

POETRY.

"WHAT IS CHARITY."

'Tis not to pause, when at my door
A shivering brother stands;
To ask the cause that made him poor,
Or why he help demands.

'Tis not to spurn that brother's prayer,
For faults he once had known;
'Tis not to leave him in despair,
And say that I have none.

The voice of CHARITY is kind—
She thinketh nothing wrong;
To every fault she seemeth blind,
Nor vaunteth with her tongue.

In penitence she placeth faith—
Hope smileth at her door;
Believeth first—then softly saith,
"Go, BROTHER, sin no more!"

AN ACCOUNT

Of the late intended Insurrection among
a portion of the Blacks of Charleston,
South-Carolina.

CONTINUED.

Before we proceed to a brief (and it necessarily must be very brief) abstract of the testimony offered in the cases brought before the Court, it may not be unimportant to observe, that, previous to their proceeding to the painful investigation with which they were charged, they laid down a variety of rules for their government, all of them subservient to justice as well as humanity. In the first place, it was decided, that the testimony should be regulated by those established rules of evidence, which are elsewhere found so important in the exposition of truth; that no slave should be tried but in the presence of his Master or his Attorney; that the testimony of one witness, unsupported by circumstances, should lead to no conviction involving capital punishment; and that the statement of the party himself, should be heard in explanation of such particulars, as seemed most inculpatory.

The Court being thus organized, they proceeded to the trial of ROLLA, the slave of Governor Bennett. Jacob Axson, Esq. attending as Attorney for his master.

It was proved, that Rolla had confessed to two persons, both of whom were examined by the Court, that he belonged to the conspiracy, and with one of these witnesses (his friend) he used every effort to induce him to join in the insurrection, which Rolla stated was to take place on the night of the 16th of June. Finding that this friend (the witness in question) would not join the association, he urged him to go out of town on Sunday night, lest some harm should come to him. Rolla represented himself as the commander of the force which was to rendezvous in the vicinity of his master's mills, and explained to the witness fully the order of attack; the division of the forces; and said, "that his troops, in their way into town, would fix his Old Buck (his master) and the Intendant." On being asked whether it was intended to kill the women and children, he remarked, when we have done with the men we know what to do with the women. On this testimony Rolla was found guilty, and sentenced to be executed on the 2d of July.

BATTEAU was next tried. It was proved that Bateau confessed to two persons (both of whom were introduced as witnesses) that he belonged to the conspiracy, and made efforts to induce them to join in the rising, by representing the extent of their preparations, and the probability of their success. He stated he was to head a party near Canon's bridge, and that he expected aid from the country. More than one interview took place between Bateau and the witnesses on the subject; the last, on the Sunday fixed for the insurrection, on which he renewed his solicitations that the witnesses should join him. Bateau was found guilty, and sentenced to be executed on the 2d of July.

STEPHEN, belonging to Th. R. Smith, Esq. was next brought before the Court, but the testimony being deemed insufficient, and indeed, the Court being satisfied of his innocence, directed his discharge.

PETER, the slave of Mr. James Poyas, was next tried. It was distinctly in proof, against Peter, that he had made great efforts to induce others to join in the insurrection; and the testimony represented him quite in the character of a chieftain or leader, for which his boldness and sagacity unquestionably qualified him. He appeared from the testimony, to have employed uncommon pains to remove all the objections arising in the minds of those whom he attempted to enlist, as to the probability of the success of the effort. And spoke with great confidence of the success which were expected from San Domingo. It was strongly to be inferred, from all the witnesses stated, that the difficult and dangerous sally of endeavoring to carry the Main Guard House was to have been confided to him, for he particularly acquainted one of the witnesses with the combination of stratagem and force with which he proposed to accomplish this object.

Peter was found guilty on this testimony, and sentenced for execution on the 2d of July.

The following Note appears on the Journals of the Court, in relation to the trial of Rolla—"Five witnesses were introduced and examined in behalf of Rolla, but so far from impeaching the credibility of the witnesses against him they rather supported it."

