Say, what is Life? it is a dream Which flies at morning's early glow-Tis like the rapid mountain-stream, Which seeks the silent vale below.

Tis like that lonely, lovely flower, Which just expands and fades away.
Tis like the early snowner shower, Exhal'd from every glittering spray.

Tis "error's unavailing sleep,"-A vision, trunsient as the hue Of that bright bow, whose brilliant sweep Galds the fair arch of heav'nly blue.

Then, Man, frail creature of a day,
Why to perform thy duty loath?
Why waste the precious hour away?
Rouse from thy dream of mental sloth!

The night shall come—that night of gloom Shall wrap thee in its darksome shroud! But there's a LIGHT shall pierce the tomb, And scatter every sombre cloud.

It is the mar which beams on high, To guide us thro' the last dread strife-It shews the portals of the skyt is th' ETERNAL LIGHT OF LIFE! FLORIAN.

The night-blooming Ceres.

## Laws of the United States.

An act to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled " An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," and which by subsequent acts, has been revived and continued in force until the 3d day of March, eighteen hundred & twen-ty-two, be, and the same hereby is, revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight : Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage or vessels propelled by steam employed in the rtation of passengers. Approved-April 20, 1822.

An act to perfect certain locations and sales of public lands in Missonri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the locations heretofore made of warrants issued under the act of 15th of February. one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri Territory, who suffered by earthquakes," if made in pursu-ance of the provisions of that act, in other respects, shall be perfected into grants, in life manner as if they had conformed to the sectional or quarter sectional lines of the public surveys; and the sales of fractions of the public lands heretofore created, by such locations, shall be as va-Ild and binding on the United States as if such fractions had been made by rivers, or other natural obstructions.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That hereafter the holders and locators of such warrants shall be bound, in locating them, to conform to the sectional or quarter sectional lines of the public surveyors, as nearly as the respective quantities of the warfants will admit; and all such warrants shall be located within one year after the passage of this act, in default whereof the same shall be null and void.

Approved-April 20, 1822. STRAYED OR STULEN

Feb. TROM the subscriber, on the 18th Feb. last, a Dark Bay HORSE, 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, tolerably slender built, orooked behind, ewe-necked, somewhat rubbed with gear, when he left me, all white spot and a lump on his back occasioned by the saddle. Any person giving me information of the above Horse shall receive a reasonable compensation.

PLEASANT RUDD. Caswell C. H. April 22. 80 St

APPREHEND HIM!!

BSCONDED from this neighborhood on A the morning of the 25th ult. ARCHI-BALD LEWIS, a fellow who had been for some time in this place, a part of which he kept School. Said fellow borrowed of the subscriber a Sorrel Mare, single Gig & Harness and Whip, for the purpose, as he said, of going to Elizabeth City, promising to return the next day, since when he has been seen on the road going towards Gates Courthouse and has not been heard of since.

Lewis is of spare built, black eyes, black hair, dark complected, of the ordinary height, quick step, pouting lips, a little knockneed, is very presumptive in his manners, & about twenty-seven years old.

saddle touches, the other marks not recollected-she is about thirteen years old. The Gig is a stick one, painted blue, and about half worn, the box goes in behind, plated the of the spattenboard worn out, and the Harness plated and about half worn.

To any person apprehending said fellow and securing him so that the law can be en-forced against him, and my property thus feloniously taken, recovered, I will give a reward of Fifty Dollars; or for any informa-tion such as to enable me to get the properly, Twenty-five Dollars.

JAMES LEIGH. Durant's Neck, Perquimons county, N. C. March I. 73 9t P. S. The said A. Lewis was censured of taking about the sum of seventy dollars from Dr. Ford; and from another person who had put into his hands a gold watch chain to be mended at the time he absconded. J.L. DANCING SCHOOL.

OHN LA TASTE will open a Danc-ing School in Raleigh, at Mrs. Jeter's ong Room, on Thursday the 23d Instant long Room, on Thursday the 23d Instan Sherwood Hay wood, Esq.

May 2 SHARON FOR SALE.

THE place on which I reside, may be had on reasonable terms, for negotiante paper with Bank accommodation. It contains about 49 acres of Land, of good quality, bordering on the City of Ralcigh, and on a public road leading from the City. Sixteen or eighteen acres are cleared and under cultivation, the rest is covered with a heavy forest growth, abounding with fire-wood and timber. The land contains an excellent rock quarry; is well watered by branches, and has two rock springs near the house, equal probably to any in the county. My dwelling is about 300 yards from the town line. The situation, therefore, has the advantages of town and country united, and is, in my estimation, the most desirable spot for a residence that I know in the State. - Apply soon.

