

POETRY.

CANINE AFFECTION.

One of the most touching pieces of Sir Walter Scott is his "Helvellyn." A young gentleman, of promising talents, perished by losing his way, in the spring of 1805, on the mountain Helvellyn. His remains were found about three months afterwards, guarded still by a faithful terrier bitch which had long been the companion of his solitary rambles. The poet thus pathetically depicts the scene—"Dark green was the spot, 'mid the brown mountain heather, Where the pilgrim of Nature lay stretch'd in decay, Like the corpse of an outcast, abandon'd to weather, Till the mountain-winds wasted the tenantless clay! Nor yet quite deserted, though lonely extended—For, faithful in death, his mute favorite attended, The much-lov'd remains of her master defended, And chas'd the hill-fox and the raven away. "How long didst thou think that his silence was slumber? When the wind wa'd his garment, how oft didst thou start? How many long days and long weeks didst thou number, Ere he faded before thee—the friend of thy heart? And oh! was it meet, that, no requiem read o'er him, No mother to weep and no friend to deplore him, And thou, little guardian, alone stretch'd before him, Unhonored the pilgrim from life should depart?"

SAGACITY OF THE DOG.

The house of a Greek interpreter at Pera, in the suburbs of Constantinople being on fire, he had nearly saved all his property by the assistance of a few Janissaries, but more anxious, no doubt for his money than for his family, he had forgotten an infant in its cradle. None could enter the house for every thing was on fire. The father reduced to despair, believed that his child had perished, when of a sudden a large dog, which he kept to guard his dwelling, emerged from the flames, bearing the innocent little creature suspended by its linen from his mouth. They reached towards the dog to take the child, but he would not abandon it, and eluding their efforts he ran through a number of streets, until he reached the house of an intimate friend of his master, where he deposited the precious burden, and remained till the door was opened to receive it.

Can you imagine what was the reward of this faithful and generous servant? The owner strove to recompense him—but the mode that he devised was equally absurd, afflicting and incredible. With a barbarous gratitude he killed the dog, and had him served up at his table, at a splendid feast which he gave on the occasion. "My dog," said the Turk, "has behaved too well to be the food of worms. Men only deserve to eat him. And as for you," looking at his friends and relations, "you cannot but gain by it—it will render you more benevolent."

There is in this attested fact, more of barbarism than feeling—it would have been infinitely better to have caressed and taken care of this dog until extreme age, than thus to devour him like wolves. In India, a dog, after such an act, would perhaps have obtained a temple. This would have been, no doubt ridiculous, but it is better to err by being over grateful, than to sin by the excess of ingratitude.

Towards the close of the celebrated seven years war, between the Prussians and Poles, Frederick the Great, who was very near sighted, found himself for one whole night entirely alone, and at a great distance from his army. He was on the borders of the river Pregel, and had reason to dread a rencontre with several detachments of the Cossacks, who were roving up and down the country. Conscious of his danger he quickened his steps, when his dog, a stout and fiery Dane, who had accompanied him in all his expeditions, suddenly threw himself against the breast of the horse he was mounting. Evidently wishing to prevent his mounting, and the king not heeding him, the sagacious animal threw himself round to the side of his royal master, and uttering a most piteous groan, fixed his teeth gently into the lower part of his boot. Frederick, who had experienced, on several occasions, the extraordinary attachment of his dog, was astonished at the agitation he discovered. Suspecting something unusual, he stopped—looked around, but perceived no one near—he listened attentively, but could hear nothing. With his usual prudence and foresight he dismounted his horse, and retreated some steps, to the great delight of the faithful dog, who leaped for joy, and loaded his master with caresses.

Selecting a retired and lonely place, the king threw himself on the ground for the remainder of the night, and listened attentively. He presently heard a hollow and distant noise, which reverberated along the shores of the river. He listened in breathless anxiety, and was soon convinced that his dog had warned him to some purpose. He perceived, by the glimmering of the moon, several horsemen preceding a large corps of the enemy's cavalry, which was stationed in an adjacent plain. Under these hazardous circumstances Frederick lost no time. He sought refuge under an arch of the bridge to which they passed a few minutes after, in the most profound silence. Never had this prince found himself in so perilous a situation; and in becoming an unresisting prisoner, he would forfeit for ever his liberty, the reward of his unexampled exploits, and perhaps even his title to glory. To complete his terror, the poor dog, bursting with fury at finding his royal master so nearly in the power of the enemy, made an effort to bark. At this critical moment, trembling for the first time perhaps in his life, the amiable Frederick seized his furious companion by the jaws, and pressing them forcibly between his hands, they both remained immovable, in this singular attitude, until the Cossacks had entirely passed the narrow bridge, and the Prussian king, with his faithful companion, were released from imminent danger.