After the execution of Peter, his guilt, in the most flagrant degree became most abundantly established; affording, in every particular, the strongest corroboration of the testimony by which he had been convicted. It was apparent that he was the most efficient of all the ringleaders, and one who possessed the largest share of the confidence of Denmark Vesey, who was, in every sense of the term, the father of the plot. Peter was a slave of great value, and for his colour, a

first rate ship-carpenter. He had the confidence of his master in a remarkable degree, and had been treated with indulgence, liberality and kindness.

AMHERST, belonging to Mrs. Lining, was next examined, found not guilty and discharged.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of Ned, the property of Governor Bennett. Ned's guilt was proved fully by the same witnesses that appeared against Peter Poyas, with whom it was established he was in the habit of frequent consultation on the efforts that were to be made. Subsequent disclosures have justified very strongly the finding of the Court against him, and placed it beyond a doubt, that he was a ringleader, and was to have headed a force in the vicinity of the Lines. He was found guilty, and sentenced for execution on the 2d July.

On the 24th June, the Court discharged as not guilty, Samuel Gifford and Robt. Hadden, two free persons of colour, as also Matthias, the slave of Governor Bennett; Mungo, the slave of Mr. Poyas; Robert, the slave of Mr. Harth, and Richard and John, the slaves of Mr. Lucas.

On the 25th of June, the Court examined the cases of Jim, belonging to Mr. Annum; Sandy, belonging to Mr. Holmes, and Friday, the property of Mr. Rout, all of whom were found not guilty, and discharged.

On Wednesday, the 26th of June, the Court proceeded to the trial of ABRAHAM, the slave of Dr. Poyas. The only proof adduced against Abraham, was the following letter, found in the trunk of Peter Poyas, and acknowledged by Abraham to have been written by himself:

"DEAR SIR,—With pleasure I give you an answer. I will endeavour to do it. Hoping that God will be in the midst to help his own. Be particular and make a sure remark. Fear not, the Lord God that delivered Daniel is able to deliver us. All that I inform agreed, I am gone up to Beach Hill"

(Signed) ABRAHAM POYAS. Although this letter was extremely suspicious, yet, there being no other testimony against Abraham, he was found not guilty of the charge of attempting to raise an insurrection among the blacks against the white.

On Thursday the 27th, DENMARK VESSEY, a free black man, was brought before the Court for trial, assisted by his Counsel, G. W. Cross, Esq.

It is perhaps somewhat remarkable, that at this stage of the investigation, although several witnesses had been examined, the atrocious guilt of Denmark Vesey had not been as yet fully unfolded. From the testimony of most of the witnesses, however, the Court found enough and amply enough, to warrant the sentence of death, which, on the 28th, they passed on him. But every subsequent step in the progress of the trials of others, lent new confirmation to his overwhelming guilt, and placed him beyond a doubt, on the criminal eminence of having been the individual, in whose bosom the nefarious scheme was first engendered. There is ample reason for believing, that this project was not, with him, of recent origin, for it was said, he had spoken of it for upwards of four years.

These facts of his guilt the journals of the Court will disclose—that no man can be proved to have spoken of or urged the insurrection prior to himself. All the channels of communication & intelligence are traced back to him. His house was the place appointed for the secret meetings of the conspirators, at which he was invariably a leading and influential member; animating and encouraging the timid, by the hopes of prospects of success; removing the scruples of the religious, by the grossest prostitution and perversion of the sacred oracles, and inflaming and confirming the resolute, by all the savage fascinations of blood and booty.

The peculiar circumstances of guilt, which confer a distinction on his case, will be found narrated in the confessions of Rolla, Monday Gell, Frank and Jesse, in the Appendix. He was sentenced to be executed on the 2d July. [An anecdote showing how near Vesey was to bearing a part in the bloody events of San Domingo, appeared in the Register of the 30th ult.]

The Court tried JESSE, the slave of Mr. Thomas Blackwood. The testimony against Jesse was very ample. His activity and zeal, in promoting the views of Denmark Vesey, in relation to the plot, were fully proved. He had engaged with Vesey to go out of town on Sunday the 16th, to bring down some negroes from the country, to aid in the rising on that night; and remarked to the witness, on his way to Hibbens' ferry, "if my father does not assist I will cut off his head."

