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VARIETY.



FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

The following lines were written after dreaming three nights over a piece of wedding cake.

A DREAM.

She came to me with deep blue eyes, With golden curls as bright As stars that shine in the skies,

MESMERISM.

A little pleasant, unmix'd with malice should never give offence; and the gravity of the Statesman may, without any compromise of dignity, unbend at a touch from the wand of the man in motley.

By the way, although we do not countenance the intrusion of the Press into the privacy of the President's retirement, we cannot refrain from relating a little anecdote, as it was related to us, of an incident that transpired during his stay at the "Rip Raps."

President Tyler Mesmerised by Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Editor:—If the following facts are worth publishing, you are at liberty to use them. It is said that persons of nervous temperament and weak in bodily health and mind, are the best subjects for a mesmeric operation.

The glass of water was drank with the accompaniment, and silence was observed. Mr. Fisk made several passes and Mr. Tyler began to look drowsy; at last one eye was closed and the other a little open, as much as to say, 'I should like to see the operation.'

"Come landlord fill the flowing bowl, Until it does run over, For this night we'll merry merry be, And to-morrow we'll get sober."

You cannot imagine the astonishment of those present, but it ended in a hearty laugh, and the experiments were continued. The next was the organ of 'self esteem'; he arose and walked across the room with an air of importance.

I am fearful that I am spinning too long, and will wind up by saying, that whoever had doubted Magnetism as a science should have witnessed this scene, and their doubts would vanish like snow before the summer sun; and it appears that Mr. Fisk possesses the magnetic power to a surprising degree.

A Singular Case.—The last Boston Medical and Surgical Journal contains a wonderful account of an examination of the heart of a living person, through the cavity in the chest, by Wm. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

Shocking Death.—We regret to learn that James Galbraith, the driver of the mail stage between this place and the Alum

Springs, was thrown from his box on yesterday and instantly killed. The foot board which is attached to the driver's seat gave way, in consequence of which he was thrown amongst the horses, and the wheels of the stage, heavily freighted with mail bags and passengers, passed over his body, and instantly occasioned his death.

Singular effect of Mortification.—We understand that Dr. Whitney, of Newton, Upper Falls, was called upon a short time since, together with a student in his office, to make a post mortem examination of a woman who had died in a neighboring town.

Loss of steamer Merchant and loss of life.—The New Orleans papers of the 8th inst. contain accounts of the total loss, in a gale of wind, of the steamer Merchant, bound from that port for Galveston, Texas, together with the loss of eight of her crew and passengers.

A most singular circumstance occurred as the vessel struck. A young man from New Orleans, named Jonah W. Baker, a passenger, had been observed to be exceedingly agitated, and was heard audibly praying, calling on his Maker for mercy and forgiveness.

Memphis, (Tenn.) September 30. Murder and Arrest.—A Mr. Cameron, residing four miles from Raleigh in this county, on the La Grange road, was murdered on Monday night last, by a man named Abram Spears, a neighbor and brother-in-law of the deceased.

Melancholy Accident.—We regret to learn, that while Mr. Thomas P. Jordan, of the county of Prince George, was hunting on Friday, his gun was accidentally discharged, and the whole load entered his abdomen.

An old Times Speculator.—The debts due by the estate of John Nicholson, once the partner of Robert Morris, of revolutionary memory, are said to amount to twelve millions of dollars!

The editor of the New Bedford Register, noticing the report that John Quincy Adams had volunteered his services to defend Messrs. Anthony and Pearce, says: "On Wednesday we conversed with the gentleman who called upon Mr. Adams in relation to the subject, and by him we are informed that it is true."

Accidental Death.—We have the melancholy duty of recording the death of

Willard Cooke, second son of the honorable Bates Cooke, of Lewistown, aged 17 years. He was killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother. The rifle had been lent, and, unknown to the young men, was returned loaded.

Fatal Accident.—A gentleman named Parker Douglass, of Middleborough, Mass., left his home on Wednesday last, on a hunting excursion. Not returning, it created some alarm, and diligent search was made till Saturday, when his body was discovered in the woods in Taunton, near Mr. Myrick's, shot through the head.

Dreadful Steamboat Accident.—Great loss of life.—A slip from the office of the Cincinnati Sun brings the following melancholy intelligence. It says: "By the arrival of the steamboat Carrier, we learn that the steamboat Eliza, on Thursday evening, 2 o'clock, in the Mississippi, two miles above the mouth of the Ohio, sunk to the hurricane deck."

The cotton crop in Louisiana.—The St. Martinsville Creole says that the incessant rains have caused immense loss to the planters, the picking having been arrested and the cotton on the plant, of course, entirely destroyed.

Mexican Splendor.—The New Orleans Picayune says: On the evening after Mr. Curson, the bearer of despatches to Mexico, left the capital, there was to be a grand ball in honor of the late victories of Santa Anna's troops at Laguna.

At Philadelphia, on Thursday last, in the Court of Common Pleas, an action was brought by Caleb E. Chambers against the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad Company, to recover the value of certain bundles of leather delivered by the former to the Company, to be forwarded to Wilmington in the State of Delaware.

Means of Renewing poor Lands.—A No. Carolina paper says it "is a well established fact, that any lot of poor land may be enriched to almost any extent, by planting it from year to year with sweet pot-toes, and turning in the whole crop of vines every autumn."

Another Warning to the Intemperate.—We learn by a letter from Reidsville (Rockingham county, N. C.) that Mr. Madison P. Legrand who attended the

General Review at the place, on Wednesday, of last week, obtained leave of the commanding officer, at an early hour of the day, to return home with medicine for a sick child. The request being granted, the infatuated individual betook himself to the stand where the "Devil's drops" were dealt out with a liberal hand, and becoming intoxicated, remained on the field until nearly sun set, when mounting, not his own horse but that of another, he proceeded in the direction of his home.

Charleston, October 17. The Br. brig Hector, Anderson, arrived at this port on Saturday evening last, from Liverpool, fell in on the 11th inst. in Lat. 33 01. Long 77 40, with the schr. John Hughes, Capt. Lewis, of and from Newbern, (N. C.) with a cargo of Lumber for Barbadoes, bottom up; took off from the bottom Jack McGlin, a slave, and one of the crew, the property of Thomas McGlin of Newbern, (N. C.) He states that the J. H. was capsized on the 6th inst. whilst lying to under a storm staysail.

Fall of Tourists from a Deep Precipice in Switzerland.—A dreadful accident lately occurred to M. Brossard, professor of Philosophy at the College of Bourg, and his lady, and Madame De La Flechere, a friend, whilst making an excursion in an open carriage. In going down a steep declivity, the reins gave way, and the horses dashed over a precipice 300 feet deep, dragging the carriage after them.

In the neighborhood of Cincinnati, on the 10th instant, a burglar was killed under the following circumstances, as related in the Cincinnati Republican.

A negro man named "Jake," who has been the well known porter for Mr. Wm. P. Rice and his successor Mr. Platt, for two or three years, was killed, last Monday night, in attempting to break into the dwelling house of a farmer, in Mill Creek Township, about six miles out. Jake appears to have been the associate of two or three white men, and stood at the door watching, while they went in to secure the plunder.

A Louisiana paper mentions the receipt of a South American plant which bears potatoes above ground, just the same as grapes, and as profuse.

Husband, I don't know where that boy got his bad temper—not from me, I'm sure. No, my dear—for I don't perceive that you have lost any!