

POETRY.

A SOLACE

BY REV. J. BERT L., (SNO.)

'Tis sweet to think, that, when I die,
There's one will hold my languid head,
And let me on her bosom lie,
Till every breath of life is fled.

And when these beaming eyes shall close,
And lose at last their fading ray,
For ever fixed in deep repose,
She'll watch beside my lifeless clay.

'Tis sweet to think, that, when I'm dead,
Her eye will pour its softest tear,
Her hand upon my green turf shed,
The sweetest flowers of the year.

'Tis sweet to think we both shall lie,
Ere long, within one common tomb,
Till, from Death's bonds released, we fly,
To those blest realms beyond its gloom.

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle
"I can quit when I choose."

These few words have perhaps done
more mischief in the world than can
be conceived. Youths, just entering
the threshold of life with the bright
anticipations of their friends, allured
by the... with the sparkling
cup in her hand, although sensible
of the dark abyss yawning at their
feet, too often stifle the disagreeable
monitions of conscience and friends.

Alas! link by link, is the chain forging,
which soon is to bind such unfor-
tunate youths, and bid defiance to
their noblest resolutions. Too true
was the assertion of Lord Bacon, that
"all the crimes on the earth do not
destroy so many of the human race,
nor alienate so much property, as
drunkenness." It expels reason—
drowns the memory—is the beggar's
companion—and the true and only
cause of the vast increase of crime in
the world.

A certain Missionary, once describ-
ing the character of God, to a collec-
tion of American Indians, said to them,
God is ever present, around, and above
us, and sees all our conduct. One of
the Indians, after listening with great
attention, replied, "We no want a
God so sharp sighted, we choose to
live with freedom in our woods, with-
out having one overhead, to watch all
our talk and actions."—Query. Are
there not many in Christian lands,
whose wishes resemble those expressed
by this heathen?

A man who was capifully convicted
at the Old Bailey, was, as usual, ask-
ed what he had to say why judgment
of death should not be pronounced
against him. "Say!" replied he "why
I think the joke has been carried far en-
ough already, and the less that is said
about it the better—if you please, we'll
drop the subject."

The fashion of wearing chaneu-de-
bras to parties, as is the custom in
Europe, we are told grew out of the
genteel practice of stealing hats. And
it frequently happens that a dozen
gentlemen will make their entree with
only one of these beaver ornaments.
The first, after clapping it under his
arm, and making his bow, seizes it out
by the servant to those waiting at the
door, and so they take it in succes-
sion.

It is said that, while the celebrated
veteran of the Type, Isaac Thomas,
was printing his Almanac for the year
1789, one of the boys asked him what
he should put opposite the 13th of July,
Mr. T. being engaged, replied, "a-
ny thing, any thing, the boy returned
to the office set rain, hail & snow.—
The country was all amazement—the
day arrived when it actually rained,
hailed and snowed violently. From
that time Thomas' Almanacs were in
great demand.

DR. NICHOLAS J. DRAKE,
HAVING located himself at Nashville, re-
spectfully tenders his services in the va-
rious branches of his profession, to his friends
and the public in general. He hopes from
his unremitting attention, &c. &c. both to
merit and receive a liberal share of public
patronage.
Nashville, Nash Co. N. C. April 1, 1823.

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 oc-
cupied by Joseph Lane, jun. and at pre-
sent in possession of F. L. West. It is
believed that for soil, beauty and healthi-
ness of situation, it is scarcely equalled
by any Plantation in this part of the coun-
try. 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 Im-
provements, 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 vicin-
ity.
Blanks of all kinds may be had at
this office.

Laws of the United States.

An act to authorize the purchase of a
number of copies of the sixth volume of
the laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That
the Secretary for the Department of
State be, and he is hereby, authorized
and directed to subscribe for, and receive
for the use and disposal of Congress, five
hundred and fifty copies of the sixth vol-
ume of the Laws of the United States,
published by Davis and Force, of the City
of Washington, and cause to be distribu-
ted one copy thereof to the President of
the United States, one copy to the Vice-
President of the United States, one copy to
each of the Heads of Departments, to
the Attorney-General of the United States,
to each of the Senators and Representa-
tives, and to each Delegate of Territories,
of the Seventeenth Congress; Fifteen
copies to the Secretary of the Senate, for
the use of the Senate, and thirty copies to
the Clerk of the House of Representa-
tives, for the use of that House; one cop-
y to each branch of the Legislature of
each State and Territory, and one copy
to each of the Executives of the several
States and Territories; and cause the resi-
dual to be deposited in the Library of
Congress.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of two
thousand two hundred dollars be, and the
same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid
out of any money in the Treasury not o-
therwise appropriated.

