

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the United States Telegraph.
THE PESTILENCE.

My heart grew sad as I gazed upon
The ling'ring rays of the blood-red sun,
Till lost behind the hill.
All was hush'd—not a sound was heard,
Save the warning of the evening bird—
The lonely whoop o'-will.
The evening winds blew chill and damp,
And the fire-fly lit his tiny lamp,
To guide him on his way.
My heart grew cold—twas chill'd with fear—
A hideous form was drawing near—
His eyes fix'd on his prey.
I marked him as he hurried by—
His ghastly mein, and his glaring eye;
And noiseless was his tread.
His poisonous breath now fill'd the air,
And all was horror and wild despair,
For even Hope had fled.
On either side as his victims fell,
A cry burst forth—twas a horrid yell,
That seem'd to reach the sky:
And his livid lips with pleasure curl'd,
Whilst he scatter'd death throughout the world,
And heard the orphan's cry.
He gazed around with an eager eye,
Then raised his fatal sword on high—
Each tho't life's race was run.
But a mighty voice rang through the air—
Crying "cease thy work—the nations spare—
Thy master's will is done!"

STANZAS.

The man who, in all wishes he does make,
Does only nature's counsel take,
That wise and happy man will never fear
The evil aspects of another year;
Nor tremble, tho' two Comets should appear;
He does not look in almanacks to see,
Whether he fortunate shall be;
Let Mars and Saturn in the heavens conjoin,
And what they please against the world design,
So Jupiter within him shine.
If of your pleasures and desires no end be found
God to your cares and fears will set no bound,
What would content you? who can tell?
Ye fear so much to lose what ye have got
As if ye lik'd it well:
Ye strive for more, as if ye lik'd it not.
Go, level hills, and fill up seas,
Spare nought that may your wanton fancy please;
But, trust me, when ye have done all this,
Much will be missing still, & much will be amiss.

An interesting Scene.—The Charleston Mercury furnishes a graphic description of a birth-day celebration which took place in St. Peter's Parish, S. C. on the 6th day of last February. Mrs. Sarah Lawton, a widow lady, being on that day 77 years old, called all her children, grand children and great grand children together at her own habitation, for the purpose of bestowing on them her last maternal blessing. After having received them in the most affectionate and affecting manner, and having gathered them all about her, she said, "My children, I have long anticipated this day, with a fond wish to see you all before I die, and now I feel that it is a little heaven below;" for already had her children and grand children been making the house resound with praise to Him from whom all blessings flow; and she continued "the Lord has done wonders for me; he has given me a family eighty-four in number; and, what demands my highest gratitude, all my children and grand children who are grown, are professors of religion, and not one has ever disgraced his family, but all contribute to the happiness of my life. Even those who have married into my family, are also all religious except one, and religion is the only thing he wants. My eldest and youngest sons are Ministers of the blessed Gospel, and two of my grand daughters are ministers' wives, and till but lately, I had a son-in-law who was also in some holy calling. My family is healthy and happy, and they almost all live near me. Oh! when I look at you all, my heart is full of gratitude to God, to think how I am blessed with children and grand children, affectionate and dutiful, to comfort me in my declining years. God bless you, my dear children." Her eldest son, between 50 and 60 years of age, then delivered a pathetic and interesting discourse, and his youthful brother closed

the exercise with a feeling and impressive prayer. Dinner was then served up, and forty-four sat down to the first table, all except one being professors of religion. The younger part of this happy family filled the next table.—*Ral. Star.*

Artificial hands.—The Salem (Mass.) Gazette mentions that Mr. Increase Hill, an ingenious artizan, in that town, has just finished a pair of artificial hands which in their admirable adaptation to the multifarious uses of those important members, are said to surpass any thing of the kind ever seen in this quarter. The unfortunate young man to whose necessities they are destined to minister, came from the country, and has already tested their efficiency in various ordinary manipulations, such as writing, cutting, &c.

A promising Editor.—A Kentucky editor of note, speaking of a contemporary in his neighborhood, describes him as one who for ten or fifteen years has been uttering falsehoods out of every pore of his hide, and who never sits down to write without having a swarm of palpable and visible lies buzzing around his pen, and settling down upon it like a cloud of summer flies—who, when he attempts to reason, ambles but poorly; but let him once get fairly mounted on his hobby of blackguardism, and away he goes, like a Lapland witch astride a broomstick!

