

POETRY.

Lines written on returning home. Dear lowly cottage o'er whose humble thatch, The dewy moss has velvet verdure spread;

FOR THE REGISTER.

Meets. Editors—When you have room in the Register, you will oblige the Raleigh Peace Society by publishing the following excellent address delivered before the Guernsey Peace Society, in England, on the 23d of last month.

"We live in an age distinguished by the fearless and unhesitating discussion of every subject relative to the well-being of man. Old questions are revived, and results, far different from those of former periods, are frequently obtained. It is thus that the boundaries of science and of art are daily enlarged.

The peaceful tendency, and benevolent spirit of the Gospel of Christ, have counted but few advocates, and still fewer practical friends. The history of ages pours a full tide of glory on the heroes and achievements of war; the cries of suffering humanity are hushed amidst the din of arms; and the advocates of the religion of peace, in its general and individual application, are rudely silenced by the myriads that fatten on its sacrifices.

What time more favorable than the present for the mature consideration of this momentous question? Nations have retired from the contest, like the wearied gladiators of old, and with perhaps as little advantage, after the expenditure of so much toil, treasure, and blood. It is at a period when lassitude has produced peace, that it becomes the friends of peace to stand between the combatants, and to claim a fair and patient hearing, for the high commands and sacred philanthropy of the religion of Jesus. This task they would undertake with all the trembling of unbelief, and would soon abandon with all the misgivings of despondency, did they not believe in that mighty and mysterious agency, whose influence never deserts the cause of truth and mercy.

From Mason on Self-Knowledge.

A man of a superior rank and character, who knows himself, knows that he is but a man;—subject to the same sicknesses, frailties, disappointments, pains, passions, and sorrows, as other men; that true honor lies in those things in which it is possible for the meanest peasant to excel him; and therefore he will not be vainly arrogant. He knows that they are only transitory and accidental things which set him above the rest of mankind; that he will soon be upon a level with them; and therefore learns to condescend; and there is a dignity in this condescension: it does not sink, but exalts his reputation and character.

A man of inferior rank, who knows himself, knows how to be content, quiet and thankful, in his lower sphere. As he has not an extravagant veneration and esteem for those external things which raise one man's circumstances so much above another's, so he does not look upon himself as the worse or the less valuable man for not having them;—much less does he envy those who have them. As he has not their advantages, so neither has he their temptations; he is in that state of life, which the great Arbitrer and Disposer of all things hath allotted him; and he is satisfied; but as a difference is owing to external superiority, he knows how to pay a proper respect to those who are above him, without that abject and servile cringing, which discovers an inordinate esteem for this condition. As he does not overesteem them for those little accidental advantages in which they excel him, so neither does he overvalue himself for those things in which he excels others.

The concluding part of Dr. Wall's Address on Card Playing.

The finished gambler has no heart. The club with which he herds, would meet, though the place of rendezvous were the chamber of the dying; they would meet, though it were an apartment in the charnel house. Not even the death of kindred can affect the gambler. He would play upon his brother's coffin; he would play upon his father's sepulchre.

Yonder see that wretch, premature-ly old in infirmity, as well as sin. He is the father of a family. The mother of his children, lovely in her fears, strives with the tenderest assiduities, to restore his health, and with it, to restore his temperance, his love of home, and the long lost charms of domestic life. She pursues him with her intreaties, to his haunts of vice; she reminds him of his children; she tells him of their virtues; of their sorrows; of their wants; and she entreats him, by the love of them, and by the love of God, to repent, and return. Vain attempt! she might as well adjure the whirlwind; she might as well intreat the tiger.

The brute has no feeling left. He turns upon her in the spirit of the demons with which he is possessed. He curses his children, and her who bare them; and as he prosecutes his game, he fills the intervals with imprecations on his Maker; imprecations borrowed from the dialect of devils, and uttered with a tone that befits only the organs of the damned! And yet in this monster, there once dwelt the spirit of a man. He had talents, he had honour, he had even faith. He might have adorned the senate, the bar, the altar. But alas! his was a faith that saveth not. The gaming table has robbed him of it, and of all things else that is worth possessing. What a frightful change of character! What a tremendous wreck is the soul of man in ruins! Return disconsolate mother, to thy dwelling, and be submissive; thou shalt become a widow, and thy children fatherless. Further efforts will be useless—the reformation of thy partner is impossible. God has forsaken him—nor will angels weep or watch over him any longer.