An act to confirm certain claims to lots
[lot ] in the village of Peoria, in the
State of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That
there is hereby granted to each of the
French and Canadian inhabitants and
other settlers in the village of Peoria, in
the State of Illinois, whose claims are
contained in a report made by the Regis-
ter of the Land Office at Edwardsville,
in pursuance of the act of Congress, ap-
proved May the fifteenth, one thousand
eight hundred and twenty, and who had
settled a lot in the village aforesaid, prior
to the first day of January, one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen, and who have
not heretofore received a confirmation of
claims, or donation of any tract of land
or village lot from the United States, the
lot so settled upon and improved, where
the same shall not exceed two acres; and
where the same shall exceed two acres,
every such claimant shall be confirmed
in a quantity not exceeding ten acres.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted, That
it shall be the duty of the surveyor of
the public lands of the United States for
that district, to cause a survey to be made
of the several lots, and to designate on a
plat thereof the lot confirmed and set a-
part to each claimant, and forward the
same to the Secretary of the Treasury,
who shall cause patents to be issued in
favor of such claimants, as in other cases.

Resolution to direct the withholding of the
compensation of certain prize agents.

Resolved by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That
the Secretary of State be, & he is hereby,
directed to furnish to the Washington
Library, from any surplus copies in the De-
partment of State, or in the Library of
Congress, a copy of the Laws of the Uni-
ted States, the Journals of Congress Docu-
ments, and State Papers, heretofore pub-
lished, and to furnish, annually, to the said
Library, a copy of all Documents, Jour-
nals, Laws and State Papers, which shall
be hereafter published by the authority of
Congress.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.
The Board for Internal Improvements
will meet in this City on Monday the
28th of April next, agreeably to adjourn-
ment, of which all persons having busi-
ness will take notice.
By order of the Board.
J. GALES, Sec'y.
Raleigh, March 27.

NOTICE.
COME time in the month of November
last, in the city of Raleigh, I lost a
Note of Hand, due me by John H. Bailey
of Halifax county, for the sum of \$302 5,
payable in 90 days from the 12th of No-
vember. I forwarn any person from col-
lecting the sum due on the said note, and
Mr. Bailey from paying the same to any
person but myself.
WM. CLARKE.
Anson county, March 20, 1823.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Raleigh
1st of April, 1823.

Rev. Mark Andrews, William Allen,
Alfred Alston, George L. Alston,
Warren Beasley, Lewis Brunet, Wm.
Webb Bell, Lully Barnes, Reddick Blake,
Mr. Bruner, Joseph G. Bevis, Wm. Buffel,
Low, Clement Brinsfield, Samuel Bass, Kezia
Ronner, Malichi Boushall, Eliza Bridges, Mor-
ris Bowman, Lewis Barker, Johnson Busbee,
Samuel Cook, Grace Cook, Wm. Cha-
vis, Parish Cross, Lewis Carpenter, Blount
Cooper, Willie Clifton, John G. Collins,
Carn r, Clerk of Superior Court, 3.

Josiah Dillard, Boling Dunn, Martin
H. Dehority, Merrit Dillard, John H. Davis,
Eliza Daniel, Robert Dunn, Zadeck Daniel,
Wm. B. Dunn, Reuben Davis,
Mary Elliott, John Evans, Margaret
Eastwood, Nancy Ellis,
Alexander Freeman, Frazier, Dav-
rid Fowler, Forster Rort, Mrs. Faires, Arthur
Fenner,
Jesse Gill, John T. Gale, Henry Gor-
man, jr. James Grady, Charles T. Gardner,
Benjamin F. Haywood, Jesse Howell,
Wm. Hayley, John E. Haynes, Payton High,
Henry Harvay, Stephen Haywood 3, George
Hill, Wm. High, Mose Hubbard, Wm. R.
Hinton, Charles Hunter, Nancy G. High,
David Jones, (Cumberland,) John Jen-
kins, Mary Jeffreys, John Jones, David Jones,
(Wake) 2, Wm. Jones, Dr. B. H. Jones, Mo-
lan James, Henry Jones, 2, John Johnston,
Willie Jones (White Oak)