All the particulars in proof against him, he confirmed after receiving his sentence, by his own full and satisfactory Confession, which will be found in the Appendix, marked (G.)

This man excited no small sympathy, not only from the apparent sincerity of his contrition, but from the mild and unostentatious composure with which he met his fate.

Sentence of death was passed on these six men, on the 28th of June, and they were executed on the 2d of July. With the exception of Jesse and Rolla, they made no disclosures; all of them, with those exceptions, either explicitly or implicitly affirming their innocence. It is much to be lamented that the situation of the Work House, at this period, precluded, after their sentence, their being separately confined; at least, that Vesey could not have been subjected to the gloom and silence of a solitary cell. He might have been softened, and afforded the most precious confessions, as his knowledge and agency in the nefarious scheme very far exceeded the information of others, who, however guilty, seemed but the agents of his will. But these men mutually supported each other, and died obedient to the stern and emphatic injunction of their comrade (Peter Poyas) "Do

not open your lips! Die silent, as you shall see me do!" It was, perhaps, alone in Denmark Vesey's power, to have given us the true character, extent and importance of the correspondence, it was afterwards proved, was carried on with certain persons in San Domingo.

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NORTH-CAROLINA.

TREASURY OFFICE, 2d Sept. 1822. THE Public Treasurer, reflecting with state pride and self complacency, on the punctual and praise-worthy manner in which the Sheriffs and the other Revenue Officers of North-Carolina have, for many years past, acquitted themselves of the trusts and duties enjoined on them by law, with respect to the collecting and accounting for the public dues; holds it unnecessary here to call on them or any of them, in regard to the Taxes of the current year; and will therefore consider that enough is said when they are reminded, that the time fixed by law for settling their Accounts and making Payment at the Treasury, is now at hand; and that it, of course, remains for those concerned to continue so to conduct themselves, as effectually to support and sustain that reputation and high standing which have been hitherto so generally and deservedly accorded to them, as Revenue Officers aforesaid.

JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the large and convenient Dwelling-House and Lot where he now lives, in the town of Hillsborough. The Lot contains an acre of ground. The house contains eight rooms, well finished, with a large garret room; adjoining the house is a dining room, 30 by 16 feet, well finished. The other improvements on the lot are a kitchen, smoke-house, barn, stable, carriage-house, &c. and a well of excellent water within a few feet of the kitchen door. It would form an eligible situation for a large family, or any person disposed to keep a private boarding-house.

The terms will be accommodating. Any application by mail, for further and more particular information, will be attended to without delay.

JOHN WITHERSPON. July 16, 1822. 92—8t

AMERICAN ATLAS.

THE Author of the NEW AMERICAN ATLAS, deems it necessary to apprise his Patrons and the Public generally, lest any misapprehension should arise, from a similarity of names, that the work about to be published by Messrs. Carey and Lea, Booksellers, of this city, under the title of the "American Atlas," is a distinct and separate work from the former, in which the subscriber has no interest nor concern. The author of the first mentioned work, embraces this opportunity to inform his Patrons, that the fifth and last number of his Atlas will be prepared as soon as the surveys and other documents shall be arranged; the publication of which will, it is hoped, take place in the course of the present year. This number will embrace Maps of the following states: Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, North & South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, all arranged on a uniform scale of 17 miles to the inch, being the same as the Maps of the other States, already published.

HENRY S. TANNER. Philadelphia, July 23, 1822. 95 6t

SHARON FOR SALE.

THE place on which I reside, may be had on reasonable terms, for negotiable paper with Bank accommodation. It contains about 49 acres of Land, of good quality, bordering on the City of Raleigh, 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, 1822. 81—

NOTICE.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 28th inst. AMOS, a dark mulatto fellow, tall and spare made, large white eyes, quick speech when spoken to, about 25 years old; had on home made clothes. The said fellow is supposed to be in pursuit of a negro trader by the name of Shivers, as he has formed an attachment to one of his girls. The said Shivers left Hicksford, Greenville county, Virginia, on the 27th instant, and is travelling to the State of Georgia, by way of Raleigh, Camden and Columbia. Any information directed to Hicksford Post Office, Greenville County, State of Virginia, will be quickly received and duly attended to by the subscriber. The apprehender of said Slave will be rewarded, on my getting him.