FAVORABLE

In vain do we endeavor by sufficient foundation, and in the indulgence of Family, to secure the most extensive significance of the term. The honor of being connected by blood with great and illustrious men, who have shed a splendour around the literature, and military achievements of their country by their genius and by their valor, may be urged as an excuse or proposed as an inducement.

But even allowing that this is well calculated to feed the vanity and increase the insolence of sticklers for birth and hereditary pomp. We ask, does this merely adventitious circumstance add any real lustre to the characters of the persons themselves? Has the glory of the ancient Greek, ennobled the blood that beat around the heart of the Turkish slave? Do the thrilling soul-stirring accents of Demosthenes still vibrate on his ear? No—the timid vassal hugs his chain—and treads unconcerned on the grave of Leonidas. How often do we observe men raised above their fellows by the trifling distinction of wealth alone, strut and assume the consequence of a Nabob, despising the acquaintance and salutations of their less fortunate but more meritorious neighbors.

Is this an indication of sense, amiability or Republicanism; the proud lordlings intellect would appear to be shallow in proportion to the depth and capacity of his treasure bag, while his patriotism can easily be estimated by applying it to the never galling standard of self interest and avarice. Let us analyze the principle, and extract its component parts. Every thing that tends to elevate one person, or set of persons above others (in point of family) must arise from wealth or honors. That the premises are correct, an acquaintance with the actual state of affairs will readily show. Now it really is to me, a matter of considerable doubt, whether that which fills the pocket can dignify the person. I opine not, but "money makes the mare go," it affords the means of surrounding one's self with splendor and luxury and stars and banners, &c. &c. yet real worth, after all, must make a man and his family estimable, the rest is "Nought but leather and prunella."

Honor, we know is an enviable object, it is indubitably desirable for many reasons—but the cloak of glory cannot be transmitted by will to an heir or successor, and the halo that circles the head of one great man, would languish and die round the head of another. This is my conclusion, "A wit's a feather, and a king's a rod, An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Point to me an honest (the word is comprehensive) man, and if His noble blood Has crept through scoundrels ever since the flood,

I will hail him as my friend; I will respect and love him.

A Methodist preacher once observed that several of his congregation had fallen asleep, suddenly exclaimed with a loud voice, "A fire! a fire!" "where, where!" cried his auditors, whom he had roused from their slumbers. "In the place of punishment," added the preacher, "for those who sleep under the ministry of the holy Gospel."

Another preacher of a different persuasion, more remarkable for drowsy preaching, finding himself in the same unpleasant situation with his auditory or more literally speaking, dormitory, suddenly stopped in his discourse, and addressing himself in a whispering tone to a number of noisy children in the gallery, "Silence, silence, children," said he "if you keep up such a noise you will wake up the old folks below."

DR. BEZALEEL GILLET.

HAS the pleasure of informing the inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has so far recovered his health as to enable him again to resume the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, and will attend to all calls made in the line of his profession. He may be found at all times (when not on professional business,) at his rooms in the old Star Buildings, on Fayetteville street.

TEN CENTS REWARD.

RESCUED from my service on the 26th day of December last, my apprentice, named William Nelson, about 19 years of age. All persons are hereby forbidden trading with or harboring him under the penalty of the law.

WESLEY WHITE, ER. Raleigh, Jan 6, 1823. 16c

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on Monday, the 23d of February next, at the residence of Thomas Hill, Esq. in Chatham county, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, (or on such other terms as will be made known at the time) the property conveyed to me, in trust, by the said Thomas Hill, to secure the payment of certain debts mentioned in said conveyance.

This property consists of a valuable Tract of Land on Cape Fear River, near the town of Haywood, several likely Negroes, a Wagon and Horses, pleasure Carriage, Cigars, Salky, and a great variety of other things, as mentioned in the deed of trust.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is sold, and the title to the purchaser such as is conveyed to me.

M. COOKE, Trustee. January 1, 1823. 16c

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Burke County, N. C. Oct. 22, 1822. NATHAN CHESBROUGH came to this County five years ago last July. He is about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, his person proportionally built. He has been a good English Scholar, wrote a fine hand—has been a considerable traveller both by land and sea. But for the last 3 years past has been deranged in mind and incapable of making any thing for his support, and has been fed and clothed by the neighbors during that period. He says he was born and raised in Strattonville or township, in the State of Connecticut; that his father's name is William and his mother's Mersia; that he had six brothers. If his connections are living they ought to do something for him, as he is in a suffering situation, both in body and mind.