Richard King,
Jacob Liles, Lewellyn, Judith Iadd,
R. Melvin, Myatt, Wm. M'Phee-
ters, Nicholas B. Massenburg, 2, James M.
Alister, Elizabeth Myatt,
James Noe, Rev. George Nance, Jas.
M. Nixon, Wm. H. Hall,
John Owen,
Joseph Purce, Major Pollard, Leroy
Pettiford, Raleigh Pendegress, James Price,
(John's on),
Wm. Roberts, (C. S. Ct.) Nancy Ren-
cher, Benj. Ragsdale, 2, Sherwood Rem Jno.
Rex, Millington Richardson,
Sihon Smith, James Sexton, Parish
Stellinghurst, Lindsey Shifflet, Secretary of
Female Tract Society, Samuel Slaughter,
James Stewart, Betsy J. Selph, Thomas A.
Smith, Solomon Sutherland, John Still, Eliza
Sanders,
Wm. Thomson, John Taylor, William
Terry, Allen Tyson,
Rev. Rufus Wiley, Samuel White-
head, Michael Warren, Allen Wilkins, Geo.
Wimberly, 2, Thompson Woolard, John Wil-
liams or Joseph Wright, Thomas Wester,
Miss Eliza White, Dr. Wm. H. Williams,
B. B. MITH, P. M.

THE SUBSCRIBER
AVAILS himself of this opportunity to
tender his grateful thanks to the Ladies
and Gentlemen of this City, for their liberal
encouragement since his arrival, and has the
pleasure now to inform them, that in addi-
tion to his former Stock he has lately receiv-
ed, English Walnuts, Shell Almonds of su-
perior quality, Shelled Chesnuts, Prunes,
Figs, Raisins, Bologna Sausages, a small
quantity of excellent Cheese, Smok'd Beef,
Current Jellies, Crackers, good Port, Claret
and Madeira Wine, Toys, Candles of all de-
scriptions, and all kinds of Cakes, made with
the best materials and greatest care.

Nansemond Pickled OYSTERS in small
kegs. All kinds of CORDIAL of superior
quality.
A few boxes of excellent Smoked Her-
rings.
Also, on Consignment, an assortment of
GARDEN SEEDS, fresh, and on very low terms
—consisting of Chester Peas, Kidney Pole
Beans, Marrowfat Peas, Lime Pole Beans,
China Bush Peas, Beldin's favourite Pole
Beans, Orange Carrot, Blood-red Beet, Dou-
ble Ruta Baga, &c. &c.
In a few days (as soon as the season per-
mits) he will endeavor to have ICE CREAM;
and hopes to convince those who may honor
him with their visits, that no means shall be
left untid to give satisfaction.

His Bar is at all times furnished with the
choicest liquors.
As he intends remaining in this city, he
solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage
shown him, and assures his customers
that to please them will be his constant
study.
G. BOCCARDI.
Raleigh, April 1. 28 3t

THE HIGH-BRED HORSE,
SIR ARTHUR,
WILL stand at my Stable the present
Season (which has commenced, and
will end the first day of August) in the
County of Nash, seven miles north of the
Falls of Tar River, six miles south of
Gulpepper's Bridge, and one mile from
Dortches Bridge, on Swift Creek, at the
moderate price of Five Dollars the leap,
to be paid at the stable door; Ten Dol-
lars the Season, payable on the 1st Janu-
ary; and Twenty Dollars to insure, with
Twenty-five Cents, in every instance, to
the Groom. Good and extensive pastur-
age gratis; and Mares fed, if required,
with grain, at the neighborhood price.—
Due attention will be paid to give general
satisfaction, and therefore shall not hold
myself bound for accidents.

Pedigree.
SIR ARTHUR by Sir Archie, his dam
Green's celebrated four mile mare, the
dam of Maria, Littlebely, and others;
she, by Celar; Celar by old Janus, out of
Mead's imported mare; his grand dam
by Pardner; his great grand dam by
the imported horse Valiant.—Which is
enough to show that Sir Arthur has de-
scended from an almost superior stock of
horses to any in America, there having
been an unbounded proportion of success-
ful racers nearly allied to him both on the
sire and dam side. Perhaps no stallion in
the United States can say as much: my
sire an unrivalled horse; my dam a con-
queror on the turf. And there can be no
question, except for the accident of Sir
Arthur's having been injured in the fore
leg when a colt, (which is obvious now)
of his having been at the head of his fam-
ily as a race horse, he being a beautiful
chestnut, nearly sixteen hands high, ac-
companied with much elegance and great
strength.
E. D. WHITEHEAD.
March 20, 1823. 28-2w

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Convenient Dwelling-House, con-
taining six Rooms, with a Kitchen,
Smokehouse, a well-fenced Garden, and
other conveniences, at the corner of Dav-
is 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. GALE, Esq.