Mexico.—By the arrival of the schooner Crawford, at New Orleans, information is received that the city of St. Louis de Potosi was taken by Gen. Montezuma, with 3000 men, after a sanguinary battle. The city was defended by about 700 men, with pieces of artillery, and made a desperate resistance. The loss on both sides was great. The city of Victoria also surrendered after an action of two hours; the government troops losing 20 or 30 men killed and wounded. Soto la Marina declared in favor of Santa Anna, and the troops left for its defence marched for Matamoros to defend that city—500 men, it was said, were on their march for the purpose of reducing the place.

Cancer.—Mr. Thomas Tyrrel, of Missouri, advertises that a cancer upon his nose, which had been treated without success by Dr. Smith, of New Haven, and the ablest surgeons in the western country, had been cured in the following manner:—He was recommended to use strong potash, made of the lye of the ashes of red oak bark, boiled down to the consistency of molasses, to cover the cancer with it, and in about an hour afterwards cover this plaster with tar, which must be removed after a few days, and if protuberances in the wound apply more potash to them, and the plaster again until they all disappear, after which heal the wound with any common salve. Caustery and the knife had previously been used in vain, this treatment effected a speedy and perfect cure.

A scene from real life.—The Georgia Constitutionalist says: At a company muster the Captain, after exhausting all the military manoeuvres of which his tactics consisted, thus bespoke his gallant company: "All you chaps as is in favor of nullification, step forward five paces in front, and all you as is agin nullification, keep your places in the rare." Whereupon all the men in the Captain's company marched forward except five men, who kept their places. "D—n you," said the Captain to the said five, "I'll sell you for niggers!" Instantly four of the five joined their comrades in front, but the fifth man swore—"he would be a nigger before a nullifier."

It is a fact worth noticing, that every man who carries a watch on a sunny day, has a ready and efficient means for obtaining fire, when the sun is near his meridian altitude. If the crystal of the watch be opened and filled with water, it forms a plano convex lens, by which the solar rays are reduced to a focus, which being thrown on any dark colored combustible body, will cause it to take fire.—*Salem Register.*

Commission Business IN NORFOLK.

THE Co-partnership of Gordon & Townes having this day expired by limitation, the Subscriber takes this method of tendering thanks for the liberal patronage he has received from his friends heretofore, and to ask a continuance of their favors. JAMES GORDON. Norfolk, 1st Sept. 1832. 3 4

LOOK HERE.

THE Subscriber is under the disagreeable necessity of requesting those who owe him, to owe him if possible no longer than May Court. This he requests not from choice, but necessity compels him to require either cash or note for the debts due him in this vicinity by that time. C. WINDHOM. May 20th, 1832. 39

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 29th of August last, an indentured mulatto girl, named TEMPE JONES. In the 20th year of her age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout built, and bright yellow complexion. The above reward, but no charges, will be paid on her apprehension and delivery to the Subscriber. All persons are hereby forbidden harboring or employing said girl under penalty of the law. STEPHEN HARPER. Sept. 11, 1832. 4 3

Notice.

THE Subscriber being about to take a trip to the South, respectfully informs those concerned, that I have left Mr. DANIEL KNIGHT my agent, who will attend to any pecuniary matters of mine as fully and effectually as I could were I personally present. Mr. Knight is authorized to institute legal process in every case where claims have been of a long standing, if not paid immediately. I have also left all my professional business in the hands of Wm. SUTTON, Esq. to whom all those whose business I have in hand are for the present referred. B. R. HINES. Tarboro', Sept. 18, 1832. 5 4

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber informs her friends and the public, that she has just received her Spring Supply of articles in her line of business, viz: Pattern Silk and Satin-straw bonnets, Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do. Elegant hair puffs and curls, Head dresses, ornaments, &c. An assortment of wreaths and flowers, Gauze and crape shawls and handkerchiefs, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c. The Subscriber still carries on the Millinery & Mantua-making business, in all its variety. A. C. HOWARD. May 5, 1832.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to the jail of Edgecombe county, as a runaway, on the 22d day of June last, a negro boy who says his name is J. D. AM, and belongs to James B. Tartt, of Alabama. He is about 30 years of age and dark complexion. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away in the time limited, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. C. WINDHOM, Jailor. July 21, 1832. 48

Gins and Fanning Mills.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,

Gins and Fanning Mills,

Of the latest and most approved construction. He will make his work, as heretofore, in the best manner and as expeditiously as possible. Persons will please apply to Mr. BENJ. M. JACKSON, in my absence. JOHN WILSON. Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1831. 15

Catch the Swindler!

