

Miscellaneous.



'There is no rest for the Wicked.' Man! Let this warning from the sky...

SATURDAY NIGHT.

By a Journeyman Mechanic. Now wife and children let's be gay, My work is done, and here's the pay...

The New Hampshire State Prison has been a sinking affair to the state—20 or 30 thousand dollars lost.

The Vermont Watchman says—"The Bay State folks complain of cold weather, with the thermometer at 33 deg. below zero.

Near Norwich, Conn. a large dog being in a room with four little children who were seated around the fire, the smallest being unable to walk, a large stick fell, and scattered the fire over the hearth.

Female Ferocity.—A man by the name of Dooley, working in his potato field near Kilmanagh, was attacked by his sister and her two sons and three daughters, and most unmercifully beaten.

The New Orleans Courier of the 2d, contains the following:—A rumor is current here that a schooner from Port au Prince, now in the river, brings information that a French fleet was off that island, and that the object was to compel the Haytian Government to pay immediately the indemnity due by that government to France.

A Remarkable Obituary.—With sorrow, yet not as those who have no hope, we transmit for record, [says the Columbia S. C. Telegraph,] the death of a venerable father in the Gospel, and soldier in the Revolutionary War, —Elder Elias Mitchell, of Union District, who died in a Preaching Stand, in the Brushy Fork vicinity, in Chester District, S. C. on the 30th ult. about 84 years of age.

The peculiar circumstances of his death were as follows:—Having appointed to preach a funeral sermon on the day of his death, he attended, expressing in the morning, better health than usual. There being four or five candidates for Baptism, (after sermon,) he was asked in the morning if he felt able to administer the ordinance the water being cold. He replied he wished he had one hundred to baptize, if they were prepared. After ascending the stand, he gave out and raised a hymn, prayed, and while about to take his text he paused, and observed he felt unwell, begged the indulgence of the congregation a few minutes, and while reclining back to take his seat, he sank down, and soon expired in the arms of one of his brethren.

An impudent Thief.—A hard character calling himself James Robinson, was brought up from the watch-house, where he had been lodged last night, having been detected in the act of stealing and attempting to carry away a quantity of household articles, the property of Mr. Jonathan Stephenson of 27 Bridge street.—The complainant stated that last night between 3 and 4 o'clock, he was awake by a noise in the entry of his house. He sprang out of bed, and looking over the banister of the stairs, saw the street door open, and the prisoner leisurely carrying out a variety of articles valued at least at \$70. He instantly ran down stairs, seized the prisoner, and gave him in charge to the watchman.

Magistrate.—Well, sir, what have you to say to this charge? Prisoner.—I can say a good deal if I like.

Magistrate.—Who and what are you? Prisoner.—I am an Englishman, and I don't care who knows it; my name is James Robinson, and I don't care who knows that, and am 43 years old, which any body may know.

Magistrate.—Do you know any thing about this business?

Prisoner.—If I dont, I should like to know who does. It's no use to lie about it, and so I'll just tell you all I know of the case. Some how or other, I was down near the North River, and on my way home I saw a wheelbarrow in the street; it looked so much like the one I lost lately, that I took it along with me; and as I live in the upper end of Water street, I thought I'd begin at the lower part, and so go strait home. Well, as I came to Bridge street, I turned down; and I was going along without thinking of any thing, looks up at one of the houses, and I'm blest if the street door was't wide open. Ho, ho, says I, is that the way you take care of your property; and I was so provoked at such shameful neglect, that I made up my mind to punish the folks for it, and so in I goes, and walks up stairs, where I collected the things altogether, and brought them down to the street door—I did; and what's more, I would have taken all that was in the house, if I had not been stopped. There, now you have all the truth, and I shan't lie about it, and what's more I did't do it for the want of money, for I have got \$4000 in Liverpool. It is scarcely necessary to add that this candid gentleman was fully committed to take his trial.—N. Y. Courier.

A hint to the Sedentary.—Speaking, reading aloud, and singing, are useful kinds of exercise, and it is supposed that this is at least one cause of the greater longevity of clergymen, public speakers, teachers in universities, and schoolmasters; and Dr. An-

drew pleasantly observes, that one reason why women require less bodily exercise than men, is, that they are in general more loquacious. Hence those sedentary artificers, who from habit, almost always sing at their work, unintentionally contribute much to the preservation of their health.