A life well employed is an agreeable as well as a useful life; but the pains and penalties of idleness makes existence a burthen, which in some instances, has been found so insupportable, that the wretched sufferer has sought refuge in suicide.

IN EQUITY.

Timothy Freeman vs. Thomas Freeman, Job Winslow and Harman Hurdle, Executors.

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. June 1, 1823.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

A Proclamation.

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been made appear to me, that a certain THOMAS CURTIS, of Anson county, stands charged by a bill of indictment of the Grand Jury, with the Murder of one Thomas Cash, of said county; and that, he the said Thomas Curtis, did on the night of the 7th of February last, make his escape from the Jail of the aforesaid county of Anson: Now therefore, to the end that he the said CURTIS, may be brought to justice, the above Reward will be given to any person or persons, who will apprehend and confine the said fugitive in any Jail in this State, so that he may be brought to justice. And I do moreover hereby enjoin and command all officers, civil and military, within this State, to use their best endeavors to apprehend the said Thomas Curtis and bring him to justice.

CURTIS is between twenty-five and thirty years of age, about five feet nine or ten inches high, spare made, dark hair, blue eyes, long sharp nose, rather dark skin, thin visage, slow speech and down look, has a knot on one of his fingers, which causes it to be a little crooked and stiff, supposed to be on the left hand.

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, on the 29th day of April, 1823.

GAB'L. HOLMES, By the Governor, L. B. HARDY, P. Sec'y.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

RESPECTFULLY makes known, that she will, on Wednesday next, the 21st inst. begin to make ICE CREAM. It will be ready every warm day during the approaching Summer season, from ten o'clock in the morning, until ten in the evening. Of warm evenings, she will have her Summer-house fitted up for the reception of such as wish to take refreshments in a pleasant garden. And as she has a large house full of pure Cuck ICE, she will furnish families with that article, on very reasonable terms, and sell it also as usual by the pound and bushel.

SUSAN SCHAUB, May 16.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John Walker, vs. James Pollard, & wife Lovey, George Pollard, and Lawrence Cherry.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that James Pollard, and wife Lovey, reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, that unless they appear and answer at the Superior Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Washington, on the second Monday in September next, judgment pro confesso, will be taken against them.

JOHN GOLETT, Test, C. & M. E. &c. Printing neatly executed at this Office.

STATE BANK OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Raleigh, 27th May, 1823. RESOLVED, That a Dividend of 4 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank be, and the same is hereby declared for the last half year, payable at Raleigh on the first Monday in June next, and at the several Branches fifteen days thereafter.

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY.

THIS Institution now affords advantages equal to any in the Southern States, being conducted upon the most approved principles, and provided with superior Teachers in every branch of Useful and Ornamental Education—This, with its healthy situation and moderate charges for Board and Tuition, must insure it a liberal patronage. The strictest attention will be paid to the conduct and morals of those attending it.

TERMS.

Female Department, conducted by Mrs. Hamilton with Assistant Teachers. Rudiments, per quarter, \$2 50 Reading and Writing, 3 English Grammar, Ancient and Modern Geography with the Use of the Maps and Globes, History, Chronology, Mythology, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, Composition, Natural Philosophy, Botany with Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, 6

Music, taught by Madame Villa, in the best Italian style.

Per ann. taught in the Academy, \$60, or \$20 per quarter

Per ann. taught out of the Academy, \$100 per quarter \$25.

Drawing, Painting, and the French Language, taught by M. Lussing, a native of France. Drawing and Painting, per quarter \$6 French 6

Classical Department, under Dr. G. Davis's tuition. The Latin and Greek Languages, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Logic, Astronomy, Mathematics, Geometry and Algebra, 38

English Male Department. Rudiments, 3

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Ancient and Modern Geography with the Use of the Maps and Globes, 6

Pens and Ink provided the Students without charge. A tax of 25 cents each Student for wood, water, &c.

Board, including all the above Branches except Music, \$33 per quarter—payable in advance.

WM. HAMILTON.

For the satisfaction of Parents & Guardians the following Gentlemen may be referred to. J. A. CAMERON, Esq. Pres. of the School Committee. Rev'd. R. H. MORRISON, 32 April 30, 1823.

