

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Habits are stubborn things—
And by the time a man is turned of
forty,
His ruling passion is grown so
haughty,
There is no clipping of its wings.
The truth will best be shewn,
By a familiar instance of our own—

Dick Stripe
Was a friend and lover of the pipe.
He used to say, one pipe of Kirk-
man's best,
Gave life a zest.
To him, twas meat, and drink, and
physic,
To see the friendly vapor
Curl round the midnight taper,
And the black fume
Clothe all the room,
In cloud as dark as science meta-
physic.
So still he smoked, and drank, and
crack'd his joke,
And had he single tarried,
He might have smoked, and still
grown old in smoke;
But Richard married.

His wife was one who carried
The cleanly virtues almost to a vice,
She was so nice.
And thrice a week, above, below,
The house was scoured from top to
toe,
And all the floors were rubbed so
bright,
You dare not walk upright
For fear of sliding—
But that she took a pride in.
Of all things else, Rebecca Stripe
Could least endure a pipe.
She railed against the filthy herb,
tobacco,
Protested that the noisome vapor,
Had spoil'd her best chintz curtains
And the paper.
And then she quoted good King
James,
Who saith tobacco is the devil's
breath.
When wives will govern, husbands
must obey,
And many a day
Dick mourn'd and miss'd his favor-
ite tobacco,
And curs'd Rebecca.

At length the day approach'd his
wife must die—
Imagine now the doleful cry
Of female friends, old aunts and
cousins,
Who to the funeral come by dozens.
The undertaker, men and mutes,
Stood at the gate in sable suits,
With doleful looks,
Just like so many melancholy rooks.
Now cake and wine were handed
round,
Folks sigh and drink, and drink
and sigh,
For grief makes people dry.

But Dick is missing, no where to
be found—
Above, below, about,
They search'd the house thro'-
out—
Each hole and secret entry,
Quite from the garret to the pan-
try,
In every corner, nook and shelf—
And all concluded he had hang'd
himself.
At last they found him; reader
guess you where?
'Twill make you stare—
Perch'd on Rebecca's coffin, at his
rest,
Smoking a pipe of Kirkman's best!

LA FAYETTE.

The New-York Evening
Post of Saturday, says: we learn
from Philadelphia that business
for a day or two past, had been
almost entirely laid aside in that
city, and that all hands and hearts
were engaged in ornamenting
the place for the reception of
Gen. La Fayette. The Corpora-
tion had voted \$23,000 for the
purpose, and magnificent and
splendid triumphant arches of
evergreens, entwined with roses
in the most tasteful manner,
were thrown over the principal
streets through which the Gen-
eral was to pass, one of which
cost upwards of six hundred
dollars. The militia for sixty or
seventy miles from the country,
were marching into the city—
some had already arrived and
encamped in the neighborhood:
It was calculated that upwards
of 70,000 men would be under

arms to pay a grateful tribute of
respect to the "Nation's Guest."
—Canal boats were arriving al-
most hourly, loaded with citi-
zens from every village border-
ing on the Canal. Provisions
had risen enormously high—But-
ter, which could be purchased
last week for eighteen and a half
cents, sold last Tuesday for *forty-five cents*.

Gold.—We learn from a cor-
respondent in Cabarrus county,
and also verbally from other
sources (says the Salisbury Car-
olinian) that upwards of two
thousand penny weights of pure
virgin gold, was found near Par-
ker's Ferry, in Montgomery
county, on the 28th ultimo.
One lump weighing 4lb. was
found by a small boy, about 10
feet below the surface of the
earth. This we believe, is the
largest piece ever found in this
State. It is perfectly pure, &
as soft as lead. There are, we
learn, more than one hundred
men working at this mine—or,
as those engaged in the business
more appropriately term it, "*dig-
ging for gold*"—for nearly all
of this precious metal that has as
yet been obtained, has been
found in loose, sandy, loomy
earth.

