

Communication.

I have already mentioned, that, with respect to the fact that the system now pursued in our preparatory schools is defective, my opinion coincided with the opinion expressed by Judge Murphey, but that, with respect to the cause, my opinion was different. I will, now, make a few remarks upon what he supposes to be a principal cause of defect, not only in these schools but also in our Colleges and Universities, namely, "that, too much time is spent upon syntax and etymology."

translate conjunctions and prepositions like substantives, as he would be to translate them in a correct and proper manner. A good example of this kind of translation may be found in rendering the famous Latin distich, Xrus cunctum plenum eed. Contra mentem magnam ad. A mouse run full but, against my big lo. But allowing that I may have gone too far, in supposing that the study of the Grammar, would, by the advice of Judge M. be abandoned entirely as wholly useless, yet I may ask, where shall attention to it cease? Where shall be the bounds? When can it be said that we have become so intimately acquainted with it that we can relish the beauties of any author? It seems that too much attention is paid to Grammar, at the present time, both in our primary schools & in our Colleges, it would be a source of great satisfaction to ascertain at what point the study of it should end? But is this possible? Can we point out any thing short of making ourselves masters of the Grammar, which will enable us to read the ancient classics with true pleasure and profit? Thousands of idiomatical phrases and colloquial sentences are to be found in almost every Author, especially in the dramatic writers, the force and beauty of which it would be impossible to feel absolutely without, not only a general, but an intimate knowledge of "the arrangement of clauses and construction of periods."

Florida is no less remarkable for the natural than the foreign productions which have been found congenial to her soils. All the varieties of pulse, the tuberous & esculent roots, the ferriaceous grains, the Indian and Guinea corns, wheat, barley, rye, oats, and the millets, peas, beans, rams, and potatoes, have been cultivated to great advantage. Cottons, the black and the green seeds, produce, as if natural to the climate; and the experiments in sugar cane have been crowned with no ordinary success. The banana, the plain-tain, the pine apple, the coc-a nut, and most of the tropical fruits, flourish near the Southern extremity, and may, it is believed, be gradually naturalized to the Northern limit; some few experiments near St. Augustine have been very encouraging. Figs, oranges, limes, and lemons, and all the varieties of citrons, nectarines, peaches, olives, and pomegranates, thrive in the Eastern-section of the Territory, as if indigenous; and if any conclusions to equal results from the similarity of soils and climate can be relied on, a well grounded expectation may be entertained, that almonds and the palms, all the varieties of the grapes and all the oleaginous grains which have contributed alike to the luxury, the comfort, and wealth, of the South of Europe and of the countries washed by the Mediterranean, may be successfully introduced in Florida."

PRINTING-INK. GALE & SON'S supply of Printing Ink, which has for some time been lying on board a Steamboat in Cape Fear River, owing to the shallowness of the River, is at length received, and will be sent to order. August 27.

For Sale. A likely Negro Man about 27 years old. A good bargain may be had in him for cash. Apply to Zadock Daniel, Wake County, near the Fish-dam on Neuse. August 25. 94 St.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber offers a Tract of Land on Deep River, containing 355 acres, on which is a good Merchant and Grist Mill, well furnished with necessary machinery for making Flour and Meal; a Saw Mill, Oil Mill, and a set of Wool Carding Machines, all in good repair, and water sufficient to serve them all at the same time, with a good Dwelling House and Kitchen, a large framed Barn and two Miller's Houses, with other Out-houses, Apple and Peach Orchards, and a small Farm.

State of Alabama. Perry County. At a Circuit Court exercising Chancery Jurisdiction, held on the 4th day of April, 1827, Catharine Williams, vs. Henry Williams. In Chancery. WHEREAS Catharine Williams, by her late husband, as in and to the Chancery bill exhibited to me in Chancery, praying the husband, for his cruel and inhuman conduct to her before separation, and the entire abandonment of her the said Catharine, as well as to the said Henry's base and immoral conduct. And it appearing to the Court, that the said Henry Williams is not a resident of the State of Alabama; it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Alabama Journal and Raleigh Register, N. C. for four successive weeks at least two months before the next term of said Court, to be holden on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October, 1827, in the town of Marion in said county, for the said Henry Williams to appear there and there to answer the bill of the said Catharine Williams his wife; and cause to show, if any he has, why the bill of the said Catharine praying to be divorced from the said Henry should not be granted. WILLIAM STRONGFELLOW, C. C.

State of Tennessee. Gibson County. April Term of Circuit Court, 1827. Caleb Howell, Complainant, vs. David Reed, Respondent. In Equity. — Original Bill. THIS day came the Complainant, by his Counsel and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the affidavit of Benjamin P. Tyson, that the said David Reed is not an inhabitant of this State, but an inhabitant of Chatham, North Carolina: Therefore, on motion of complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made six weeks successively in the Jackson Gazette, printed in the town of Jackson, and also in the Raleigh Register, printed in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina—that said defendant be and appear at the next term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint, or the same will be taken as confessed and set for trial ex parte, and the matters thereof decreed according to the prayer of said bill. A true copy. JAMES L. TOTTEN, Clerk & Master.

