

MISCELLANEOUS

SAMUEL SCRAGGLE.

A tailoring wight Sam Scraggle was,
Of Washington's wide city;
And Rachel Ross he loved, because
This Rachel Ross was pretty.
Love's a delicious thing, you know,
It makes one feel all over so.
But Rachel Ross did not love him,
Which griev'd him very badly;
His eyes in tears of woe did swim,
And sorrow sunk him sadly.
How much do people undergo,
From wounds of Master Cupid's
bow!
Like his own needle did the dart
Prick him his life ribs under;
His gizzard it did swell and smart,
As if 'twould burst asunder:
Ah! love's a wounding thing, you
know,
It makes one feel all over so.
His heart was hotter than his goose,
As still he thought about her;
I see, he cried, it is no use,
For I shall die without her,
Never was creature troubled so,
Since Noah's flood, long time ago.
In Georgetown, Tom the butcher
dwelt,
And he was one of twenty;
And Rachel mighty wishes felt,
To have fresh meat a plenty.
Love's very pleasant food, you know,
But beef & lamb are better, though.
Now jealousy had seiz-ed Sam,
Which like the grave is cruel;
Says he, I do not care a damn,—
I'll kill Tom—in a duel.
For those that love will fight, you
know,
And Samuel's courage proves it so.
But Tom the butcher, having fired
A loaded pistol never,
Had choice of weapons, and desired
To fight Sam with a cleaver.
The man that's challeng-ed, you
know,
With what he likes may fight his foe.
But Sam would only fight with ball,
And so that matter ended;
He then went to the capitol,
And to the top ascended.
Oh, Lord! how desperate he did
grow!
How strange that love should work
him so.
He thought he down himself would
throw,
But feared he'd after rue it;
And folks would all laugh at him so,
He swore he would not do it.
Indeed much wisdom doth it show,
To "look before you leap" you know.
Some warlike birth he ax-ed for,
A naval station gain-ed;
He went & join'd the marine corps,
To cure what him so pain-ed.
For very well did Samuel know,
That if he died he'd—stop his woe.
A cold now Tom the butcher took,
Which soon a fever brought on;
And life next Thursday him forsook,
'Twas what he had not thought on.
A cold's a dreadful thing, you know,
By cough or fever, pop we go.
Sam Scraggle then to Rachel said,
In sober doleful ditty;
Since Tom the butcher now is dead,
Won't you on me have pity?
For Samuel Scraggle did not know
What change her mind might undergo.
Says she, I'll never be your wife,
So don't you ax me, prithee;
I would not have you 'pon my life,
And eight more tailors with ye.
The ladies always love to show
Their cruel-ty to men in woe.
Then grievous-ly did Samuel grunt,
Grew sick and hourly sigh-ed,
But got, 'fore long, the better on't,
Or else—he might have di-ed.
When love begins to better grow,
'Tis not so bad to bear, you know.
Rachel, in time did change her
mind,
Lest she should die a virgin;
To marry Sam she felt inclined!
Indeed 'twas very urging;
That love's capricious this doth
show—
What changes it doth undergo!
Pray, ladies, ha'n't you found it so!
Says Sam—I WONT—in great
disdain;
Lord how she was surpris-ed—
She learnt, too late, that tailoring
men
Are not to be dispis-ed.
Love's a strange kind of thing I trow,
It makes one feel all over so;
It moveth us all to and fro;
It wounds the high and smites the
low,
As Bonaparte's match doth it show;
And his old wife's sad overthrow;
And Rachel's unexpected woe;
And Samuel Scraggle's pride—also.