ON Wednesday, the 22d inst. I hired my horse and single gig to a man by the name of JOSEPH FANNING, of Tyrrel county, But late of Edenton, a shoemaker by trade, to go to Plymouth. He stated that he would be back early on Thursday morning, but has not yet returned. He has not been at Plymouth; I have heard of his having been on the road to Washington and afterwards on that to Tarborough. He is a clumsy built man, light hair, blue eyes, and is supposed to be about 20 or 21 years of age, with little or no beard. Had on when he went away, a white chip hat, brown Holland jacket, and blue pantaloons and vest. The horse is a small bay, stout built; has a white star on the forehead, and his hind fetlocks are scarred by wearing fetters. The gig is painted black, has limber shafts and but one step; the body is set upon iron goose neck springs; the spatterboard is covered with coarse canvas and has country handles. I will give a reward of Ten Dollars to any person who will give me such information that I may get the horse and gig back again. Address STARK W. SMITHWICK, Gardner's Bridge, Martin County, N. C. August 25th, 1832. 2-3

E. P. NASH & CO.

Booksellers, Stationers, And Blank Book Manufacturers, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. May 1, 1832. 32

MILES NASH & CO.

Commission Merchants, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

RESPECTFULLY offer their services to their friends and the public generally, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage. May 1, 1832.

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WITH a view to the more efficient prosecution of their business, the Subscribers have Established a Bookbindery.

Having procured the best materials from the North, and employed a Workman who comes well recommended, they are prepared to execute on moderate terms, all orders in this line.

Account Books, Records, &c. ruled and made to order: and every kind of Binding promptly executed in the best and neatest manner, on reasonable terms. J. GALES & SON.

Being Publishers of the Reports of the Supreme Court, such of the Subscribers to that Work as chuse to send their Nos. to him to bind, will have them carefully attended to, and the Indexes and all deficient numbers supplied. Raleigh, August 2, 1832.

I have Received

A Consignment of 94 Crates of Earthenware,

By the late arrivals of ship Madison, Capt. Wood, and Anaercon, Capt. Lenox, from Liverpool, viz:

- 20 Crates assorted white ware,
- 20 " " colored "
- 15 " " blue and green edge plates,
- 10 " " white chambers,
- 3 " " painted ditto,
- 2 " " printed ewers and basons,
- 1 " " white ewers,
- 9 " " white hand basons,
- 3 " " colored bowls,
- 5 " " pitchers,
- 2 " " painted tea cups and saucers,
- 1 " " soup tureens, assorted.

The above are entitled to debenture, and will be sold as low as any Importer can sell them in the U. States.

Also, in Store,

Dinner sets complete, light blue, black; brown, green and pink. First quality China tea sets, white & gold, Second do. do. in great variety. And an assortment of Glassware.

W. K. MACKINDER.

Norfolk, Va. 26th June, 1832.

Lost Pocket Book.

ON Tuesday evening last, somewhere between Sparta and Barterfield, I lost an uncolored SHEEP SKIN POCKET BOOK,

Containing various papers, the nature of which I do not recollect—some of them are valuable to me but could not be so to any other person, and about \$30 in Cash.

Among the money there were one \$10, two \$5, and two \$2 bills South Carolina money, on the Charleston Bank, I believe. The balance of the money was N. C. or U. S. bills, but I do not recollect them well enough to give any accurate description.

The finder will be thanked and handsomely rewarded by leaving the Book at Sparta, or with my father, near Barterfield.

B. R. HINES.

September 20th, 1832. 6-3

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in this place, in the name of

N. H. Rountree & Co.

Was by mutual consent dissolved on the 14th of July last, and the whole of the business transferred to B. B. BELL, one of said partners, who is fully authorized to settle the business of the firm.

N. H. ROUNTREE, B. B. BELL.

Stantonsburg, N. C. Sept. 3, 1832. 3-3

\$20 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday night last, my boy CRAWFORD, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, swarthy complexion nearly white, broad face and down look, no beard, straight hair not very black, very full breast—took with him a suit of new white cotton clothes, and black fur hat. This boy can read and will probably attempt to pass as a free man. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given, if taken with in this county, to any person who will deliver said boy to the Subscriber, residing eight and a half miles from Tarborough, on the Raleigh road, near Cokey bridge; or, if taken out of the county, Twenty Dollars will be given for his delivery to me, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are hereby harboring, employing, or carrying off said boy, under penalty of the law. SAMUEL P. JENKINS.

May 29, 1832. 41

Printing neatly executed.