

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the Raleigh Star.

A WIFE WANTED.

To the Widows and unmarried Ladies of N. Carolina.

I am a clever, neat young man, Just turned of twenty-two; At sixteen years I first began, The virtuous fair to woo. To gain a wife, all plans I've tried, My genius could devise, Except this one—O spread it wide! It is to advertise. I'll tell the truth, in faith will I, And hope I'll be believed; For, by my stars, I'd sooner die, Than cheat or be deceived. And if by this, I can't get one, Of heaven's best gifts to man, I'll live a bachelor alone, And do the best I can. My age has been already told; My height is five feet ten; Nought in my heart was ever cold Like sly, deceitful men. My waist is thirty inches round, My form erect and fine; My eyes are black—teeth good and sound; My nose is aquiline. My hair is fine, and soft and dark, My whiskers full and black; All perfect as a well fluffed lark, Or lady's flowing sack. My dress is good—not very genteel, nor of th' latest touch; I never paint, or lace, or scent My handkerchief too much. I ne'er wear check pantaloons, or Check shirt, minus cotton; A hypocrite and paper collar Never did I put on. I seldom wear a fancy front, And scorn affectation; And though my manners may seem blunt, None's kinder in creation. I am constant as a turtle dove, Yet sometimes I'm peevish; I'm very jealous when I love, But not the least coquetish. With want of business I am curst, Nor am I quite healthy; But, ladies this is not the worst, I'm not very wealthy. Now I have told you what I am, I'll tell you what I want; I want a wife. I do not care Whether she can or can't Play the piano or the harp, Or strike the light guitar; I'd rather she could spin and warp, And weave cloth for the Fair. I do not want one very rich, Nor yet too much refined, A competence is all I wish, And an amiable mind. I want a heart as powder quick, To catch the spark of love, But changeless as the watch's click, And pure as those above. A Helen I cannot expect Among modern creatures; But she must have no great defect In her form and features. She may dress just as she will, And follow etiquette, And deck in fashion's good and ill, Except the pantalette. Whoever these my lines shall read, And feel an inclination To my fair offer to accede, And change her situation, Will write without the least delay To Ezekiel Manfris, Through Messrs. Lawrence & Lemay, Or Uncle Sam's Post Office.

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gratuitous; and being animated by a better hope than any earthly possession could give, he desired that even his bones should be carried out of Egypt. Jacob and his posterity had nothing for all their services, and besides they were cruelly abused and obliged to witness as the sum of their calamities, the daily murder of their male infants. These particulars being considered, will infidelity ever dare to produce this case again in support of "its worthless pretensions." We say in conclusion, that the great and the powerful have argued to render our holy religion doubtful and sometimes it has been betrayed by its professed friends; yet supported by the arm of God and its own intrinsic excellence, it lives and flourishes and the river that makes glad the city of God, has run down the tide of nearly six thousand years and is running on with

a more copious and diffusive current— Labitur et labetur in omne volubilis avum."

I now give the querist a piece of friendly advice, by which I pray he may become profited. You are conscious that you are a being destined to death, for of this fact you are convinced without the aid of revelation. The death of your friends and acquaintances proves this to you in language too plain to be misunderstood. The chief enquiry should be, what will become of me after death? Enquire if it be in the compass of human reason to solve this important question, so as to make it entirely satisfactory to you. But why do I tell you to make the enquiry? when I know and you must also know, that it is too weak, yea altogether inefficient to solve the doubt that may now tear your anxious bosom. Where then can you obtain satisfaction? Permit me to direct you to the volume of revelation—it is that alone which can gild the otherwise dark and gloomy research, and proclaim to you the decree that it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment, which will fix the final destiny of men, either in the abodes of bliss or woe. Read then this word, read it attentively and with a purpose of heart to take it for your directory, and you will soon realize its blessed effects on your life. With the sincerest wishes for your future well being, I subscribe myself,

Your friend, and A Preacher of the Gospel.

Fire!—On Sunday night, (25th ult.) about 12 o'clock, our town was alarmed by the cry of fire, and we regret to state that the two story dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Johnston, in which it broke out, was entirely consumed. The fire originated in the cellar which was used as a kitchen, in all probability, from some neglect of the servants, and was not discovered until the flames had burst in at the door. There were in the house at the time, Mrs. Johnston, James, son of Capt. James Simmons, Mr. A. A. Litchford, and Mr. Wm. H. Randolph, with two servant girls, one grown, the other a small child, all of whom narrowly escaped with their lives. The unfortunate lady who has thus been stripped of her property, has we regret to learn lost her all—together with her house, her furniture of every description, beds, bedding and clothes, and about \$50 in money. Her case calls aloud for the exercise of benevolence. Her loss is estimated at about \$1500. Mr. Litchford lost his watch and a suit of clothes, and Mr. Randolph a parcel of clothes and bedding.—Halifax Adv.

Outrage.—The Oxford Examiner says: Just as our paper was going to press, we were furnished the particulars of the most daring outrage ever committed in this county. On Monday night last, some villain entered the store of Herndon & Daniel, in this county, and struck Mr. C. Daniel two blows with an axe, cutting through his skull into the brains, took what money he could find and made his escape. Mr. D.'s life is despaired of. A negro man belonging to Mr. Richards has been committed on suspicion. Particulars next week.

