

MISCELLANEOUS.



OLD WINTER IS COMING.

Old Winter is coming—ho, ho! ho, ho!
 Old Winter is coming with rain and snow;
 Old Winter is coming—a royal old fellow,
 With his snow white beard & his hand so yellow.
 Old Winter is coming—his mantle of snow,
 O'er the hills and the vallies, and the woods he
 doth throw.
 Old Phœbus to melt it in vain tries his rays,
 His beams are thrown back again full in his
 face.
 Old Winter is coming—we'll welcome him here,
 With a good blazing fire, and plenty of cheer.
 We will melt all the icicles off from his beard,
 And show the old fellow he no more is fear'd.
 Old winter is coming—bring plenty of wood,
 Bring cider & apples, and hickory nuts good;
 And thus bless'd with our lasses, we'll pass time
 away,
 So pleasant that Winter himself would fain stay.

Squire Gable's marriage ceremony.

You bromish now, you goot man dare,
 Vot stans upon de floor,
 To hab dish voman for your wife,
 And lub her ebermore;
 To feed her well wid sourcroun,
 Peens, puttermilk and cheese,
 And in all tings to lend your aid
 Dat vill promote her ease.
 Yes. And you voman stanting dare,
 Do bledge your vord, dish tay,
 Dat you will take for your husband
 Dis man, ant him opey;
 Dat you will ped and poard wit him,
 Wash, iron and ment his cloas;
 Laugh when he shmlies, weep when he sighs!
 Dus share his choys and voes.
 Vell, den, I now. vidin dese valls,
 Vid joy and not vid krief,
 Bronounce you bote to be von mint,
 Von name, von man, von beef.
 I pooblish, now, dese sacred bants,
 Dese matrimonial ties,
 Before mine wife, Got, Kate ant Poll,
 And all dese gazing eyes.
 Ant, as de sacred scripture say,
 Vot got unites togedder,
 Let no man dare asunder put,
 Let no man tare tem sever.
 And you bridekroom dare, here you stop,
 I'll not let go your collar,
 Before you answer me dis ting,
 Dat ish—vare ish mine dollar?

A Yankee Trick.—The Baltimore Visitor says: There has been a good deal of talk in this city, as well as those cities north and east of us, concerning the marriage of a Miss Phelps with two gentlemen, Mr. Roswell M. Field, of Fayetteville, and Mr. J. H. Clark, of Boston. It appears that these two marriages, in which but three were concerned, were announced simultaneously in the Boston and Windsor papers, and rumor, of course, began to conjecture. The "Traveller and Times," of New York, throws some light upon the mystery. It seems that Miss P. possessed an ample fortune, besides every other charm that could make a young lady lovely in the eyes of a suitor; she was betrothed to Mr. C. with the consent of all parties—he being a gentleman of medium circumstances, and a merchant of Boston. In the mean while in steps *Auld Robin Gray*, in the form of a Mr. F. a rich gentleman from the South, rather advanced in years, but having an ample store of the ready. The parents were charmed with the glitter of gold, and, of course, used all their endeavors to break the lady's engagements with Mr. C. but she, true to her first love, resisted all their efforts, wrote to her lover concerning her situation, and planned an elopement ere the dreadful day of her union with Mr. F. should arrive. The sordid parents, suspecting, by the cheerfulness of their victim, that all things were not right, ordered the marriage rites one day earlier than anticipated at first. The poor girl was consequently hurried to the altar more like a statue than any thing else, and the ceremony was performed. The Boston lover in the mean while had not been idle; he stationed a relay of horses on the road, and arrived at Putney just in time to be too late—the rites had just been consummated. Not in the least disheartened, he put his wits to work, and soon found out that the banns had not been published, and Miss

P. was not a wife in the eyes of the law. He consequently stole an interview with her, and had an explanation of affairs. The "hour for retiring" had not yet arrived, and the groom began to be in the fidgets about his bride; she was sent for, but could no where be found, and so poor Pilgarlick was left to make the best of it. Chase was instantly made; but the lovers were too fleet for their pursuers. They reached Boston and were lawfully wedded. Thus the mystery is explained—it is said they frequently laugh at the joke—a laugh which must be greatly at the expense of Mr. F.

