

POETRY.

[From the Edinburgh Magazine.]

"I came to the place of my birth and said, 'The friends of my youth, where are they?' and echo answered, 'where are they?' Long years had elapsed since I gaz'd on the scene...

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

The following extract from a speech of the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, on the 25th of December, at the tenth anniversary dinner of the Liverpool Concentric Society, exhibits the tone of discussion and the sentiments on the subject of Parliamentary Reform...

"In the history of Ireland, we see a striking instance of the consequences of public opinion being disregarded by Parliament, but attended to by Ministers. Somewhere about the year 1792, a Bill was brought into the Irish House of Commons...

"But, Gentlemen, the sophistry of Mr. Canning cannot arrest the great march of public events. The cause of Reform has been deserted by many of its leaders. It was deserted by Mr. Pitt. It was deserted by Mr. Burke. But there is one leader who will never desert it, till he has accomplished the good work which we wish to see perfected...

"But it should seem, Gentlemen, that in discussing the question of Reform, we are in duty bound not to limit our views to the precincts of the British Empire. It should appear that an appeal lies from the decision of this country to that high court which has been established by those august personages who have lately assembled in Congress at Verona...

"All Europe is now engaged in anxious speculation upon the question of peace or war between Spain and the Holy Alliance. My opinion is that war is inevitable. Those who entertain a contrary opinion, rely upon the unwillingness of French troops to be instrumental in putting down a free Constitution. But Gentlemen, from personal observation, I know something of the spirit of those troops...

"I fear, then, that the storm which is hovering over the Pyrenees will soon burst upon our devoted Spain, and that the armies of Despotism will soon penetrate into the Spanish territory. Should that be the case, I shall say, in the energetic language of a Dignitary, of the Church of England whom I am proud to enumerate among my friends—a man, the profundity of whose learning is only equalled by the liberality of his sentiments...

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

Uncertain is the whole tenor of life. Those who now experience the loss of a companion that but yesterday like them was vigorous and hopeful; who were called to view the lifeless remains, the solemn, mournful procession, and consign to the tomb a partner and a friend; have reason awfully to pause & seriously to reflect, that whatever may be their present condition, however health may invigorate their frame...

"How amiable the picture presented by sensibility in distress!—how amiable, though full of anguish. View it at the bed of a dying friend—Behold it committing the remains of that friend to the tomb. The affections bound, lacerated and bleeding, lie at the foot of death; the heart surcharged with anguish, appears ready to burst its bands, while the strength and support of the whole man seem to mingle with the descending clay, and leave him weak, helpless and overcome...

not reiterated blasts in vain. He bends even to the first stroke of adversity—the second finds less strength to combat; another and another comes, and soon seek his face in vain. But has distress no consolation? the wounded heart no solace! Behold emanating from heaven, the merciful daughter of Divinity—her countenance beaming with consolation—see her support the sinking sufferer; she binds up his broken wounds and infuses into his soul a sweet tranquility—cheerfulness once more lights up its ray—the eye of faith rests on scenes beyond the shadowy grave; while the renewed heart lifts its devout aspirations to the throne of God, and with pious hope ejaculates, 'Thy will be done.'"

JUST PUBLISHED, By J. Gales & Son, Raleigh. NO. 1, of Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, at June and December Terms, 1820, and June Term, 1821; by Francis L. Hawks. For most of the Cases contained in this Number, the Reporter is indebted to the kindness of Thomas Ruffin, Esq. by whom they were prepared for the Press. The Cases decided at December Term, 1822, will be published in the course of the present or succeeding month. Feb. 14.

WAKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Legislature of this State having, at their last session, appropriated Five Thousand Dollars a year, for two years (which will probably be continued if found to be attended with public advantage) for the promotion of Improvements, in Agriculture, to be distributed in proportion to their federal numbers, amongst such Counties, and such only, as shall form Agricultural Societies; it is hoped the Farmers of Wake County will not be backward in promoting this great object. A Meeting is therefore hereby called, at the Court-House in Raleigh, on the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of forming a Society, to be called The Wake Agricultural Society, which it is hoped will be well attended. Feb. 27.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE, In the vicinity of Raleigh. A Tract of Land containing 1834 acres, about nine miles from the City, lying on Swift and Williams's Creeks, on the Road leading to Haywood, formerly occupied by Joseph Lane, Jun. and at present in possession of T. L. West. It is believed that for soil, beauty and healthiness of situation, it is scarcely equalled by any plantation in this part of the country. A considerable portion of this Land is fine low Ground, and the high land is fertile and very well timbered. A better Range for Cattle and Hogs is no where to be found. There are considerable Improvements, good Orchards, a Grist-Mill &c. and fine Springs. 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 vicinity. January 15.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT. A Convenient Dwelling House, containing six Rooms, with a Kitchen, Smokehouse, a well fenced Garden, and other conveniences, at the corner of Davie and McDowell Streets, within 150 yards of one of the best Springs in the city. Also a smaller House, with a piece of vacant Ground suitable for a Garden and Lot, on Cabarrus Street, within 50 yards of the same Spring. Apply to J. GALES Feb. 18.

By Hamilton, Lemoine & Pannill. PUBLIC VENDUE. SALE OF DRY GOODS. ON Monday the 24th of March next, we shall sell without the least reserve, at the Store on Bollingbrook street, lately occupied by Messrs. John Stith, & Co. the entire Stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c. of said Stith, & Co. which comprises an extensive and valuable collection of fresh imported British and other Goods. It consists in part of Super Cloths and Cassimeres, (Sheppard's) of all colors; Flannels; Pelise Cloths, Carpeting, Baizes, Blankets, Napt Cottons, Bombazetts, Checks, Irish Linens, Dimity, Calicoes, Ginghams, Vestings, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose, Muslins, Cambrics, Diapers, Lawns, &c. &c. And in fact nearly every article that is required to assort an extensive Wholesale and Retail Store. The goods are generally of the very best quality, and nearly the whole have been recently imported. No Sale has been lately offered to the public calculated to attract so much attention as this. The Sale will be continued from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of, on the following terms: All sums under \$200, cash; Virginia money—from \$200 to \$400, 60 days—from 400 to \$600, 90 days and 120 days—from 600 to 1000, 4 and 6 months—above 1000, 6 months. All credit sales must be secured by approved endorsed negotiable notes. Hamilton, Lemoine & Pannill, Trustees & Auctioneers. Feb. 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 ascertain. 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 Subscribers. WM. MCKINNA, ABRAHAM PERRY. Lancaster Dist. S. C. Nov. 15, 1822. 9-1yr

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE Store-House on Fayetteville St. next door above N. Harding & Co. Apply to WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr. Raleigh, Jan. 27. 1824

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1822. John Crow, vs. The petition of John Crow against James Holland, to vacate a Grant. James Holland, vs. land, 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 complete copy of the records in my office. JOHN B. LOVE, Clk. Dec. 10, 1822. 15—

GATES SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW. Prudence Williams, vs. George Williams. Petition for Divorce. It 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 ex parte. H. GILLIAM, C. S. C. G. C. Feb. 14.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Cabarrus County. Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw, vs. Eli Bradshaw. Petition—Divorce. Filed at May Term, 1821. It 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. Feb. 27.

IN EQUITY. Fall Term, 1822. Timothy Freeman vs. Thomas Freeman, Job Winslow and Harman Hurdle, Executors. It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Thomas Freeman is not an inhabitant of this State: On motion, therefore, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the said Thomas Freeman shall appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Gates, at the Courthouse in Gates, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, the same will be taken pro confesso as to him and heard ex parte. JOHN V. SUMNER, C. M. E. January 1. 23 3m.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Sept. Term, 1822. George Bower, vs. George Hawk, & William Hawk. Original Writ executed on George Hawk, and original attachment vs. Wm Hawk, levied on one horse Collar, no other goods or property to be found.—John Ray, Sheriff. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Hawk 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. A true copy. 18 Test, DEARNEST, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, County of Randolph. Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822. Hannah Hasket, vs. Isaac Hasket. Petition for Divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. A copy. J. WOOD.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, County of Randolph. Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822. Christian Deveny, vs. Thomas Deveny. Petition for Divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered, that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. A Copy. J. WOOD.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, County of Randolph. Superior Court of Law—Fall term, 1822. Christian Deveny, vs. Thomas Deveny. Petition for Divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case, that the defendant resides without the limits of this State: it is ordered, that publication be made for three weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear within the three first days of the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, that the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. A Copy. J. WOOD.

