

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the Jefferson Democrat.
HARD BUT FAIR.

A life in town 's a life of wo,
Much mischief, dread and care,
Our neighbors vex us night and day,
With matters hard but fair.

How fair it seems to go in debt,
How hard sometimes to pay,
Because those folks who owe us most
Cut stick and run away.

It's hard sometimes to get in debt,
Because our credit 's down,
But fair with those who trust refuse,
For that's the way in town.

It's fair to ask a lovely miss,
A pleasant walk to take,
Along some stream or through some grove,
But hard to get a sack!

And if by chance we have a wife,
And children by her side,
It's fair to eat a scanty meal,
But hard to please the bride.

Sometimes to be like other folks,
A party we must make,
It's fair to ask the ladies there,
But hard to stop their clack!

Sometimes a grogshop heaves in view,
That seems to lure the eye,
It's fair to stop and take a dram,
But hard to pass it by.

Some folks in town would think it fair,
To join the Temperance roll
But oft they find it very hard,
To shun the flowing bowl.

The hardest case that I can find,
Is every one to please—
Some think it fair to pray erect,
And some upon their knees.

Some think it hard to pray at all,
And some would never cease,
But I should think it very fair,
To pray just when I please.

It's hard but fair to pay a debt,
It's fair but hard to die,
It's hard to live a life in town,
But fair—I know not why.

Lines addressed by Lord Byron, to his wife,
on the 15th February, 1826, being the sixth anniversary
of their wedding day—addressed, but not in fact sent to her.

This day, of all, hath surely done
Its worst to me and you;
'Tis now six years since we were one,
And five since we were two.

The President.—The Globe states that President Jackson arrived in Washington on the 19th ult. and that the journey, and relaxation from business for a brief interval, has been of great service to the President. He enjoys excellent health. It is much better than it was for several years, before he attained the Presidency.

The Forged Letter.—The Globe says: We have received several letters making enquiries with regard to the authenticity of the letter to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, imputed to the President. We have not had it in our power to speak upon this subject until now that the President has returned, upon any other authority than the reported disavowal of the Board of Commissioners, with regard to having received such letter. We are now authorized to declare, in the most positive manner, that the President did not write the letter in question; and we also assert, that the disparaging sentiment with regard to Missionaries generally, is as unjustly imputed to him as the writing of the letter itself.

The President never believed that Missionaries were "apt to make themselves obnoxious to those among whom they were located"—on the contrary, we have heard him often express the opinion, that for the most part, they have obtained a great influence over the barbarous nations whom they are sent to enlighten, which has always proved salutary when confined to the objects of their religious calling, as the ambassadors of Christ.

The Petersburg Rail Road is now finished as far as Captain Jarrott's, a distance of thirty miles; and in a few days it will be opened for general traffic. For

the last two or three weeks the company's engine has been running, daily, for the purpose of transporting materials for the construction of the remainder of the rail-way. To-day the return train bro't down twenty-four bales of Cotton, as "an earnest" of the business about to be effected on the Rail Road.—*Pct. Chron.*

The Raleigh Register says: On Monday night last, Mr. H. Hardford, of this city, was stabbed in a most unprovoked manner, by Osburn Sugg, whilst in a state of intoxication. The wound was fortunately not dangerous. The assailant has given bail in a heavy bond for his appearance at our next Superior Court.

Wilful Murder.—On the evening of Tuesday, the 16th inst. a colored man, the property of Richard Felton, Esq. of Perquimans county, was murdered by a slave belonging to Kedar Felton, of the same county. The aggressor, without any immediate provocation, and from the impulse of animosity alone, is said to have knocked down his victim by a blow from a stone, and then to have stabbed him in the breast with a knife; after which the latter survived but a few minutes. A Coroner's Inquest was held over the body of the deceased on the following day, and a verdict returned of *wilful murder*. The case was presented to the Grand Jury at the Superior Court, then in session, and a bill found against the murderer; but he has made his escape, and has not been heard of.—*Edenton Mis.*

Michigan.—The people of Michigan have determined by vote, not to take even the preliminary steps towards assuming the rank of a State. The Detroit papers attribute this decision to an apprehension that the making of a State Government would increase the burden of taxation.

Famine.—Recent accounts from the Cape de Verd Islands, state that the inhabitants are in a starving condition. "Three years have elapsed since they have been visited with rains in any considerable quantities. The land has become parched, and has yielded nothing to the cultivator. All kinds of vegetation are withering and passing away. Most of the animals on the islands have died from starvation." In several of our northern cities measures have been taken to afford immediate relief to the sufferers.
Wash. Union.

In a suit recently tried before the Circuit Court of Lexington, Ky. for a breach of promise of marriage, the plaintiff, Miss Clark, obtained a verdict of \$10,000 against Mr. Rodgers, the defendant. This was the whole amount claimed, and it is added that the jury—such would have given a verdict for a larger sum had it been claimed.