H. POTTER. Sharon, 8th May, 1832.

A CITY LOT. WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday the 25th of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Three fourths of Lot No. 167 in the

Plan of the City of Raleigh, Pleasantly situated on Morgan and Dawson Streets in said City, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary Outhouses thereon, a Well, and a good Garden inclosed with a Plank Fence, late the property of Jacob Lash, deceased.

This Lot is sold for the purpose of refunding to the Subscribers money paid by them as the Security of said Lash, for which purpose it was conveyed to them by him.

Terms of sale, which will be accommodating, will be made known at the time. WM. HILL

J. GALES. April 11, 1822.

Just received and for sale, some elegant

SWORDS AND EPAULETS; Also on hand, an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELLERY-a few plated Candlesticks, with Silver Mounting-Do. Castors, with elegant Cut Glass Bottles-Tea Trays and Waiters-Tea Cadles-Knives & Forks-Coat and Vest Buttons-Scissors and Shears -Polished Snuffers-Table & Tea Spoons-Razors, Straps & Hones. Also, some elegant EIGHT DAY GLOCKS, with Mahogany Cases. All, or any part of which, will be sold low for case, by the subscriber.

JOHN Y. SAVAGE. P. S. Also, some NOTES OF HAND and OPEN Accounts, which would be willingly disposed of on the above terms,

STRAYED,

Jan. 8, 1822.

N Saturday, the 16th of March, a bmall Sorrel HORSE, blaze face, flax mane and switch tail, the right hind leg white, about four feet ten inches high, seven years old this spring—the property of John Sugg.

I will give a reward of Five Dollars to any person or persons who will deliver the said Horse to me, or give me information so that JOHN DODD. I get him again. Raleigh, March 22, 76 tf

HILLSBOROUGH MASONIC LOTTERY

THE Managers of the Hillsborough Masonic Lottery conceive themselves to be in duty bound to state to those who have purchased tickets of them, the reasons why the drawing did not commence on Saturday the 2d inst, as had been previously announce ed. They are as follows:

The returns from agents at a distance were not complete as to the number of sold tickets. From the best estimate which the returns made would admit of, it was thought, that although a drawing on that day would be safe according to all probable calculations vet a loss might he sustained; and they felt unwilling to proceed to draw, so long as there could be the least possible risk.

By delaying the drawing until a few hundred more of the tickets could be sold, there would then be no risk whatever; and the managers would be able not only to pay to the fortunate adventurers the prizes they draw, but in addition thereto fully to succeed in raising a sum of money adequate to the building a commodious house for me use of the Lodge.

The managers have determined to draw on TUESDAY the FOURTH DAY OF JUNE next; but should the drawing, however, not then take place, the managers pledge themselves to return the money on demand to every person who may be dissatisfied. THE MANAGERS.

TICKETS in the above Lottery, may be had at the Book-store of J. Gales, Raleigh.

INFORMATION WANTED.

BOUT 30 or 40 years ago, a man by The the name of DAY (perhaps Thomas, who married MARY WARREN) removed from Southampton or some adjacent county in Virginia, to some of the Western or Southern States or Territories. carrying with him his wife, and, as is supposed, two daughters. By the last will and testament of Michael Warren (bro-The Mare a light sorrel, blazed face, dock, ther of the said Mary Day) the children ed tail, middle size and has an old scar on and grand-children of said Mary, are entitled to a legacy. As it is supposed the legatees aforesaid are in indigent circumstances, it is desirable that they should have a knowledge of their interest in the estate of said Warren,

As we are ignorant of their place of residence, we have to request those Editors of Southern and Western Newspapers, who are disposed to serve the cause of humanity, to give this a place in their respective papers for three months; and if they will not do so without a charge, then the Editors of the State Gazettes in Tennessee and Georgia alone, are requested to to publish it and forward their accounts to Marfreesboro, N. C. for pay-COLLINW. BARNES,

WM. H. HARDIE, Executors of M. Warren.

Northampton county, N. C. 3 58 6m. November 10.

