



Repository of Genius.

From the Currier Herald.

TOBY'S SOLILOQUY.

"Tis strange! 'tis most prodigious strange, That our subscribers are so careless grown, 'Bout paying their arrears. They cannot think That we alone, who publish to the world, News from all nations, and delight to spread Useful instruction through our spacious land, Can, mean-while, live on air. 'Tis flesh and blood That works the press, and turns the black- en'd sheet, Well stored, and ready for their eager eyes. This flesh and blood must be recruited oft. As well as theirs, or soon the work must stop. This calls for CASH. And then how many resins Of paper are struck off and scatter'd wide, For which no length of credit will be given, If given at all—besides the types and ink, And many things required by those that print, For which our money must be answerable. Oh that our readers would consider this!— And while they laughing look the paper o'er, And gather information from its page, Would pause, and this one-simple question ask, "Do I not owe for one, two, three or more Years past, the Printer who supplies me with This sheet?" And oh! that they would only add "I'll go even now and pay them," so should we Well pleas'd receive, and with light hearts pursue Our useful toil, while conscience would ap- plaud Their conduct, and give relish to the treat We may prepare. Come then, good friends, and soon.

FOR THE REGISTER.

To Colonel William Porter.

SIR,—You are a melancholy instance of the fact, that a man may grow old without growing wise. The exuberance of your vanity has at length boiled over, and produced the frothy conceit that your bare dictum could have weight with the people. You Sir, with a single dash of your pen proscribe more than two thirds of the members of the last General Assembly. If you had the power of Robespierre, Colonel, would you not use a more efficacious instrument than your pen? I suppose your principle object is to prevent your colleague, Mr. Gold, from being re-elected in the County of Rutherford. But, sir, the good sense of the people of that County will admire the silent and Golden principles of that man; whilst your shifting, trimming conduct, will be viewed with contempt. You have so much alloy in your composition, that you may justly be denominated a Political Counterfeit. You are like Ishmael of old, no party owns you.— You inform us in your letter, that you told the Assembly you would appeal to the people. This is not the first foolish thing you have said in the Assembly. If all your pratings, from the cannon and small-arms speech which you delivered in the Convention at Hillsborough, down to your appeal in 1811, were collected together, they would be as "two grains of wheat in two bushels of chaff."— Have you forgotten, Colonel, how Genet was hissed, and Pickering despised for their appeal? Are you not afraid of meeting the same fate?— Pickering had been a Colonel as well as yourself; and if you will permit me to have an opinion, I will say he possessed a little more understanding than you; yet he has fallen, perhaps, like Lucifer, never to rise again. Your first advice is, that none be elected to the next General Assembly but such as will use their influence to repeal the law. Why did you not tell the people that the measure was considered by the Assembly only as a temporary expedient, and by no means a permanent system? You well knew it was so considered, and candor should have induced you to have made it known. But you appear studiously cautious to keep this information in the back ground.— Colonel, I cannot agree that you shall be the Dictator. Cincinnatus would not have acted thus to the Roman people. The second thing you advise is, that all the Counties follow the example of Lincoln. This is bad advice Colonel. One of the Judges of the Supreme Court has stated, in so clear a light, the impropriety of this measure, that it will be a complete atonement for any error which he may have ever committed. For this, at least, he deserves the public thanks. Thirdly, you wish the Governor to be petitioned to call the Assembly on the 3d Monday of October; in order that Districts may be laid off and the

Electors appointed. You could not have given a stronger proof of your being, politically, non compos mentis. When every other State in the Union is about to throw its whole weight into one scale or the other, you wish to unnerve and paralyze the strong arm of North-Carolina; you wish this State to do that, which no other State in the Union will do.

You very well know, that there was no question in the Convention of this State which excited less interest, than the one whether the Electors should be appointed by the Legislature or the people. "Mr. Maclaine thought the State Legislatures might direct the Electors to be chosen in what manner they thought proper." "General Davie was of opinion that it was left to the wisdom of the Legislatures to direct their election in whatever manner they thought proper."