LITTLETON WILLIAMSON. 87 18t

WATCH-MAKER & SILVERSMITH.

JOHN C. STEDMAN has commenced the above business in this place, and hopes, by his attention, to merit a portion of public patronage. All kinds of repairing usual in such an establishment, done with despatch, and on the shortest notice. An assortment of Silver Work will be constantly kept on hand; Spoons, Ladles, &c. manufactured to any pattern.

N. B. An experienced Watch-Maker will meet with good wages if application be made soon.

An Apprentice will be taken to the Silversmith's trade. Cash given for old Gold, Silver, and Brass. Raleigh, Aug. 14, 1822. 95—tf

RANAWAY

FROM the Subscriber on the 2d inst. his boy DUKE. He is about 27 years of age, very black, and speaks quick.

Any person who will apprehend and deliver the above negro to me, or to my Overseer, or confine him in any Jail, shall receive a reward of Ten Dollars.

JOHN SUGG. Near Raleigh, 2d Sept. 98tf

NEW BOOKS.

Gales has just received the following new Books from Philadelphia, viz: Barton's Equity Blackstone's Commentaries Phillips on Evidence Paley on Agency Hoffman on Legal Study Bennet's Book-Keeping Orator's Guide Practical Gardening Manners and Customs of Nations Patriarchal Times Valerius Fortunes of Nigel Sir Andrew Wylie May you like it The Spy Aikin's Court of Queen Elizabeth Do do of James 1st The Lollards Frank, by Miss Edgeworth Sketch Book, complete Bracebridge Hall Percy Anecdotes Chalmers' Mary Queen of Scots Ann Boleyn, by Miss Benger Sept. 4.

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 Terré Haute, in Indiana, on the first Monday in July next, for the sale of Townships 17 & 18, in range 1, 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, for the sale of

Townships 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

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, in ranges 5, 6 & 8, east of the 3d prin'l meridian line

11 in range 7 do At the Land Office at Palestine, in Illinois, on the 1st Monday in August next, for the sale of

Townships 6, 7, 8 & 9, in ranges 9, 10 and 11 east of 3d prin'l mer'dn line

5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, in range 14, west of 2d do 8 and 9 12 and 13, do

At the same place, on the 1st Monday in September next, for the sale of

Townships 10, 11, 12 & 13, in ranges 9, 10 & 11, east of 3d prin'l mer'dn line

10 11 12 and 13, in ranges 12 13 & 14 west of 2d do

At the same place, on the 1st Monday in October next, for the sale of

Townships 14 15 16 & 17 in ranges 9 10 & 11 east of 31 prin'l mer'dn line

14 15 16 and 17, in ranges 12 13 & 14, west of 2d do

At the same place, on the 1st Monday in November next, for the sale of

Townships 18 19 20 & 21, in ranges 9 10 & 11 E of 3d prin'l mer'dn line

18 19 & 20 in range 12 do do 18 11 do do 17 18 19 and 20 10 do do

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

Townships 15 16 17 18 and 19, in ranges 1 2 3 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 townships 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:

Townships 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and 20 in range 1, E of the 5th mer'dn line

1 2 3 4 5 and 6 2 do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 9 3 do 1 2 10 11 12 13 and 14 4 do 12 5 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:

Townships 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and 20, in range 1, E of the 5th mer'dn line

1 10 11 13 14 15 16 & 19 4 do 1 2 9 10 11 12 13 and 16 5 do 1 2 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 and 18 6 do

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:

Townships 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 and 11, in range 10, west of the 5th mer'dn line

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 and 10, in range 11 do 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 9 12 do 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 13 do 4 5 and 7 14 do 5 6 and 7 15 do 6 16 do 6 17 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 Washington, this 14th day of March, 1822.

JAMES MONROE. Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office, March 18—75tNov1

WARRENTON FALL RACES, (1822.)

Will commence over the Warrenton Course On Monday, the 16th of September next, and continue five days.

First Day—A Sweepstake for two year old Colts and Fillies, mile heats, entrance \$200, half forfeit, three entered, and subscription closed.

