

POETRY.



From the Mother's Magazine. A MOTHER'S TEAR. Earth has no eloquence so strong, Deep, soul affecting, yet so clear— That yields far deeper than the thong— As a kind mother's melting tear.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PERILOUS INCIDENT. We copy the following perilous, but rather ludicrous incident, from Captain Marryat's last and most interesting work, Jacob Faithful. The scene is a London Warehouse, on the wharf, where goods were in the act of being hoisted from a Thames lighter; and the principle characters are Old Tom, commander of the boat, standing on two wooden pins, and young Tom, his son, a lad some fifteen years of age.

A RUSE DE GUERRE.

Strategic as well as force is among all nations considered justifiable in war, but whether the conduct which is embraced in the anecdote which we are about to relate, should be considered strictly in accordance with the moral principles which ought to regulate the actions of men, we leave to casualists to decide. During the early part of the last war with Great Britain, a small brig, mounting about ten sixes, with a crew of forty or fifty men, sailed from New England as a Letter-of-Marque; with permission to cruise as a privateer for a certain length of time, and capture prizes from the enemy. While cruising in the latitude of the homeward-bound West Indians, the brig one morning fell in with a large ship, to which she gave chase, but the Captain, an "old sea dog," on reconnoitering her through his spy-glass, was satisfied that she mounted too many guns to contend with, with any prospect of success, and hauled off, to the dissatisfaction of the crew, who attributed his conduct to want of spirit and courage. In fact, they were not backward in exhibiting their feelings, and the word coward was more than once bandied about the ship in the hearing of the Captain.

Fever & Ague

CURED IN EVERY INSTANCE BY THE USE OF THE GENUINE "Rowand's Tonic Mixture." To which already more than ten thousand persons are ready and anxious to testify. In consequence of the attempts which are always made by knaves and impostors to palm off spurious imitations and counterfeits, as soon as the public have determined upon the value and excellence of a medicine; and, in order to secure those who wish to avail themselves of the acknowledged efficacy of Rowand's Tonic Mixture, as a thorough cure for Fever and Ague, or Bilious Intermittent Fever, against such impositions, the proprietor has concluded upon the necessity of confining the sale of the mixture, to a few established agents in the different sections of the country, as are just sufficient to supply the regular demands. Therefore, he has the pleasure to announce to the inhabitants of Mecklenburg county and the other parts of the country adjacent thereto, that Messrs. Irwin & Elms, of Charlotte, has been appointed sole agent for the above place—who will hereafter have on hand a constant supply of said mixture.

THE SUBSCRIBER LEAVES this place this day for New-York, and wishes to advise his numerous country friends of his present heavy stock of GOODS.

And of his intention of laying in such further supplies as will be worthy their attention to call and examine. He has now on hand and in Georgetown to be forwarded without delay, the following articles which are offered at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, on accommodating terms: 54 Hogsheads St. Croix SUGAR, 17 do. N. Orleans & W. India Malasses, 150 bags of Laguira, Rio and Cuba Coffee, 200 pieces Cotton Bagging, 50 coils Bale Rope, 1000 sacks Liverpool Salt, 75 barrels No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, 4 tierces Rice, 30 casks Stone Lime, 30,000 lbs. Bacon, (mostly sides) TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, &c. &c.

His Boat is constantly running, and he solicits freight from such persons as are disposed to patronize him. CASH advanced on all Cotton left under his direction for shipment on owners' account to New-York or Charleston. He has lately had erected a Cotton Shed, 200 feet long, the use of which he offers to such persons as may at any time desire to store their Cotton. No charge will be made. The Shed is so remote from any buildings that there is no danger of Cotton being consumed in case of fire breaking out in any part of the Town. He offers the use of his extensive lot as a FREE WAGON YARD, it being 300 ft. by 400. A large number of Wagons will find plenty of room. AUGUSTUS P. LACOSTE. Charlot., S. C. July 26, 1834. 106r

NOW IS THE TIME!!! I have just received a supply of Turnip Seeds, and the season is now arrived for sowing. Among which are the following: Ruta Baga or Yellow Russian Late Flat Dutch (a superior kind) Yellow Malta, and Large Norfolk Field

—ALSO— Fresh Rainins, Fresh Currents, (cheap) Prunes and First rate MUSTARD, together with a few Pounds of Codfish, Tongues and Sounds, a new and rare article in this market—remarkably low for the Cash. WM. HUNTER. August 7, 1834.