Mr. Spaight, in reply to Mr. Lenoir, makes use of this remark, "The President is elected for four years; by whom? by those who are elected in such manner as the State Legislatures think proper. I hope the Gentleman will not pretend to call this an aristocratical feature." Let me here put you in mind, that Mr. Spaight was a Delegate from this State in the General Convention which framed the Constitution of the United States.

You have said the privileges of the people are unwarrantably taken away. This assertion, I pronounce, upon the above authority, to be false. You have, either through design or ignorance, endeavored to mislead the people. Be it one or the other, you have involved yourself in a dilemma from which you are unable to extricate yourself with credit.

When your letter first met the public eye; some read it with a sneer of contempt; others gave you the more soothing cry of "pity! pity!" I have thought proper to address you this letter, expressive of my opinion. I am, personally, but not politically, Your friend,

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

A RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Many Christians are more anxious to know wherein their brethren differ from them, than wherein they are agreed. This betrays a propensity to division, and bears an unfavorable aspect on mutual forbearance, one of the highest embellishments of the Christian character. An enlightened zeal is compatible with religious moderation, which is more particularly opposed to the furious spirit of uncharitableness, the gangrene of genuine Christianity. From the shy and distant deportment of men of different persuasions towards each other, a stranger to them all, would with difficulty be brought to believe that they looked up to the same God—confided in the same Saviour—and were bending their steps towards the same state of future happiness. To me, often has the Christian world had the appearance of a subdued country, partitioned out into innumerable districts, through the pride and ambition of its conquerors, and each district occupied in regarding each other's prosperity. Alas! what would the Prince of Peace say, were he to descend and sojourn among us! Would he not reprove our unhalloved wrath—upbraid us with our divisions—chide our unsocial tempers—and exhort to amity and concord? "This antipathy to your fellow Christians," would he say, "is not the effect of my religion, but proceeds from the want of it. My doctrines, precepts, and example, have an opposite tendency. Had you learned of me, you would have never uttered against your brethren terms of reproach, nor lifted up the arm of persecution. The new commandment I gave unto you was—That you love one another."

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscribers living in Guilford County, within 4 miles of the Old Court House, on Saturday night the 28th inst. two Negro Men named TOM. One of them is very stout and well made, rather of a yellow complexion, about forty years old, has some scars on his back or side, and has remarkable broad feet. He was purchased of a Mr. John Cartwright in Pasquotank County, and it is probable will endeavor to get there.— The other is very black, twenty-three years old, 5 feet 9 inches high and has a scar near one of his eyes. He was purchased of a Mr. Caleb Cox in Currituck County. A reward of 25 dollars is offered for apprehending and securing said Negroes so that we get them again.

WILLIAM STAFFORD. SHABRICK IDLOTT. Guilford County, March 31. 4: 55

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Orange County, N. C. about two weeks ago, a NEGRO MAN named Ephraim. He is about twenty five or six years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout built; has a scar on one of his elbows, made by a scythe. His cloaths were, a blue coat and black overalls, with some others not perfectly remembered.— He is a very artful fellow, and will no doubt procure a false pass and call himself a free man.— He was brought from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where he may probably try to return. He says he has been used to the water. I forewarn all persons from harboring said Negro, or conveying him away. I will give the above Reward to any person who shall bring him to me, or Ten Dollars if lodged in any Jail, so that I get him again. ROBERT DIXON. April 6, 1812. 56

THE WESTERN STAR, AND HARP OF ERIN, A NEW WEEKLY NEWS PAPER.

ACCORDING to custom, it has become the duty of Editors, to inform the public, what are the objects which they propose in the works which they offer to the world.— To men of delicate minds, this is a task of considerable difficulty.— Experience has shown, how often Proposals for new publications have fallen short of the pompous promises held forth in many a flowing and flattering Prospectus. Wishing therefore to avoid all profuse and unmeaning professions, with due preference to public opinion, it is hoped, that a plain, brief Exposition of what is now intended, will be read with candor, and received with kindness.

