

Miscellaneous.



From the Raleigh Register.

LINES

On the Evening and the Morning.

BY GEORGE M. HORTON.

When evening bids the sun to rest retire,
Unwearied ether sets her lamps on fire,
Lit by one torch, each is supplied in turn
Till all the candles in the concave burn.

The night-hawk now with his nocturnal tone
Wakes up, and all the owls begin to moan,
Or heave from dreary vales their dismal song
Whilst in the air the meteors play along.

At length the silverqueen begins to rise
And spread her glowing mantle in the skies,
And from the smiling chambers of the east
Invites the eye to her resplendent feast.

What joy is this unto the rustic swain
Who from the mount surveys the moonlight plain,

Who with the spirit of a dauntless Pan,
Controls his fleecy train and leads the van;

Or pensive, muses on the water's side,
Which purling doth through green meanders glide,
With watchful care he broods his heart away
'Till night is swallowed in the flood of day.

The meteors cease to play that mov'd so fleet
And spectres from the murky groves retreat,
The prowling wolf withdraws, which howl'd so bold

And bleating flocks may venture from their fold.

The night-hawk's din deserts the shepherd's ear,
Succeeded by the huntsman's trumpet clear,
O come Diana, start the morning chase
Thou ancient goddess of the hunting race.

Aurora's smiles adorn the mountain's brow
The peasant hums delighted at his plough,
And lo, the dairy maid salutes her bounteous cow.

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George M. Horton.—This is the name of an extraordinary young slave, the property of Mr. James Horton, who lives in Chatham county, about half way between Chapel-Hill and Pittsboro', who has astonished all who have witnessed his poetic talent. He is about 25 years of age, and of a mild and humble disposition and deportment. The following account of his beginning and progress in learning, was derived from himself and has been communicated to us by a friend, proverbial for his philanthropic feelings. He first learned the Alphabet, from hearing the school children rehearsing it. He then took the spelling-book and became acquainted with form of the letters. Gratified with such employment, he was soon able to spell and read. At this period, some person gave him a copy of Westley's Hymns, with which he was delighted, spending most of his leisure hours in reading it, and while at work endeavoring to make verses in imitation of it. Finding himself at a loss, in properly constructing his verses, he studied Grammar and prosody. Being very intimate with the students of the University, who had discovered his extraordinary genius, he delighted to visit them, whenever a Sunday or holyday permitted. He received from them, a variety of poetic works, the reading of which constitutes his greatest pleasure. They were in the habit of selecting topics, upon which to exercise his poetic muse; the following Sunday he would return and have

them transcribed. What is very astonishing, he has not only to make his verses, but retain them in memory, until he can meet with some one to copy them; and tho' he may have three or four sets of verses, upon different subjects, his memory is so retentive, that he has no difficulty in recounting them in turn, to his scribe. Where an abbreviation is necessary to preserve the metre, he will point it out. He has no pleasure in associating with any but those of intelligence, and is always most delighted, when he can get an amanuensis to transcribe his verses, and for this purpose, every Sunday, will walk 8 or 9 miles to visit the students of College. We insert in to-day's Register, one of his effusions, on the Evening and Morning, and shall select others from a number which have been sent us.

An agreeable Trade.—The Richmond Compiler complains that a good looking fellow, called Jeremiah M. Grain, is constantly going the rounds of the country, supporting himself by no other handicraft than that of *marrying widows!*

PROPOSAL,
For publishing in Petersburg, Va. a Newspaper, to be issued every Monday, to be entitled

THE TIMES.

FRANCIS G. YANCEY, Editor.
HENRY WHYTE, Publisher.

Devoted to Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce, the Mechanic Arts, Sciences, Literature, Poetry, and General News.

THE TIMES will be of the largest size of Newspapers, exceeding in dimensions any journal at present published south of Washington City. It will be printed on paper of the best quality, with entire new type, of elegant modern cast. Its pages will be compact, filled with the most valuable matter, under the heads above enumerated: and the Editor and Publisher pledge themselves that neither expense nor labor shall be spared to render it useful and entertaining to the planter and farmer, the merchant in town and country, the professional gentleman, the manufacturer, the mechanic, as well as the lover of miscellaneous reading. They will endeavor especially to make it acceptable as a *Family Newspaper*. The state of the markets will be particularly attended to; every kind of information industriously sought, and the prices of domestic produce, as well as of foreign goods, given with the utmost attainable accuracy. To insure the readers of the Times the *earliest intelligence*, a correspondence will be established with Europe and all the principal cities of the United States, besides a general exchange with the interior newspapers; and slips will be issued immediately after the arrival of every mail with interesting news.

THE price of Subscription will be *Three Dollars* per annum. Advertising by the year \$15, limited to two squares—\$20 for three squares. Transient advertisements inserted at the customary rates.

With this exposition of our views and intentions, we respectfully solicit the support of our friends and the public. Those inclined to favor the undertaking, will please call upon either the Editor or Publisher, and subscribe their names. As the terms are as low as can possibly be afforded, and as considerable capital is required in the commencement, subscriptions in advance will be gratefully acknowledged. The first number is expected to appear early in August; before which, it is requested that all the lists may be returned.

Petersburg, June 24, 1828.

TO THE FRIENDS OF General Jackson.