LAST NOTICE. ALL those indebted to me by account, will please call on or by the First day of October next, and settle then by Cash or Note. Those failing to do so will find theirs in the hands of an officer. I still continue to keep a general assortment of Saddles & Harness, which I will sell low for CASH. JAMES T. ASBURY. July 29, 1834. 108r

NEGROES WANTED. THE Subscriber wishes to purchase LIKELY NEGROES, from ten to thirty years old, and will pay the most liberal prices in Cash. All who have such property to sell would do well to call on him, or Mr. John Jones his Agent. He can be found at Mr. Slaughter's Hotel, in Salisbury, and Mr. Jones at Dr. Boyd's Hotel, in Charlotte. All Letters addressed to him, or Mr. Jones, will be punctually attended to. ROBERT HUIE. July 24, 1834. 99r

To all whom this may concern I WOULD once more, and positively the last time, inform all persons who are indebted to the late Jos. G. Hawkins, decd. Dan'l. Gould, decd. or Lemuel Bingham, either by Note or Book account, that I have been constituted the Agent for and authorized to settle the business of the before named persons; and that I have received express instructions to extend no further indulgence, but to proceed according to law, without respect to persons, which instructions I feel bound to obey. P. THOMPSON, Agent. June 25th, 1834. 95r

Look Out! THE person who borrowed from me, "Tom Cringles Leg," in two volumes, will return it to me immediately, or let me know where it may be found, or perchance they may see their names in the Newspaper. Also, several other of my Books are loaned out in the same manner as above—the borrowers names are in my memorandum Book—whose names shall also be made public, "as well skilled in the Science of Book-KEEPING." WM. HUNTER. August 2, 1834.

THE NAME CHANGED.

PROPOSALS For Publishing in the Town of Morganton, N. C. A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. TO BE DEVOTED TO POLITICS, MORALITY, LITERATURE, AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, UNDER THE TITLE OF THE MOUNTAIN WHIG.

THE Subscriber has concluded to alter the title of the newspaper proposed to be published by him in Morganton, and thinks it proper to mention his reason for so doing. A correspondence by letter was held with intelligent and public-spirited individuals in Burke County, on the subject of the probability of success in the undertaking, and they expressed themselves so confidently and generally in the affirmative, that upon their solicitation the Subscriber was induced to issue the original prospectus even before he had visited the place of his intended location. Not giving much importance to names, when he considered his principles orthodox, he selected "The Mountain Sprout," because it seemed to him to be appropriate to the section of country in which it was proposed to locate, as well as to the very humble abilities which he felt would be engaged in the conduct of the concern. The Subscriber, however, is aware that "there is something in a name," and a recent visit to Morganton, where he had the pleasure of an interchange of views and sentiments with his future patrons, has induced him to change the name of his paper to one more appropriate to the intelligence and political independence of those among whom it will be established.