A Kentucky Trick.—The Kentucky horse, Snowball, was lately advertised to run a race of a thousand yards against any horse in the Union, for \$1,000 aside, on the Central course, Baltimore. The challenge was accepted by the owner of the Maryland mare, Arietta. When the Kentuckians appeared on the ground, Snowball was apparently suffering from lameness, and the bets were two to one against him. Kentucky, however, came off victorious; he won the race by six inches only. It is not doubted that Snowball was learned to *feign* lameness, for the purpose of exciting bets against him. The Kentuckians pocketed the stakes, and went off in high glee. Say no more of Yankee tricks. We were not in the habit of giving horse racing intelligence, but this trick from Kentucky is worthy of being hawked about in print by a Connecticut pedlar.—*Lowell Jou.*

Consolation.—An old lady once being very sorely afflicted with a disorder usually denominated hystericks, imagined she could not breathe, and appealed to her husband on the occasion, with "Mr. —, I can't breathe." "Well, my dear," returned the affectionate husband, "I would not try, for nobody wants you should."

HENRY JOHNSTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and customers, that he has just received from New York a part of his

FALL SUPPLY

Of the finest and most fashionable Goods, In his line of business, suitable for the season—

—SUCH AS—

Superfine cloth and cassimeres, the most fashionable colors, Brown Petersham, for over coats, a very sup'r article, Goats hair, and Ladies camlets, for-cloaks, Plain and figured velvet vestings, Plain and fancy silks, beautiful article, Dark and light Valenciens, Plain white and figured Quiltings, Best quality buckskin gloves, black and fancy stocks, Linen collars and bosoms, best pungee silk Handk'fs, Black and white cravats, suspenders, &c.

All of those goods will be sold very low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Gentlemen wanting such articles are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is confident he can please all such. Persons furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable manner. All orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.
Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1832.

Greenwood Races.

THE Races over the Greenwood Course, Scotland Neck, Halifax county, North Carolina, will commence on Wednesday, the 7th day of November next, and continue three days—four days should a colt race be closed.

First Day—The Proprietor's Purse, One Hundred Dollars, money up—mile heats—entrance Ten Dollars.

Second Day—The Jockey Club Purse, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars—two mile heats—entrance Fifteen Dollars.

Third Day—The remainder of the Jockey Club Purse, Two hundred and Fifty Dollars—three mile heats—entrance Fifteen Dollars.

Fourth Day—A colt race, Fifty Dollars entrance—three or more to make a race, to close on the evening of the first day.

All entries to be made with the Proprietor on the evening previous to each day's race.

Accommodations to be had of the Proprietor residing within a half mile of the track, who will not spare any pains to give satisfaction.

Good Stable and Litter furnished race horses gratis.

WILLIAM NICKELS, Proprietor.
Sept. 24, 1832. 7-4

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

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. An assortment of wreaths and flowers, Head dresses, ornaments, &c. Watered and plain silks, Elegant hair puffs and curls, Gauze and crape shawls and handk'fs, 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.

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

\$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

E. P. NASH & CO.

Booksellers, Stationers,
And Blank Book Manufacturers,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

May 1, 1832.

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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.

I have Received
A Consignment of 94 Crates of
Earthenware,

By the late arrivals of ship Madison, Capt. Wood, and Anacreon, 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 setts complete, light blue, black, brown, green and pink,
First quality China tea setts, white & gold,
Second do. do. in great variety.
And an assortment of Glassware.

W. K. MACKINDER.
Norfolk, Va. 26th June, 1832.

NEW BINDERY.

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.

PROPOSALS,

For publishing WEEKLY in the City of Raleigh an Agricultural Newspaper, under the name and style of the

Farmer's and Planter's Half Sheet.

Our motto is, "Agriculture is the great art which every proprietor of land ought to practise; every statesman to patronise, and every individual of the human family to consider as the chief employment of his species."
Dr. Johnson.

THIS Agricultural paper, will be modelled after one conducted in France with eminent success, by the Count Lasteyrie, (Lafayette's son-in-law) and another in England by an association of gentlemen, styled "The Farmer's Weekly Visitor." They are both Half Sheets. The object of so curtailing the dimensions, is to prevent that ennui and fatigue, always produced by too great a bulk of intellectual matter. We will not say a word in regard to the great necessity of improving our agriculture, that is admitted; but it is of great importance, that improvements now confined to particular neighborhoods, should be more generally known, and we propose, as it were through a speaking trumpet, to proclaim them through all the land. In addition we hope to publish a paper into the columns of which, the agricultural citizen, heated and vexed in the dust and whirlwind of the great highway of "general politics," may turn as to a parterre, gay with flowers and adorned with refreshing fountains. Not one word of politics shall enter the columns of our EXCLUSIVELY AGRICULTURAL Journal.

There are a few other papers of an Agricultural type, published in the United States, but they are too local in their nature and do not sufficiently discuss those "matters and things," which appertain to our farming and planting interests. The Editor himself, has been a practical cultivator of all the staples of the South, and he has the promised co-operation of many of the most wealthy and extensive Planters and Farmers of the South. From them he will receive communications of great value, detailing the "modus operandi" of their management.

The "Half Sheet" will be issued as soon as a specified number of subscribers are obtained. Postmasters and others to whom subscription lists are, and will be sent, will be allowed the usual commissions upon collections.

The terms of the "Half Sheet" will be ONE DOLLAR ALWAYS in advance.

The Editor at present resides in an adjacent State, but will be in Raleigh about the first of January proximo. OLIVER RICHARDS
Sept. 1832.