The good people of the United States are hereby respectfully informed, that a number of Irish Gentlemen have associated together, for the purpose of establishing a new Weekly Publication, which, they expect, will embrace, in a reasonable degree, all that shall be promised, and all that can reasonably be expected in a weekly sheet. Without interfering in the political contentions of the times, and avoiding the violence of party abuse and personal scurrility, which so frequently disturb the harmony of social life, and disgrace and finally destroy the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, the Proprietors of this work will make it their constant aim, to evince and inculcate a steady attachment to the Constitution and the Laws of the United States, and to promote, as far as it may be in their power, public peace and private happiness.

As to the affairs of IRELAND, it shall be their end-avor to detail them circumstantially and impartially.—To all Irishmen, or their descendants and connexions (who now form a very considerable portion of the population of these States) the history of their ill-fated Country for the last 600 years, must be highly interesting, particularly the events that have occurred since the Capitulation of Limerick, and more especially those that have taken place since the ever memorable year, 1775, the commencement of the American Revolution, which first opened the minds of the Irish people, and taught them to examine, and bring into practice, the great principles of Civil and Religious Liberty.—Geographically situated as Britain and Ireland are, and placed under the same dominion, but subjected to unequal laws and partial restrictions, the political and religious transactions in Ireland, with the Englishman and the Scotchman, whether they be Catholic, or Episcopalian or Presbyterian, should have a far more than common interest.—How ever they may have been biased by those local prejudices which too often cast a dark shade on the human character, yet, in this New World, where, under a new order of things, the mind is free, and the body unfettered, the better sympathies of Nature must prevail, and induce them now to look upon their former fellow Subjects, both as fellow Citizens and fellow Christians.—As to the native-born American, he should be spoken of with peculiar respect and gratitude.—He has not only kindly admitted the unfortunate Irish emigrant to the rites of Hospitality, but has likewise generously shared with him the rights of Citizenship.

A distinct portion of this Paper shall be reserved for the reception of miscellaneous articles of Poetry.—The HARP OF ERIN shall often be tuned to the finer effusions of the Muse of the EMERALD ISLE, & to "cult with care the choicest flowers," those delightful productions, which every day more and more attract the attention, and command the admiration, of all the Amateurs of Poetry and Music.—To aid and encourage this growing taste, the best poems of the Irish Bards, as now brought forward by Bunting, Moore, Stevens, McCreery, &c. shall occasionally be given in appropriate musical characters.

Besides the most remarkable transactions in Ireland, attention shall be paid to minor articles, such as those which relate to commerce, market prices, ship news, lists of passengers, marriages, deaths, &c. &c. But their attention shall not be confined solely to the affairs of Ireland—they will also observe the principal occurrences that take place in ENGLAND.—In the great struggle between "modern Rome and Carthage," which has unsettled and convulsed the whole civilized world; when one of these powers tyrannizes over the land, and the other over the sea, the WESTERN STAR shall briefly and impartially remark on such measures as tend to develop the conduct of the Belligerents, not only as rival nations, but as they may affect the peace and safety of the WESTERN WORLD. Nor will they be inattentive to what passes in this their "adopted Country."—Deeply interested in its freedom and prosperity, they will notice the most material occurrences of the week, and give place to such articles as may have a tendency to advance, in any shape, its general welfare.

As the Proprietors have an extensive connexion with all the principal sea-ports of G. Britain and Ireland, they will have frequent opportunities of obtaining the best and earliest intelligence, both political and commercial.—In short, they flatter themselves with believing, that this Weekly collection of facts and circumstances and occurrences, will, by its variety and importance, be useful, amusing, and instructing, by showing "the very age and body of the Times;" and giving them "their due form and pressure."

Under the general inspection of the Proprietors, the editorial management of this Paper will be confided to the care of Mr. G. DOUGLAS formerly publisher of the London Derry Journal, and latterly, in Baltimore, editor of the first editions of Curran's Speeches; a gentleman long and intimately acquainted with the history and political affairs both of Ireland and England.

The WESTERN STAR shall be printed in a Quarto size, 8 pages on a sheet.—This shape, it is thought, will be more convenient for present reading, and better calculated for preservation and binding up at the end of the year. To be published on Saturday.—The Town papers to be delivered on the afternoon of that day; those for the Country shall be regularly forwarded by mail on the next or following day. The Price, to Subscribers, to be 3 dollars per annum, payable in advance, either yearly or half yearly. Advertisements of a moderate length shall be inserted at a moderate rate. The first number to appear as early in May as possible. All communications [for the present] to be addressed to G. Douglas, at the Post office; or, at No. 37, Pine street. New York, 17th March, 1812.