With regard to local and sectional questions, the people of Western North Carolina, like all other communities, are more or less divided; but, in relation to National Politics—the danger to the Constitution from the encroachments of power, and the necessity of preserving unimpaired the rights of the States, as the only safeguard of Liberty—the subscriber heard, among the intelligent and high minded Free-men of the mountain region, but one opinion expressed, viz. a determination, to support their Political Institutions against aggression, and to hand down to their posterity, uncorrupted by violence, the Liberty which they inherited from their Fathers. As the first inquiry, upon a proposal of this kind, generally is, What will be the political character of the paper? the Subscriber will give an answer without the least reserve: Born and educated in Virginia, his earliest as well as his matured feelings and convictions are decidedly in favor of those political principles cherished by his distinguished fellow-citizens who have presided over the destinies of this great Republic. He believes that the celebrated Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and Reports of 1798 and 1799, which were drawn up by those great statesmen and patriots Madison and Jefferson, contain a true exposition of the rights of the States and of the relative powers of the General and State Government. He thinks that the surest way to avoid collisions would be by adhering to a literal construction of the Constitution, and by abstaining from the exercise of any power, whether it be by the General Government or by the States, that is not clearly delegated to the former, or evidently reserved to the latter. The constructive power, as it is called, is more to be dreaded than open force, because its encroachments are so silent and gradual as to excite little or no apprehension, while at the same time they are undermining the very foundations of our system. He thinks that nothing can justify an infraction of the Constitution. One slight breach will open the way for another, and that for a third, until every restriction loses its original strength, and we become habituated to encroachments. On this subject, as on many others, the admissions of the great and good Washington are judicious and salutary. "Precedents," said he, in his Farewell Address, "are dangerous things; let every resolution of the Constitution be reprobated. If detection, let it be amended, but not suffered to be trampled upon while it has any existence." The Subscriber has witnessed, with painful anxiety, the abuse of precedents, which have been made to fritter away the Constitution, until, in practice at least, it is scarcely like the same instrument that came from the hands of the Convention which formed it. The practice of implying power must cease, or our noble form of Government will soon be radically and perhaps irrevocably changed. At present, the danger from this source is much more threatening than it has ever been at any former period, because those in power, who resort to precedent and construction, unfortunately possess, or have possessed, so much popularity, that their aggressions are overlooked by a generous People, and who, instead of repaying the confidence of their constituents by scrupulous fidelity to their trusts, seem forgetful of every thing but the gratification of their unalloyed ambition or their inordinate passions. Enough has been said to indicate what will be the complexion of "The Mountain Whig" in regard to general politics. As to State concerns it will advocate a speedy alteration of the Constitution, a liberal system of Internal Improvement, an enlightened course of Agriculture, and every thing else calculated to advance the prosperity and honor of the Editor's adopted State. A due proportion of the paper will be devoted to Religious, Moral, Literary, and other useful subjects, together with the passing News of the day, both Domestic and Foreign; and its columns shall always be ornamented with extracts from the Light Literature of the age, and such efforts of the Poet's and the Wit's imaginative powers, as will afford to its patrons that "Variety" which is "the very spice of life." Nothing will be rejected which is calculated to improve the understanding of the heart, while every thing of an opposite tendency shall be excluded from its columns.

TERMS, &c. 1. The first No. of "The Mountain Whig" will be issued as soon as the requisite number of subscribers can be obtained to warrant the making of the necessary arrangements for that purpose; and the undersigned would appeal to the friends of the proposed undertaking, to enrol their names at an early day. 2. It will be printed once a week, upon a sheet of medium size, with new type and on good paper, at Two Dollars per year, payable on the receipt of the first number. 3. Responsible persons who will take the trouble to act as Agents, in procuring subscribers, &c. will be allowed 10 per cent. upon their transactions. July 19, 1834. R. H. MADRA. If it is requested that Letters from a distance be directed to Salisbury, where the subscriber at present resides, R. H. MADRA. Subscriptions received at this Office. Planks of all kinds for sale at this Office.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DOCT. J. M. HAPPELDT HAS established an EYE INFIRMARY and a SURGICAL WARD at his residence, for the accommodation of all persons who may commit themselves to his care. Believing that an Establishment of this kind has long since been called for, from the nature of Surgical Operations, the subsequent attention requisite in order to render them successful and the appeals to mitigate the pangs of suffering humanity; and aware of the impracticability of imparting that necessary aid, (and in most cases daily attention) imperiously demanded by those who are the subjects of surgical diseases or accidental injury, where the patients are not immediately under the eye of the Surgeon, he has been at no little expense in making preparations for the reception of those who may commit their cases to his direction. It is needless to dwell on the importance of an Establishment of this kind to the subjects of Surgery and the advantages which such may derive from it. Suffice it to say, that the daily attention of the practitioner is not only necessary, but of incalculable benefit to the patient as regards his ease and comfort, as well as the final result of the operation or case under treatment. Daily experience proves the lamentable fact that many suffer for the want of that attention which their situation demands, but which is denied them, by the disadvantageous circumstances under which a country Practitioner labors and which (unavoidably, however disagreeable) prevent him from imparting. This aid, so loudly called for, can be expected only from an Institution, where it is the province of a practitioner to give daily attentions. From the consideration that a located Surgical Department would be desirable, Dr. Happelidt is induced to offer his services to the public and solicits such cases as may require close or daily treatment (where, ver practicable) to be brought to his establishment, where every attention will be rendered that will in anywise tend to the comfort or benefit of the patient. His FEES will be reasonable, and much less than for the same services rendered at the dwelling of the patient. From the advantages of Surgical Information derived from a course of studies at the Medical College of South Carolina and at the University of Pennsylvania, together with the experience of twelve years' practice, and the general assistance hitherto attendant on his operations, he hopes to merit a liberal patronage. The counsel and assistance of a professional gentleman, of high and respectable qualifications, will be obtained in cases which may require them, without any additional charge. Dr. H. may be found at his Establishment, 3 miles below Charlotte, on the Providence road, where he may be consulted. While he proposes to devote much of his time to Surgery, the other branches of his profession shall receive due attention. Providence Settlement, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. May 14, 1834. N. B. One or two Students, of good attainments and moral character, will be received, who can enjoy the advantages of dissection, with operations on the dead subject and post mortem examinations and a well selected Library.