* This is not correct. A lump
weighing 28lbs. was found when
first this source of wealth was dis-
covered.—*Ral. Reg.*

Mushrooms.—On Wednesday
the 22d inst. Mr. Frederick
Beall, his wife and child, of
Perquimans county, having eat-
ten plentifully of Mushrooms
stewed up, were taken very ill
soon after, the child died on
Thursday, and Beall and his
wife are now very sick, but like-
ly, we understand to recover.
Persons should be very cautious
in eating Mushrooms of any
kind, particularly the White.
All, however, possess poisonous
qualities in a greater or less
degree.... *Edenton Gaz.*

Elegant extract.—The fol-
lowing is an extract from a gen-
tleman to a lady. To purchase
such an admirer a "world of
diamonds" would be cheap in-
deed:

"In the inexhaustible infinitude
of thy beatific perfections, suffer
thy most passionate adorer, one
celestial smile on thy nectare-
ous lips. Pardon him, most
enchancing of thy sex, if, in
the transporting paroxisms of
seraphic admiration, he does one
day hope for one electric kiss on
those cherubic corals, to lull his
soul into a sweet delirium of
agonizing ecstasy. A most
egregiously benignant angel! to
affix a value to the smallest hair
of thy translucent head, would
be to estimate a world of dia-
monds; but to delineate thy beau-
ty would be to paint a heaven
which we never saw, and to talk
a language that we never knew."

A dandy lawyer once asked
a certain Judge in New York,
how often he changed his linen
in a week. The Judge replied,
once, sir. Oh! says the lawyer,
I change every day. Well, says
the Judge, so every dirty dog
ought to do.

FISH & OIL.

THE Subscribers have just re-
ceived on consignment, in ad-
dition to their former stock twenty
barrels Mess SHAD, of a superior
quality; also a fresh supply of Roe
and Cut HERRINGS, some in
half barrels; and about three dozen
bottles CASTOR OIL, which will
be sold low for Cash.

J. & J. W. Simmons.
Halifax, June 10, 1824.

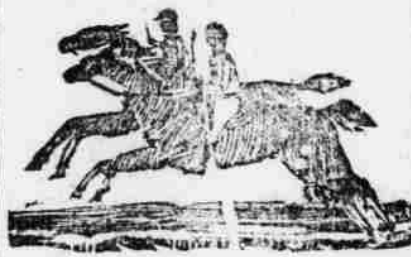
Mrs. SNEDER,

HAS removed to the house in the
rear of Mr. William M. De-
ford's store, where she has opened
a fashionable assortment of MILLI-
NERY—consisting of Leghorn and
Straw Bonnets, of the newest pat-
terns—artificial flowers, wreaths,
and bunches—gimps, black, white,
and colored—curls, caps, turbans,
&c. &c.

She has just received, in addition
to her former assortment, a box
of LEGHORN BONNETS, and a
box of CURLS, which will be sold
at reduced prices.

Mantua-making done in the most
fashionable stile.

Halifax, Aug. 6, 1824. 20-1f



New Hope Fall Races,

WILL commence on Wednes-
day, the 10th day of NO-
VEMBER next, and will continue
four days.

First Day—A Sweepstakes for
untried 3 year old colts and fillies
of this state—mile heats—\$100 en-
trance, half forfeit—to close the
20th inst. one Subscriber—three or
more to make a race.

Second Day—The Proprietor's
Purse, \$150—two mile heats—\$20
entrance—two or more to make a
race.

Third Day—A Jockey Club
Purse, worth \$250—three mile
heats—money hung up, with the
usual discount—\$20 entrance—non-
subscribers \$30 entrance.

Fourth Day—A Produce stake—
mile heats—\$100 entrance, half
forfeit—five subscribers and closed.

Rules of the Course to govern in
every instance. The track is in
good order—Stables and Litter fur-
nished Race horses gratis, by the
Proprietor.

Henry Wilkes, Sec'y.

Halifax, Sept. 8, 1824. 25

QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY.

FOURTH CLASS:::SCHEME:

1 prize of \$5,000	is 5,000
5 of 2,000	10,000
6 of 1,000	6,000
6 of 500	3,000
6 of 340	2,040
138 of 50	6,900
690 of 10	6,900
6,072 of 5	30,360

6,924 Prizes, } 17,550 } \$70,200
10,626 Blanks, } Tickets. }

Whole Tickets,	- - -	\$5 00
Half do.	- - -	2 50
Quarter do.	- - -	1 25
Eighth do.	- - -	0 62
Package of 9 whole tickets,		28 00
do. of 9 half do.		14 00
do. of 9 quarter do.		7 00

The former Classes hav-
ing met with greater encour-
agement from the Public than
was anticipated, the Manager
has determined to offer the a-
bove Scheme, formed on pure
mathematical principles, which
when fully examined and well
considered, will be found real-
ly worthy the attention and
patronage of adventurers. The
drawing will positively take
place on **THURSDAY, the
25th of November next,**
and be completed in

ONE DAY.

