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☞ All Letters addressed to this Office, must be post paid.

A CARD.

WILLIAM SEVERNS, TAILOR.—Grateful for the patronage he has hitherto received, respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business at the stand formerly occupied by J. Goodlad, immediately opposite Shannon, McGee & Co., where he will cut and make garments in the neatest manner and most fashionable style.

Fashions received quarterly frow New York and Philadelphia. Jan. 27, 39 tf

A CARD.

B. C. SMITH, TAILOR, tenders his thanks to those of the friends of the late firm of Severns & Smith, who since their location here, have so liberally patronized them in business; and trust, by a faithful performance of the work entrusted to his care, and a disposition to please, to merit a due share of the same patronage; which will be thankfully received at the stand formerly occupied by the above firm, one door south of Dr. Reid's office. Jan. 27, 39 tf

NOTICE.—The notes and accounts of W. B. Daniels are placed in my hands for collection—all those indebted will please come forward and settle the same immediately.

May 20 3 tf W. R. YOUNG

FOR SALE—The former residence of Col. James S Deas, situated in the town of Camden, comprising six acres of ground, situated on the Eastern side, and in one of the most pleasant neighborhood—for a private family it has many advantages. Persons wishing to purchase, can be accommodated on easy terms for the whole, or part of the said property. M. M. LEVY

Jan. 20

JOHN SMART, Esq. is my authorized agent, during my absence from the State. M. M. L.

PERSONS indebted to J. Bishop & Co., are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise COST will be added, without respect to persons. A. BURR.

Jan. 6. 36 tf

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Carpenter & Bonney, and to the subscriber, either by note or account of two or more years standing, are requested to call and settle before return day. After that time all such demands will be placed in other hands for collection. The recent change in my business, renders it necessary for me to pursue this course.

Jan. 20 38 tf E. W. BONNEY.

A good opportunity for Investment.

THE advertiser, who is engaged in one of the safest and most profitable business establishments in Camden, and who has an extensive run of customers, embracing the best names in this and the adjoining districts, is desirous of uniting with him, either as active or special partner, one who can bring into the concern an equal sum with himself, which sum will only be required monthly, by equal payments of $1,000. The books of the establishment for the last eight years, will be exhibited, and all information given, by addressing a letter to C. D. with real signature, to the care of the publisher of the Camden Courier.

The Columbia Telescope and Charleston Courier will give the above two insertions and forward their bills to this office for payment immediately thereafter.

Jan. 20 38 tf

Notice.—The subscriber has for sale, a fine Barouch with extension Lasting top, silver mounted, for one or two horses, which he will dispose of low for cash J L JONES

Jan 27 39 tf

SOUTH CAROLINA,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

In Equity. June Term, 1837.

Lewis Ciples, and F A Adamson, vs S A Adamson and others } *Bill for Sale of Real Estate*

BY order of the Court on Monday the 2d day of April next, will be sold at public auction, before the Court House door in Camden, the following property, belonging to the late William Adamson, dec'd., for so much cash as will pay the cost, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest payable annually, the purchaser to give bond with good security, and a mortgage of the property, viz: a tract of —— acres of land, granted to William Adamson, on the third day of April, 1829. A tract of —— acres, originally granted to John Thompson, on the 29th Feb., 1806; one half of two lots in the Town of Camden, numbered seven hundred and eight (708) and seven hundred and nine (709,) also a house and lot in the Town of Camden, purchased by the said William Adamson, from Mr. Jesse Nettles. Purchasers to pay all necessary papers.

Feb. 24 43 6t J. W. LANG, Com.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Kershaw District, on the 16th inst a negro man who calls himself Enouch, and says that he belongs to Mr. Willis Spann, af Sumter District. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is about 50 or 55 years of Age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JAMES ROBERTS, Jailor.

Feb. 24 43 tf

For Sale—A neat, light Barouch, for one or two horses. Apply at this office.

Jan. 27 39 tf

IN EQUITY,

SUMTER DISTRICT.

John Jennings, vs Thos Williams, et al } BILL.

