HOPE.

BY HENRY BEELE.

O! why should we seek to anticipate sorrow By throwing the flow'r of the present a

And gather the black rolling clouds of to-

To darken the generous sun of to-day! How often we brood over misery madly, Till we murder the hope that was sent to

inspire:

And Pleasure grown old and decrepid, turns sadly, To shake his grey locks o'er the tomb of his sire!

Cherish Hope; and though life by affliction Still his ray shall shine lovely, and gild the

scene o'er, Like the dew drop that glistens the leaves when they're faded,

As bright and as clear as it glistened be-

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What affliction teacheth .- Sickness teaches not only the uncertain tenure. but discovers the atter vanity and unsatisfactoriness of the dearest objects of human pursuit. Introduce into the chamber of sick and dying man the whole pantheon of idols, which he has vainly worshipped-fame, wealth pleasure, beauty, power. What miserable comforters are they all? Rind the wreath of laurel round his brow, and see if it will assuage his aching temples. Spread before him the deeds and instruments which prove him the lord of innumerable possessions, and see if you can beguile him of a moment's anguish; see if he will not give you up those barren parchments for one drop of cool water, one draught of pure air. Go tell him, when a fever rages through his veins, that his table smokes with luxuries, and the wine moveth itself aright, and giveth its colour in the cup. and see if this will calm his throbbing pulse. Tell him, as he lies prostrate, belpless, and sinking with debility, that the song and dance are ready to begin, and that all without him is life, alacrity and joy, Nay more, place in his hand the sceptre of a mighty empire and see if he will be eager to grasp it. The eye of Caesar could not gain its lustre by the recollection that its "bend could awe the world;" nor his shaking limbs be quieted by the remembering, that his rod had commandded obedience from millions of slaves.

But if sickness put to the proof those worthless objects of our confidence it ought also to direct us to that staff which cannot be broken. Till we learn to lean on an Almighty arm, and to support a mind vigorous with trust, and warm with devotion, in the midst of a racked and decaying frame the work of sickness is but half completed .- To learn the emptiness of the world, is to learn but a lesson of misanthropy, if it do not generate and awaken that confidence, which gladly casts itself on God alone .- When affliction has had her perfect work we shall involuntarily adopt this language of a pious sufferer. " Re merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee; yea in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. I will commit my soul unto thee, as unto a faithful Creator."

REMARKS ON PROFABITY.

The great and blessed God has been pleased, for wise reasons to forbid the mention of his Holy name, except in solemn acts of religion, pious conversation, and when the seriousness of our minds raise our thoughts to a due reverence of his greatness. The very thought of God should raise a holy awe through our hearts and his name should never be pronounced with carelessness or levity; for " the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." God is a great and holy being -he beholds the actions performed by our hands-he hears the words that drop from our tongues -he knows the thoughts that dwell in our hearts. We cannot see his form, we cannot trace his movemente; but the thought that he watches over every idle and sinful word, that he is greatly displeased with those that use his name on every light occasion, should fill us with seriousness and reverence.

The sacred words, God, Lord, Christ, Heaven, Hell, and many o thers, are frequently mentioned as by words in conversations of multitudes; but alast how depraved must be the heart, & how accustomed to irreverent expressions must be the tongue, when such holy and awfu, words can be used without meaning, employed without solemnty! The habit of vain and light swearing betrays a heart destitute of the fear of God, and when the very awful words which he has employed to express his displeasure against sin, are made use of by his creatures to express their anger, their earnestness, their wonder, or their joy, they are as guilty as if they made use of

his honorable name. It is a very common mistake to suppose that we are not guilty of this sin, if we keep from the direct use of the name of God, for it is a sin that includes in it every light expression concerning God-his titles-his attributes-his providence -his judgments-his word, and his worship. This sin is usually called profuneness, & it is a crime for which no etcuse can be framed. Children are tempted to commit some sins because they foolishly expect to get something for their sinful conduct; but those who take the name of God in vain, can only excuse themselves by saying they " do not mean any harm;" they should however remember, that for every idle word they must give an account; and surely if the fear of the Lord, and a fervent love to him filled their hearts, they would not trifle with all that is holy, serious and sacred.

Profanity is a sin that has no temptation to allure us to it. It gratifies no sense-it promotes no interest-it yields no profit-it produces no honor. To indulge in it, is to insult our Maker-to trifle with the Divine Being-to abuse his glorious characterto despise his swful judgments, and to provoke his dreadful vengeance A deep sense of our duty to God, a fixed horror of vice, and a holy disdain of folly, are among the best means to goard against this sin; and if these feelings dwell in our hearts, we cannot without pain hear that name abused, which saints and angels praise above, and which all holy children hope to praise with them forever.

