

MISCELLANEOUS.



HOPE.

Come, gentle Hope! come, heavenly maid,
And yield thy all-supporting aid;
Without thee life itself were vain,
And joy resolved to grief and pain;
Hope shall remain, tho' all depart,
And still sustain the bleeding heart.

Thou healing balm of every grief,
At hand anon to yield relief;
When care corrodes the feeling soul—
When passions in contention roll;
Amid the mind's intestine jar,
Bright Hope shall be its polar star.

I've seen the soul of honor bend,
And none befriending virtue's friend;
I've seen the tear of anguish flow
Adown the furrow'd cheek of woe:
But still to light the sombre scene,
The gleam of hope would intervene.

And great design and high resolve
As frost before the sun dissolve,
And expectation soaring high,
Too early blighted, wave and die:
But tho' it wave, and tho' it die,
Yet Hope shall light the faded eye.

All things beside in Lethe's shade,
Shall by revolving Time be laid,
And every lovely virtue fly,
And seek its native kindred sky:
And Hope, bright hope, shall gild and cheer,
The close of life's entomb'd career.

AN INVOCATION

On the apprehended approach of the Cholera.

Stay, oh stay! thine avenging hand,
Thou God of mercy, justice, might;
Nor let our fair and happy land,
Be ravaged by the scourge's blight.

We pray thee stop the dread career
Of pestilence, which threatens our shore;
And drive it hence to regions drear,
Where nought but ocean's surges roar.

In pity, spare thy people now;
Withdraw thy strong arm of power;
Avert the fell impending blow;
Call back the ills that threatening lower.

We own the justice of thy wrath,
And know thy vengeance we deserve;
But keep th' destroyer from our path,
And from thy rules we'll never swerve.

But should we feel thy chast'ning rod,
And pestilence pollute our air,
We pray thee, oh, Almighty God!
To keep us in thy holy care.

The Cholera.—The New York Journal of Commerce says: It is a fact worthy of notice that, during the past month, the number of deaths by diseases other than the Cholera has been greater than usual. Whole number of deaths, during the month, according to the reports of interments, 2,733—of which by Cholera, 1,932. Leaving 751 by other diseases. Whole number of deaths in July, 1831, 512. More in July, 1832, (exclusive of Cholera cases,) 239.

Marriage and Death.—Married on Wednesday evening, 25th ult. by the Rev. D. A. Penick, Capt. Thomas L. Stevens to Miss Martha J. Farley, daughter of Mr. James Farley, all of this town.

Died, on the morning of the 27th ult. Capt. Thomas L. Stevens, of this place, in the 36th year of his age. Seldom if ever have we witnessed a more unexpected or more lamentable dispensation of Providence than that displayed in the death of our worthy townsman and fellow citizen. Married on Wednesday evening, he lived not to see the dawn of Friday morning. He retired to bed Thursday night in apparent health and happiness, and without exhibiting any indication of illness; at five in the morning, his youthful and affectionate bride discovered him to be in the struggles and agonies of death. Medical aid was instantly summoned, but summoned in vain; the insatiate archer had sped his arrow—the vital spark was gone—death had sickled the spoils of hymen. The loss of so excellent a citizen at any time is calculated to excite the most painful sensation, but the distressing peculiarities of the present event calls up our deep-

est sympathy. An interesting and affecting sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Penick, in the Presbyterian church, to a crowded auditory assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend and fellow citizen. What rendered the services more interesting was the fact that the same gentleman had been called upon, and officiated in his ministerial capacity under very different circumstances, only two evenings before.—*Milton Spec.*

Sudden Death.—Capt. Joseph Hart, (having been diseased for several years with a palpitation at the heart,) got up on the morning of the 21st ult. as well as usual, as it appeared, though he was heard to complain more than usual the day before. He rose early in the morning, went to his stables, and thence to his hog pen, and called his hogs; he then walked to the spring, and on his return within about forty steps of the house, he was heard to cry out very suddenly and fell immediately dead. Several of his neighbors were close at hand, and were soon on the spot. Great exertions were made to resuscitate him, but in vain, the blow of death was too strong for mortal man. Capt. Hart was an uncommonly industrious man, and was much respected by his neighbors; he was married on the 27th day of last October, to the amiable Mary Jenkins, and made her a very affectionate husband, which affection was ardently returned, though it was but a short time they were permitted to enjoy each others presence. Capt. Hart died in the 32d year of his age, and has left behind an affectionate wife and a numerous host of friends to sympathize and weep over his tomb. O, may this alarming circumstance be a loud call to all who are left behind to prepare to meet their God, as "in the midst of life we are in death."—*Oxford Exam.*