## UNIVERSITY.

THE annual Examination of the Students at the University of North-Carolina will begin on Wednesday the 29th of May, inst. and will continue until Thursday the 6th day of June next: on which day the Commencement of the College will take the Commencement

The following Trustees compose the Com- May 2, 1822. His Ex'cy Gabriel Holmes, Prest. Revd. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, Simmons J. Baker

> Hon. George E. Badger, James W. Clarke, Alfred Moore, Hon. Henry Petter. Thomas Ruffin, Rev. Lewis D. Schweinitz, Joseph B. Skinner, John D. Toomer,

Robert Williams, Jumes Webb, All other Trustees who may attend are to be considered as of this Committee, and their attendance is solicited individually by an Or-

dinance of the Board. CHAS, MANLY Secly, 81tJ6 Raleigh, May 1, 1822.

NOTICE.

AVING understood that a report was in general circulation last week at Halifax Superior Court, that my Horse TIMOLEON, was killed by lightning; I am happy to in-form the public that the report is entirely false! He is in fine health; nor has any thing been the matter with him. Those Gentlemeh who have Mares at my house, and those who wish to send, may rely on my giving them the earliest information should that event take place, which seems to be so much desired by some person.

DAVID DANCY

Warrenton, April 29.

DUMMER & HEMPSTED, AVE received per Ships Robert Fulton and Orien, from Liverpool, their Spring

Assortment of CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN

Comprising every article in the line. They are also daily expecting per the Scipio, an addition to the above. Also per the Beaver, from Canton, a com plete assortment of INDIA CHINA.

All of which will be sold at very reduced prices, and to good men on liberal time. Petersburg, March 29. 75 8w

TAKEN UP

ND committed to Wake Jail on the A Soth ult. a dark Mulatto Man, who calls himself JACK HARRIS, and says he is a free non, but has no evidence of the fact, and is therefore believed to be a Runaway. He is about 35 years of age, nearly six feet high, has a small scar over the right eye, has lost his right eyetooth and a jaw-tooth, and his back hears the mark of the whip. He says he was born in Bedford county, Virginia.

He will be restored to his awner, on proving property, and paying charges. JOHN DUNN, Jailor.

Raleigh, May 2, 80 tf FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

AN AWAY from the subscriber, living on Town Creek, Edgecombe county, a Negro Man by the name of JACK. He is a common mulatter about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has a small scar across his nose, and one of his ancles is larger than the other, occasioned by a strain. Jack absconded about the 6th of February last; since that time his Wife and two Children have gone, and I have no doubt but they are lurking in Fayette ville, Newbern, or Washington, amongst the free negrees. Whoever will apprehend said Negro and deliver him to the subscriber, or lodge him in jail so that I get him, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS GILL. 79 6w April 18.

THE MUCH ADMIRED AND HIGHLY CELEBRATED MALTESE JACK, SANCHO;

MOURTEEN hands high-Will stand the ensuing season at my Plantation adjoining the town of Tarborough, at Ten Dollars the season, Five Dollars the single leap, and Fifteen Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal. The Season will commence the 1st March and end the 1st August. I will not be liable for either accidents or escapes.

Sancho can be seen at loseph Bell's plantation from this time until the 1st of March next, where he will be shewn with much pleasure.

At the Agricultural Show and Fair, held in the State of Maryland on the 7th and 8th days of June last, at the Maryland Taverr, 4 miles from the City of Baltimore, the committee appointed by the Agricultural Society to view the Asses and Mules, reported as fol-

The uncommonly large and valuable Maltese Jack, Sancho, shewn by John S. Skinner, Esq. attracted and deserved our particular attention, but being an imported animal, he was not considered a candidate for the pre-

Extract from a letter written by J S. Skinner.

" BALTIMURE, 220 Nov. 1821. "DEAR SIR-The Maltese Jack, Sancho, and ranges, viz: was selected at Malta, by the late Capt. Gor. T'nships 1 23 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 and 11, in range don, of the United States Navy. He was 8 years old last Spring, and is the largest and best covering Jack in America, as well as the finest figure I have ever seen. The Mules from this race of Jacks are more docile and much more spirited and active than those from Spanish Jacks. Mr. Nabb, of the Council of Maryland, will rouch for the character here given of Sancho. He says he has mules by common Mares fifteen hands high by him, and that he will cover ten mares a day. have seen many, I have never yet seen any equal to him for size and vigour. Yours,

"JOHN S. SKINNER." I deem it unnecessary for me to say any thing more in favor of Sancho, only, that a fair opportunity is now offered to the farmers of this section of the country to improve their stock, by obtaining mules of a superior size and quality.

THEOPHILUS PARKER Tarboro', 15th Dec. 1821. 61-6m

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

this State, will meet, agreeably to adjournment, at the Executive Office in Ra-leigh, on Monday the 17th of June next; of which all persons concerned will take notice. J. GALES, Sec'y.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF LEATHER.