A matrimonial scene.—A singular incident occurred some time since at Rickergate, England. The postman delivered a letter, by mistake, at a certain house, in the absence of the lord of the mansion: the "gude wife" laid hold of it with avidity, stopt not to read the superscription, but dived at once to the marrow of it; and that such a tale unfolds that it harred up a thousand feelings, and inflicted as many tortures. A female of Longtown complained, that though she had sworn an illegitimate child to another person, under promise of a douceur, now that the job was done, the money was not forthcoming; then followed upbraids and threatenings in great profusion. "What perfidy—double perfidy!" involuntarily exclaimed the reader. "Oh, what a partner I am cursed with!" At this moment the unfortunate husband entered, and instead of the salutation of "love arrayed in smiles," rap came the poker and down he came almost senseless. Having, however, collected his scattered faculties, he resumed that posture which nature had assigned him as a distinction from meaner animals, and his first impulse was a return of lovey's salutation, with all the strength of his fist: so the aggressor measured her length upon the floor, and for once was silent. At length a few broken sentences partially developed the cause of these (to the husband) mysterious hostilities; the letter excited his attention; he looked at it, and discovered that it was not directed to him, but to another person living hard by.

Specie-Payments.—It is to be hoped that without very great inconvenience to themselves, or any serious additional burthen upon their Debtors, the Banks of this State, will ere long voluntarily resume the payment of Specie. It is much to be desired that this event should take place of their own accord. Citizens of this State who have had commercial or other dealings with other States have suffered greatly from the present order of things. The resumption of specie payments would gratify every friend of the Banks and of the State. If this cannot be done at once for notes of all denominations, it certainly might be done for all of five Dollars, and under that amount.

Warrenton Rep.
Oliver Lewis, who was convicted and sentenced by the Superior Court of this county, to be hanged for the murder of Hinton Pugh, has been granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of this State, which convenes at Raleigh, early in January next.

Narrow Escape.—Yesterday morning Mr. Elbert Cheek and several others, with 20 negro men, were employed in making some repairs to the bridge across Fishing Creek, commonly called Clark's bridge; the plank was removed from the bridge, and Mr. Matthew Davis and Mr. Cheek standing on the top of the sleepers, Mr. William Watson and the negroes underneath in the act of prizing up some of the heavy timbers, the bridge suddenly gave way; the whole company were in the greatest danger of being crushed, but all miraculously escaped without any very serious injury, except a valuable negro man belonging to Mr. Cheek, who had his leg very badly fractured, and it is apprehended amputation will become necessary. —*Ibid.*

La Fayette.—We are gratified in stating, that a letter has been received by the Governor, from Gen. Robert R. Johnson (who was selected to bear the invitation to Gen. Lafayette,) which contains the agreeable information, that the "nation's guest" accepts the invitation to visit Raleigh, and will probably be here about the 20th December.—*Ral. Reg.*

Gold.—Mr. J. Ladd, watchmaker, has sold a piece of native gold, valued at \$100 found in North-Carolina. It is to be made up in buttons for General La Fayette.—*Nat. Adv.*

Canton Races, (Baltimore.)—We are informed that the purse of six hundred dollars was taken with much ease on Wednesday, by General Winn's mare *Flirtilla*, running against Mr. Sleeper's horse *Lafayette*. The heats were four miles, and it was supposed, from the manner in which the horses came out, that *Flirtilla* could have distanced her antagonist the first heat. When the horses were called for the second heat, it appeared that *Lafayette* was withdrawn, and *Flirtilla* galloped round the course and bore away the purse.

The second day's race, for a purse of four hundred dollars, three mile heats, took place yesterday. We learn that two heats were run, both of which were won by Gen. Winn's mare *Isabel*, beating Mr. Sleeper's horse *Otterington*, and Mr. Digg's horse *Nolle me tangere*. Time of running—1st heat, in 6 minutes 18 seconds—2nd heat, 6 minutes 11 seconds.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the second day of the New Hope Races, the stock of HORSES belonging to M. W. West and Thos. D. Watson: consisting of one Citizen mare in foal by Archie; one Archie colt three year old last spring; and one Hal colt one year old last spring. Credit will be given until the 1st day of May next—bond with approved security will be required of the purchasers.

W. M. WEST.
Oct. 22, 1824. 32-4t



New Hope Fall Races,

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 23d day of NOVEMBER next, and will continue four days.