SINCE the election of Mr. Adams, it will be admitted by all candid and impartial men, of whatever party, that the course of the SENTINEL, in reference to the Presidential Election, has been as strictly neutral as was possible: never admitting into its columns anything relating to the national politics of the day, which could be construed offensive by either party; as often publishing for as against the respective candidates, and seldom in fact, selecting any thing in relation to the subject. This purely neutral course, might indeed appear a strange political anomaly, when remembered that almost every Journal in the country had taken sides, either for the present incumbent or against him. The reasons which produced this state of neutrality on the part of the Sentinel, are to be found in the circumstance of a division of opinion between its former editors on the claims of the individuals who were before the public as candidates for the Presidency, and the fact, that being a paper of local interest, its support was chiefly derived from gentlemen of both political parties. These reasons, and particularly the latter, induced the editors to assume a stand, which in their opinion, was best calculated to conciliate all, and avoid those embittered feelings which would result from a zealous support of either candidate. Besides, in a community so limited as that in which a paper published in Newbern, must necessarily circulate, no good consequence could be produced by the agitation of a question upon which every mind was already made up beyond the probability of alteration.

Recently, the Sentinel has become the joint property of the present proprietors, who, anxious to maintain for it that neutral character which it has heretofore sustained, published a Circular declaring their intention to pursue that course which was best calculated to give mutual satisfaction to their patrons, and a positive assurance to do nothing which could produce any additional heat in the political atmosphere around it; but at the same time, tendering their press and services to either or both parties, for the publication of any matter in relation to the subject of the Presidency, in the shape of pamphlets, or a separate paper, to be under the guidance and direction only of the party having it published. This proposition, made with a view to the pecuniary advantage of the editors, and extended alike to all, has excited the resentment of the friends of the administration, many of whom have withdrawn their support from the Sentinel. Feeling that this act of hostility on the part of the friends of Mr. Adams was altogether unmerited and uncalled for, the editors of the Sentinel can only express their regret that their efforts to please and conciliate, have not been met.

And since they are no longer fettered by the reasons which originally directed their course, the Editors have now to state, that the Sentinel, with their best efforts, will henceforth be devoted to the exclusive support of the *People's Rights*, and the election to the Presidency of the *People's Candidate*, Gen. ANDREW JACKSON. Having taken this stand then, the Editors look with confidence to the party to which they belong for a generous support: convinced that the cause in which they have embarked will ensure to them a full measure of patronage.

THE SENTINEL will be published every Saturday, price three dollars per year, half in advance.

Newbern, June 23, 1828.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Freeman's Echo.

This Paper is published weekly in the town of Washington, N. C. by

HENRY D. MACHEN,

On a royal sheet, with good type; and will be devoted to the interests of our country and our country's friends. The

Editor wishes rather to diffuse useful information, than to wage a partisan warfare; and to edify, amuse and please his readers, with literary, scientific and religious matter, and occasional repasts of wit and humor: and promote the prosperity of the people, by notices of valuable improvements in agriculture, the mechanic arts, domestic economy, and whatever else can be likely to encourage general industry, morals and virtue...than to figure in politics. No pains will be spared to make the paper worth the money we ask for it: and we earnestly request our subscribers to recollect, that they, and they only, are real patrons, who *pay us according to our terms*.

To those who will not be content, unless we avow at the start, our political sentiments and preferences, we have but a word to say. Neutrality, it would seem is no favorite with Providence, since we are so formed, that it is scarcely possible for us to stand neuter in our hearts, although we may often deem it prudent to appear so in our actions: and in politics, he who affects to be neutral, usually acquires for himself the name of *trimmer*. We dislike the epithet, and therefore shall claim, and freely exercise the right of freedom of opinion and of choice. Nevertheless, we freely accord to those, who dissent from us in sentiment, all that we claim for ourselves. A candid and generous support we conceive we justly owe to those whom the Nation has called to administer the Government, so long as they appear to do their utmost to promote the general weal. That the present Administration have done this, and are actuated by the purest patriotism, we cannot for a moment entertain a doubt: therefore they merit our respect and confidence.

Temperate and well written articles will be cheerfully admitted into the *Freeman's Echo*: reserving to ourselves the right of softening harsh expressions, or entirely excluding such matter, as shall be calculated to provoke angry disputation in our columns: and we respectfully solicit our numerous highly gifted friends in the town and in the country, to give to the *Freeman's Echo*, an occasional hour of their leisure. A hearty welcome at our office, shall always greet the labors of their pens.

A careful weekly report of the state of the market, shall be given; which, with the arrivals at, and departures from this port; and the supplies on hand, and for sale, which our mercantile friends, may, from time to time, announce in the *Freeman's Echo*, will enable our country friends, and the neighboring merchants to know the chances for trade and the prospects for good bargains. And lastly, it cannot be, that so respectable a town as Washington, and so deeply interested, as the people of this and the adjoining counties are, in an intimate acquaintance with the commerce, trade and markets of this port; and withal, the pride and manifest profit, every citizen must feel for, and derive from a regularly published and well conducted newspaper in this place...we say, it cannot be, that they will suffer the paper to languish for the want of adequate patronage. The proprietor has determined to give the public spirit and liberality of the town, the adjacent towns and the surrounding country, a fair trial. Liberality, will impart to the paper, health, vigor and usefulness; but illiberality, will inevitably cause the tones of our ECHO...ere long, to grow feeble and faint...and, anon...to die upon the ear.

TERMS.

The *Freeman's Echo* will be \$3 per annum to subscribers: one half payable on the receipt of the first number, and the other half on the receipt of the 26th, or \$4, if not paid within the year.

No subscription received for a less term than one year, nor will any paper be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the Editor.

All subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary at the end of the year, will be considered as wishing to continue their subscription; and the paper will be sent to them accordingly.

Advertisements inserted conspicuously, at 60 cents for 12 lines, for the first insertion, and half price for each insertion after.

All advertisements will be continued, unless otherwise ordered, and each continuance charged.