

POETRY.

The following little extracts are from the pen of an American gentleman residing in the eastern States. It is pretty verses, and the subject gives it additional interest.

THERE IS A STAR.

There is a star no gloom can shroud—
A hope no weaver sever—
A ray that through the darkest cloud
Shines smilingly forever.

THE CURFEW BELL.

How sweet and solemn is the sound,
From yonder lonely tower,
That sends its deep-ton'd music round
At curfew's holy hour.

WHEN SORROW O'ER THE SPIRIT STEALS.

When sorrow o'er the spirit steals,
And life has scarce a charm to show,
When sadness every joy conceals,
Or age presents the cup of woe;

SHORT ANSWERS.

FROM THE PORTSMOUTH JOURNAL.
"Give me the men about me that are prompt."

MR. EDITOR: I am a person of few words, and an admirer of pantomime. I like to "suit the action to the word," because brevity is the life of business as well as the soul of wit.

Time is money—time is knowledge—therefore time is valuable to all men, particularly in these hard times, when money is scarce and knowledge is so uncertain.

If, for instance, when you present a bill for payment, the debtor would say, "Yes, very right, I'll pay it." How much better that pithy sort of dialogue is, than such as is too common, and with a little inconvenience, for instance—"A bill? I really had forgotten you had an account against me! Why had you not brought it in before? I have just drawn on the Bank for my last cent—hope you will not let another bill stand so long—I always pay all my bills punctually, but just at this time—I—I—have lent all my money: I have notes to pay to-morrow—the rascally Banks won't discount the best paper in market: I expect a vessel next week—my lawyer (poor dog he is) either don't or won't pay over: I am busy now—pressed with all sorts of cares—must be here—must be there—'rounds and death! I must be every where. Call to-day—tomorrow—next day—next week—I will then give you"—Give what? Why, give you an answer—to be sure."

Now how much better a direct answer in the first place, would be, either, "I can't pay you, or I won't pay you; because in either case the affair is ended, and you may go about your business. But to stand the butt of ignorance, impertinence, and eternal locusty, all at once, is more than is given to a human patience to endure. I went the other day to a shoemaker. In the simplicity of my heart I wanted a pair of shoes made. "I want them made large with long quarters."

"Quarters, (said the shoemaker)—do you think the French will make their quarters in Madrid?" "With thin soles and low heels," said I. "Will the New-Hampshire votes be given to Crawford?" said my Shoemaker. "I have corns on my toes, (I continued) and cannot walk in strait shoes."

"The Pirates," said he—"The Pirates," I said—"The Pirates (said he) at last are—" "Zounds! (I exclaimed) stick to your last; the Shoes! I want the shoes to wear to-morrow, for I am absolutely barefoot."

"If Bonaparte was alive," said my incorrigible man of wax—"With short straps," I interrupted. "He would be at the head"—"the foot" said I—"of a hundred thousand."

I rushed from the shop in a paroxysm of mortification. I went, not long since, limping with the rheumatism, to a physician. I gave him an affecting recital of all my afflictions.

Seizing me by the hand and giving me such a cordial grasp as made each particular hair stand on end, he exclaimed—"Ah my dear friend, pain is incident to the human frame"—"Oh! said I—"Galen and Hippocrates and learned men"—"O-h! I shuddered internally!"—"And learned men of all ages have agreed in one position"—"Hah!" ejaculated I, in the extremity of grief—"One position; (continued he,)—that there is a decaying principle inherent in the nature of man, which sooner or later, gradually, produces his dissolution."

"Oh Lord!" said I—"I remember a case, (pursued my tormentor, slapping me on my shoulder with a violence that sent twinges over my frame) I remember a case reported of a patient in the Greenwich Hospital, who continued 45 years and 6 months under the most excruciating complaint."—"Was it the rheumatism?" I asked, in an agony of mental suffering. "No it was the gravel!" "Boo!" I roared with exultation and hobbled away relieved of my complaint. Now, Mr. Editor, I am pretty comfortably situated. I see but few friends, whose communication is confined to yea, yea, and nay, nay. I have cured my self of the rheumatism. I order my shoes by my own written dimensions, from the country. And, to avoid long talks, I keep no books of accounts. By persevering in this plan of life, I yet hope to be a happy man.

