

MISCELLANEOUS.



GOING THE WHOLE HOG.

By Cooper.

Thus says the prophet of the Turk:
Good Musselmen abstain from pork,
There is a part in every swine
No friend or follower of mine
May taste, whate'er his inclination,
On pain of excommunication.

Such Mahomed's mysterious charge,
And thus he left the point at large.
Had he the sinful spot expressed,
They might with safety eat the rest;
But for one piece they thought it hard
From the whole hog to be debarred,
And set their wits at work to find
What joint the prophet had in mind;
Whence controversy straight arose:
These chose the back; the belly those;
By some 'tis confidently said,
He meant not to forbid the head;
While others at the doctrine rail,
And piously prefer the tail.
Thus conscience freed from every clog,
Mahomedans eat up the hog.

You laugh—'tis well; the tale applied
Will make you laugh on 'other side:
Renounce the world, the preacher cries;
We do, a multitude replies;
While one as innocent regards
A song and friendly game at cards;
And one, whatever you may say
Can see no evil in a play.
Some love a concert or a race,
And others shooting, or a chace,
Reveled and loved, renounced and followed,
Thus bit by bit, the world is swallowed,
Each thinks his neighbor makes too free,
Yet likes a slice as well as he:
With sophistry their sauce they sweeten,
'Till quite from tail to snout 'tis eaten.

From the Wilmington Advertiser.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Col. Preston, right vexed that his new-fangled
treason,

By North Carolina is thought out of reason,
Pretends she's asleep—& with boisterous mouth,
Proclaims her the real *Van Rip* of the South.

With the racket of Nullies just under her nose,
To slumber so soundly, a good conscience shows,
And a day may soon come, when the blushing de-
rider

Will wish HE had been napping in safety be-
side her.

We extract the following from Col. Preston's speech, at the Richland (S. C.) meeting, chiefly for the sake of the compliment it pays to the State of North Carolina. The speech is certainly, upon the whole, a *rip-rousious* production:—

"Tell me not of difficulties, fears, &c. unequal forces, divided population! Lonely inquire, is the great party that loves domestic liberty better than foreign oppression; is the party of the STATE, the whig party, ready? If it is, let the President come! Let the Federal mercenaries, his hired butchers of the people, thicken around us! Let Virginia stand aloof, and, from the great principles, that she has once so nobly asserted, shrink into the minion and pimp of presidential outrage. Let North Carolina sleep on, the *Rip Van Winkle of the South!* Bring your hireling soldiery about us; and kindle up a social, and, if you can, a servile war, through all our borders! Do all this and multiply it, if you will, ten fold upon us; the Whig Party, while it shall preserve the courage and good principles which God has given it can never be overpowered! will triumph at last!"

Endless Life.—Among the petitions presented to the U. S. Senate on Monday last, there was one by Mr. Clay of a very novel character. It was from Leonard Jones and Henry Banta, of Kentucky, who represented themselves subjects of *endless life*, alleging that they had discovered the means of *living forever*, and praying a grant of land to enable them to propagate and extend their interesting discovery. In submitting this petition, Mr. Clay remarked that it was couched in respectful language, and although he had some doubts of the propriety of presenting it, still by neglecting to do so, he might incur the *endless enmity* of the petitioners. He moved to refer the petition to the committee on the public lands, which was agreed to. On the following

day, the committee were discharged from the further consideration of this strange petition. The committee of public lands, in asking to be discharged, suggested the propriety of referring the subject to the committee of manufactures, both because the members of that committee being much older men, might sooner stand in need of the "renovating recuperative process," and because the process might be looked upon as possessing somewhat the character of a domestic manufacture. Whether, however, the Senators thought with the Psalmist, that they would not live always; or whether they had constitutional scruples, considering the matter as one which did not come within the scope of their powers, they made no new reference of the petition, but dismissed the subject altogether. A scruple might have been founded, perhaps, on that section which provides against the impairing of the obligation of contracts; for Mr. Henry Jones and Leonard Banta could not long administer their renovating lotion, or whatever be the means by which they supply the place of Ponce de Leon's fountain of rejuvenescence, without making sad confusion in the accounts of those who depend upon post orbit securities for monies lent to impatient heirs.