The judgment creditors of John Jennings, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the Commissioner of this Court, and establish on oath, their claims to the funds in the hands of the defendants, administrators of Joseph Durant, dec'd. arising from sales of property and money paid to him, within ninety days from this date. They will be required to shew what they may be indebted to said Jennings By decree of the Court. JNO. B. MILLER, Com'r.

Sumterville, Jan. 5 J 20 38 10t Pr's fee $5 50

IN EQUITY,

Kershaw District,

William M Brett and wife vs Wiley Jenkins, et al } Bill for Division & sale of Land

It appearing to my satisfaction, that John Jenkins, Wiley Jenkins, Exum Jenkins Thos Jenkins Jos. Jenkins, & Jas. Jenkins defend'ts in this case, are absent from this State, It is ordered that they do answer, plead or demur to the said Bill of Complaint. within three months from this date. or an order proconfesso will be entered against them therein; also, that this order be published for said time in the Camden Courier.

J. W. LANG, Com'r.

Jan. 20 38 13t.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS,

Kershaw District.

Joseph M. Marshall, vs. Henry H. Schrock. } Decla. in Foreign At'chmt

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has this day filed his declaration in this office, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, as it is said, and having neither wife nor attorney known within the same: It is ordered that the defendant appear and plead thereto, within a year and day, or final judgment will be entered of record against him.

Nov. 25 30 J. W. LANG, Clerk.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Severns & Smith, was, on Monday the 15th inst. dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. SEVERNS.
B. C. SMITH.

Jan, 20 38 tf

NOTICE.—The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for a term of years, under the firm of Murray & Bonney for the transaction of Mercantile business, respectfully solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of their patronage. They have on hand a very extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, which they will dispose of at reduced prices for cash, or on credits to punctual customers.

They may be found at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant. J. D MURRAY, E. W. BONNEY

Jan. 20 38 tf

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Camden Commercial Courier.

THE Establishment of the COMMERCIAL COURIER was rendered necessary by the inconvenience to which our citizens have been subjected for the want of a public channel of communication which in a commercial community like Camden, is essentially necessary, and consequently the COURIER S claim on the public is such as should ensure a liberal patronage.

The undersigned have spared no trouble or expense in obtaining the best workmen in order to render the Paper all the advantages that it will admit of, and affording satisfaction to its patrons.

In political matters the Courier will take no part; the design being to publish a Paper adapted to the interest of ALL, which could not be effected by its entering into the arena of Politics—it will be confined principally to such matter as appertains to Commerce, Agriculture and Amusement.

The COURIER is published every Saturday morning at Three Dollars in advance, or Four Dollars if not paid until the expiration of the year.

Persons wishing to become subscribers must address a letter (POST PAID) to

L. M. JONES.

Camden, S. C. May, 1837.

NOTICE. The subscriber respectfully informs those indebted to him, that he will retain their papers in his possession a while longer for settlement, say Sumter papers to first of March and Kershaw to middle of February. Owing to the Court of the latter place coming on a week earlier than of the former, after which period, those who reside in Sumter will please to make application to Col. F. I. Moses for settlement, and those indebted who reside in Kershaw, will please make application to Maj. John M. DeSaussure for settlnment.

Feb. 3 40 G. S. C. DESCHAMPS.

CARD.—The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal encouragement the late firm of M'LEISH & SMITH has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now ready to receive all orders for Iron and Brass Castings, Locomotive and Car Wheels, Locomotive and Stationary Engine Tenders, Boilers, Blacksmith Work, &c.

N. B.—Orders from the country left at Lewis & Robertson, No.—East Bay, or at the establishment, Gadseen's wharf, will be attended to with punctuality and despatch. JAMES M'LEISH.

Feb. 10 41 6.

The Columbia Telescope, Augusta Constitutionalist, Savannah Georgian and Mobile Commercial Register will give the above two insertions weekly for three weeks and forward their accounts to the advertiser.

MEDICINES.

BOTANIC STORE AND INFIRMARY.—The subscriber grateful for the liberal patronage extended him in the above business, during the the last year, would now inform his customers, that he is this day receiving by the Steamer Thomas Salmond, a large supply of Medecines which will be sold on accommodating terms for cash, or on three months credit to approved purchasers. either by whole sale or retail.