First Day—A Sweepstakes for untried 3 year old colts and fillies of this state—mile heats—\$100 entrance, half forfeit—to close the evening preceding the race—two 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 furnished Race horses gratis, by the Proprietor.

Henry Wilkes, Sec'y.
A BALL will be furnished, on the evening of the 2d day's race, at the EAGLE HOTEL, in the town of Halifax.
Halifax, Sept. 8, 1824. 25

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers having commenced business under the firm of ANDERSON & LOUDON, next door to the Bank, and directly opposite the store of James Halliday & 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 credit to punctual customers.

Geo. Anderson,
Robert Loudon.
Halifax, Sept. 16, 1824. 26-8t

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received from New-York, a handsome assortment of English

Fancy & Staple Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. which they will sell on the most accommodating terms for cash, produce, or approved credit.

S. M. NICKELS & CO.
Cash given for Cotton in the seed delivered at their Gin.
Scotland Neck, Oct. 25, 1824.

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, promptitude and moderation, in the practice 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.
September 17

FISH & OIL.

THE Subscribers have just received on consignment, in addition 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.

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
6,972 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 having met with greater encouragement from the Public than was anticipated, the Manager has determined to offer the above Scheme, formed on pure mathematical principles, which when fully examined and well considered, will be found really 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.

NEW FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber is now receiving from New-York, his fall supply of GOODS, and opening one door above the Post-office— which will be sold low for cash, country produce, or on a liberal credit to punctual customers.

J. HARRIS.
Halifax, Oct. 13. 30-4

Mrs. SNEDEB,

HAS just received from Petersburg, a general assortment of Gros de Naples SILKS and SATENS, consisting of white figured, blue, pink, lilac and olive colors, &c. Also, a great variety of Ostrich Feathers, of all colors—Ermine Capes—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks—LA FAYETTE gloves, belts, buckles, &c.—all of which will be sold at the lowest Petersburg prices.

Mrs. S. expects to receive, in the course of a few days, an elegant assortment of La Fayette Bonnets.
Halifax, Oct. 13.

State of North-Carolina,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
September Term, 1824.

Wm. Amis's ex- } Judicial attach-
ec'rs: vs. Boling } ment levied on
S. B. Barrett } defendant's land

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant Boling S. B. Barrett so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for six weeks successively, that unless the said Boling S. B. Barrett appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court-house in said county on the first Monday of December next, and replevy the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly.

Witness John W. Harrison, clerk of said court, at office the 1st Monday of Sept. 1824, and in the 49th year of our independence.

J. W. Harrison, C. C. C.
Sept. 20, 1824. Price adv. \$3.50.

State of North-Carolina,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
September Term, 1824.

William Oliver vs. Drury Nelson—original attachment levied on the defendant's right in Willie Nelson's land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant Drury Nelson is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Free Press, printed in the town of Halifax, for six weeks successively, that unless the said Drury Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton at the Court-house in said county, on the first Monday of December next, and defend said suit, judgment final will be entered against him and execution awarded accordingly.

Witness John W. Harrison, clerk of said court, at office the 1st Monday of Sept. 1824, and in the 49th year of our independence.

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Sept. 20, 1824. 28 Price adv. \$3.50.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

FOR negro SHADRACK, who ran away from me in August last, 1823; he is twenty-six years old, five feet six or seven inches high, dark complexion, and has a sulky appearance. He was raised by Mathew C. Whitaker, Esq. deceased, of Halifax county; his parents belong to Henry Mason, Esq. and his wife belongs to the heirs of Benjamin Harris, deceased, and at this time lives with a free colored woman, one mile and a half from Halifax town, on the main road leading from thence to Enfield. I will give the above reward for him delivered to me in Warren county, three miles south of Warrenton, on the stage-road, or confined in Halifax jail so that I get him. All persons are forewarned from hiring or harboring said boy.

Rob. Ransom.
Greenwood, Aug. 16, 1824. 4