

Miscellaneous.



ZIP COON.

O ole Zip Coon he is a larned skolar, sings posum up a gum tree and cooney in a holler, Posum up a gum tree, cooney on a stump, Den over dubble trouble, Zip Coon will jump. O Zip a duden duden duden, Zip a duden day, O Zip a duden duden duden, duden duden day, O Zip a duden duden duden, duden duden day, Zip a duden duden duden, Zip a duden day. O its old Suky blue skin, she is in lub wid me I went the udder arter noon to take a dish ob tea: What do you tink now, Suky hab for supper, Why chicken foot an posum heel, widout butter. Zip a duden, &c. Did you eber see the wild goose, sailing on de ocean, O de wild goose motion is a bery pretty notion, Ebry time de wild goose, beckens to de swaller, You hear him google google google google gollar. Zip a duden, &c. I went down to Sandy Holler tother arternoon And the first man I chanced to meet war ole Zip Coon; Ole Zip Coon he is a natty scholar, For he play upon de Banjo "Cooney in de holler." Zip a duden, &c. My old Missus she's mad wid me, Kase I would'nt go wid her into Tennessee Massa build him barn and put in de fodder Twas dis ting and dat ting one ting or odder. Zip a duden, &c. I pose you heard ob de battle New Orleans, Whar ole General Jackson gib de British beans; Dare de Yankee boys de dojob so slick, For dey coteh old Packenham an rowed him up de crock. Zip a duden, &c. I hab many things to tork about, but dont know wich come first, So here de toast to old Zip Coon before he gin to rust; May he hab de pretty girls, like de King ob ole, To sing dis song so many times, fore he turn to mole. Zip a duden, &c.

Marriage extra.—Married over again, in this County, on the 7th inst, by John R. Davis, Esq., Mr. Allen Davis, of this town, to the amiable Mrs. Milly Davis, of the head of Pungo river. Some years since, this fond couple were stuck together in wedlock, by Parson some body; but the frail fair one, in her lord's absence, forgot her troth: for which he forsook her and sued for a divorce. But the late cold nights! who could stand them? in a word, they resolved to try it over again, and got the Squire to take another hitch upon them, for better for worse. O Pungo! bless this happy pair, Hi milly ho! hi milly ho! With a pretty bounding heir, Hi milly ho! hi milly ho! Wedlock is a ticklish thing, Hi milly ho! hi milly ho! Whether it holds, or snaps, by jing, Hi milly ho! hi milly ho! Wash. Statesman.

From the Salisbury Watchman.—Married, in Rowan county, 18th inst. by A. E. Foster, Esq. Mr. Bryan Thompson, six feet three inches high, to Bethenia Torrington, three feet six! Now he was tall and slim, She, squab and short had grown, He, looked like a mile in length, And she like a mile stone.—Old Song.

Black Diet.—It is said that the girls in the Factories of the North are in the habit of eating large quantities of charcoal, for the purpose of purifying their complexions. The beautifying influence of this dark diet is supposed to extend to the very nails—usque ad unguem—giving them a more delicate hue than they might otherwise possess. The appetite, after protracted indulgence, demands the morsel of charcoal with the craving that the tobacco chewer regards his quid or the tippler his half pint. When they have been

required to quit the disgusting practice, they become sick and desponding. Verily these ladies ought to join the abolition society as soon as possible.

Probably it is not generally known that in the extreme settlements of some of the Atlantic Southern States, a practice equally as horrible as charcoal-eating, prevails among the fairest of creation. It is a regular custom after a meal to fill the mouth with Snuff and with the split end of a dog-wood switch, commence the operation of cleaning the teeth. A party of ten or fifteen are seen sometimes engaged in the fascinating operation. The stimulating influence of tobacco soon becomes grateful, and the snuff is replenished repeatedly during the day. We know not whether to respect most the charcoal eaters of the North, or the snuff chewers of the South.—Norfolk Beacon.