I have now supplied the Infirmary with permanent nurses, so that in future, I hope to be able to receive all applicants, who may desire to take medicine at this establishment.

Seven years experience in this practice, and an extensive acquaintance in this community, renders any other promise or pledge of attention on my part unnecessary.

Feb. 3 40 tf WM. CARLISLE.

The Columbia Times and Cheraw Gazette, will each give the above three insertions and forward the papers containing the same, and their accounts to the subscriber immediately thereafter for payment. W. C.

INFORMATION WANTED!

The sympathies of a generous public, are feelingly solicited to the following statement and enquiry.

JOSEPH B. RHAME, of Sumter Dist., near Bradford Springs, S. C., lett an interesting family in December, 1836, to seek his fortune in the Western States. His letters were received from Macon and Columbus, Ga. up to the 17th December, 1836, from which it appears, he was at that time to embark for Tuscaloosa. After this period, and up to the first of January, 1837, letters were received from New Orleans, and from whence he was to embark as Clerk, on board a ship of war, under command of Capt. Williams, bound for Texas. Since this period, no account of him has been received. The apprehension of his family and friends, are alarmingly awakened with regard to what is his destiny. Information, either by private letter to Elen S. Rhame, Reynolds' Store, Sumter District, S. C, or through public prints, will be thankfully received.

The Charleston, Columbia, and New Orleans papers, would confer a favor on a distressed family by publishing the above twice, in a conspicuous place, and send their accounts to Reynold's Store. Sumter District, for payment.

Feb. 24

GUN-SMITH AND JEWELLER.

THE subscriber, having in his employ, a first-rate Gun-Smith, and Manufacturing Jeweller, direct from the city of New York, will repair all kinds of Guns, Pistols, Locks, &c. and manufacture various kinds of Breast Pins, Finger and Ear Rings, School Medals, mount Canes with Gold or Silver, and repair all articles usually done by a workman of his profession Likewise for sale, a good assortment of Gold and Silver Lever Watches, Plain and common do. Gold Guard Chains, Seals, Keys, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, Spectacles, Crystals, &c. &c. Clocks, Watches, and Music Boxes carefully repaired, of every description, and warranted to perform satisfactorily,

Feb 21 42 tf S. K. GIFFORD

SOUTH CAROLINA,

SUMTER DISTRICT.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Knox & Spann for J. M Niolon & Co vs John D. Bowen. John D. Bowen, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of said District, by virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of Knox and Spann, having, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors," rendered in a schedule of his whole estate and effects on oath,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said plaintiffs and all other creditors of the said John D. Bowen to be and appear, either personally or by their attorney, in open Court, before the Associate Judges of the said State, at Sumter Court House, three monts from the date hereof, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the said estate and effects should not be assigned, and the said John D. Bowen liberated agreeable to the Act aforesaid JOHN DARGAN, c. c. c. p.

Office of Common Pleas, Sumter Dist, 6th January 1838.

Jan 20 38 11t Pr's fee $12

J. G. HALL—Will practice Law in the Camden Courts.

Feb 24 42 6t

Capital Prize

Sixty Thousand Dollars.

BRILLIANT AND RICH SCHEME.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS NO 1, FOR 1838.

15 drawn Numbers in each Package of 25 Tickets. For Internal Improvement in the District of Columbia, to be drawn in the city of Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, the 24th day of March 1838,

75 *Number Lottery*—15 *Drawn Ballots.*

Splendid Scheme.

1	Prize of	60,000
1	"	25,000
1	"	15,000
1	"	10,000
1	"	9,000
1	"	8,000
1	"	7,500
1	"	7,000
1	"	6,000
1	"	5,000
1	"	4,000
1	"	3,000
1	"	2,500
1	"	2,220
1	"	2,000
5	"	1,600
5	"	1,500
50	"	800
50	"	700
50	"	600
50	"	500
50	"	400
60	"	300
60	"	250
60	"	200
60	"	150
60	"	100
60	"	90
60	"	80
60	"	70
60	"	60
120	"	50
5825	"	40
1770	"	24
7080	"	20
8850	"	16
8850	"	12

Tickets $20; halves $10; quarters $5.