The power of speech was given to man for the most valuable and important purpose; that he might declare his admiration of the works of Godthat he might show his love and gratitude to his Creator; that he might celebrate his praises, and promote his honor and service : and if with this gift we violate his holy commands, and profane his blessed name, we are guilty of the basest in tratifule to our benefactor, and of the utmost cruelty to ourselves.

" Holy and reverend is his name!" and while the thoughtless pronounce that name with guilty levity, and the wicked treat it with unholy contempt, angels mention it with a trembling awe, and saints adore it with solemn

PHYSIC AND SURGERY.

THE Subscriber hereby a mounces his intention of pursuing the practice of Physic and Surgery in Raleigh & its vicinity. He has taken the stop posite one corner of the State-House Square near to Sherwood Haywood's (formerly Scott's Jewellers Snop) at which place application may be made, if his professional services should be wanted.

WM. H. WILLIAMS. Raleigh J n 1823. 19 3t

GARDEN SEEDS FOR SALE At ROBERT SINCLAIR's Plough

and Seed Store, Ellicott's Street, Pratt Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE: THO has just received (and raised) an extensive Assortment of fresh and pure Garden Seeds, of the last Season's growth (having been selected from the most approved seed raisers,) amongst which are the following, viz :

Early York Cabbages, Early June do Drumhead do. Flat Dutch do. Sugar Loal do. Red Pickling do. Brussell Sprouts German Greens, Brickela, Green and Yellow Savoys, Wine Onions, Red do. Vellow do. Red Sil er Skin'il do. Long Scarlet Radish, Salmon do. White and Black Spinish do. Red and White Tur nip do. Long Blood Beet, Turnip do. Cow do. (or the true Mangle Wurtzel) which will grow so large as to produce on good soil 800 bushels to the acre, Long Swelling Parsnips, Long Orange Carrot, Norfolk White Turnip, Globe do. Yellow Bullock do. Early Dutch do. also Swed ish do. (or Ruta Baga) particularly selected by Christopher Hughes, jr. our Consul at the Court of Sweden, Early Framed Peas, Superior Early do. Early June do Marro wfat do. Blue Prussian do. Lima (or Butter) Beans, White Cramberry, Pole do. Red Cramberry do. Red Marrow Bush do. (very fine) New Robroy do. Yellow Eyed do. White Kidney do. Two bushels of white Carolina Watermelon Seeds (the best in the country) Cantelopes, Long Green Cucumbers, Early Short do. Winter Crookneck'd Squash, Early Dutch do. Crookneck'd Summer do. Pumpkin Seeds, Lettuce, Ochre, Tongue, or Peppergrass Seeds, Sage, Sweet Marjerom and other Pot Ierbs, Cellery and other sallading Seeds.

And expects the latter end of next month, by the ship Belvidera, the following Seeds from London:

Superior (early) Peas, Knight's Marrowfat do. Scarlet Radish Seed, Black Spanish do. Long White Naples do. Early York Cabhage, Large Green and Y !low Savoy do. Drumhead do. Flat Dutch do. Sugar Loaf do. Red Pickling do. Brockela, Cauliflowers, (early and late)

Sea Kale. Aiso, Grass Seeds always on handsuch as Red and White Clover Seeds, Orchard Grass do. Timothy do. Herds do. Lucerne do. and Millet.

Also Ploughs and many other Improv ed and useful Agricultural Implements of Husbandry.

All orders will be carefully attended to, and articles forwarded to any distance without delay. Baltimore, 1st mo. 14th, 1828.

GRASSY CREEK PRIVATE ACADEMY.

THE Exercises of this Institution will commence on the 13th of January, under the direction of THOS. H. WILLIE. The prices for tuition will be, for Read-

ing, Writing, Arithmetic and English Grammar 87 50 per Session; Geography \$10; Latin, Greek and the Sciences \$12 50 per Session.

Board, with each of the subscribers and in other respectable families, \$30 be paid to the morals of the students as well as to their literary improvement.

This Institution is situate four miles north of Oxford.

