

Miscellaneous.



STANZAS.

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying none were blest.

Beyond the flight of time,—
Beyond the reign of death,—
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath;
Nor life's affections transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upwards and expire!

There is a world above
Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that glorious sphere!

Thus star by star declines,
Till all are past away;
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in Heaven's own light.

RASH VOWS.

On Jessy's lip there glowed such charms,
I could not for my soul resist her;
I caught her blushing in my arms,
And in her bloom of beauty kissed her.

Till panting, trembling, and afraid
To give her tender bosom pain,
I cried, forgive, forgive, sweet maid!
I vow I'll ne'er offend again.

I do forgive, she kindly cried,
And sweetly arched her smiling brows;
I do forgive, she softly sigh'd,
But, pry' thee, dear, make no rash vows.

Mrs. O'Brien's School.

THIS Seminary will resume its operations on the *first Monday in next month*. Owing to the pressure of the times, we feel it obligatory on us to graduate the terms of Board and Tuition, as nearly as may be to correspond therewith:

Board and Tuition per Session,	\$55 00
Do. Do. for the younger pupils,	50 00
Music,	20 00
Tuition alone,	12 50
Do. for the younger pupils,	10 00

Those charges include all the expenses of the Institution except for Books and Stationary, which (if not provided by parents) are furnished at cost. There will be no summer vacation.

Williamsborough, N. C. } 19-3
Dec. 18, 1828. }

Oxford Academies.

THE exercises in these Institutions will be resumed on Monday, the 12th January next; the Male Academy under the superintendency of Mr. James D. Johnston, and the Female, under that of the Rev. Joseph Labaree, as heretofore.

THOS. B. LITTEJOHN, Pres't.
9th, Dec. 1828. 18-3

For the Free Press.

MR. EDITOR, there has recently appeared in your paper some strictures on the conduct of the Baptist Church at Poplar Springs, in Franklin county; and myself, as the Clerk of that Church, in a trial of Elder WILLIAM T. NEWBORN for crimes alleged against him. I wish you, sir, to let the public know through the medium of your paper, that the Church did acquit him, because in the exercise of their united wisdom they did not think the proof sufficient to exclude an Elder from church fellowship; and as he wished some testimonials of that fact, the Church ordered me as Clerk to write him a certificate to that amount; and believing, through the insinuations of Elder Newborn, that it was the ordinary way of doing business, I ventured to affix the name of Elder WILLIAM B. WORRELL to said certificate without his knowledge or permission, for at the trial he served the Church as Moderator.

JAS. BAKER, Jr.
Dec. 15, 1828. 18-3

Notice.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by JOSEPH BELL and ROBERT JOYNER to the Subscriber, for purposes therein contained, and which is of record in the Register's office of Edgecombe county, WILL BE SOLD, at the plantation of Joseph Bell, four miles north of Tarborough, on *Tuesday, the 13th January next*, the following

VALUABLE PROPERTY:
1500 acres of first-rate Tar River Land,

With every necessary building for a large plantation. This land is all connected, and is favorably situated on the river, and is in excellent repair. About

Fifty valuable Negroes, (Remarkably likely,) among which are two blacksmiths and two carpenters.

About eight hundred barrels Corn, fifty thousand pounds Fodder, twenty odd bales Cotton—Wheat, Oats, and Peas—fifteen head Mules, four fine blooded Mares, one Napoleon Colt three years old next summer, fifty or sixty head Cattle, two yoke first-rate Oxen, forty head Sheep, about two hundred and twenty-five sows and pigs, upwards of one hundred head fat Hogs, one sett Blacksmiths Tools complete, one Carriage and Horses, one Gig and Harness, one Chair and Harness, EIGHT SHARES BANK STOCK, one brandy Still working one hundred gallons, one new fifty-saw Charleston made Cotton Gin, one crushing Mill, one Wagon and Geer, ox and horse Carts, with an extensive assortment of Farming Tools of every description.

Five Lots and Improvements IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO',

Household and kitchen Furniture, of every kind, one new Flat and Sails, one first-rate Gig Horse,

ALSO, WILL BE SOLD,

At the Store of Bell & Joyner, in the town of Tarborough, on *Tuesday, the 6th January next*, the

Stock of Goods,

Belonging to the Firm,

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Bombazetts, Bombazines, Calicoes, &c. Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, &c. The sale will continue from day to day at each place until all is sold.

THE TERMS of the sale will be, all sums over one hundred dollars a negotiable note to the Tarborough Branch of the State Bank—all sums between twenty and one hundred dollars, six months credit with interest from the date—and all sums under twenty dollars, Cash.

SPENCER D. COTTEN, Trus'te.
Tarboro', 6th Dec. 1828. 17-5

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just received and is now opening her fall supply, comprising an extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York.

Among which are—

Pattern silk, satin, and velvet Bonnets, of the latest New-York fashions, Leghorn Flats, different numbers, Straw Bonnets, in great variety, Superb head dresses, Plain and figured Silks and Satins, Gros de Naples, &c. assorted colors, Bunches and wreaths of artificial Flowers, a great variety, Black and white Ostrich feathers, Lutestring and satin Ribbons, Thute, bobbinet and blown Lace, A superb assortment of Curis, Black, white, and patent Crape, Pink and white Liece, black Mode, Gimps, fancy and silk cord, &c. &c.

Mantua-making executed with despatch in a superior style, and after the latest New-York fashions.

Halifax, Oct. 31, 1828.

Constables' blanks for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.

R. & J. Dunn & Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, that they have received their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, which comprises a handsome and very extensive assortment of nearly every article, new, fashionable, or desirable in the

Dry Goods Line.

