

Miscellaneous.



FOR THE FREE PRESS.

A MEMORANDUM.

Of the Concert in the temple of letters at T—h, on Thursday evening, June 5, 1828.

The halls of the temple were throng'd
With the village's beautiful fair;
And every male cit that belong'd
To the aforesaid village was there.

With flowers the temple was strew'd,
With music enchanting it rung;
And with peepers wide open I view'd
A hundred gay nymphs, and they sung.

I listen'd and ogled them well,
(Who could have done otherwise?)
For really 'tis strange for to tell,
I didn't once wink, Sir, my eyes.

The pianos delectably rung,
A tall man play'd 'pon a flute,
The nymphs to the pianos sung,
Far sweeter than Orpheus' lute.

And I said to a little man queer,
Is this not the "mansion of bliss?"
And he answer'd me thus with a sneer,
Umph! this is a concert, you wis.

Ay, all of these nymphs that you hear,
Chanting so charmingly sweet;
Are nymphs of her* training and care,
A learned, chaste maiden discreet.

It really delighted mine ear,
And eke many others, I deem,
Some infantine maidens to hear,
Chanting forth "Love's young dream."

Some most bewitchingly sung,
While others the pianos finger'd;
The temple mellifluously rung,
And enchanted the while I linger'd.

Now orators eloquent at intervals spoke
The eloquence of orators dead;
When speaking they ceased I quickly did
poke

Homeward, in quest o' my bed.
For late was the hour.

*The tutoress.

Fredericksburg, May 27.—Our readers will no doubt recollect, that a most shocking outrage was some short time since, committed in Lancaster county, Va. by the violation and murder of a young female. A negro man was condemned to death, at the May term for that county, upon the following confession:

He was a fugitive slave, who being concealed in the kitchen of Miss George's residence, heard her give some directions to the servants, and tell them she was about to pay a visit to one of her neighbors, and would not return until the morning. He followed and attacked her on the way. She resisted, saying that she knew him and would have him punished. He then gave her a violent blow on the head which stunned her, and he was enabled to effect his felonious purpose. He had gone too far to recede, and, for his security, proceeded to take the life of this unhappy girl. There was, however, another witness against him, who is Omniscient, and Omnipresent.

A few days afterwards he was apprehended as a runaway by two men—one on horseback, and one on foot. To escape from them he ran into the woods. The man on foot soon fell, and he was followed alone by the horseman who was obliged by the thickness of the under-growth to dismount, in consequence of which the negro gained upon his pursuer, doubled and threw him out.

But now a new enemy attacked him; on his return, he came in

sight of the horse, who followed so closely, manifesting his hostile intentions by furious efforts to bite, that he was forced to cross a fence along which he ran a considerable distance, the horse still keeping abreast of him. His course was at last arrested, by perceiving some persons at work in a field before him, and being thus hemmed in, he was secured. Regarding this as a proof of special interference of Providence, and that his fate was sealed, he considered as idle all further efforts to avoid the punishment due to this crime, and made a full confession.—*Arena.*

Nathaniel Macon, U. S. Senator from this State, "has been in Congress *thirty-seven* years: the cut, fashion and manner of his dress, are the same now that they were in 1791, nearly forty years since—and some of his present apparel has been worn ever since that year." A northern paper, in remarking on this singularity, says—"Don't believe his tailor ever got rich: not much cabbage in North-Carolina."—*West. Car.*

A country parish in New-Hampshire, proposed to their pastor to raise his salary from \$250 to \$300 per annum. "Spare me, my christian friends," replied the worthy man, "it is a weary burden to collect the \$250; I should be worn to death by trying to scramble together the \$300."

"How long did Adam remain in Paradise, before he sinned?" asked an amiable carasposa to her loving husband—"Till he got a wife"—was the answer.

The Face.—There is no instance of complex simplicity more amazing than the infinitude of varied expressions upon that little surface of a few inches square—the human countenance.

Recipe for burns or scalds.—Plunge the part scalded into cold water as soon as possible, wet with linen steeped in rectified spirits or common brandy. Poul-tices and oily applications are to be avoided.

For broken shins.—Make a paste of charcoal and water, and apply it to any sore place caused by the skin being rubbed off. This will immediately allay the smart and remove the inflammation.

Notice.

THE Surviving Officers of the Revolutionary Army, who received commutation certificates, and the surviving non-commissioned officers and soldiers of that Army, (not on the pension list,) who received certificates for the promised reward of eighty dollars, for enlisting for the war and continuing in the service until its termination, are requested particularly to send their names, and the names of the places where their nearest Post Offices are kept, by letters addressed to **Colonel Aaron Ogden**, at the city of Washington, who will be there ready to receive them. This will supercede the necessity of appointing agents, to transact their business at the Treasury Department, from whence by this means the proper papers will be sent, *free from expense*, to each individual, showing his right to the benefit of the act of Congress lately passed, in favor of persons of the above description.