The following is an extract from a letter to a gentleman of Fayetteville, written by a North Carolinian now travelling in Alabama:

Dear Sir,—Having been delayed on the road, I have but lately finished my journey in this State, and will now in compliance with your request, give you some information respecting the cotton crop here; and in doing this, have but little more to say than that it is a good one; exceeding a little perhaps a common or fair average crop. In the north part of the State, a late frost destroyed their first planting and occasioned a loss, it is supposed, of about 100,000 bales, but this deficiency is more than made up by the excellence of the crop here. In Mississippi and Louisiana they have also made fine crops, I learn notwithstanding the damage sustained there by a storm or two during the season. New Orleans shipped last year 450,000 bales and Mobile 149,000, and it is supposed they will ship considerably more the present season, but the increase will be owing, no doubt to the greater quantity of land cultivated, as well as any superiority there may be in the crop. Cotton brings in Mobile, at this time, 17 cents.

In South Carolina and Georgia, as well as in North Carolina, they have made very little more than half crops, as you have probably understood.

Your opinion of the unhealthiness of this country, Sir, I am afraid is but too correct and well founded. I have seen more pale sickly looking faces since I entered the State, than I have seen any where, at one time, since I left this country in the year 1812, and the mortality too has been very great; even the town of Montgomery containing a population of only about 1500 or 2000, is said to have buried, since last Winter, 450 of its inhabitants, the most of whom fell victims, I suppose, to the bilious fever. It can't possibly be, during Summer and Fall, half as healthy a country as North Carolina with the exception of the lower counties bordering on the seaboard. Accept, Sir, my best respects.

Severe Weather.—The present Winter has been one of unprecedented severity. On the 5th instant, the Mercury was 16 deg. below zero at Washington. On the 4th (called by the Albany Argus the cold day, par excellence,) the Thermometer was 23 degrees below zero.—In New Haven, on Monday Professor Silliman's thermometer was 23 degrees below zero. At Saratoga Springs, 33. At Boston, it was 15 degrees on Sunday, and at Portsmouth, N. H. 20 degrees. But the most remarkable phenomenon took place at New Lebanon, N. Y. At 5 o'clock on Sunday morning the 4th, the mercury had sunk to 30 degrees below zero, and became congealed and immoveable! This is probably the greatest degree of cold ever registered in the United States.—Ral. Reg.

Liberty.—The Legislature of North Carolina has, in its wisdom, authorised the Governor to have the Acts providing for the call of a convention inserted in all the papers in the State, from this time

until the 2d Monday in June—Provided the charge for each paper shall not exceed the enormous sum of ten dollars. We have taken the trouble to ascertain how much the publication for that length of time would amount to, and find it to be \$100 50. It is needless to say, that we do not think ten dollars a sufficient compensation for inflicting upon our readers two columns of stale matter every week from this time till the 2d Monday in June.

We are favored by individuals with an abundance of advertisement for which we are far better paid. Indeed some of our subscribers are disposed to complain that we have already too many advertisements; they are probably not aware that no paper in North Carolina can be sustained without advertisements, and that the subscription and job printing will scarcely ever do more than pay the expenses of a printing office.

Having no intention to avail oneself of the generous offer of the Legislature, we this week publish the acts referred to, gratuitously. Fag. Obs.

Mr. John Pope Trotter has issued proposals for publishing a semi-paper in Washington, to be entitled "The Sun," to advocate the election of Hugh L. White, to the Presidency of the U. States.

The advices from Batavia are to the 24th September. They communicate the melancholy intelligence that Mr. Layman and Mr. Munson, the two American missionaries who embarked in March last from Batavia for Sumatra, were murdered and eaten by the natives of the Batta country, in the interior of Sumatra, on the 25th July last. Their bereaved widows were still at Batavia, waiting anxiously for an opportunity to return to their native land.

Important discovery.—A surgeon of Gottingen has discovered a complete antidote to arsenic. It is per-oxide (or the red oxide) of Iron, twelve parts of which neutralize one of the oxide of arsenic.

Hydrophobia.—Mr. Pettigrew, the eminent surgeon, states that tobacco is the only medicine that has ever yet arrested the progress of hydrophobia.

Rather a tough story.—A correspondent in one of the Cincinnati papers, states that a colored woman aged 161 years, is now exhibiting at their museums. She is said to have belonged to the father of Washington, and appears to have all her faculties except sight, which she has been deprived of 60 years; before which time, however, she frequently had the pleasure of seeing our beloved Washington. Her memory seems to be acute. She recollects having joined the church 140 years since, and says she has received great happiness from having done so. It seems that she has had several interesting visions, the relations of which are extremely interesting.