New Paper.—We have received the two first numbers of the "Carolina Watchman," a new paper which has just made its appearance at Salisbury, in this State. It is edited by Hamilton C. Jones, Esq. and is neatly published on a fair, large sheet. From our knowledge of the varied talents of the Editor, we confidently anticipate a useful, instructive and amusing periodical. The Watchman will support Gen. Jackson for the Presidency; on the subject of the Vice Presidency, it stands uncommitted for the present. *Raleigh Reg.*

A public dinner was given to Judge P. P. Barbour, at Amherst Court house, Va. on the 17th ult. at which he publicly approved the President's Veto on the Bank bill.—*ib.*

A proposition.—Mr. Speight, a Representative in Congress from North Carolina, in an address to his constituents, in view of the power and influence alleged by the advocates of the Bank to be possessed by that institution, proposes, in case it should be re-chartered, that the enacting clause attached to all laws should be so altered as to read "Be it enacted by the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States." We think the suggestion a very proper and suitable one for the occasion. If they can do all they allege, they can, and doubtless will, control all the affairs of the

country, and it would be better that the fact should be plainly stated in all our laws. *Baltimore Rep.*

Enormous accumulation of Revenue.—It is stated that the revenue which accrued at the custom house of New York, during the first quarter of the present year, was *one million of dollars* more than the amount of the corresponding quarter of the year 1831. From an officer of the customs of this city, (Philadelphia,) we learn that an increase of *half a million* took place here. Should the same ratio of augmentation be preserved throughout the year, the surplus accumulating at two custom houses alone, will amount to six millions of dollars more than the amount last year. At this rate, the gross revenue accruing during the year 1832, would amount to near *forty millions* of dollars, and thus leave in the Treasury, after payment of the Public Debt, and the expences of the Government, a sum sufficient to corrupt the very vitals of the Republic.—*Banner of the Con.*

Abolition of Slavery in Virginia.—The great question is commanding renewed attention in various parts of Virginia. In Halifax, Gen. Carrington an elaborate address to the people of that county, sets forth his reasons for supporting it. An able pen in the Martinsburg Gazette reviews Mr. Brown's speech, and embodies many sound and valuable reflections. In the 'Union,' (a new and able paper established at Lexington, and edited by Charles P. Dorman, Esq.) appears a memorial to the people of the west and form of petition to the General Assembly, both powerfully written, and calling for measures to arrest the progress of Slavery west of the Blue Ridge, and the means of extinguishing that which now exists in that region.—*Richmond Whg.*

Forgeries of Pension papers. Two persons, who are stated to have hitherto borne a decent station in society, of Fayette county, Ohio, were tried and convicted at the late U. S. Circuit Court, at Columbus, Ohio, before Judges McLean and Campbell, for the forgery of *pension certificates* under the acts of Congress. The names of the offenders, are Ezekiel F. Eastman and Edward Jones, the former of whom was sentenced for seven years, and the latter for six years to the Penitentiary of the State. They had not succeeded in drawing any money from the Treasury upon the forged papers. The trial being novel, and the matter of importance to the Treasury and the Pensioners, Mr. Dickens was sent from Washington on behalf of the Department, to aid in bringing the forgeries to light.

A magistrate, who unfortunately could neither read nor write, being handed a warrant to read, very sagaciously put on his spectacles, but unluckily turned the warrant wrong end uppermost. A person who stood near him, more busy than wise, observed that the warrant was turned the wrong way for reading. 'Sir,' said the magistrate, 'I would have you to know, that by virtue of my commission, I may read which end I please uppermost.'

A man's manners frequently influence his fortune.

D. D. Cummings,
Surgeon Dentist and
OCULIST,

BEGS leave respectfully to announce to the citizens of Tarborough and vicinity, that he will return to this place at August Court, when, he hopes, that the success which has attended his operations hitherto, will satisfy the public of his capability and skill in his profession, and that the public patronage extended to him (for which he returns his sincere thanks) will not be withheld.

His charges are very moderate and the poor attended gratis.
July 20, 1832. 48

NOTICE.

B. R. HINES, Esq. having been appointed our Agent at Tarborough, we respectfully request those in that section indebted, to make payment to him, as soon as convenient, and he is duly authorized to grant the proper discharges. He will also attend to any other business connected with our establishment as fully and effectually as we could were we personally present.

C. R. RAMSAY, Editor of the
N. C. Constitutional and
People's Advocate.
Raleigh, N.C. July 19th, 1832.

LOOK HERE.