THE subscriber has just received the following supply of Brewer's Leather, the superior quality of which is so well known that it is unnecessary to say more on the sub-

Wax Upper and Soal Leather Saddle Skirting and Harness do. Black Bridle Collar Leather and Bag Hides

Wax and Grain Calfskins. RANDOLPH WERB.

By the President of the United States WHEREAS, the President of the United States is authorized by law to cause

lands to be offered for sale : Therefore, I. James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that the public sales shall be

held as follows, viz: At the Land Office at Terre Haute, in Indiana, on the first Monday in July next, for

Townships 17 & 18, in range I, east of the 2d principal meridian line.

17 and 18, in ranges 1 to 9, west do At the Land Office at Vandalia, in Illinois, on the 3d Monday in July next, or the sale

T'nships 11, 12, 13 & 14, in ranges 1 & 2, E of the 3d principal meridian line 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, in ranges 3 and 4, do At the same place, on the 3d Monday in

August next, for the sale of Taships 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, in ranges 5, 6 & 8, east of the 3d prin'l meridian line?

At the Land Office at Palestine, in Illinois, on the 1st Monday in August next, for the Paships 6, 7, 8 & 9, in ranges 9, 10 and 1

east of 3d prn'l mrd'n line

do

5. 6, 7, 8 & 9, in range 14, west of 2d. do 12 and 13, do 8 and 9 At the same place, on the 1st Monday in September next, for the sale of

Tonsh ps 10, 11, 12 & 13, in ranges 9 10 & 11. east of 3d prin'l rard'n line 10 11 12 and 13, in ranges 12 13 & 14 west

of 2d

At the same place, on the 1st Monday in October next, for the sale of T'nships 14 15 16 & 17 in ranges 9 10 & 1 east of 31 prin'l mrd'n line 14 15 16 and 17, in ranges 12 13 & 14, west

of 2d At the same place, on the 1st Monday in Vovember next, for the sale of T'nships 18 19 20 & 21, in ranges 9 10 & 11 I of 3d pra pal meridian line

18 19 20 & 21, in ranges 13 and 14 west of 2d prn'pal mer'dn line 18 19 & 20 in range 12 17 18 19 and 20"

At the Land Office for the Northern district of Louisiana, at the town of Ouachita. on the 1st Monday in November next for the

T'oships 15 16 17 18 and 19, in ranges 1 23

4 and 5, west of the meridian line At the Land Office at the Seat of Justice of the county of Independence, in the Arkansas territory, for the sale of such lands of the United states as are situated in the following described lownships and ranges, and which have been excluded from the lottery of the lands appropriated for satisfying warrants for military services, viz:

On the 1st Monday in August next, for the sale of such of the above described lands as are situated in the following townships and ranges, viz:

T'nships 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and 20 in range 1, E of the 5th mer'dn line 12345 and 6 -80

12345678 and 9 -1 2 10 11 12 13 and 14 do 1 2 3 9 13 14 15 18 19 & 20, 1, West do

On the 1st Monday in September next; for the sale of such of the above described lands as are situated in the following townships and ranges, viz Tinships 1 2 18 19 and 20, in range 2, west

of the 5th meridian line 1 15 16 17 18 19 & 20 range 3 do 1 10 11 13 14 15 16 & 19 1 2 9 10 11 12 13 and 16 124568910111213

On the 1st Monday in October next, for the sale of such of the above described lands as are situated in the following townships and ranges, viz :

T'aships 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 and 20, in range 7, west of 5th mer'dn line 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15 16 17 18 19 and 20 range. 8

1234567891011 12 18 19 and 20 On the 1st Monday in November next, for

the sale of such of the above described lands as are situated in the following townships

10, west of the 5th mer'dn line 13456789 and 10, in range 11 do 23456789 and 10 2345678 and 9 do 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 14 do 4 5 and 7 15 do 5 6 and 7 do Each sale will commence with the lowest

number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order. The lands reserved by law for the use of

schools, or for other purposes, will be reserved from sale. Given under my hand, at the city of Wash-

ington, this 14th day of March, 1822. JAMES MONROE. By the President

Joseph Meres. Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office. March 18-75tNov1

rangement in his Business, makes it necessary that all those indebted to him should call and settle their accounts without delay. He would also inform the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity that he has just received a fresh supply of SPRING GOODS, which he will sell for a small advance, his object being to do a cash business only. Having an agent in New York to select Goods for him, he hopes to be able to supply his customers with such articles as they may want.

