gentlemen of the Turf, that his name is deemed a sufficient recommendation. J. A. PEARSON. Salisbury, March 18, 1811. 8:3

A HOUSE FOR SALE,

In Warrenton.

THE Subscriber has for sale a convenient House on the main street in Warrenton, with a lot and a half of Land adjoining, and all convenient out houses; or, if it should be preferred, the House in which he resides, with one Lot, having Store-Houses adjoining the street, and other out buildings necessary for the accommodation of a family. Several detached Lots may be had to suit a purchaser. These houses are well suited for those who may wish to provide for the Education of their Children under their own inspection. Letters, post paid, will be duly attended to. R. DAVIDSON, March 30, 1811. 3t 6

CABINET WORK,

Executed agreeably to the most approved modern fashions, by the Subscriber, Warrenton, N. C.

IF the applicants should prefer Inlaying in the present manner of finishing Furniture, a la mode New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c. it will be executed with neatness; consequently no doubt is entertained of giving general satisfaction.

In the above declaration I feel myself confident, having in my employ a person who is acquainted with the Cabinet-Maker's business in general. From his having worked in N. York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, &c. aided by the materials I have received from New-York, I feel myself adequate to finish any piece of work in my line that my friends may do me the honor of entrusting the manufacture of to my hand. Thomas Reynolds, Warrenton, March 30, 1811. 2m 3

STORE REMOVED.

J. GALES has removed his Book, Stationary and Medicine Store from the small Room in the front of his House, to a newly erected House in the N. East corner of his Lot, facing the Court-house. He has lately received considerable additions to his Stock in each of the above departments. May 15, 1811.