A Powerful Preacher.—A Kentuckian who listened to an eloquent and popular preacher, gave the following account of him: "I'll tell you what it is," ejaculated he, "that's what I call a real tear down sneezer; he's a bark-well and hold-fast too; he doesn't honoy it up to 'em, and mince his words—he lets it down to 'em hot and heavy; he knocks down and drags out; he first gives it to 'em in one eye then in t'other, then in the gizzard, and at last he gets your head under his arm, and then I reckon he feathers it in between the lug and the horn; he gives a fellow no more of a chance than a coon has in a black jacket."

"Then you give him more credit for his sincerity than you usually do men of his cloth," said his auditor. "Yes yes there's no whipping the devil round the stump with him; tooth and toe nail, & I'm flambergasted if I don't think he rather worsted the Old Boy this morning! and he's the best match I ever saw him have."

Henry Johnston, MERCHANT TAILOR, MAKES this opportunity of informing the public, that he has just received from New York, a general Assortment of Goods, in his line of business, consisting in part of superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, of the most fashionable colors, Fancy velvet and silk Vestings, A handsome assortment of fancy Stocks, Bosoms, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c. He particularly invites all those who want the above Goods to call and examine for themselves, as he is confident he can please such, both in quality and price. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice. All orders from a distance will be punctually attended to. Tarboro', Oct. 9th, 1834.

Coffield King, MERCHANT TAILOR, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has just returned from New York, where he purchased his Supply of Fall Goods, in his line of business, viz: Superfine blue and black Cloths—Mulberry and mixt do. Clarence brown, sage and lavender Cassimeres—Drab, black, and Orleans do. Drab Petersham—Goats hair Camblet. Striped and figured velvet Vestings—Plain black do. Plain black and figured silk Vestings, Figured Marselles and Valencia do. Linen Bosoms and Collars, Black satin Stocks—Gentlemen's buck Gloves—Umbrellas, &c. All of which he will sell low for cash or on short credit to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase will please to call and examine for themselves. Gentlemen's clothing made and trimmed in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice. All orders from a distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Tarboro', Oct. 23, 1834.

To the Citizens of Edgecombe and the adjacent Counties, Andrew Anderson, DRAPER AND TAILOR, HAS just returned from New York with a splendid assortment of Goods, in his line of business, consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. Superfine black and blue Cloths, Second quality do. do. Superfine green do. do. Second quality do. do. Superfine Adalade—do. Brown, do. Claret—drab and mixt. Petersham and goats hair Camblet for over coats, A handsome assortment of Cassimeres, such as—Ribbed, of different colors—Diagonal—Bucksam—Corded—Black—White and Drab. The handsomest assortment of Vestings that has ever been brought to this place, consisting of figured Velvets, Cashmere, Merino, black Satin, Florentine, white Marselles and black silk Velvet—and many other articles for Gentlemen's wear, such as Collars, Stocks, Bosoms, and Gloves, which he promises to dispose of on very reasonable terms, for cash or on short credit. I flatter myself that I have a good assortment as was ever brought to this place—all that is necessary to be convinced, is to give me a call and they will not fail to please. N. B. Grateful for the past favors and encouragement that I have received from my friends and the community at large, I hope to merit a continuance of public patronage. I promise to use my best endeavors to please. Tarboro', Dec 11 1834.

Tallow, Tallow. 300 POUNDS prime Tallow, for sale by J. W. COTTEN. 20th Nov. 1834.

Boots and Shoes. THE largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes ever exhibited in Tarboro', say—400 pair ladies black and color'd prunella Shoes, from 50 cents, 550 pair women's morocco do. from 45 cts. 350 .. seal and kid Shoes, cheap, 800 .. women's leather Shoes, from 30 cts. 650 .. women's morocco and leather Boots, from 75 cents, 700 .. men's lined and bound high quartered Shoes, from 87 1/2 cts to \$1 25, dirt cheap, 150 .. men's Boots, from \$1 50, 1000 .. negroes' coarse high and low quartered Shoes, from 40 cts to \$1, Boys, girls, and children's Boots and Shoes of every description, cheap. The above were bought at auction at little more than one-half their value, and shall be sold on a moderate profit by the Subscriber.