LAQUES. The Wry Mouth.—Renard, a Physician of Paris, piqued himself on his extraordinary sharp-sightedness. One day on calling to visit a patient, he found an old abbe playing a sober game at piquet with him. "What are you doing here, monsieur l'Abbe?" exclaimed Renard: "go home, and get bed immediately. You have not a moment to lose." The abbe was so terrified by this address, that he was unable to stir: he was, therefore, conveyed home and put to bed. Renard followed him, and directed that he should be bled three or four times; he then prescribed an emetic, and every time he called, he found the abbe worse and worse. On the third day, the patient's brother was summoned from the country. He hurried to town, and was informed that his brother was dying. Renard was in his chamber when he entered. "For God's sake," said he, "what is the matter with my brother?"—"He has had a violent attack of apoplexy, without being aware of it," replied Renard. "Fortunately I met with him at a patient's where I called, and discovered it by his mouth, which was drawn awry."—"Good heavens!" rejoined the brother of the supposed dying abbe, "my brother has had a wry mouth these sixty years."—"Why was I not told so before!" exclaimed Renard, "it would have saved me much trouble, and been much unnecessary expense."—"Tis no fault of mine."

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.

Margaret Short vs. James Short. Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Short is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh Register, that he be and appear before his honour the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the county of Guilford, at the Courthouse in the town of Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to answer the charges of the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

A true copy. THOS. CALDWELL, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1823. Rebecca Rankin, vs. Jedediah Rankin. Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jedediah Rankin is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh Register, that he be and appear before his honour the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the County of Guilford, at the Courthouse in the town of Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to answer the charges of the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

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COACH MAKING MATERIALS.

THE Subscriber has for sale at his Manufactory, a few sets of fashionable Coach and Gig Springs, which he will sell at a moderate advance on the wholesale price. He has also on hand, and intends keeping, a constant supply of best Morocco, for Coach Lining, which will be disposed of as above. He has, as usual, a constant supply of Carriages, Gigs, and Harness, all of which will be sold at prices according with the times. THOS. COBBS. P. S. On consignment, a supply of Hatters Morocco, and a few dozen Boot Lining Skins, direct from the Manufactory. July 10. 42 T. C.

PETERSBURG UNION HOTEL.

AS Proprietors, we have opened this TAVERN, the oldest Establishment of the kind in Petersburg, which has been much improved from time to time, in all the interior apartments, as well as by additional buildings, so as to answer all the purposes of a public Tavern and Boarding House. Such are the arrangements of the buildings and accommodations, with some new improvements which are rapidly advancing to a state of completion, that Travellers and visitors, with Ladies and young families, can be conveniently and agreeably entertained. The premises are located in close contiguity to the most commercial part of this growing and prosperous town, and being so extensively and happily situated, that calm retirement, or a public situation, can be enjoyed at pleasure.

The Proprietors shall, upon all occasions, make it their pleasure and duty to give satisfaction; and with a sincere view to accomplish that great and desirable object, they shall spare no pains or expence whatever, in all the departments of the Establishment; particularly by presenting excellent Lodging Rooms, duly furnished; good Servants, honest and attentive; an abundant TABLE, with the most choice viands; as well as the best of Wines and other Liquors, which our country will afford. We are not unmindful of the important value of a well regulated and furnished Stable—our friends, and visitors, may rest assured that this department shall answer every just expectation, and to effect that object we have employed an able and experienced Ostler, distinguished for his attention and fidelity—he will do his duty. Our Stables and Carriage-Houses are now large, and will also be improved. Our water lot is such that Horses can have free access to water when so ordered, the stable lot being immediately situated on Appomattox river.

This is the same Establishment which was so long owned and managed by Mr. James Durell, who enjoyed so much prosperity in our line, and gave such general satisfaction. He was succeeded by Mr. French, and afterwards by Mr. Eckles.—These two last Gentlemen justly merited and received the attention of Mr. Durell's friends; we hope to do the same.