The Bill charges that in the month of August, 1825, complainant contracted with said Reed, of Moore county, North Carolina, for 300 acres of land, a part of a tract of 1050 acres entered into the names of John Gray and Thomas Blount, in Gibson county—ranches 4 & 5, and section 5, beginning at a black-oak and dogwood sappling, marked H. R. said Blount's corner—thence along the line north eighty chains to a black-oak and poplar sapplings, marked H. R. said Blount's corner—thence along the line west one hundred and twenty-five chains to a stake, said Blount's and Thomas Coor's corner—thence along his line eighty chains to a stake, his and said Blount's corner—thence along the east to the beginning, for which he gave said Reed 1500 acres of land in Moore county, and conveyed the same by general warranty, as full and entire satisfaction, and that Reed executed his bond for title to said 300 acres in the penalty of \$3000, to be void if said Reed would make a title to said 300 acres, which by the terms of agreement he had a right to select out of said 1000 acre tract, confining himself to the corners of said tract or adjoining a part sold to Benjamin P. Tyson—that he has laid off 300 acres, out of said tract of 7000 acres, adjoining said Tyson's corner on the north boundary of said tract—then east 200 poles to a dogwood and gum—then south 240 poles—then west 200 poles—then north 200 poles to the beginning—Said Reed was to convey in twelve months, or sooner as himself or his agent should come to the county—representing that he or his agent would be there the ensuing spring—that he has taken possession, and made improvements on said 300 acres—that said Reed has sold out and moved from Moore to Chatham county, N. Carolina, and that he is in considerable pecuniary embarrassment—that he has written that it is wholly uncertain whether he or his agent will ever be able to convey—prays a decree for the 300 acres afore described, &c. JAMES L. TOTTEN, Clerk & Master.

State of North-Carolina. County of Randolph. Hez. Johnston & others, vs. Robert Walker & others. In Equity. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants Thomas Beard and Jesse Beard, surviving executors of the last will and testament of John Beard, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered and decreed that the surviving executors of the said John Beard, dec'd, shall appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Randolph, on the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to plead, answer to or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint; or otherwise the said bill will be taken as confessed; to be heard ex parte; and that this order shall be published six weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register. A copy. B. ELLIOTT, C. M. E. pr. adv. \$2 50.

Valuable Land for Sale. THE subscriber wishing to move to the West, offers for sale the following Tracts of Land in the County of Nash: One tract containing about 1800 acres, lying on the south side of the River, twelve miles south of Nash Courthouse. This land is of excellent quality for corn and cotton, and in one of the best ranges for stock in the State. One other tract on Peach Tree Creek, ten miles west of Nash Courthouse, containing 1500 acres. This tract is high and healthy, & of good quality for corn and cotton, and very well timbered. One other tract of 90 acres, on Tar River eight or ten miles below the first named tract, and is first rate land (low grounds principally). Also, my Dower right to the tract of land now live on, in the county of Halifax, containing 380 acres. This tract is in prime order for cropping, and well improved; a good dwelling and out-houses, one of the pleasantest, airy situations in the upper end of the county, and remarkably healthy. Negroes will be taken for part, and terms made easy to the purchaser. Application made to myself, or my Agent, Willis W. Aiston. A fee simple could be made to the dower, as most of the heirs are of age. TEMPERANCE ALSTON. Halifax county, July 3. 80 St.

NOTICE. THE subscriber in contemplation of his removal to the West, offers for sale his House & Lot, in the town of Oxford, to which are attached about 100 acres of land; also, his Farm lying within 3 miles of the Town, and containing about 300 acres; and an undivided moiety of a Farmery now in operation. A particular description of the premises is not given, as it is presumed every person desirous of purchasing, will take occasion to view them. JOS. B. LITTLEJOHN. Granville county, Jan. 28, 1827. 35 St.

FOR SALE. A Cart, nearly new, with 4 feet high, made by a faithful wheelwright, of good seasoned timber. Enquire of the subscriber. Raleigh, July 3. 80 St.

Raleigh and Tarborough Stage. THIS Stage will leave Raleigh every Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in Tarborough every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, it will leave Tarborough at 4 o'clock, P. M. every Wednesday and Saturday and arrive in Raleigh every Thursday and Sunday at 1 o'clock, P. M. Seats from Tarboro' to be taken at the Hotel. Raleigh, 21st June. 76

NOTICE. The subscriber makes use of this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that by the consent of the purchasers of his lots and houses, he will remain in Oxford where he has resided for fourteen years past, until the fall, (unless they make sale of them in the mean time). He flatters himself with a hope that the house will continue to receive the public patronage it has heretofore done, as it is the only way he has to support his family. He shall therefore spare no pains to accommodate those that may call during his stay in this place. DAVID MITCHELL. July 9. 83 13 St.