At the Cheap Cash Store J. WEDDELL. 21st Nov. 1834.

PAMPHLETS, Published and for Sale at this Office. A PATRIOTIC DISCOURSE—the North Carolina Whig's Apology for the Kehukee Association—and, A Basket of Fragments, by the Rev. Joshua Lawrence. Also, A Review of Clark's defence and justification to the Kehukee Association, written by a lay member of the Association—and, Occurrences in the Life of Elder Joseph Biggs, wrote by himself. Tarboro', Aug. 9.

Printing Press for Sale A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, on the old mode of construction, can be procured on reasonable terms. Apply at this Office. January, 1834.

Great Bargains, IN WOOLLENS, At the Cheap Cash Store. 20 PIECES superfine Broad Cloths, from 1 50 to \$7, astonishingly cheap, 65 pieces Sattinets, from 40 cents to \$1, 40 pair rose Blankets, from 2 to \$6, 550 negro Blankets, from 60 cents to \$1, 35 pieces white and red Flannels, from 20 cents to the finest made, 20 p's negro clothing, from 20 cts to 37 1/2. J. WEDDELL. 21st Nov. 1834.

Bargains. I HAVE resolved on selling off my present Stock of Goods at very reduced prices in order that I may lay in a more extensive one early the ensuing spring, but rather different in its nature from the present. Therefore all persons wishing to buy The best and newest of GOODS, At the lowest prices, can do so by calling at my well known stand. The cheapness of my Goods are unknown—I have for instance staple and fancy Dry Goods, fur and wool Hats, large size negro Blankets, excellent goods for negro winter clothing—ALSO, the very best Shoes for do.—Turks Island Salt—Sugar, Coffee—and the best Teas, from 75 cents to \$1 per lb. Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Apple Brandy, Rum and Whiskey—and many other useful articles, any part or all of which can and shall be offered and sold to persons wishing to buy, for Cash or barter, lower than can be had in this place. Do not view this notice as a mere act of delusion, but call and convince yourselves of the fact. Its but a short walk from one end of the town to the other, and I warrant if you will come down you shall be amply remunerated for your trouble.

N. H. ROUNTREE, Tarboro', Dec. 19th, 1834. Cloths and Cassimeres THIS day opened, a very handsome assortment of blue, black, steel mix and Fancy Cloths and Cassimeres, Sattinets, Vestings, Stocks, Collars and Bosoms, which will be sold very cheap for Cash, or on the usual credit to customers. J. W. COTTEN. 15th Oct. 1834.

Just received and for Sale, 16 HDS. Porto Rico Sugar, very good quality—4 do. St. Croix, 25 bags Lagaira Coffee, 6 bbls Loaf Sugar, 2 boxes white Havana, A large stock of Seal & Upper Leather, 300 lbs Shoe Thread, 12 reams wrapping Paper, 12 do. writing do. 50 boxes Segars, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Axes, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Tallow and Sperm Candles, Cotton Yarns, Coffee Mills, &c. And am constantly supplied with Shoes of best and common quality, made by a faithful workman in this town—I warrant them to be just what I say they are—well made. Gentlemen wishing to purchase would do well to examine them. I am determined to sell my Goods at small profits when the cash is paid. In every instance I shall sell produce for the regular customers to my Grocery free of commission charges. JOHN D. WILLIAMS. Petersburg, Va. Sept. 6.

Removal. MRS. HOWARD has removed her Millinery establishment to the corner house recently occupied by Messrs D. Richards & Co. She has now on hand an extensive assortment of articles in her line of business, which will be disposed of on her usual moderate and accommodating terms. Bonnets cleaned or dyed—and Mantra making continued as usual. Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1835.

Hats and Caps NOW OPENING, a handsome assortment of beaver and silk Hats, cloth and hair Caps, which will be sold as cheap as can be desired. J. W. COTTEN. 14th Oct. 1834.