The Tailor's Dream.—A Tailor of Bagdad, during a severe illness, dreamed that an angel appeared before him, having an immense flag formed from the pieces of cloth which he had abstracted, at different times from his customers, and that he chastised him severely with a rod of iron, while he waved the flag before his eyes. He awoke in an agony of terror, and vowed that he would never again steal cloth from his employers. Fearing however the influence of future temptations, he ordered his servant to remind him of the flag, who never he saw him too sorely tempted. For some time the servant's hint checked the Tailor's avarice; but at length a nobleman sent him a piece of rich brocade to work a robe, whose beauty proved too strong for the tailor's resolution. "The flag, the flag," shouted the servant, when he saw the shears taking a suspicious direction. "Curse you and the flag," answered the tailor, "there was not a bit of stuff like this in it; besides there was a piece wanting in one of the corners, which this remnant will exactly supply."—Latifah Nameh.

"Oh, love in such a wilderness as this."—The following unique billet doux is a correct copy from an original in our possession, which was handed us some time ago, by a dashing acquaintance of the Lotharian stamp, who vouches for its authenticity, and requests its publication, (suppressing names and date,) as a model for future amatory epistles. It will no doubt be regarded by the ladies as extremely touching. The postscript, it will be seen, touches the lover in the nicest part:—Pottsville Pa. Jour.

DEER SIR— I takes upp my pen to enform you that i am wel hopping you is the same —i want you to cum down the last of this weeke and if you dont you sassey roug you i will let you now so i will that you shal stik to your promiss better than you do and if you do not i will sarve you the same that a few young ladys sarved there boughs. Nothing more at present sir but still remains you affeckshionat sweet hart til death. M. A.

the rose is red the violets blew Sugers sweet and so are you if you love me as i loves you no nife cud cut our love in too.

P. S. There is a parson living here now—so honey dont forget you now what. i remain yours till death. M. A.

A new Excuse for not taking a Newspaper.—A subscriber called at our office last week, and requested us to discontinue his paper. Being a little curious to know the reason, we made free to ask the question why he quit us. "Because," said he, "there is so much in the rotten thing that I can't read it all, and I always miss the best news by not knowing where to begin." "Well, friend," we replied, putting on one of our best looks, "suppose we send you half a sheet for the next year." He paused a moment, and then replied, "That will do, you may hoove on a spell longer.—Salt River Journal.

"Gentlemen," said a member of our Legislature, who rose to give his opinion on imprisonment for debt, "gentlemen, my opinion is, that the generality of mankind—in general—are disposed to take the disadvantage—of the generality—of mankind in general." And another member who sat near him, and observing his distress, gave him a pinch on the knee, saying—"You had better sit down, my friend, you are coming out at the same hole you went in at."—Boston Transcript.

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, Fall Term, 1834. Sarah Swanner, vs. John Swanner, Petition for Divorce.

In this case subpoenas having been issued according to law, and returned not to be found, and proclamation having been made for said defendant, and his default recorded: Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star and Tarborough Free Press, two public journals of this State, for three months, for the said John Swanner to appear at our next Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Williamston, the last Monday in February next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to the petition of said Sarah, and cause shew if any he hath, why the prayer of said petition shall not be granted—otherwise the cause will be taken up and examined ex parte, and judgment rendered as to John Swanner pro confesso. W. MARTIN, Ck. Price adv \$5 25. 63

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. Exum Lewis & Susan Bandy vs. John Exum and others. Nuncupative will of Mary Darley.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Olive Edwards, one of the defendants in the above cause, is a non-resident of this State: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made for two months in the Tarborough Free Press, that the said Will, will be offered for probate at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of February next, then and there to attend by herself or attorney, and show cause, &c. Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of November, 1834. MICHL HEARN, C. C. Price adv \$2 75. 64 9

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. George A. Sage, to the Original Attachment of John C. Gorham vs. John R. Scarborough, as garnishee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Tarborough Free Press, notifying the said defendant to appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for said County, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in February next, then and there to reply, and plead to issue, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and the property in the hands of the garnishee condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of November, 1834. MICHL HEARN, C. C. Price adv \$2 75. 64 6

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1834. Burt & Hora vs. Joshua B. Ennis. Original Attachment—Licied, &c.

Willie Brownrigg, William Stewart, William Pratt, Moses Westbrook, Doctr. William Barnes and Elias Barnes, summoned as garnishees.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made 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 for the County aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of February next, then and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment final will be rendered against him, and the property levied on and in the hands of the garnishees condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of November, 1834. MICHL HEARN, C. C. Price adv \$3 50. 64 6

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

Cotton Gins THE Subscriber has established himself in the houses formerly occupied by the late Joseph Lackey, dec'd, near the river, and a short distance below Benjamin M. Jackson's store, where he carries on 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. Gins out of order 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. Tarborough, 30th Sept. 1834.