D. S. GREGORY & Co.

Managers, No 26 Broad-st. Charleston, S C.

Feb 24 42 5t

For Sale,

A GOOD PIANO. Apply to SHANNON, McGEE & Co.

Nov. 4, 27 tf

TOWN TAXES—Being due, the subscriber will attend to receive the same, as also the Commutation for Road duty. J. W. LANG.

Jan. 20 38 tf Rec'r and Treasurer

Committed to the Jail of Kershaw District on the 16th inst. a negro man who calls himself Pompey, and says he belongs to the estate of F. L. Kennedy, of Sumter District. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 35 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Feb 24 43 tf JAMES ROBERTS Jailor.

Imported

FLATTERER,

(Winner of the Grand Duke Michael stakes at New Market, (England,) first October meeting of 1834.

THIS splendid english Racehorse, (the property of Captain J. A. J. Bradford, U. S. A.) will make his first season in America, under the direction of the undersigned, at the Hon. Judge Strange's Myrtle Hill estate, three miles north of Fayetteville, on the old Raleigh road, and be let to Mares at $50 the season, $75 to insure, and Fifty Cents to the Groom—the money to be paid or secured to be paid, before the Mares are taken away.

The season will commence on the 15th February, and end on the 15th July. Extensive Clover and Grass Pastures provided for Mares, and separate lots for such as may have young foals, and care will be taken to guard against accidents, but the undersigned cannot be responsible for any that may occur, nor for escapes. Colored servants sent with mares, boarded gratis.

PEDIGREE.

FLATTERER was got by Muley (son of Orville and the famous mare Eleanour) and is, therefore, half brother of the celebrated imported Leviathen, of Tennessee, and of imported Margrave, winner of the Doncaster St. Leger in 1832; his dam Clare, bred by Lord Egremont in 1834, was got by Marmion, grandam Harpalice, by Gohanna, g gran dam Amazon by Driver—Fractious by Mercury—Woodpecker—Everlasting by Eclipse.

Muley, the sire of Flatterer, was the best bred son of Orville, the winner of the St. Leger, and a most capital Stallion, having covered at as high as £52. Orville is the sire of Emilius, now covering at 50 sovs., and grand sire of imported Priam, covering in this country at $150. Plenipo, covering at 25 sovs., (all three winners of the Derby, imported Sparpedon, Oxygen, winners of the Oaks, imported Tranby, imported Merman, &c. Muley is also the sire of Vespa, winner of the Oaks, of Muley Moloch, imported Leviathan, imported Margrave, &c. Muley is out of Eleanour, the best mare of her day, having won both the Derby and the Oaks. Eleanour (by Whiskey, that famous getter of the stout sort,) is the grandam of imported Luzborough, whose get in this country ran last year with so much distinction, and is sister to Cressida, Priam's dam.

Clare, Flatterer's dam, was out of Harpalice by Gohanna, the best four mile horse of his day, and as a stallion, equal to any of any age.

Flatterer, like his sire Muley, who was said to be the largest boned thorough bred in the kingdom, and to be equal to 20 stone, (280 lbs.) is a horse of the largest size, full sixteen hands high, of immense power, large bone, great substance, good action, long stride, sound constitution, and excellent temper.—His color is a fine brown without white. It will be seen that his pedigree runs back to the famous old English Eclipse in an extremely short, and as rich a line as could be desired

HISTORY AND PERFORMANCES.

Flatterer was bred by Mr. Noxen, in 1831, and run in England, by Sir Mark Wood. He was imported by Mr. Wadsworth, of Genesco, New York, by whom he was placed in the stable of Robt. L. Stephens, Esq., near the Union Course, Long Island, who trained and run him in this country.—His performances, both in England and in this country, are creditable to his noble stock. His first appearance in England was in his three year old form (in 1834) for the renewal of the two thousand guinea stakes, at New Market, when he ran a capital second to Glencoe, who has been imported into this country at a high figure. The following is the record.