DAVID MEADE resides on the premises and will conduct the affairs of this House, assisted by Mr. COOPER, who has long served in this Establishment, and his correct deportment is so generally known, as to make it unnecessary for us to tender assurance or recommendation in that respect. It is useless for us to state our rates for Board, by the day, week, month or year—they are as moderate as the abundance of our highly favored country require—on this subject, we confidently hope our town and country friends, visitors and strangers, will have no cause to complain. We close with asking it as a favor, that no person may ever leave our house with a feeling or sentiment of complaint, without stating the cause—the proper explanation or redress will always be made. We think it necessary to add, that kind nature has favored us with a healthy situation. The Water used at our house is perhaps from the best Springs below the mountains, and our Ice House is very convenient. DAVID MEADE, PETER M. HARDAWAY, Petersburg, August 8. 47 9t

100 DOLLARS REWARD. PAN AWAY from the subscriber's Plantation in Chesterfield District, South-Carolina, early last autumn, two Negro Men, CHARLES and BILLY. 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 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. If 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.

By the Governor of North-Carolina. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an act of the last General Assembly of North-Carolina, entitled "an act to provide for the sale of the Lands lately acquired by Treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which have been surveyed and remain unsold," the Governor is authorized and required to cause the said Lands to be offered for sale.—Now therefore, I, GABRIEL HOLMES, Governor of the State aforesaid, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of the abovesaid Lands, agreeably to the said act, shall commence at Winesville in the County of Haywood, on Monday the 22d of September next, under the superintendance of a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, who is authorized by my letter of instructions, to adjourn the said sale to any other more convenient place, if such adjournment should be considered advisable.—One-eighth part of the purchase money will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale, and bond and security for the payment of the balance, in the following instalments, viz: one-eighth part at the expiration of one year, one-fourth at the expiration of two years, one-fourth at the expiration of three years, and the remaining fourth at the end of four years. The sale to continue one week and no longer. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Raleigh, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1823. GAB'L. HOLMES.

By the Governor: B. HARDIN, P. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THAT on the first Monday of November next, I shall expose to public sale, for ready money, a Negro Man named Harkless, now confined in the Jail of Randolph county, N. C. as a runaway slave, agreeably to an order of the Court of Randolph. The said Harkless says he formerly belonged to John Dougherty—that he was set free; and was kidnapped by some speculators, from whom he made his escape. J. LANE, Sheriff. August 5. 48 3m

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on accommodating terms to the purchaser, three hundred & thirty-six acres of Land, lying on the east side of the Stage Road, about one mile north of Louisburg, adjoining the lands of Nathan Patterson, Capt. Perry and others. About fifty acres of this land is cleared and in good plight for Corn or Cotton, the rest is in woods and well timbered. On it, there are some excellent low grounds. Also, Three Lots in Louisburg, adjoining the Academy Square, on the main Street, on which is an excellent new dwelling House with four rooms and all necessary Out-houses. The contiguity of these premises to the Academy, and the convenience of the above described land, would make the whole a desirable establishment for a family wishing to educate their children. For information as to the lots, apply to Mr. Win. H. Sirother, who now occupies them, and to Rev. Daniel Shine as to the land, or to the subscriber at Midway Academy. C. A. HILL. August 23. 49 1f

WHEAT AND TOBACCO LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, three Plantations, (situated in Granville County, N. C.) The first is on the waters of Nubush, adjoining the town of Williamsborough, containing 682 acres, and within one-fourth of a mile of a male and female School, both of which are in as high repute as any within the State. Also two other tracts, containing about 1400 acres—each, on Island creek, one of which is well improved. These lands are not inferior, in point of fertility, to any within the County. Any person wishing to buy is requested to view the premises. Persons who may have lands in the western district of Tennessee for sale, are hereby requested to forward to me, a memorandum describing the quality, quantity, and price, together with a letter of introduction to some gentleman who will shew me the land. I intend to set off for that country by the first of November next. JESSE H. COBB. July 10, 1828. 44-10

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office at Franklin, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday in December next, for the disposal of such of the lands situate within the district of Howard county, in said state, as have been relinquished to the United States prior to the 1st day of October, 1821, under the provisions of the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1821, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the 1st day of July, 1820," as are situate in the following described townships and fractional townships, lying north of the Missouri River, and west of the fifth principal meridian, viz: In townships 44 to 54 inclusive, of range 11 west.

Table with 2 columns: Township/Range and Acres. 44 to 54 inclusive, of range 11 west. 44 54, 45 56, 46 56, 47 56, 48 56, 49 52, 48 52, 52, 52, 51 & 52. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 & 23.

