

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the Hancock Advertiser.
THE FIDDLE STICK.

When all our friends are round us met,
And every cheek's with gladness wet,
To crown our joys, what lack we yet?
A fiddle stick.

When withering fortune presses hard,
And all our future prospects mar'd,
What will the tide of woes retard?
A fiddle stick.

When hypo in black horror beams,
A mole hill still a mountain seems,
What chases off such idle dreams?
A fiddle stick.

When lassie on her lad's bestowing
A lovely smile, mid- blushes glowing,
What sets his faltering tongue agoing?
A fiddle stick.

At midnight 'neath the colonade
When lover woes by serenade;
What pops the question to the maid?
A fiddle stick.

And when the lass her lattice opes,
And throws below her ladder ropes,
What stimulates and stays his hopes?
A fiddle stick.

When Cupid tries in vain his muse,
A dart he'll from his quiver choose
A never failing shaft he'll use,
A fiddle stick.

At home, abroad, where'er we be
At party, ball, or squeeze, levee,
What gives the zest to all we see?
A fiddle stick.

Though snows of sixty winters shed
Their silver'd honors o'er my head,
My palsied limbs in time shall tread
To fiddlestick.

The pious too can play and sing
Loud hallelujahs to their king,
Nor think a very wicked thing,
A fiddle stick.

Now A B C we beg a truce
Give us no more of thine abuse,
But grant to us the proper use
Of fiddle sticks.
G below the Staff.

If youth had wisdom, age had power,
Nought would be wanting for an hour.

Gambling.—A communication appeared in the New York Journal of Commerce some time since, in regard to gambling houses in the city, which aroused the apprehension of the fraternity to such degree that they threatened vengeance upon the editors, in case the communications were continued. The multitude of these "hells" in New York has long been a subject of remark, and now and then a case has occurred that produced no little sensation in the community. The most remarkable was that of Mr. Crane, Secretary of the National Insurance Company. In less than two years he squandered his own private fortune, and defrauded the Company out of about \$200,000, nearly all of which was lost at the gaming table. When he found he could no longer escape detection, he made his arrangements to fly to Europe, but unable to tear himself from the enchanted table until he had made one desperate effort to retrieve his losses, he was stripped of every shilling, and committed suicide the next day rather than survive his disgrace.

The circumstances of the ruin of another young man, the agent of an opulent mercantile house in Bremen, were fully detailed by himself to Mr. Recorder Riker, on his application for the benefit of the insolvent law. In the short period of three or four months, he gambled away about \$90,000, and no doubt would have carried on his operation to a much greater amount had he not been suspected and arrested in the midst of his mad career. He confessed that he had been in the habit of visiting the gambling table, never losing less than \$1,500 or \$2,000 a night, and sometimes turning coppers for \$50 or \$100 each time. Other instances of the most melancholy character might be adduced, to show the startling consequences which flow from the indulgence of this debasing propensity.—*Bos. Atlas.*

Female Horse Thief.—The Pawtucket (R. I.) Chronicle says:—A horse and chaise were carried off from the village of Lonsdale, in this vicinity, last week,

under circumstances somewhat peculiar. A young lady of prepossessing appearance landed, it is believed, from one of the canal boats and contracted to work at a cotton factory at that place. She next went to the keeper of a livery stable and hired an elegant horse and chaise, under the pretence of going to Providence to bring out her cousin, who, as she represented, wished to procure employment at the same place. On being asked by the owner to what name he should make the charge, she replied with an engaging modesty, tempered with a slight show of indignation at the asking of so impertinent a question, "Miss Walker." Miss Walker drove off in fine style, and has not been heard of since.

Forgery.—At a late term of Laurens (Geo.) Superior Court, Daniel Goulding was tried for the offence of altering and tendering in payment the counterfeit imitation of a note on the Planter's Bank of the State of Georgia, convicted and received sentence of death, from his honor Judge Warren, to be executed on Friday, 9th of November.

Milledgeville paper.

The Presbyterians.—The Lewistown (Pa.) Republican states that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church now in session in that place, vetoed the second Presbytery of Philadelphia, at the head of which stand the Rev. Ezra Styles Ely, editor of the Philadelphia, and declared them not members of this Synod, by a vote of 44 to 23.

Wholesale Emigration.—The Sturgard (Germany) Universal Gazette, of Sept. 2d, announces that a plan is in progress in the south west of Germany, to make up a State and ship it over to the United States, to become a twenty-fifth member of the Confederacy. The following notice of the project appears in that publication:—

"According to accounts from the south west of Germany, a society of liberal men are organizing a grand plan of emigration to North America. The emigration has hitherto been precarious because it did not rest on any solid foundation, and because the means were not concentrated. But now it is different, as the object is to form a *New Germany* beyond the ocean, which is to receive all those whose hopes and claims to liberty and right are disappointed in Old Germany. In order to be admitted into the Confederation of the United States of America, the law requires the number of free inhabitants above twenty-five years of age, to be 60,000 (40,000 without distinction of age) and this number is to be assembled before any further measures can be taken. Many of the Germans established in North America will join their countrymen, and the plan is so popular in Germany, that scarcely any doubts are entertained of its being successful."

The Buonaparte Family.—The residue of the estate of Madame Buonaparte, mother of Napoleon, is estimated to amount to *fifteen millions of dollars*, after all the legacies are paid. This immense estate is left to the eldest in the male line of the Buonapartes, in perpetual entail. Joseph is the present heir.

Famine in Barbadoes.—The Barbadoes Mercury mentions that the inhabitants of Angeila are suffering extremely with famine; many have perished for want of food. The neighboring islands were contributing to their immediate wants, but the supplies received were so small in proportion to the wants of the sufferers, that only one pint of meal was apportioned to one person for three days.

Novel duty of a Governor.—In the Van Dieman's Land papers we have a very flattering account of the first lady speculation of England to this colony, the ships sent out freighted with young females on a matrimonial adventure from the mother country. Governor Arthur had personally examined the condition and treatment of "these children of the State," and twenty-five, who had received offers of marriage, were ordered by his excellency to enter into the holy estate,

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.

**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 sets complete, light blue, black, brown, green and pink,
First quality China tea sets, white & gold,
Second 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 high road 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.

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 cloths 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 Valencias,
Plain white and figured Quiltings,
Best quality buckskin gloves, black and fancy stocks,
Linen collars and bosoms, best pungee silk Handk's,
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.

KING & GATLIN,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and customers, that they have just received, direct from New York, their

Full Supply of Goods,

Suitable for Gentlemen's clothing...as follows:

Superfine blue, black, brown, } **CLOTHS,**
green, and steelmixt }
Petersham, for overcoats,
Superfine cassimeres, of all colors...buff casmanett,
Figured silk velvet, plain black do.
Fancy figured silk vestings and plain black do.
Dark and light Valencias, white and fig'd Marseilles,
Patent suspenders, black stocks,
Cravats and cravat stiffeners, linen bosoms & collars,
Together with a general

ASSORTMENT OF TRIMMINGS,

All of which will be sold very low for cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. They also continue to make and trim gentlemen's clothing in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 22d, 1832.

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.

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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 puff and curls,
- Tuck and side combs, turn back do.
- 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.

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\$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.

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Constables Blanks for Sale,
AT THIS OFFICE.