"NEW-MARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING,

Tuesday, April 29, 1834.

Renewal of the 2000 Guinea Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs each, half forfeit. For three year old colts 8st. 7lbs., (119lb.) and fillies, 8st 4lb (116 lb) R. M. 28 subs.

Lord Jersey's ch, c Glencoe, Robinson, 1
Sir M. Wood's br c Flatterer, by Muley, 2
Mr. Yates ch c Bentley, 3

Mr. Mills' b. c. brother to Kate; Lord Orford's b. c. Paris by Waterloo, out of Posthuma; Lord Lewther's b c. by Reveller, out of Tricrac; and Mr. Gully's Visor, also started, but were not placed."

On the 29th of May following, he started for the Derby at Epsom, won by Plenipo, and was not placed 123 subs. 22 started, three placed

At the New Market, First October Meeting, he won the Grand Duke Michael Stakes.

"NEW-MARKET FIRTT OCTOBER MEETING.

Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each.—For 3 yr. old, 8st. 7lb. (119lb.) and fillies 8st 3lb. (116lb) 26 sub.

Sir M. Wood's br. c Flatterer, by Muley, 1
Mr. Yates' ch. c Bentley, 2
Duke of Grafton's ch. c Olympic, by Reveller, 3
Lord Orford's b c Paris, by Waterloo, 4
Mr. ——————'s Dick. 5

Flatterer was now purchased for Mr. Wadsworth and shipped for America. After an unusually long passage, during which he never laid down, he was landed at New York, the latter part of July 1835, was put in training without the possibility of preparation, but, notwithstanding, ran two very creditable races, one of which, mile heats, he won, beating two Eclipse colts and a filly by the same horse In the following spring, he was beaten by Mingo, three mile heats, running second to him, and beating Cadmus, by Eclipse, Sydney, by Sir Charles, and the Jewess, by Henry, in the first heat, when he was drawn.

Of this race the New York Spirit of the Times contained the following account: "Cadmus had the pole, Mingo the outside. They got away in a cluster, the Jewess making a spurt between the stand and first gate that quite used her up, when Cadmus and Flatterer took up the running Mingo and Sidney lying well up, the first under a hard pull. Finding Cadmus disliked the pace, Willis held him up after the second mile and Mingo headed the field with ease. Flatterer maintained his stride to the end, running a very handsome second to Mingo, who, for a single three miles can pull to the fastest horse in the country, and come home ahead. Cadmus could not run in the mud—and his friends did not expect much from him, though he ran 2d the next heat Flatterer having been withdrawn after a very creditable performance. Sanford rode him in top top style, and had he carried 168lb. would have flung the mud in the face of the best of them."

Flatterer did not start in the fall nor succeeding spring. He was purchased by W. L Corbin Esq of Va. and placed in the stable of J S Corbin, Esq of Fairfield, who furnishes the annexed account of his promise:—"In regard to the promise Flatterer gave, while in training by me, of making a good race-horse, I can with sincerity, and I think truth, say that it was decidedly flattering in his mile trial he beat "Whig" (a very fast horse) several lengths, and exhibited very good symptoms at "the finish" of an ability to run a long distance successively. I witnessed a race on Long Island last spring twelve months, between him and several other very sharp nags, two mile heats, in which Flatterer was a good deal over the top of any of them. I considered him then a better horse than he showed for, as he had had but a poor chance to recover from the unusually long and rough voyage across the Atlantic, and the injudicious races he had been made to run the Autumn previous, very recently after his landing. Had his stock been sound, when he went into training this fall, he would, undoubtedly, have made distinguishing and successful races in the campaign I would as soon breed from Flatterer as any untried stallion in the country. His blood is as pure as a horse's can be and his family all run. He runs back very shortly to the English Eclipse, and is a horse of uncommon speed himself, and I think of bottom too.—His fine size, should recommend him to breeders who may have small or slight mares His action is remarkably good indeed. I have given the Groom the requisite instructions, though from his good temper none were needed. His health and appetite are as good as can be turned him out during the training on account of diseased frogs, made so from standing in a foul stable at the North. W. L. Corbin says of him, "I am sure he will fulfil the promise expected of him in Carolina"