June, 1828.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust, executed to the Subscriber by Pitman Worsley, for the purposes therein contained, I will expose to public sale, for cash, on Friday, 4th July next, before the Court-house in the town of Tarborough, two valuable *Young Negroes*, a boy and a girl.

CLEMONS DARDEN.

June 2, 1828.

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Nashville Academy.

THE EXERCISE of this Institution will re-commence on Monday, the 23d June next, under the superintendence of the Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The course of instruction pursued in this Academy, will be preparatory to an introduction into the University of our State.

By order of the Board,

H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

Nashville, N.C. 31st May, 1828.

Mr. Armstrong will be prepared to receive and accommodate with Board, &c. 10 or 15 young men. 42-3

Williamsboro' Academy.

THE Semi-annual EXAMINATION of the Students connected with this Institution, will commence on Wednesday the 4th June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend.

The Subscriber has had charge of the Williamsboro' Academy for upwards of six years, during which time, he believes entire satisfaction has been given to all interested. The government of this School is strict, but parental. Constant attention is paid, not only to the general improvement of the Students in useful learning, but also to the formation of correct morals. *The Exercises will be resumed on Monday, 23d of June.* Two or three additional Students can be accommodated with Board in the family. Board can also be obtained in the most respectable families of the Village and neighborhood, on moderate terms.

Williamsboro' has always been famed for its healthful situation, and its excellent water. No Student has been absent from School more than one day, on account of sickness for several years. References—Judge Henderson, of the Supreme Court; Wm. Robards, Esq. State Treasurer; Rev. Dr. McPheeters, Raleigh; Mr. Theo. Parker and Mr. S. D. Cotten, Tarboro'.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

23d May, 1828.

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Farmwell Grove Academy.

THE Exercise of this Institution (embracing a course of studies preparatory to the University,) will commence on Monday, the 23d inst. under the care of Mr. JAS. H. STRAIN, from whom the trustees, together with his recommendation and services rendered in the above Institution, have received satisfactory testimonials of his general deportment and qualifications as a teacher. The trustees also, wish to inform the public, that in consequence of the pressure of the times, they have reduced the prices of tuition lower than is usual in such seminaries of learning. The moderate price of board, (furnished by Mr. Robert Arrington at \$5 per month,) and the healthiness of the situation justifies the trustees in calculating that those who are desirous of educating their children will bestow a liberal patronage. Prices of tuition as follows: English, \$7—Latin and Greek, \$10 per session. The money for board and tuition can be paid at the end of the session, or the ensuing winter.

ALFRED W. MOORE, Sec'y.

Halifax county, June 10, 1828.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
At this Office.

Notice.

LOST, or stolen from the Subscriber, about two or three weeks since,

A Pocket Book,

Containing \$10 or \$15—also, several Notes, one of which was given by F. Bell to G. Toole, amounting to near five hundred dollars, which has been due for several years and has one payment on it. Any information concerning the above Pocket Book will be thankfully received.

WM. ROBARDS.

June 10, 1828.

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Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just returned from the North, and is opening a most superb and extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York,

Comprising a general assortment in her line of business—Among them are

Leghorn Flats, different numbers, Patent summer Bonnets of the latest N. York fashions,

Straw Bonnets, in great variety, Children's Leghorn, Straw and Silk Bonnets,

Wreaths and bunches of artificial flowers, a great variety,

Plain and figured Silks and Satins, Gros de Naples, &c. assorted colors,

Gauze handkerchiefs,

Bobinet Veils, of different prices,

Superb head dresses,

Thule, bobinet and blown Lace,

White, black and patent Crape,

Gauze, satin and lutestring Ribands, assorted colors,

Cimps, fancy and silk Cord, &c. &c.

Mantua-making, in all its variety, executed with despatch in a superior style and after the latest N. York fashions.

Halifax, April 14, 1828.



Masonic Notice.

THE Companions of Concord Chapter, No. 5, and the Brethren of Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough, are requested to meet at the Masonic-Hall, on Tuesday, the 24th June next, for the purpose of celebrating the

ANNIVERSARY

Of St. John the Baptist.

A Procession will be formed at the Hall, and an Oration delivered at Trinity Church, by the Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG, a member of the Masonic Fraternity. The ceremonies at the Church will commence at 11 o'clock. The Masonic Fraternity are respectfully invited to attend. By order,

D. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

May 30, 1828.

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The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North-Carolina will meet in Tarboro' on the 23d June, pursuant to the Constitution.

Notice.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on the 16th of November, 1827, a negro fellow, who says his name is HENRY, that he is the property of Mr. James Okrey of Akrey, and that he was purchased by Mr. Okrey from Mr. Amos Rawls, of Nansemond county, Va. Henry is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, no marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

FRED. BELL, Jailor.

Nov. 1827.

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