* * * Orders, enclosing the cash or
prize tickets in any of the northern
Lotteries, for tickets or shares,
will meet with prompt attention
and the earliest notice given of
their fate if addressed to

WHYTE'S
Virginia Lottery Office,
Petersburg, Va.
Aug. 26. 1824.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers having com-
menced business under the firm
of ANDERSON & LOUDON,
next door to the Bank, and directly
opposite the store of James Halli-
day & Co. offer for sale a general
assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
which they will sell low for cash,
country produce, or on a short cre-
dit to punctual customers.

Geo. Anderson,
Robert Loudon.

Halifax, Sept. 16, 1824. 26-8t

DR. H. HARDY,

HAVING removed his office to
Halifax, offers his services to
the people, and hopes to receive
a part of their patronage: He has
taken the house formerly occupied
by Dr. Marrast, next door below
the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the
Bank. He promises fidelity, prompt-
itude and moderation, in the prac-
tice of the profession. He has on
hand and intends keeping, a general

Assortment of Medicines,

Which he will sell at reduced prices
for Cash, or on a short credit.
Among them are the following:

Nitric acid	Tincture iron
Muriatic do	Nutgalls
Sulphuric do	Ginger
Tartaric do	Mace
Citric do	Balsam tolu
Vitriolic aether	— copaiva
Alcohol	— peru
Antimonial wine	Ergot
Sugar lead	Gum ammonia
Muriate ammo'a	— arabic
Allum	— myrrh
Tartar emetic	— gamboge
Antimony	— scammony
Angustura	— kino
Arrow root	Digitalis
Lunar caustic	Black hellebore
Calomel	London mustard
Jalap	Mezerian
Rhubarb	Litharge
Assafetida	Opodeldoc
Aloes	Sweet oil
Borax	Spirits nitre
Camphor	— lavender
Flour sulphur	British oil
Cantharides	Barks
Cream tartar	Sulphate quinine
Elaterium	Croton oil
Cascarilla	Swain's panacea
Castor oil	Valerian
Blue vitriol	Verdigris
Cochineal	Prussiate iron
Colombo	Pink root
Colocynth	Argentum
Soda	Laudanum
Soda powders	Quassia
Rochelle powd'rs	Red precipitate
— salts	Guaiac
Epsom salts	Senega
Glauber do	Barley
Carb. potass	Fowler's solution
— zinc	Squills
Pearl ash	Sarsaparilla
Calc'd magnesia	Stoughton's bit'rs
Carbonic do	Tapioca
Senna	Sulphate zinc
Manna	Hiera piera
Carbon. ammonia	Sal martis
— ferri	Spirits hartshorn
Castile soap	Sulph. potass
Cardamom seed	Sago
Cinnamon	Oil wormseed
Dovers' powders	— aniseed
Nutmegs	— cloves
Benzoin	— cinnamon
Cloves	— juniper
Gentian	— peppermint
Colchicum	Essence lemon
Liquorice	— bergamot
Ipecac.	— peppermint
Elix. vitriol	Mercurial oint'm't
— paregoric	Sponge, &c.

Halifax, Aug. 18, 1824.

ALSO, NOW,

Opium	Orange peel
Burgundy pitch,	Turmeric root
Spts: Turpentine	Sal Aratus
Castor opt	Volatile alkali
Cicuta	Orris root
Colombo powder	Madder root
Chamomile flo'rs	Prepared chalk
Carraway seed	Copperas
Turlington's bals.	Oxyd bismuth
Gum tragacanth	Canella alb:
Salt Petre	Cologne water
Gum guaiacum	Arsenic
Red Saunders	Corrosive sublim.
Spermaceti	Prussic acid
Tincture musk	Oil amber

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