Also, at the same time and place, will be exposed, to public sale, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act, passed on the 24th day of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands," such lands situate within the abovementioned townships as have become forfeited to the United States prior to the 1st of October, 1820, for failure to complete the payment within the period prescribed by law. The sales will open with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 12th day of August, 1823. By the President: JAMES MONROE. GEORGE GRAHAM, Com'r of the General Land Office.

NEW MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscribers have connected themselves in the practice of Physic and Surgery. They have also on hand, an extensive assortment of DRUGS & MEDICINES, which they offer for sale at the lowest Apothecary's rates. These Medicines were purchased a few weeks since in New-York; and were selected by themselves from among the latest importations. They can, therefore, confidently pronounce them to be perfectly Fresh and Genuine. They will sell as low as such articles can be afforded in any part of the State; and fully as cheap as they can be obtained in the Petersburg market. All orders will be attended to promptly and correctly. Recipes of Physicians faithfully and expeditiously put up. BURGESS & HUNTER. Raleigh, 14th Aug. 1823. 47-1f

A PANNEL GIG.

WELL finished and made of the Best materials, will be sold low, by WM. THOMPSON. Raleigh, Sept. 4. 50

NOTICE.

N HARDING & CO. having disposed of their Goods, are anxious to close their business. They are ready and willing to pay their debts—and request all those who are indebted to them to make immediate payment to N. H. HARDING, who is authorized to settle their accounts. August 20, 4t

BANK STOCK, ON A CREDIT.

FIFTY-SIX Shares Cape-Fear Bank Stock, belonging to the estate of Daniel Cress, sen. deceased, will be sold at Public Sale, on a credit of six months, on Tuesday, the 7th of October next, bonds with two approved securities, will be required. JOSHUA GAY, EDWD. CRESS, Ex'rs. Salisbury, Sept. 1. 51 4t

NORTH-CAROLINA.

TREASURY OFFICE, 1st Sept. 1823. THE fiscal year of this State has now again nearly rolled around, and in order that none concerned be taken by surprise or found slumbering, it may be expected from the Public Treasurer that, according to usage, the attention of the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers be solicited to the necessity of settling and balancing their Accounts respectively with the State, on or before the first day of October next, being the time fixed by law for that purpose.—The Treasurer therefore conforms to the custom above referred to; but even whilst he does so, he feels both pride and pleasure in calling to mind that, judging of the future from the past, he is warranted in the belief all concerned would promptly and honorably have acquitted themselves of this all important duty, without being reminded of it by himself or any other. JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas'r.

YADKIN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, on the 9th and 10th days of October next, being on the Thursday and Friday of Rowan Superior Court. A. D. MURPHEY, President. August 30. 51

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.

Jane Short vs. Aaron Short. Petition for Divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Aaron Short is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Hillsborough Recorder and Raleigh Register, that he be and appear before his honour the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the County of Guilford, at the Courthouse in the town of Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to answer the charges of the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. A true copy. THOS. CALDWELL, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Rowan County.

Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1823. Jane Weaver, vs. William Weaver. Petition for divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Register printed at Raleigh, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Courthouse in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or the petition will be heard ex parte. HY. GILES, C. S. C.

FOR SALE. Two Tracts of Land in Wake County.

ONE on the waters of White Oak, about 11 or 12 miles south-west of Raleigh, adjoining Lewis Jones, Burwell Pope and others; containing about 271 acres, well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn and Wheat—unimproved. The other Tract is about four miles south-west of Raleigh, on both sides of Walnut Creek and Simmons Branch; has on it one of the best Mill Seats in the County, with a Grist and Saw Mill now in operation, an Apple Orchard from which 6 barrels of Brandy has been made in one season, a good Dwelling House convenient to a good Spring, a new Barn, and land enough cleared to work five or six hands, a part of which is fresh and good, containing about 1270 acres, but would be divided to suit purchasers if a smaller quantity was desired, or 500 acres more could be added. Also for sale, two or three vacant Lots in the City of Raleigh, and one sixth of Lot No. 114 well improved with convenient Houses. Two or three Tracts of Land in the Chicksaw Purchase, may be had of the same person, a description of which can be seen. Payments will be made easy on the purchase money being well secured. Apply to the Printers. July 17. 43

RAGS. DEALERS in Rags are hereby notified that the Proprietor of the Raleigh Paper Mill will receive Rags from a distance at the Paper Mill only, which is situate on Crabtree Creek, three miles north of the City. July, 1823.