Blanks of all kinds for sale here.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. THE Proprietors of the OBSERVER & GAZETTE, will sell a great bargain of their Printing Establishment in this place. 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 capital, 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. 15

STRAYED FROM the Plantation occupied by Dr. Ward near the Falls of Tar River, about the 5th of February a large BAY HORSE, about 5 feet high, has two white feet, high weathers, suak neck, carries his head high and has a wild look. The last intelligence had of him, he was seen a few miles east of Raleigh: it is highly probable he is now wandering about that city or its vicinity. Whoever may take up said horse and give information thereof to the subscriber living near Tarboro, or convey him hither by some wagoner or other person that may pass this way, shall be well rewarded for their trouble. ISAAC NORFLEET, 24 St. March 4.

LOOK HERE! STOP THE RUNAWAY. DEPARTED from the subscriber in Wake County, N. C. near Raleigh, on the 26th of February, a Negro Fellow named LEWIS, about 25 or 24 years of age, and about 5 feet 11 inches high; of a dark complexion; his countenance resembling much that of a free negro; he is slim made and well proportioned, features and figure much like those of a white person. He took with him two pair of pantaloons, one dark mixt, the other white woollen, one pair thread stockings, one shirt, and one round coat filled in with black yarn, and a fine broadcloth coat of bottle green color, made by a tailor, also a twilled blanket with three points. He once ran away and passed as a free man by the name of Lewis Pettiford and other names in several towns. It is believed that he will try to make his escape by water or to pass in some town as a free man and likely form some connection with free negroes—also will doubt try to get into some business. Employers in opening the Navigation are cautioned against him, and likewise all boatmen and owners of vessels of any kind whatever. He can tell a smooth story, but when earnestly attacked conviction will be visible. Any person who will deliver said Negro to me or confine him in Jail and give me notice thereof immediately, so that I get him, shall be amply rewarded and all reasonable expenses paid. BENJ ROGERS, 24 of. psl. March 5.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Warren County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823. John H. Hawkins, vs. William H. Marshall. Original attachment vs. lot in Warrenton. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has absconded, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that notice be given in the Raleigh Register for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Warren, at the Court-House in Warrenton, on the fourth Monday in May next; and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment final will be rendered against him, for the amount of the plaintiff's claim, with costs. C. DRAKE, C. W. C. C. 24

VIRGINIAN. THE Race-Horse, Virginian, will stand the ensuing Season at my Stable, in Mecklenburg County, Va. near Taylor's Ferry, on Roanoke, about five miles south of the Courthouse; and will be put to Mares at \$50 the Season, which may be discharged by the payment of \$35, if paid by the first day of July next, at which time the Season will expire; but if any gentleman will send six mares or become responsible for them, the price will be reduced to \$30 each, if paid as above. One dollar to the Groom in all instances. Good and extensive pasturage (if properly enclosed) and servants board gratis, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes, though the greatest possible care shall be taken to prevent either. It cannot be expected in a newspaper advertisement, that I should trace back his Pedigree through a long race of ancestors for two or three centuries, as has been done by his former owner & breeder, and certified to be pure: suffice it to say, he was gotten by the noted stallion Sir Archy, out of Meritrix, one of the best mares ever raised in this country, and partakes of the very best blood in England and America, both by the sire and dam side. (See Mr. Harrison's last year's advertisement.) It is also deemed unnecessary to give a detailed account of his Performances. It is thought fully sufficient to say, that in sweepstakes and purses, he won for his owner the sum of \$10,250, and is still thought by him to be the best horse ever raised in this or any other country. He is a beautiful bay, full sixteen hands high, of great beauty, fine muscle and excellent bone, and is a sure and most excellent foal getter; and is worthy the attention of any gentleman who wishes to improve his own and the breed of horses generally in the country. JOHN C. GOODB, Feb 6, 1824. 21 St.