Should any articles be wanted by Customers which I have not on hand, they shall be ordered for them free of additional charges.

ordered for them free of additional charges. WM. WILLIAMS.

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April 25. HACK CONVEYANCE

N addition to the Hack which the subser ber has for several years past kept for HIRE, he has lately procured another; thus, having two, he will be enabled to make it more a Business than formerly. For the information of persons who may have occasion to Hire, the general terms are as follows, viz:

For any distance over 50 miles, perday To Fayetteville o Tarborough To Oxford To Hillsborough To Chapel-Hill To Louisburg or Smithfield And in like proportion for similar distances.

In Town and its vicinity, the rate of hire apportioned to time, viz 2 hours Not exceeding 3 hours Not exceeding 1 50 4 hours Not exceeding Not exceeding 5 hours 2 50 6 hours Over 6 & not exc'g 8 hours 3 50

Not exceeding 9 hours In every instance the money is expected in advance—and those who hire are to pay the expence of the Horses and Driver, going and returning.

MM. SHAW. Raleigh, May 3.

ICE

AVID SHAW will open his ICE-HOUSE on Monday the 6th inst. (May) and will thankfully furnish those who may favour him with their custom, with Ice Creams, Ice Punch, Sangaree or Lemonade, throughout the season.

He will, as formerly, sell Ice to transient customers at 10 cents a pound, and to families who take Ice daily throughout the season, at 5 cents,

His new House being now finished, he can accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with respect to Rooms much befter than formerly. His stock of Confectionaries is extensive and complete; he has also on hand a variety of Cordials, also Sweet Shrub, and a large supply of fresh Lime Juice, which he sells at a dollar a bottle; best Muscatel Raisins at 25

cents a pound, and Almonds at 25 cents.
His wholesale prices for Candies, Sugar Plums, &c. (that is, 20 lbs. and over at one time,) is 50 cents a pound a for 5 lbs. and under 20, 60 cents ; single pound 75 cents.

Valeigh, May 3, N. B. He will freeze Creams for families when required—but in all such cases it is necessary that application be made at least one day prior to the article being needed.

CHARLES FOWLER.

TURNS his thanks for the liberal eneouragement bestowed on him by his friends and customers, and respectfully informs them, that he still continues the TAY-LORING BUSINESS at the same Stand, on Fayetteville Street, and is always prepared to receive and execute orders in his line, with dispatch, and in the most fashionable style, having in his employment the very first rate Workmen, and is constantly supplied, from his old employer in Philadelphia, with the newest fashions; and hopes, from his own experience, not only to obtain, but to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. An Apprentice, from the Country, of a good character, will be taken to the above business. April 19. 80 3

WILLIAM FOWLER.

THANKS his friends and castomers for the I liberal encouragement he has received, and respectfully informs them, that he has just received from Philadelphia, an elegant supply of the best WAX CALF SKINS, and the first rate Brandywine SOAL LEATHER. For the purpose of giving satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom, Boots will be warranted to be of the very best materials and workmanship. All orders from his friends and customers will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Gentlemen will please call and examine his work and materials,

N. B. A lad, of good moral character, will be taken as an Apprentice to the Shoe and Boot-making business. One from the Country would be preferred.

April 19. 80 3w WARRENTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Pupils in this Academy will commence of Wednesday the 5th of June, and close on Friday the 7th of June, when the friends of the Institution, and of Education generally, are respectfully invited to attend. The Exercises of the succeeding Session

will commence on Monday the 10th of June, there being no summer vacation. In this Academy the Pupils are not only instructed in the elementary branches of an English Education, but they may acquire a radical acquaintance with the highest branches of science usually taught to Females in any Seminary, the Principals being in pos-

session of an ample Apparatus, and having been long engaged in scientific pursuits. The terms for Board, and Tuition in all the branches above alluded to, are 60 dollars per Session, payable in advange. Music & Drawing have their respective teachers, and form

a separate charge.

The place is remarkably healthy; the Pupils all board with the Principals, and are constantly under their guardianship. Particular attention is paid to economy, no expenditures being permitted excepting such as may be authorized by Parents or Guardians.

New pupils arriving after the commencer ment of the Session and the time of their

ment of the Session pay from the time of their arrival. A coverlid, a pair of sheets, blankets and towels to be furnished by each.

JOSEPH ANDREY Principals. THOMAS P. JON Warrenton, N. C. May

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