Second Day—A Sweepstake for three year old Colts and Fillies, two mile heats, entrance \$200, half forfeit, three entered, and subscription closed.

Third Day—The Jockey Club Purse, three mile heats, for the whole amount of the Subscription, (say \$400.) Entrance to Subscribers \$20, and to non-subscribers \$30.

Fourth Day—The Proprietor's Purse, two mile heats, (free for any thing except the new hung up.) Entrance \$20.

Fifth Day—A Handy Cap, mile heats, for the Entrance Money of \$15 each, the Gate Money of that day, and \$25 to be added by the Proprietor; three or more to make a Race.

The Course will be in good order.—Litt and Stables furnished Race Horses, gratis.

ROBERT R. JOHNSON, Proprietor Warrenton, N. C. Aug. 1, 1822. 94

BALLS will be furnished on the evening of each day's Race, by the Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of Andes Jones, deceased, late of Nash county, will, on the 17th day of September next, proceed to sell at public auction, at the Store-House where said Jones died, at the Falls of Tar River, all his perishable Estate; consisting of Dry Goods, Cutlery and a quantity of Bale Cotton; also Six or Seven Packages of Fancy Goods never yet opened.

Six and twelve months credit will be given—the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security for the money.—Merchants may avail themselves of this opportunity, as it is likely the Goods will not sell for their value.

At the same time will be rented the Store-House and other Houses in the possession of the deceased at his death, until the first day of January next.

All persons having claims against the Estate of said Andes Jones, are requested to present them in due form of law within the limited time, and they will be settled, and not otherwise.

W. REEVES, Ex'or. Orange county, August 28, 97 3t

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, at her large and commodious two story House, on Fayetteville street, opposite to the Court-House, is well prepared to accommodate Twenty or Twenty-five MEMBERS of the approaching Assembly with BOARD—and takes this opportunity to inform them that every attention shall be paid so as to render their entertainment comfortable and agreeable. Her House is large, affording convenient and private Rooms for Families and Travellers. Her Bar is well furnished with the best of Liquors.

N. B. Transient people will be accommodated as usual, as there is an excellent Stable on the lot, well furnished with Corn, Fodder, Oats, and every thing necessary. Her terms of Board are low and reasonable.

Raleigh, Sept. 1. 98 5t

DOCTOR W. H. HUNTER

OFFERS his services to the inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.

He has just received and intends keeping a constant supply of MEDICINES, which he will sell to the Members of the Profession and others, at a moderate advance on the New-York prices.

He occupies the Store-house lately in possession of Messrs. King & Pullen. August 28. 97 tf

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me made, and recorded in the Records of Wake County Court, will be sold at the Court-House in the City of Raleigh, on WEDNESDAY THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, the House, Lot and Furniture included in the said Bill of Trust of William C. Williams, for Cash.

DAVID RUTH, Trustee. Raleigh, 26th Aug. 1822. 98

NORTH-CAROLINA.

A Proclamation.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me, that a certain Negro Man, named JIM, believed to be the property of David Stone, Esq. of Wake County, stands charged by the verdict of a Jury of Inquest, with the murder of a young Negro Man, named Burton, the property of Green Ligon, of said county, a minor, and that said negro Jim has made his escape:

Now, therefore, to the end that he may be brought to justice, the above Reward will be given to any person or persons who shall apprehend and confine the said negro Jim in any Jail, so that he may be brought to trial for said offence: And I do moreover enjoin and command all Officers, Civil and Military, within this State, to apprehend and bring said negro Jim to justice.

Negro Jim is well known in this County and in Bertie, where he formerly lived: he is about five feet ten inches high, not very stoutly made, but is a negro of desperate character, and will probably resist all attempts to take him. He has a slit in his lower lip, one of his ears has been bitten off, and he wears his hair platted and turned up under his hat.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of July, Anno Domini, 1822.

GAB'L HOLMES. By the Governor, Wm. H. HARRIS, Private Sec'y.

LOTTERY.

Tickets in the Hillsborough Masonic Lottery (price \$5) for sale at J. Gales's Bookstore.