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T. W. DYOTT, M. D.

A fresh supply of the above Medicines just received and for sale, by Jos. Gales, Raleigh, and by Duncan Mac Rae, Fayetteville, where Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, &c. may be had gratis.

THE ENGLISH STALLION RESTLESS.

WILL stand the present season (now commenced and to end the 1st August) at my Stable in Salisbury, and will be let to mares at 20 Dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of \$16 on or before the 1st day of January, 1813; \$10 the single leap, to be paid when the Mare is covered, with the privilege of turning to the season by the payment of \$5 more on receiving the second leap; \$40 to ensure a mare to be in foal, which may be paid with \$32 on or before the 1st January aforesaid.

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Restless is the only horse in America, and perhaps the only horse now living, that ever run 4 miles in 7 minutes 30 1/2 seconds; this he did for the great subscription at York, on Wednesday the 21st August, 1793.—See Sporting Magazine for 1794-5, page 186.

For a more particular account of this wonderful horse, reference can be had to my bill, J. A. REARSON, March 19th, 1812. 9-57

PHENOMENON,

BY the imported Restless, who in 1793 ran over York Course (4 miles, 350 yards, see Mag. Vol. 13, page 275) in 7 minutes 30 1/2 seconds. Phenomenon's dam (the dam of Mr. Wilson's celebrated Filly, by Strap); by Celar, Partner, &c. He is of a pure racing blood as if he had been bred in England. Owing to the death of Mr. Eves, he will stand at Mr. Jas. Bradbury's, near Westpoint, Wayne County, and not at Mr. Eves's as before advertised. HENRY COTTEN, April 4th, 1812. 57

THE IMPORTED HORSE TRUE BLUE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, in Warren county, and will be let to Mares at Twelve and a Half Dollars the Season for each mare, payable the first day of January next. Ten Dollars will discharge the same, if sent with the mare. The season will commence the 1st of March, and end the 10th of August. The Pedigree and Performance of TRUE BLUE have been so often made known, it is deemed useless again to publish them; suffice it to say that neither is surpassed by any horse that has been imported. J. TURNER, February 25, 1812. 2m 51

NAPOLEON.

THIS admirable JACK, four years old this spring, will stand the present season, which will end the first day of July, at the subscriber's stable, near the Red House in Caswell County, at four dollars the leap, six dollars the season, and ten dollars insurance. The sire and dam of Napoleon is of the genuine stock of General Washington's Jack, the royal present made him by the King of Spain, which was considered to be the best as to form, disposition and for service ever in America. Good pasturage for mares from a distance, and honest attention in every case that customers may have justice, but no liability for accidents or escapes of any kind. The public are not apprised of the great value of mules, or they would not neglect raising those cheap, useful, durable and lasting animals. Neither would they suffer themselves to be prejudiced against their better interest by the owners of studs, when mules generally, are a ready sale, and for a better price than nine tenths of horses.

The subscriber is warranted to say, that the mules got by Don Alfonso (sire of Napoleon) are remarkably large; at two years old perform the work of a horse, are not of that vicious, obstinate disposition of those got by the grey jacks but are as easy broke & as manageable as horses, that raising two mules & feeding them while at work, is less expence than one horse, and that one mule will wear out three or four horses. SAMUEL SMITH, March 24, 1812. 9:56

Town Lots for Sale.

THE Commissioners appointed by an act of the last General Assembly, to lay off Town, &c. at Granville court-house, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the lots of the town of Oxford, laid out pursuant to authority, on the premises, Thursday the 7th of May next. The sale will continue from day to day until all the lots are sold. The terms of sale are, bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money on the 20th of April, 1813. 54—4w. THE COMMISSIONERS.

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. Merchants and others who wish to be supplied, will please to make immediate application. April 10, 1811. He has also a few Reams of a larger & stronger kind, at \$2 and 25 cents a Ream.

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