HISTORY OF THE Kehukee Association. JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at the Office of the Tarboro' Press, "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 (consisting of Elders Josiah Lawrence, William Hyman, and Luke Ward, and brethren Thomas Biggs, Joseph D. Biggs, and Cushion B. Hassell,) appointed by the Association." Price \$1 each, or \$10 per dozen. Sept. 18, 1834.

Great Bargains, IN WOOLLENS, At the Cheap Cash Store. 20 PIECES superfine Broad Cloths, from 1 50 to \$7, astonishingly cheap. 65 pieces Satinets, from 40 cents to \$1, 40 pair rose Blankets, from 60 cents to \$1, 550 negro Blankets, from 60 cents to \$1, 35 pieces white and red Flannels, from 20 cents to the finest made, from 20 cts to 37c. 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 in 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. Tarborough, 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 HHDS. Porto Rico Sugar, very good quality—4 do. St. Croix, 25 bags Laguna 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 Mantua 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 Doxes, and Mill Inks, 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 12, 1834.

Henry Johnson, MERCHANT TAILOR. TAKES 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 of Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, most fashionable colors, Fancy velvet and silk Vestings, A handsome assortment of Hosiery, Bosoms, Collars, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c. He particularly invites all those who use the above Goods to call and examine themselves, as he is confident he can supply such, both in quality and price, men furnishing their own clothing, in a more extensive manner and at the same time, than can be done by any other party. All orders from a distance will be promptly 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 has selected his Supply of Fall Goods. In his line of business, viz: Superfine blue and black Cloths, and mixt do. Clarence brown, sage and lavender meres—Drab, black, and Olive Green—Striped and figured velvet Vestings, black do. Plain black and figured silk Vestings, Figured Bosoms and Collars, Liorn Bosoms and Collars, Black satin Stocks—Gentlemen's Gloves—Umbrellas, &c. All of which he will sell low for a short credit to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves, men's clothing made and trimmed in the most fashionable style and at the lowest price. All orders from a distance, thankfully received and punctually attended to. Tarborough, 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 his line of business, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Superfine black and Blue Cloths, Second quality do. do. Superfine green do. do. Second quality do. do. Superfine Adahde—do. Brown, do. Claret—drab and mixt, Peter-ham and goats hair Caud over coats, A handsome assortment of Cauds, such as—Ribbed, of different colors, equal—Buckskin—Corded—White and Drab. The handsome assortment of Goods that has ever been brought to this place, consisting of figured Velvets, Cashmere, black Satin, Flannel, Meriselles and black silk Velvets, many other articles for Gentlemen's wear, such as Collars, Stocks, and Gloves, which he promises to dispose of on very reasonable terms, cash or on a short credit. I latter myself that I have an assortment as was ever brought to this place—all that is necessary to be desired, is to give me a call and they will fail to please. N. B. Grateful for the past for encouragement that I have received from my friends and the community at large, I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. I promise to use my best efforts to please. Tarborough, Dec. 11, 1834.

Tallow, Tallot 600 POUNDS prime Tallot sale by J. W. COTTEN. 20th Nov. 1834.

Boots and Shoes. THE largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes ever exhibited in this place, rough, say—400 pair of black and colored nells Shoes, from 50 cents, 560 pair women's morocco do. from 350 ,, seal and kid Shoes, cheap, 800 ,, women's leather Shoes, from 650 ,, women's morocco and leather from 75 cents, 700 ,, men's lined and bound high-topped Shoes, from 87c to 1.00 dirt cheap, 150 ,, men's Boots, from \$1 50, 1000 ,, negroes' coarse high-topped Shoes, from 40 cts to \$1. Boys, girls, and children's Boots and Shoes, of every description, cheap. The above were bought at auction, shall be sold on a moderate profit. Subscriber

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

PAMPHLETS. Published and for Sale at this Office. A PATRIOTIC DISCOURSE, delivered at the North Carolina Whig's Banquet, the Kehukee Association—and A Brevary of the Kehukee Association, by the Rev. Josiah Lawrence, Also, A Review of Clark's defence of the Kehukee Association, written by a lay member of the Association, and Occurrences in the Life of Ebenezer Biggs, wrote by himself. Tarborough, Aug. 9.

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