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Samuel Hobson, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1819, and duly registered in Rockingham county; and by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Caswell County, made at May Term, 1823, in a cause wherein Thomas Ruffin and James H. Ruffin, Executors of Sterling Ruffin, deceased, and myself are Complainants, and Samuel Hobson, Samuel Hill, Charles Mills, and others, are Defendants, I shall, on the last Wednesday of July, 1823, on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, at public auction, the Tract of Land whereon Samuel Hobson resides, in Rockingham County: The Tract contains, according to the deeds, 1828 acres, more or less, and is situate on both sides of Lickfork Creek. There is a considerable quantity of excellent Creek Land, probably from 120 to 150 acres—A fine plantation is cleared on the Tract, sufficient for the working of 15 or 18 hands, though much the larger part is in wood, fit for the cultivation of Tobacco, Corn, and all other kinds of grain. Taken altogether, this is one of the most valuable estates off Dan River, in the County, and was sold in 1818, for Twenty Thousand Dollars. According to the Decree, Capt. Hobson is to retain possession until the 25th of December next, when the purchaser is to be let into the full enjoyment: but in the mean while, the purchaser may enter at all times, after the 10th of September, to sow small grain. A conveyance will be made by the subscriber in fee simple, with special warranty, though no doubt is entertained of the title, as the sale is made by consent of the persons interested; and Captain Hobson is likewise to convey with general warranty.

RICHARD W. MICHAUX, Trustee and Commiss'nr.

N. B. If the subscriber should not personally attend to make the said sale, it will be conducted by Andrew Harrison, Esquire, the Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for Caswell County, who is appointed a Commissioner by the Court for that purpose.

R. W. MICHAUX, Trustee and Com.

I assent to this sale, and will convey to the purchaser as stated above.

SAMUEL HOBSON.

FURTHER SALE OF LAND.

WHEN the sales of Capt. Hobson's property, above advertised, shall be closed, the Subscribers, as Executors of the will of Sterling Ruffin, dec'd, will at the same day and place, offer for Sale the very valuable Tract of Land owned by their Testator, on Dan River, in Rockingham County. It adjoins the lands of Mr. Broadnax, Messrs. Yancey and Bethel, and others, and extends along the River for more than a mile. It contains about one thousand acres of land, including upwards of two hundred acres of prime River bottom, which is equal to any land in the County for fertility and convenience, and is in good order for cultivation. The low grounds have been under lease for several years past upon a rent equal to five hundred dollars.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale: but it is expected a credit will be given of one and two years, upon satisfactory personal security, and a deed of trust on the premises. THOMAS RUFFIN, JAMES H. RUFFIN, Ex'rs of Sterling Ruffin, dec'd. May 19, 1823.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

N. HARDING & Co. desirous of closing their present business, offer for sale their Stock of Goods, consisting of a general assortment of Groceries, Paints, Oils, Glass and Crockery Ware, &c. &c. at Cost. Families and others, who wish to be supplied with the above articles, will do well to call.

Among other articles, they have a few Quarter Casks of Madeira, Sicily & Tenerife WINES, of a superior quality; also 3 Puncheons W. I. Rum, 3d proof; all of which will be sold a bargain. April 30.

NEW GOODS.

THE greater part of my Spring Supply are to hand. Having bought them mostly with cash, I hope to be able to sell 'em for cash, or on short credit, and shall be thankful for a portion of public favor.

WM. PECK, May 7. 33 6c.

SHADY GROVE ACADEMIES.

THE Examination of the Pupils, Male and Female, at this place, will commence on Monday the 16th June, and continue from day to day in succession until completed. Friends of the Institution are invited to attend.

THOMAS COTTFRELL, BENJAMIN COTTFRELL, SUSANNAH L. COTTFRELL, May 27. 36 3c.

LABORERS WANTED.

I WILL employ 15 or 20 good laboring Hands, black or white; to such as are able bodied, I will give ten dollars a month, on application at the Work at Lockhart's Falls, Neuse River; or to Robert E. Wynne, of Raleigh, who will engage and direct them to me.

THOMAS A. MERA, May 5. 33 2m.

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. 19c.

NEW BOOKS.

J. GALES & SON, have just received from Philadelphia, a variety of New Books, among which are the following:

- Tomlin's Index to the Crown Law. Suggen on Powers. Sergeant on Constitutional Law. Paley on Agency. Phillips's Evidence, 2 vols. Las Casas's Journal, 4 vols. Volney's Researches in History, 2 vols. M'Mahon's System of Gardening. Simond's Travels in Switzerland, 2 vols. English's Travels to the Nile. Long's Expedition from Pittsburg to the Rocky Mountains, with Atlas. O'Meara's Napoleon in Exile, or a Voice from St. Helena, 2 vols. Brooke's Gazetteer, new Edition, with Tanner's Map of the U. S. prefixed. Murphy's Tacitus, 6 vols 8vo. Entail, 2 vols. Wilderness, 2 vols. Justina, or the Will, 2 vols. The Pioneers, 2 vols. The Spy. Peveril 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 Fashionable Life, Part 4th. Moore's Loves of the Angels. Montgomery's Songs of Zion. An assortment of School Books, &c. Japan Ink, in Bottles. May 20.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE subscriber having recently purchased, the late residence of Jacob Hunter, 8 miles south of Warrington, within half a mile of the Shocco Female Academy, and immediately between the Shocco and Sulphur Springs, (the latter recently discovered, and analyzed) is prepared to take Boarders the ensuing season. He has made considerable improvements upon the premises, and flatters himself, that he will give satisfaction to all who may think proper to call upon him.