Mr. White, of Northampton county, who was desirous of procuring Flatterer to stand in that county, says "I feel convinced that Flatterer would be excellent Stock for this section, as we have a large number of Archie, Hal, Tonson and Luzborough mares Such material, when built upon by such bone as Flatterer's, would insure good produce. Our Tonson's, Luzborough's and Hal's all lack bone. Flatterer having a good share of size and bone, would have added much to our stock.—Upon the whole I am much pleased with him. His rear parts I think first rate and his countenance, to a man of soul, is daily bread."

In a letter to the owner, dated New York, Sept. 25th, 1837, W. L. Corbin remarks, "Before touching on your proposition, I will remark for your gratification and benefit what fell from the lips of a notable fancyer of the 'blood of noble breeds' this morning. Mr. Boardman, of Alabama, now here, chanced to be at New Market England, when Flatterer ran, and says he gave great promise, and stood high in the Sporting circles as does all his stock."

Flatterer is yet untrained as a Stallion—but as all his stock in this country have established a high ruputation as sure foal getters, it is expected he will maintain it.

The undersigned repeats the assurance that the strictest and most careful attention will be paid to mares sent to Flatterer, and pledges himself to deliver them in good order and condition when taken away And he will remark for the information of breeders who may be desirous of obtaining a cross of as noble blood as ever coursed the veins of the horse, that as advantageous offers have been made for his services in the race-horse region, this will be the only Season he can make here.

Jan 15 43 4t MOSES BRANCH.

Joseph Goodmam,

vs,

His Creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to two Justices of the Peace, for the benefit of the Laws of the State of Alabama, passed for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and that they have appointed the twentieth day of March 1838 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the office of Charles A. Henry, in the city of Mobile, as the time and place to hear him upon his application

JOSEPH GOODMAN.

Mobile Feb 24 43 2t

SOUTH CAROLINA,

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Summons in Partition.

Elizabeth Dunlap, applicant,

vs

David J Dunlap and others.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that William Gibson, and Rebecca his wife, William F. Dunlap and Sarah his wife, Michael Sella and Eliza his wife, Tyre Logan (heirs of Samuel Dunlap, deceased, reside without this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Samuel Dunlap, dec'd on or before the first day of May next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record

WILLIAM LEWIS, O. S. D.

Feb 24 43 8t

A Yankee cock. True Game!—An anecdote was a day or two since related to us by a friend, which is worth telling. He was on his way to Havana some months ago, and when off Florida, a bald eagle, which had been blown out to sea, alighted, exhausted on one of the lower yards. He was brought down by our informant, and his wings were cropped, and himself nursed into vigor again. Arrived at Havana, a companion one day suggested for a frolic, to paint up the bald eagle, whose color was dark grey, to make him resemble a cock as much as possible, and to take him to a cock pit to try his mettle. Accordingly, after he had been kept 24 hours without food, our eagle was trimmed and painted roosterlike, and taken in a bag to the pit. At length the owner of a cock which had beaten in twelve rounds, dared a contest with any one, for any stake. This was the time. Our friend stepped up to him, and told him that he had a Yankee cock, of the native Green Mountain breed with him, if he would like a game.

'Yes,' said the Spaniard, 'I don't care what kind of a cock it is—let him out!' The bet was twenty-five dollars and our Yankee cock was let in the ring. The cock, flushed with his victories, crowed and spirred about, and then planted his head for a fight—when, what does sir Yankee do, but to plant one claw unceremoniously on his back and twist his neck with the other—and in a moment made a meal of him. The spaniard swore like one possessed. He paid his wager, but cursed all Yankee cocks.—*Bost. Herald.*

A noble wager on entering a room full of clergymen, proposed to them the following querry.—"Where was Satan during the flood." They all agreed he could not have been upon earth at the time. "Well said the droll, I can tell, he was in the *cabbeft* of the Ark, picking Oakum."

Geography of the Heart.—A woman's No! is but a crooked path unto a woman's Yes!