COTTON GINS. THE Subscriber, who for several years past has been engaged in the Gin Making business, in Kinston, has established himself

IN GREENVILLE, Where he carries on the above business in all its various branches. All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. From the Subscriber's long experience in his business, and from the approbation which his work has hitherto met with, he hesitates not to promise entire satisfaction to all who may see fit to extend to him their patronage. Gins out of order will be expeditiously repaired. The Subscriber takes the liberty of calling the attention of those who wish to procure new Gins, or to have old Gins repaired, to the expediency of applying to him in time. When all wait as is usually the case, until the work is wanted, it causes such a pressure of business, that many are obliged of necessity to submit to a longer delay than they wish.

ALLEN TISON, In connexion with this establishment, carries on the Lock & Gunsmith business. He also makes Saw Mill Boxes, and Mill Licks, and Gudgeons, of a composition invented by Daniel Peck, of Raleigh—Grist Mill Spindles, with Steel Collars, (turned.) These articles equal to any manufactured in the United States. All letters and orders must be directed to the Subscriber, at Greenville. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN. July 13, 1834.

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE Fall Term, 1834. Sarah Swanner, vs. John Swanner, Plaintiff vs. Defendant. I N this case subpoenas having been issued according to law, and return made, and prothonotary's records made for said defendants, and recorded: Ordered by the Court of Probation made in the Balance of Tarborough Free Press, two pages of this State, for three months, said John Swanner to appear at the Superior Court, to be held at the House in Williamston, the last of February next, then and there to plead, or demur to the petition, or to show cause why he should not be granted—otherwise the cause shall be granted—examined ex parte and rendered as to John Swanner pro se. W. MARTIN, Clerk. Price adv \$5 25.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. Exum Lewis & Susan Bandy, vs. John Exum and others. I T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Olive Edwards, one of the defendants in the above cause, is a resident of this State: Ordered, that publication be made for two weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, that the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for said County, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth of February next, then and there to appear herself or attorney, and show cause why she should not be granted—otherwise the cause shall be granted. MICHL HEARN, Clerk. said Court, at Tarborough, the Monday of November, 1834. Price adv \$2 75.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. George A. Sagg, to the Original use of John C. Gorham, vs. John R. Scarborough, et al. I T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant beyond the limits of this State, before ordered, that publication be for six weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, notifying the said defendants, to appear before the Justices of the Peace and Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in Tarboro, on the fourth Monday in February next, and there to reply, and to show cause, otherwise judgment shall be rendered against him, and the property of the garnishee condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk, said Court, at Tarborough, the Monday of November, 1834. MICHL HEARN, Clerk. Price adv \$2 75.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. Burt & Hora, vs. Joshua B. Emnis, et al. Willie Brownrigg, William Stewart, Liam Pratt, Moses Westbrook, William Barnes and Elias Bonham, named as garnishees. I T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant beyond the limits of this State, before ordered, that publication be for six weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, that the said defendant appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the Court to be held in County aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of February next, then and there to plead and to show cause, otherwise judgment shall be rendered against him, and the hands of the garnishees condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk, said Court, at Tarborough, the Monday of November, 1834. MICHL HEARN, Clerk. Price adv \$3 50.

Cash for Corn. I WISH to purchase 100 barrels of Corn for which the Cash will be paid. J. W. COTTEN. Tarboro', Nov. 13th, 1834.

Cotton Gins. THE Subscriber has established his Gin in the houses formerly occupied by the late Joseph Lackey, doct, near the river, and a short distance below Boggs M. Jackson's store, where he carries on the business of ginning. The making and repairing Cotton Gins. All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. All orders for the making and repairing of Cotton Gins will be expeditiously repaired. Blacksmithing, of every description, executed in the best manner. Two second hand Cotton Gins for sale low for Cash. SAMUEL D. PROCTER. Tarboro', 30th Sept. 1834.

HISTORY OF THE Kehukee Association. JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at the office of the Tarboro' Press, "A History of the Kehukee Baptist Association, from its original rise to the present time—by Elder Joseph Biggs—under the supervision of a committee (consisting of Elders Joshua Lawrence, William man, and Luke Ward, and brethren James Biggs, Joseph D. Biggs, and C. B. Hassell,) appointed by the Association. Price \$1 each, or \$10 per dozen. Sept. 18, 1834.