Whimsical Mistake.—An immense Treasury document was laid on the table of Members of Congress, a few days since, which was found to be a statement of the monies received for various purposes at each Custom House during the last war! No one could tell what it was printed for, or who ordered it, until Mr. Senator Silsbee stated that he offered at the last session, a resolution which was adopted, requiring the Treasury officers to prepare and have printed a statement of the Custom House monies during the last year! By some slip of the pen the year became war, and hence the mistake, which relieved Uncle Sam's pocket of a goodly number of dollars, and all for nought, unless it be that Duff Green, the Nullifying Printer to Congress, was benefitted to the tune of five hundred or a thousand dollars.

A new Article.—Shoes made of cloth, saturated and painted with gum elastic, otherwise called India rubber, have been sent from New England into the New York market. The surface of the cloth is highly polished, somewhat resembling kid, and is said to be impervious to water. They are intended to supersede the common gum elastic shoes generally worn, both in utility and appearance.

Wife Fined.—In Augusta, Maine, a Mrs. Richardson was indicted and convicted of beating her husband. She was fined, and ordered to give security to keep the peace for two years. Query, who pockets the fine—the husband or the State? If the latter, is not the husband, (in law,) compelled to pay a fine as a punishment for his wife's giving him a severe drubbing!

Mrs. Anne Royall has been presented with an engraved portrait of the Hon. Richard M. Johnson, as a *new year's gift*. In alluding to her present, she says:—"We should have preferred the original to be sure, but are nevertheless thankful."

Narrow Escape of the King of France. An attempt was made on the 19th November to assassinate the King of the French; a pistol was fired at him as he was on his way to the Chambers. The following are the details, as given in Gallani's Messenger:—Amongst the persons who on seeing the King shouted the loudest acclamations, the spectators remarked a man, ill dressed, aged about 30, of middle size, who waved his hat with his right hand. At the moment the King arrived opposite this individual, the latter drew from his pocket a pistol, and presenting it at his majesty with his left hand, continued to waive his hat with his right. A young woman near him, observing his movements, seized hold of his right arm, and thus changed the direction of the shot. The assassin disappeared immediately amongst groups composed of ill dressed persons, who appeared disposed to protect him. In his flight he threw down the pistol which he had fired, and a second pistol which was loaded. The ball grazed the hat of M. Gabriel Delessert, Aide Major General of the National Guards, who formed part of the procession. Disclosures made to the authorities have been the means of tracing the assassin and a conspiracy of which he was to have been the instrument.

Gambling.—The Grand Jury of Ohio county, Virginia, at their last session in Wheeling, found *ninty-six* bills of indictment against gamblers and keepers of gambling houses.

FEMALE SCHOOL.

THE MISSES JENKINS will re-open their School for the reception of young Ladies, on the second Monday in January next. Terms of tuition, for spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, three dollars per quarter of twelve weeks, or four dollars for the additional studies of grammar, geography, lace, tambour, or needle work. Board, twelve dollars per quarter. At the end of the second quarter there will be a vacation of one week. The studies will recommence the second Monday in July. They can accommodate 12 or 14 Boarders. Parents and Guardians may rest assured the utmost attention shall be paid to the education and comfort of their children and wards.

Cedar Hill, near Sessums Bridge, } 17-6
 Edgecombe Co. Dec. 15, 1832. }

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.



PLANTERS' HOTEL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he intends removing to town on the 1st day of January next, and will recommence keeping

A House of Entertainment,

AT HIS OLD STAND IN TARBOROUGH.
 The House will be thoroughly repaired, and the beds, bedding, &c. all in good order; and his table, bar, and stables furnished with every thing necessary for use and comfort.

SOLOMON PENDER.
 Dec. 17, 1832. 17

Dissolution.

BY mutual consent, B. & J. Atkinson have this day concluded to close their mercantile transactions. Those indebted are requested to close their accounts, and those having claims to present them.

The Business

Will in future be conducted at the same old Stand under the firm of
 J. & J. ATKINSON.
 Bensboro', Jan. 1833. 20-8

TO RENT.