Certified by R. B. LOGAN, C. S. BENJ. BURGYN, JESSE BURGYN.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

THE Proprietors of the OBSERVER & GAZETTE, will sell a great bargain of their Printing Establishment in this place.

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Further information may be obtained, by letter, addressed to James Seawell, Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1822. 16

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1822. John Crow, vs. James Holland. The petition of John Crow against James Holland, to vacate a Grant.

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is an inhabitant of another State—it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, that the Defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-house in Waynesville, on the first Wednesday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte.

I, John B. Love, Clerk of the Superior Court of Law, do certify that the above is a complete copy of the records in my office. JOHN B. LOVE, Clk. Dec. 10, 1822. 15

FOR RENT.

THE Dwelling House and Lot, at the corner of Fayetteville and Davis Streets, opposite Dr. Jones's and next door below Mr. Gales's. Possession given on the 1st day of January. Enquire of N. HARDING & Co. 9-11 Nov. 20, 1822.

FOR RENT.

THE House on Salisbury street at present occupied by Mrs. Smallwood—it is pleasantly situated in a retired part of the city. Possession can be had on the 1st January, 1823. For terms, apply to N. HARDING & CO. Raleigh, Dec. 22. 14

LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER my Land for sale, lying within five miles of Raleigh, containing 829 acres. A particular account of it is unnecessary, as the people in the County are better acquainted with it than I am. I will give a credit of five years. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at Brunswick Court-house, Virginia, or to David W. Stone. EDWARD B. HICKS. 16-2m pd Jan. 8.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership now existing under the firm of N. Harding & Co. will be dissolved on the fifteenth instant. All persons indebted to said concern, are desired to make immediate payment. N. HARDING. MOSES JARVIS. Raleigh, Jan. 1.

PUBLIC SALE.

To settle the estate of JOHN S. WEST, dec'd, partner of the house of Jarvis, West & Co. it is necessary to close the business of N. Harding & Co. Therefore the entire Stock of N. Harding & Co. consisting of a large assortment of Groceries, Paints, and other articles, will be offered at public sale, on the 27th instant. Terms.—All sums under Fifty Dollars, Cash; all sums over Fifty Dollars, six months credit, the purchaser giving bond and good security. N. HARDING. MOSES JARVIS. Jan. 1, 1823.

FEMALE TEACHERS.

FEW LADIES (sisters) are desirous of obtaining a situation in a healthy part of the country, as instructors of Females. They will undertake to give to their pupils a complete English Education, including all the branches of Science usually taught in the best academies, together with the ornamental branches of Drawing, Painting, and Music. For further particulars, together with testimonials of their characters and talents, application (post paid) may be made to Andrews & Jones, Williamsborough, Granville County, North-Carolina. Jan. 2, 1823. 15-31

A GREAT BARGAIN.

HAVING resolved to occupy my former dwelling near my Medicine Store, I offer for sale the LOT on which I now live on Hillsborough street, adjoining Dr. Burgess's and others. This place is handsomely situated, & has on it a Dwelling House with four rooms below and four above stairs, with six fire places, and all other conveniences, with a large Garden and a Well of water in the yard inferior to none in the vicinity of Raleigh. This property is well worth the attention of those wishing a pleasant seat a little retired from the bustle of business. Good accommodation will be given for the whole of the purchase money. Possession given immediately. RANDOLPH WEBB. Raleigh, Nov. 26. 10 tf

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FOR RENT.

Two dwelling-houses in Raleigh, one now occupied by the Subscriber, which is two stories high, with all the necessary out houses, and a large and excellent garden. The other is now occupied by Mr. H. Webb, and to it is also attached all necessary out houses, and a large garden. Possession of the one I occupy may be had on the first of December; and of that occupied by Mr. Webb, on the first of January next. Benjamin A. Barham is authorised to rent the houses. MARGARET N. HASSAM. Oct. 24th, 1822. 5

NOTICE.