NEW BOOKS.
GALES & SON have just received
from the North, among others the
following Books:
Sugden on Powers.
Sergeant on Constitutional Law.
Paley on Agency.
Phillips's Evidence, 2 vols.
M'Millon's System of Gardening.
Siman's Travels in Switzerland, 2 vols
English's Travels to the Nile.
Loog's Expedition from Pittsburg to the
Rocky Mountains, with Atlas.
O'Meara's Napoleon in Exile, or a Voice
from St. Helena, 2 vols,
The Pioneers, 2 vols.
The Spy.
Peril of the Peak, 3 vols.
Seventy-six, 2 vols.
Roche Blanche, 2 vols.
New England Tale.
Lights and Shadows of Scottish History.
Sporting Anecdotes.
Logan, 2 vols.
Pen. Owen, 2 vols.
Rainbow, or Lights and Shadows of Fas-
hionable Life, in three parts.
Moore's Loves of the Angels.
Montgomery's Songs of Zion.
Lord Byron's Werner.
3d volume of Kirk White's Remains.
Binn's Print of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence.
Likeness of Henry Clay.
An assortment of School Books, &c.
March 31.

FOR SALE
A Valuable Tract of Land, lying about
9 miles N. W. of Raleigh; containing
835 1/2 acres. About half of the tract is
strong land; there is a good Mill Seat on
it, and a plenty of as good Springs of
Water as any in the county. I will divide
the land so as suit purchasers. A fur-
ther description is deemed unnecessary,
as those who wish to purchase will view
the land and judge for themselves. I will
sell on reasonable terms and will give a
liberal credit.

S. BOND,
Raleigh March 12.
100 DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber's
Plantation in Chesterfield District,
South Carolina, early last autumn, two
Negro Men, CHARLES and BILL.
Charles is of ordinary size, well made,
yellow complexion, remarkably intelli-
gent, speaks quick; is about 25 years of
age.—He was purchased in Beaufort coun-
ty. Bill absconded with him, is about 20
or 25 years of age, is low, and has a scar
I believe on one of his cheeks, perhaps a
scar on his head; he is also of a yellow
complexion, and beats on the drum
tolerably well. Bill was purchased in the
neighborhood of Snowhill.
Charles may perhaps attempt to pass
himself as a free man.
The above reward will be given to any
person who will return them to my plan-
tation; or half the above reward will be
given to any person who will secure them
in Jail, or in proportion for either of them,
and give me information.

PLEASANT H. MAY,
The Editors of the Raleigh Star,
and New-rrn Centinel, are requested to
insert the above until otherwise ordered,
and in the mean time forward the pa-
pers to me at Statesburg, S. C.

MASONIC LOTTERY.
For the Repairs of St. John's Lodge, No. 113
Newbern.
SCHEME.
1 Prize of \$5,000 is \$5,000
1 of 2,000 is 2,000
2 of 1,000 is 2,000
4 of 500 is 2,000
10 of 100 is 1,000
20 of 50 is 1,000
100 of 20 is 2,000
2000 of 5 is 10,000
2138 Prizes. \$25,000
2862 Blanks.
5000 Tickets, at \$5 \$25,000

This Lottery will be drawn in the old and
popular way: All the Prizes floating from
the commencement of the Drawing.
Prizes payable sixty days after the comple-
tion of the Drawing; subject to a deduction of
Twelve per cent.
Prizes not demanded within Twelve Months
from the date of the last day's Drawing, will
be forfeited to the Wheel. An official list of
the several Drawings will be forwarded to
each of the places where Tickets may be
vended by the authority of the Managers,
and also published in the Carolina Sentinel,
printed in this place.

Notice will be given in one of the News-
papers printed in Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wil-
mington and Washington, and the Sentinel
in this place, of the commencement of the
Drawing, and also of its completion.
Treasurers can be had of the Managers, at
the Office of the Carolina Sentinel, and at
the Book Store of Mr. S. Hall, in this place.
Letters addressed to either of the Managers,
with the Cash enclosed, and postage paid, will
be promptly attended to.
JAMES C. COLE,
NATH'L SMITH,
WM. S. WEBB,
T. A. PASTEUR,
LEWIS FOSCOE,
T. SPARROW.

Newbern, March, 1823.
Tickets in the above Lottery, can also
be had of B. B. Smith, Esq. at the Post Of-
fice, and at the Book Store of J. Gales &
Son, in Raleigh. 26 4w—lamf