MY STORE & WAREHOUSE, fronting the Public Square. The buildings are sufficiently commodious for an extensive business, and the stand not surpassed if equalled by any in the place. Possession will be given immediately.
 R. S. BLOUNT.
 Greenville, Jan. 3d, 1833. 20-3

Sale Postponed.

BY virtue, and in further execution of a Deed in Trust, executed to me by Cannon Windhom, to secure D. Richards & Co. I will sell before the Court House door in the town of Tarborough, on the 4th Monday in February next, the interest of the said Windhom in

One Tract of Land,

Lying on Town Creek, in Edgecombe county, now owned by the heirs at law of John Taylor, dec'd, as tenants in common.
 Also, a small lot of Household Furniture, not sold at the former sale.

B. R. HINES, Trustee.

N. B. Those who purchased any property at the sale on the 29th Dec. will please call on Mr. D. Richards, and make payment immediately, as the terms of the sale were Cash.
 B. R. HINES, Trustee.
 Jan. 5th, 1833. 20-7

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in this place, in the name of King & Gatlin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent and the whole of the business transferred to C. KING, one of said partners, who is fully authorised to settle the business of the firm.

COFFIELD KING,
 THOS. D. GATLIN.

Those that are indebted to the above firm are requested to come forward and make payment immediately. The business will be continued by C. KING, at the same place, and he will also keep on hand the former

Stock of Cloths and Trimmings,

Which will be sold at former prices. Gentlemen's clothing made and trimmed in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice. All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.
 COFFIELD KING.
 Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1833.

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,
 Beyond gauzes, quilling and edging,
 Worsteds, 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.

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'ns,
 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.

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs her customers and the public, that she has just received her *Fall Supply of Goods*, comprising a general assortment of articles in her line of business. She tenders her thanks for the liberal patronage she has received, and solicits a continuation of their favors. All persons indebted to her will please call and close their accounts by cash or note.
 FRANCES CAMPBELL.
 Tarboro', Dec. 31, 1832. 19-6

PROPOSALS,

For publishing by Subscription, a concise

HISTORY OF THE

Kehukee Baptist Association,

From its original rise to the present time,
 BY ELDER JOSEPH BIGGS,
 Under the supervision of a Committee appointed by the Kehukee Association.

THIS work will be divided into two parts—
 Part 1st, will contain the History of the Kehukee Association from its first organization until the year 1803, as compiled by Elders BURKITT and READ, (omitting such parts of it as are considered superfluous.) Part 2d, will embrace a continuation of the History of the Association, until the present period, by Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, &c.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on good paper, with a fair type, and will make about 300 pages, duodecimo. It will be furnished to Subscribers, neatly bound and entered, at \$1 per single copy, or \$10 per dozen.

Persons holding Subscription papers will please send them, on or before the 1st of April next, to Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, Williams-ton—or, to George Howard, Tarboro', N. C.
 Dec. 26, 1832.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of January, 1833, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

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| Anderson Wm | Jordan Gray & wife |
| Andrews Gray | Knight Jesse C |
| Barnes David | Lancer Thomas J |
| Barnes John W | Lee Edward |
| Batts Bailey | Lee William |
| Bell Benjamin | Leggett Leven |
| Brown Mary | Morgan John |
| Bryant Susan | Palmer Samuel |
| Cobb Josiah | Pender James |
| Cotten Spencer D | Pender Sally 3 |
| Cromwell Elizabeth 2 | Petway Wm D |
| Daniel Doct J J | Pippin Joseph J |
| Dunn Benj W | Pond Zachariah |
| Farmer William | Prince Joseph & Phillis |
| Flora Winnaford | Raner Allen H |
| Gardner Theophilus | Roberts William H |
| Garot Miss Della | Sessoms Nathan |
| Griffin John | Simpson Mornon |
| Hea Wm | Staton Simmons B |
| Heins Peter | Taylor Wm |
| Hines Benj R | Trustees Tarboro' Acad |
| Hoel Henry | Ward Elder Luke |
| Howel Thomas | Warren Joshua |
| Hunter Doct Benj 2 | White Anny |
| Johnston Elizabeth | Williams Doct Sol'n |
| Jones Elizabeth | Wilson John |
| Jones William | Wright James |