A very large supply of **GROCERIES,**

Of all descriptions, **Hardware, Hats of every quality, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, and an assortment of Tin ware:**

Together with an assortment of Sole, Upper, Harness, Skirting and Bridle Leather,

Calf, kip, morocco and sheep Skins, Soaps, Perfumery, Ladies Leghorn hats & Straw Bonnets, Work baskets, Brushes of all kinds, Books, Stationary, Tortoise-shell, ivory and horn Combs, Paints, Oils, and Drugs, Pocket-books,

Fur, seal-skin and morocco caps, &c. &c. All of which will be offered at very moderate prices—many of the goods MUCH LOWER than they have been heretofore sold in this market.

Being confident that they can give satisfaction to those who call on them as regards the quality, style and prices of their goods, they respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine their assortment.

N. B. We will continue to buy COTTON for cash, and to take it in trade or payment. Those of our customers who wish to send their Cotton to Dunns & M'Ilwaine of Petersburg, to be stored or sold, will find us accommodating in our arrangements, and anxious to promote their interest. R. & J. D. & Co. Halifax, N. C. Oct. 1828.

SALE OF LOTS

IN THE

Town of Marianna.

THIS town is situated beautifully on an elevated plain at the head of navigation on the Chipola river. It is the seat of justice for Jackson county, one of the richest and most populous counties in the territory of Florida.

The Lots in the above named town, will be sold without reserve at *Public Auction*, on the first Monday in January next. Terms, one-fourth cash, and the balance in three annual instalments.

ROBERT BEVERIDGE.

Marianna, Nov. 1, 1828. 15-5

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the *first Monday in February next*.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of the young Ladies placed in this Seminary; and its retired, pleasant and healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last seven years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principal part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their children and Wards.

In addition to the usual elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Music, &c.

TERMS—Board and Tuition, \$50 per Session. Music, \$20. Painting on Velvet, \$5. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made.

Warren County, Dec. 15. 19-3

FASHIONABLE Clothing Establishment.

King & Gatlin,

SENSIBLY grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore manifested by the citizens of this and the adjacent counties, have the pleasure to announce the arrival (*direct from New-York*) of an elegant and extensive assortment of every article pertaining to

GENTLEMEN'S

Fashionable Clothing,

Selected by a first-rate judge, and at the most reduced prices—among which splendid assortment may be found:

Extra fine blue, black, drab, olive, and steel mix'd CLOTHS, superior in color and fabric to any that can be found in this vicinity. Superior fancy colored CASIMERES, color and fabric inferior to none ever exhibited in this market.

VESTINGS of the best quality and most fashionable patterns, viz:—Valencias, a beautiful article—Toslinet silk, Electoral velvet, particularly adapted for the South. FANCY ARTICLES, of every description, as gloves, cravat-stiffeners, cravats a-la-mode, spring-backs for vests, an article exceedingly useful and designed by the manufacturer for the Southern market. ALSO, patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of the most fashionable and durable

Trimmings.

The advantages extended by the above Establishment, it is hoped, will continue to invite the patronage of both town and country.

N. B. Having been indefatigable in obtaining first-rate workmen from the North, gentlemen may depend upon having their garments made up in the *London Style*, as adapted to the American taste in New-York and Philadelphia. Tarboro', Oct. 25, 1828.

D. Richards & Co.

INFORM the Public, that they have just returned from NEW-YORK, with a general and well selected

Assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

Which they are now opening at their Old Stand—among which may be found the following articles:

Superfine blue, black, mixed & olive Cloths, Superfine Cassimeres, Blue, mixed, green and drab Plains, Sattinets, Bombazetts and Bombazines, White, red and yellow Flannels, Rose and point Blankets, Cotton and woollen Stockings, Cotton and woollen Socks, Northern manufactured Negro Cloths, Dark and light ground Calicoes & Chintzes, Furniture Calico, cotton Cambrics, Muslins, Jaconett do. Muslin Robes, book Mustin, plain & figured, Irish Linens, Lawns, French Cambric, Cotton Shirting, Domestic Cottons, white and colored, Canton and Italian Crapes, Green, pink and white Florences, Levantines, Sarsenets, Sinchews, Canton crape and silk Shawls; Cassimere, merino, muslin & cotton Shawls, Silk, muslin, linen and cotton Handkerchiefs, Furniture and narrow corded Dimity, Russia Diaper and Diaper table-cloths, Oyl cloths, bed Quilts and bed Ticks, Ladies' Leghorn and straw bonnets, Gentlemen's fine Hats, Children's leather and roram do. Ladies' dress and walking Shoes, Gentlemen's Boots, Bootees and Shoes, Negro Shoes, Gentlemen's plaid cloaks and Plaids, Carpeting, cotton Bagging, Osnaburgs, Trunks, Cordage for packing cotton, Sewing Silk, Thread, cotton Ball, Pins, Needles, Ribbons, thread Lace, Hair combs, large and small, A large assortment of coat and vest Buttons, Cotton cards, writing Paper, Quills, Coffee, Tea, Muscovado Sugar, Loaf do. Molasses, New-England Rum, W. I. do. French Brandy, Holland Gin, country do. Whiskey, Tobacco, Candles, Indigo, Snuff, Allspice, Pepper, Powder, Shot, Coarse and fine Salt,

Together with a general assortment of *Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Oils, &c.*

Those who are disposed to purchase, will find it to their interest to call at the above store.

CASH given for Naval Stores, Cotton in the seed and baled Cotton; Beeswax, &c.

Tarborough, Oct. 1828. 9