ON Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1823, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the house of the subscriber, four miles from Warrenton, N. C. seven valuable NEGROES; among which are three valuable CARPENTERS, and a good Blacksmith; all my stock of Horses and Cattle, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and two valuable Tracts of Land, with good houses and other improvements on each. The sale will be conducted by Amos P. Sledge & Macon Green. Twelve months credit will be given; the purchaser to give bond with approved security. The above property will be sold for the purpose of paying several debts due by me, and by consent of all the parties. JOHN C. GREEN. Dec. 28, 1822. 15

EDUCATION.

J. E. LUMSDEN'S School will commence on Monday next, the 6th of January, in a house nearly opposite Mr. Gales's. Persons desirous of inspecting the Rules, &c. for the regulation of the school, can do so by applying at J. Gales's Store. Jan. 1, 1823. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Stewart, late of Lancaster District, Cabinet Maker, deceased. The said John Stewart was a native of Guilford County, N. C. but emigrated to this State at about the age of eighteen or twenty years, and left no heirs so far as we can ascertain. If he has any legal heirs, they are hereby notified to make application within twelve months from this date, to James H. Witherpoon, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District, or to either of the Subscribers.

WM. MCKINNA, ABRAHAM PERRY, Lancaster Dist. S. C. Nov. 15, 1822. 9-17

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822. Original Will executed on George Hauk, and original attachments vs. Wm. Hauk, levied on one horse Collar, no other goods or property to be found.—John Ray, Sheriff. George Bowen, vs. George Hauk, & William Hauk. 15

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Cabarrus County.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw, vs. Petition—Divorce. Filed at May Term, 1821. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Eli Bradshaw, is not an inhabitant of this State—it is therefore ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, for the Defendant to come in and defend at the next Court to be held for this County, on the third Monday of March next, or judgment will be entered against him by default. A true copy. 10 Test, D-EARNEST, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Cabarrus County.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw, vs. Petition—Divorce. Filed at May Term, 1821. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Eli Bradshaw, is not an inhabitant of this State—it is therefore ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian, that the Defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Cabarrus County, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, to plead to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex-parte, and decreed accordingly. JAMES M. HUTCHISON, Clerk. 12

JUST PUBLISHED

By Joseph Gales & Son, Raleigh. "The North-Carolina Register and United States Calendar, for the year of our Lord 1823, being the 47th of the Independence of the United States—compiled from authentic documents. By the Rev. Colin M'iver."

THIS Work, besides an accurate Calendar with the usual astronomical calculations, contains the names of the several Officers who conduct the State Government, either in a Legislative, Executive or Judicial capacity—the names of all the Magistrates and subordinate Officers of the several counties within the State—the names of the several incorporated Companies and voluntary Associations for useful, beneficent and pious purposes which exist within the State, with lists of the principal officers employed in conducting the affairs of these Institutions—a list of the Post Offices in the State, with the names of the several Postmasters; and a great variety of other matters, both of a Civil and Ecclesiastical nature, relating to this State and to the United States, a reference to which must prove a considerable convenience to all our citizens. Nov. 20. 9-4t

Paper Mill, Saw and Grist Mill and Crushing Machine.

ON CHATTAHOOCHEE, NEAR RALEIGH. The above Mills being now in complete operation, the Proprietor requests good Housekeepers throughout the State, to lay aside for the use of his Paper Mill every piece of useless Rag, & send them, as they occur, late, to Merchants who will receive them (of which there are a number in different parts of the State) or hand them to some poor person who makes a living by collecting materials for the Mill, or send them to his store in Raleigh; as, from the improved and enlarged construction of his present establishment, a greater quantity of this essential article will be required than formerly.

Persons wanting Plank and Lumber of any description, will be furnished immediately, or on short notice, by leaving their orders at J. Gales's bookstore; and the neighbouring Farmers who have Lumber, which they wish to have sawed on Shares, will be accommodated. The Grist Mill being in fine order (with a good bolting Cloth) and a careful Miller provided, Families who may send their grain to this Mill may rely on its being well and expeditiously ground. And having erected an excellent Rock Dam, it is presumed there will be no want of water in the Creek during the season. The crushing of the Cob with a great quantity, but to furnish a more wholesome food for Horses than feeding them with Cow-dung, is presumed an acceptable addition to this establishment. Such as may wish it, may have their crushed Corn and Cobs put through the Grist Mill also.

A good Road having been opened to the Mills on the South side of the Creek, the Waggon Road from town is thereby shortened and greatly improved. J. GALES. 85

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office. Blanks of all kinds may be had at this office. June 5