WM. K. KEARNEY, Warren county, May 18. 35 4c.

P. S. In addition to good Water, the subscriber has a large supply of Ice on hand. The Newbern Centinel will insert the above 3 times and forward his account to this office for payment.

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 intelligent, speaks quick, is about 25 years of age.—He was purchased in Beaufort county. 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 inclined to 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 plantation; 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, March 10.

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, and Newbern Centinel, are requested to insert the above until otherwise ordered, and in the mean time forward their papers to me at Statesburg, S. C.

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 16th June. By order.

WM. HILL, Sec'y. May 29. 86

STILLS.

F. H. REEDER, informs his customers and the public, that he has now on hand an assortment of STILLS of various sizes.—He continues to make them, and will be enabled to furnish them of any dimensions at the shortest notice.

He requests those having Stills which may need repairs, to favor him with their work as soon as possible, as he may be unable to attend to them so well when the season for using them is at hand, and he is crowded with work.

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Surry County.

Superior Court of Law,

March term, 1823.

Hannah Bass, vs. Isaac Bass, } Petition for divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case, resides without the limits of the State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Star and Raleigh Register for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Surry, at the Courthouse in Rockford, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to plead to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte and decreed accordingly.

Test. JO. WILLIAMS, Jr. C. S. C. April 11. 30 3m

WILLIAMSBOROUGH FEMALE ACADEMY.

EXAMINATION.

THE semi-annual Examination of the Pupils in this Institution will commence on Monday the 16th of June, and will be continued on the two succeeding days; immediately after which, the exercises of the Academy will be resumed; there being no vacation between the Sessions.

The Course of Instruction includes Needle-Work, Sewing, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Parsing, Geography, Mythology, History, Belles Lettres, Chymistry, Botany, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy.

The Principals possess a good Philosophical Apparatus; and Lectures, accompanied by Experiments, are delivered on the different subjects.

Board, and tuition in all the above branches, 60 dollars per Session; Music 30 dollars, Drawing and Painting 20 dollars per Session. The only extra charge is for pens, ink, letter paper and sundries, 2 dollars per Session. Books, when required, are furnished at the usual store prices. No expenditures are allowed excepting such as are authorized by parents and guardians.

Each lady is to furnish herself with a coverlid, a pair of blankets, sheets, and towels. The pupils all board with the Principals, and are therefore completely under their guardianship. The Village is remarkably healthy and orderly, and the public and private exercise of Religion receive regular attention.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, } Principals. THOMAS P. JONES, } Willia sborough, Granville County, N. C. May 12. 34c.

CLARENDON BRIDGE.

THE Stockholders of this Bridge would inform the public, that great alterations in the floors and other parts of it, have been made, and are making, so as to render it perfectly safe, even in the darkest nights, to cross it without lights, there being a timber on each side to keep the wheels of Carriages in their proper place, and which will also keep the highest loads from catching against the timbers or braces of the Bridge. Reports having been circulated prejudicial to this Bridge, from interested and improper motives, it becomes necessary to state to the public, that such reports are without any good foundation whatever, that more than three years use and exposure to severe gales, freshes, and at different times, uncommon weights upon it, testify most conclusively, that its stability and safety are equal to that of any wooden Bridge in the United States, and the very best attention shall constantly be paid to keep it so.

The Toll-keeper will make yearly contracts with any and all persons wishing it, at a very low rate.

The distance from Raleigh to Fayetteville, on the east side of the river, and over this Bridge, is but three and three quarter miles more than by McNeill's Ferry, as ascertained by a late survey of the road; and it is presumed that the Bridge and the advantages of a more firm and less sandy soil will be greatly in favor of this road. No light or fire, in any manner, is permitted, in any case, or under any pretence whatever, to be carried upon the Bridge, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

ITHIEL TOWN, Superintendent. May 8. 435

MIDWAY ACADEMY,

Franklin County, N. C.

THE Examination of the Students of this Institution will take place on Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th of June, which will close by the delivery of Select Speeches by a number of the young Gentlemen. The public are respectfully invited to attend the Examination. The Exercises of the School will be resumed on Monday the 16th of June.

C. A. HILL, A. M. Principal and Proprietor. May 20, 1823. 27 1c.