BENJ. HILLYARD. JOSEPH TAYLOR, sen. THOMAS B. LEWIS Granville, 12th Jan. 1823. 18 3:

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, the following PROPERTY, viz :

The PLANTATION on which he now resides, at the mouth of New River, on the south-west side, in Onslow county, containing, by estimation, one thousand acres-500 of which are cleared, and under good fence; equal in soil generally, to the best plantation on the seaboard, in the county; and about 250 of superior hammock-the whole covered, more or less, with sheds, the gradual decomposition of which will furnish manure for many years. Of the uncleared land, about 250 acres are of light and quick soil, and would produce two barrels of corn to the thousand hills-the balance tolerably well timbered with pine. The improvements are equal, if not superior, to any in the county, consisting of a two story Dwelling House, newly repaired ; Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Stables, and all other out houses usual on a large plantation.-Its situation is open to the sea, dry and healthy, and possessing every advantage and convenience for fishing, oystering, and fowling; and is an excellent stand for a

Also, the PLANTATION on Cedar Point, directly opposite the above, containing 350 acres of land-the cleared under good fence, and equal to the production of 200 barrels of corn, and is said to be the best hammock on the river-about one hundred acres cleared, of pretty good soil, and the balance piny. The situation for fishing, oystering and fowling, is equal to the other, and affords an excellent range for cattle and hogs.

Also, the PLANTATION two miles from the Courthouse of Onslow county, on the west side of the river, containing 200 acres of land-sufficient cleared to produce 200 barrels of corn; part of which is the first quality of low laud, and has produced ten barrels of corn to the acre, and is under good fence and ditch.

All or either of the above places would be sold a bargain, and on the most accommodating terms. Persons desirous to pur chase, are invited to call and view the premises.

WILLIAM L. HILL. 17-4t-01m 4t Jan. 11.

GATES SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW. Prudence Williams, Petition for Di-George Williams.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Williams has removed himself without the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Edenton Gazette and Raleigh Register, for three months, that the said Geo. Williams appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Gates, at the Court-House in Gates, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March 1823, otherwise judgment will be entered pro confesso against him, and set for hearing -x parte. H. GILLIAM, C.S.C.G.C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Anson County. Superior Court of Law-September term

Judith M. Murcheson, Petition for a Angus Murcheson.) Divorce, &c. ()RDERED by the Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, that the defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Anson, at the Court-House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday in March next. and answer said Petition; otherwise the

same will be heard ex-parte. Witness, Martin Pickett, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2d Monday in September, 1822.

MARTIN PICKETT, C.S.C. STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Franklin County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Mary Trulove,

Samuel H. Jones, Thomas Trulove, Eppy Timber- | Petition for lake and Sally his wife, (Dower. Celia, wife of ___ Flow-ers, Betsey, wife of Rich-

ard Jones, & Ed. Jones.

I I appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants Celia, wife of - Flowers, Betsey, wife of Richard Jones, and Ed. Jones, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three weeks, that they person-ally appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Franklin, at the Courthouse in Louisburg, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur, or the petition will be taken pro confesso.

Witness, Smith Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the second Monday of December, 1822.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

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

From the many advantages in point of local situation, with the extensive patronage this paper now possesses, it promises to be ere long, one of the most profitable Journals in the State; and at the same time, to afford a good field for the display of useful talent. To a man of some caper Session. The strictest attention will pital, practically acquainted with the details of a printing office, such an opportunity seldom occurs.

Further information may be obtained, by letter, addressed to James Seawell.

Fayetteville, N.C. Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1822. 16

> STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. Greene County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1822.

Rebecca Eason,

Petition for William Eason & others, Dower. heirs at law of Stephen Eason, dec'd.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Eason, Seth Ea. son, Sterling Eason, and Howel Eason, four of the defendants in this case, are not residents of this state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months for the defendants to appear at the next Court to be held for the County of Greene, at the Court-House in Snowhill, on the second Monday of February next, then and there to answer; or the petition will be taken pro confesso. Witness, William Williams, Clerk of our said Court, at office the second Monday of November, A.D. 1822.

WM. WILLIAMS, C. C. C. STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Cabarros County. Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw,) Pelition-Divorce. Filed at May Term, Eli Bradshaw.

I appearing to the satisfaction of the I 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 | prosecuting a Mathematical Course. of Law to be held for Cabarrus County. on the 7th Mouday after the 4th Monday in March, to plead to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex-parte, and decree I accordingly.

JAMES M. HUTCHISON. Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1822 The petion of John

Craw against James Hol-James Holland.] land, to vacate a Grant, HEREAS, 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 exparted 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.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. ASHE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822. Original Writ executed on George Hauk, and ori-George Bower, ginal attachment vs. Wm. Hauk, levied on one horse George Hank, & William Hauk Collar, no other goods or property to be found.-

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Hauk is an inhabitant of another State, it is ordered that advertisement 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.