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received from the Northern Cities direct, (and we are determined to sell low for cash or short credit) a good assortment of SUMMER GOODS.

The following list comprises a small part of our stock, viz: Superfine Blue, Black and Brown CLOTH Superfine Black Cassimere Sattinets, of all colors and qualities Super Cassimere, for summer Clothes Polish Cord, a very fine article Red, White and Green Flannels Circassians, of all colors, Bombazines New Orleans Cord, Brown Linens, Linen Drill Rose Cassimere, Green, Blue and Brown colors Cassimere, Blue Jeans Pittsburg Cord, for pants, Black Lining A beautiful article of French Prints do English and American do Painted French and English Muslins Some India Muslin, very handsome Super Fine Black Italian Silk White and Black Satins, Satin Levantine A variety of colored Silks Black Glass and Gold Beads Black Italian Cravats, a variety of handsome Stocks, made by Luke Davis Silk Handkerchiefs, a variety of Ribbons Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Gloves Black and White Silk and Cotton Hose Gentlemen's random hair Hose A variety of handsome Gingham, plain & fig'd. Plain and figured Swiss Muslins Jaconet and Mull Muslin, Bishop Lawes Irish Linens, do Lanes and Cambricks Linen Collars, Green Merino Gause, Blue Gause Blue Gause Veils, Bk & White Bobbinet Veils Plain and figured Bobbinet Bed Ticking, Apron Checks, 4-4 to 6-4 Domestic, brown A quantity of bleached Domestic Blue striped Jeans, Blue Domestic Blue Domestic, for covering umbrellas, good article Turkey Red.

Hardware & Cutlery.

A Good Assortment of Palm-leaf Hats, Straw and Tuscan BONNETS Straw Gimp, Leghorn Hats Some first rate white and black HATS, manufactured expressly for us. Also, Boys Cloth and Hair CAPS. A variety of Ladies' Shoes, made by I. Robinson Gentlemen's Boots & Shoes, made by I. Tolman Ready made Clothing, for summer wear.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

A QUANTITY OF Crockery, Glass & Queensware School Books, Paper, Ink, &c. &c. Salt, by the sack or bushels Sugar and Coffee, in large or small quantities Molasses, White Havana and Low Sugar Madeira, Champagne, WINE, Tunerick & Sweet Malaga Starch, BAR SOAP Good Indigo and Madder, warranted. Also, a few of Gardner's RIFLE GUNS, to be sold for Cash Cotton Yarn, of all Nos. best quality and low.

We invite persons that wish to buy Goods, to call and hear our prices before they make purchases. H. B. WILLIAMS, Successor Partner of SMITH & WILLIAMS. A good many of our book accounts have been standing longer than one year, all such accounts we are anxious to have closed by Cash or Note. Also, a number of persons have not paid their postage accounts. All that neglect to pay punctual need not expect credit, for they cannot get it. H. B. WILLIAMS, P. M.