THE Subscriber is under the disagreeable necessity of requesting those who owe him, to owe him if possible no longer than May Court. This he requests not from choice, but necessity compels him to require either cash or note for the debts due him in this vicinity by that time.

C. WINDHOM.
May 20th, 1832. 39

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Subscribers by account, are requested to call and close them by cash or note.

KING & GATLIN.
Tarboro', Jan. 19, 1832.

\$20 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday night last, my boy CRAWFORD.

About 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, swarthy complexion nearly white, broad face and down look, no beard, straight hair not very black, very full breast—took with him a suit of new white cotton clothes, and black fur hat. This boy can read and will probably attempt to pass as a free man. A reward of *Ten Dollars* will be given, if taken within this county, to any person who will deliver said boy to the Subscriber, residing eight and a half miles from Tarborough, on the Raleigh road, near Cokey bridge; or, if taken out of the county, *Twenty Dollars* will be given for his delivery to me, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are hereby harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy, under penalty of the law.

SAMUEL P. JENKINS.
May 29, 1832. 41

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to the jail of Edgecombe county, as a runaway, on the 22d day of June last, a negro boy who says his name is ADAM, and belongs to James B. Tartt, of Alabama. He is about 30 years of age and dark complexion. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away in the time limited, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

C. WINDHOM, Jailor.
July 21, 1832. 48

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and the adjoining counties, that he has commenced the

Gun and Locksmith business
IN TARBOROUGH,

At Mr. Jackson's blacksmith shop, near the bridge—where he hopes by a punctual attention to his customers, to merit a share of public patronage. He will execute his work in the best manner, not inferior to northern workmanship, and at northern prices.

JOHN URBAN.
July 26, 1832. 49-3

A Patriotic Discourse,

DELIVERED by the Rev. Joshua Lawrence, at the Old Church in Tarborough, on Sunday, 4th of July, 1830, (second edition) for sale at this Office. Price, 10 cents single, or \$1 per dozen.
Tarboro', 1832.

H. JOHNSTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS just received from New York a part of his *Spring Supply* of Goods in his line of business, viz:

Superfine blue, black, brown and invisible green Cloths.
Fine blue and brown Camblets, for thin coats and pantaloons,
Black bombazeen, do. do.
Fancy striped Drills for pantaloons, latest fashion,
Fancy Velvets and Silks, for vesting,
White and fancy Marseilles, do.
Fine linen shirt bosoms, lincen collars,
Fancy silk and velvet tennant Stocks, &c.

These goods will be sold very low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He also has on hand a few fine HATS, which he will sell at New York cost.

Tarboro', April 13, 1832.

MILES NASH & CO.

Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

RESPECTFULLY offer their services to their friends and the public generally, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage.
May 1, 1832.

E. P. YASH & CO.

Booksellers, Stationers,

And Blank Book Manufacturers

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

May 1, 1832. 32

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber informs her friends and the public, that she has just received her *Spring Supply* of articles in her line of business, viz:

Pattern Silk and Satin-straw bonnets,
Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do.
Elegant hair puffs and curls,
A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c

The Subscriber still carries on the Millinery and Mantua-making business, in all its variety.

A. C. HOWARD.
May 5, 1832.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has for sale on consignment, 7 or 8 barrels OLD APPLE BRANDY, some of which is 4 or 5 years old.

HENRY JOHNSTON.
Tarboro', April 17, 1832.

Notice.

A first rate SULKY & HARNESS for Sale. Apply to the Editor.
May 30, 1832. 41

WOOL.

CASH paid for Wool, by
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', March 30, 1832.

Gins & Fanning Mills,

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,

GINS & FANNING MILLS,

Of the latest and most approved construction. He will make his work, as heretofore, in the best manner and as expeditiously as possible. Persons will please apply to Mr. BENJ. M. JACKSON, in my absence.

JOHN WILSON.
Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1831. 15

PROPOSALS,

For publishing by Subscription, A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE *Kehukee Baptist Association*, From its original rise to the present time.

BY ELDER JOSEPH BIGGS,

Under the supervision of a Committee appointed by the *Kehukee Association*.

THIS work will be divided into two parts—Part 1st, will contain the History of the *Kehukee Association* from its first organization until the year 1803, as compiled by Elders BURKITT and READ, (omitting such parts of it as are considered superfluous.) Part 2d, will embrace a continuation of the History of the Association, until the present period, by Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, &c.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on good paper, with a fair type, and will make about 300 pages, duodecimo. It will be furnished to subscribers, neatly bound and lettered, at \$1 per single copy, or \$10 per dozen.
Nov. 7, 1831.

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