John Ray, Sheriff.

A true copy. D.EARNEST, Clerk. 18

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 as-

certain. If he has any legal heirs, they are hereby notified to make application within twelve months from this date, to James H. Witherspoon, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District, or to either of the Sub-

scribers. WM. McKINNA, ABRAHAM PERRY. Lancaster Dist. S. C. Nov. 15, 1822. 9-1yr.

WATCH-MAKER & SILVERSMITH.

JOHN C. STEDMAN has commenced the cupied by Joseph Lane, Jun. and health above business in this place, and hopes, sent in possession of T. L. West, It is by his attention, to merit a portion of public believed that for soil, beauty and health patronage. All kinds of repairing usual in ness of situation, it is scarcely equalled such an establishment, done with despatch such an establishment, done with despatch, by any Plantation in this part of the countries and on the shortest nutice. An assortment 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

An Apprentice will be taken to the Silversmith's trade. Cash given for old Gold, Silver, and Brass.

Raleigh, Aug. 14, 1822. Blanks for sale at this office. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER.

NHE Co-Partnership lately existing under the firm of N. Harding & Co. vas dissolved on the fifteenth instant. All persons indebted to said concern, are lesired to make immediate payment to N. HARDING

Raleigh, Jan. 30.

GRASS SEED.

FEW Bushels of Timothy & Clover A Seed, for sale by N. HARDING. cheap for cash. January 22.

HATS.

T HARDING has just received on . Commission two Boxes superior qua lity Hats, which he offers at reduced prices. Also a quantity of WHITE LEAD.

Those who design to Paint their Buildings this season, will do well to call. January 22.

DR. BEZALEEL GILLET. TAS 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

JUST PUBLISHED.

Favetteville street.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.

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New System of GEOMETRY, entitled " A Compendious System of Elementary Geometry in seven books To which an eighth is annexed, containing such other propositions as are elemen. rary, among which are a few that are necessary, beyond those of the System, to the more advanced parts of the Mathe. matics. By JOSEPH CALDWELL, D.D. President of the University of North-Carolina. Subjoined Is a treasise of Plane Prigonometry by the same, and Spherical Trigonometry by Dr. Robert Simpson of Glasgow." This is the System now stu. died in the University, and upon which those who become students there, will be hereafter expected to be prepared, for Junuary 25.

WM. WILLIAMS

IIAS just received an assortment of GARDEN SEED from one of the most celebrated Seedsmen in the Northern States, warranted fresh and of the last vear's growth-viz:

Orange Carrot Ruta Baga Early Summer Bush Scarlet Radish Squash Salmon Cayenne Pepper Carroway Seed Blood Beet Squash Yellowhead Lettucs Frost Beans do Lima Rob Rov Imperial do D umhead Cabbage China Bush Six Weeks Savoy do Blue Prussian Peas Parple Early June Pepper Grass Simmer Savory Marrowfat do Dwarf Prolific do A maragus

Green Nutmeg Me- Do. Blue Imperial Early Hotspur do lon A few ears Sweet Corn, Early Golden Sieux Corn, which be omes fully ripe in sixty days.

ALSO,

8 bbls. do Sugar 25 kegs best quality White Lead in Oil 5 bbls. Whiskey Swedes Iron, &cc.

2 hhds. prime Molasses

Which will be sold low for cash. January 28.

WAKE FOREST ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution have the satisfaction of informing the public that they have employed as principal teacher Mr. Jas. PHEELAN, who comes highly recommended for his moral habits and literary attainments. The exercises will commence on the first day of February next. The terms are, twenty dollars a year for the Latin & Greek languages, and fifteen dollars for Arithmetic. English, &c. The classical course prescrib ed by the University of North-Carolina

will be followed here. This Academy is situated fifteen miles north of Raleigh and within two miles of the Wake Forest Post-office, in one of the most pleasant, healthy and reputable districts of our country and which enjoyed in almost total exemption from disease during the last year when sickness so generally prevailed elsewhere. Board can be had in good families for sixty dollars a

> SAMUEL ALSTON CALVIN JONES.

Jan. 20, 1823. VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE,

In the vicinity of Raleigh. Tract of Land containing 1834 acres,

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Apply to J. Gales, in Raleigh, or to T. L. West, on the premises. With the above Tract of Land may be had 300 Acres of Pine Land, in the vicia tr.

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