Dreadful Accident.—We understand that Mr. James A. Berry, of Smithville, N. C. whilst gunning, a few days ago, in company with a friend, accidentally shot himself through the hand and head, and expired almost immediately. He has left a wife and five young children. Fayetteville Obs.

Receipts for Curing Bacon.—The Lynchburg Virginian says, as the time is now at hand when much interest is taken in putting up and curing the year's supply of Bacon, the following receipt handed in by a gentleman who thinks highly of this plan, will not be unacceptable. To cure a 1000 wt. of pork, take a half bushel salt, five pounds brown sugar, and five pounds salt petre, mix them well together, and rub each piece thoroughly with it.

Who idle is when fortune shines, When she departs the first repines.

KING & GATLIN, E. P. NASH & CO.

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

Fall Supply of Goods,

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

Superfine blue, black, brown, 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.

GASH OR COTTON.

IN order that I may pay my creditors, as well as to receive pay from my debtors, I will now give fair notice, that all persons indebted to me either by note or account, will please to make settlement by the 1st of January next. Baled or seeded Cotton will be taken in payment at the cash prices until that time, after which nothing will be received but cash, and it must come as soon as a legal process will bring it. And I hope those who will not avail themselves of this notice, will not attach any blame to me for the consequences, as a hint to the wise is enough. N. H. ROUNTREE.

Tarboro', 29th Oct. 1832.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their Old Stand, a general Assortment of Seasonable Goods, Which they will sell at their usual Low Prices, For Cash or Country Produce D. RICHARDS & CO. Tarborough, Nov. 24, 1832.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

HAS just received, direct from New York, her FALL SUPPLY of Goods in her line of business, consisting principally of—

Pattern Bonnets, latest fashions, Leghorn, Dunstable and Navarino bonnets, Straw braid, gimp, chain, &c. Satins—figured, watered and plain Silks, Blond gauzes, quilting and edging, Worsted, Gauze and Adelaide handkerchiefs, Head dresses and ornaments—Puffs and Curls, Carved tuck combs, turn back and side do. A great variety of flowers, ribbons, &c.

Mrs. H. continues to carry on the Millinery and Mantua making business as usual. Orders from a distance punctually attended to. Tarborough, Dec. 1, 1832.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Tract of Land commonly called the Lamon Tract, lying on the south side of Tar River, in NASH COUNTY, extending from the river to the road at the half-way distance from Tarborough to Raleigh, and also lies on the stage road from Nashville to Raleigh, which situation would be a suitable one for a Tavern and Store. The tract contains by estimation,

One thousand and eighty-two Acres,

Over half of which is considered very good, and all of it is well timbered, there being but a small portion of it opened. The land adjoins the lands of Marmaduke Ricks and the heirs of Richard Dozier, and is within two or three miles of a good grist and saw mill. A satisfactory title can be given, and accommodating terms will be made for the purchaser.

Any person wishing to examine the land with a view to purchase, are referred to James S. Battle, of Nashville—Jesse Battle, of Nash county, or to the Subscriber, in Edgecombe county, as Agent for the owner.

A. J. BATTLE.

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I have Received A Consignment of 94 Crates of Earthenware,

By the late arrivals of ship Madison, Capt. Wood, and Anaereon, 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.

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.

William H. Redwood,

AGAIN tenders his services to the citizens of North Carolina, as an AGENT for the disposal of such of their Produce as they may be disposed to send to the

Norfolk Market,

And for the purchase of any commodities which this market affords.

After several years experience as a Commission Merchant, (during which time he has had considerable intercourse with the citizens of North Carolina, and has reason to believe he has given general satisfaction,) he flatters himself he is well prepared, to do entire justice, to the interest of those who may confide their produce to his disposal.

The most satisfactory references can be given in Virginia and North Carolina. Norfolk, 18 October, 1832. 10-9

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 camblets, 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.

LAND AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 13th day of December next, that well known establishment, the residence of the late Gen. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, in Warren county, within two miles of Shocco Springs, will be offered for sale, on the premises. A liberal credit will be given, the terms more particularly made known on the day of sale. The tract contains between sixteen and seventeen hundred acres, not inferior to any in the neighborhood. Those disposed to purchase can view the land by applying to Dr. John Brodie, William D. Jones, William K. Kearney, or Alfred Alston, who will take pleasure in showing it. At the same time and place will be sold on a credit of twelve months,

Two Negro Men,

One a Blacksmith and the other a first rate House Servant.

Also, all the crop of Corn, Wheat, Fodder and Oats, Stock of all kinds, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

AND, ON MONDAY, the 16th of December, we shall offer for sale, on the premises, the Plantation known by the name of

Gunter Creek,

Adjoining the lands of John Burgess, Samuel T. Alston and others. This is an excellent tract of land and contains about fifteen hundred acres. Any person wishing to purchase can have the land shewn to them by either of the above named gentlemen, or Joseph J. Williams. A liberal credit will be given. At the same time and place we shall sell on a credit of twelve months, all the crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Stock of all kinds. ALFRED ALSTON, JOS. J. WILLIAMS, } Ex'rs.

Warren county, N. C. Oct. 26, 1832. 11-6

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.

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