New York Ev. Post.

Extraordinary Adventure.—We understand (says the Richmond Compiler) that letters have been received from the county of Franklin, in this State, narrating the following singular anecdote. A young lady, about 19 years of age, and beautiful, was a few days ago married to a respectable gentleman. There was no restraint imposed upon her inclinations. The match was one of her own taste. The second night after they were married, he complained of a head ache—and under pretence of giving him some other medicine for his relief, she administered a pretty strong opiate. Finding, however, that it did not take effect, she informed him that she had dreamt that his hair had turned gray—and that with his consent, she would apply something that would prevent it. Willing to indulge her in her humor, he consented for her to make the application, and she then introduced into one of his ears the nose of a phial, of which the bottom part was broken off. After which, she went to the fire place, melted a portion of lead, and then poured it through the phial into his ear. The bridegroom screamed out in agony—when the bride rushing from the room like one frantic, went to alarm and call up one of the family, who repaired to the chamber—the agitated gentleman gave an account of the adventure—and the plug of lead was taken out of the ear.

It is said, that the female has since exhibited strong marks of derangement, and the presumption is that she must have been laboring under some extraordinary insanity, when she made this attempt upon her husband's life.

Letters have been addressed to gentlemen of the Legislature, to enquire whether a petition asking for a divorce, would be received by them, dispensing with the customary notice previous to such an application.

Some of our readers may perhaps have it in recollection, that a story somewhat similar to this has recently been published in one of the periodicals—with this difference, that the heroine of the tale had thus made way with some six or seven husbands. We have reason to believe that the above account is really and substantially correct.

Yawning Extraordinary.—On Sunday afternoon, a Mrs. Newton, after she had come from the church in the city of Durham, was seized with a fit of yawning, which continued a considerable length of time, and caused her to stretch her mouth so wide that the joints at the extremity of the jaw slipped, so that she could not shut it again. She remained in this disagreeable and dangerous situation until Mr. Shaw, a surgeon, was sent for, who succeeded in placing it in its natural position.

The taking or the losing of an opportunity is the gaining or losing of great fortunes.

Land near Raleigh for Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 13th of February, (being the County Court,) at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, if not previously disposed of altogether, will be sold in lots of One Hundred Acres each,

A Tract of Land,

Containing about one thousand acres, adjoining the lands of Wm. Boylan, Esq. and those of Captain Theophilus Hunter.

Persons wishing to view the Land, and to learn further particulars respecting it, will apply to the owner near the premises.

This Land affords a good opportunity to persons in the low Country for healthy seats of residence.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

January 22.

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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, Satins—figured, watered and plain Silks, Blond gauzes, quilling 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.

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 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 these 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 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.



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.

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Cotton Gins.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture and repair COTTON GINS, at his old Stand in Tarborough, near the Bridge. Having carried on the above business for several years in this place, and his work being generally approved, he deems it unnecessary to give any particular reference. He will continue to execute his work in the most faithful and expeditious manner, and at his usual moderate charges.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarborough, Jan. 1833.

Earthenware, China & Glass.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO. Importers, 88 Water-Street, New-York—are receiving their spring importations in the above line; comprising a great variety of the Newest Patterns—which are offered to Southern Merchants at the most reduced prices possible for the article to be sold at.

In addition to the above, they have a large and complete assortment of Gilt and Plain LOOKING GLASSES constantly on hand at low rates.

Hoping a continuation of the liberal support hitherto received from our Southern friends, we have made every exertion to lay in a stock of the most desirable Goods for that market—and it shall be our constant endeavor to promote the interest of all those who may favor us with their orders.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO. Importers—88 Water-St. New York. New York, Jan. 18, 1833. 23

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers are now receiving, in addition to their former stock, the following articles, which they offer on good terms

For Cash or Produce.

6 hhd's St. Croix Sugar—10 casks Cheese, 50 sacks Liverpool Salt—10 hhd's Rum, 20 barrels Whiskey—40 bags Coffee, 50 pieces Bagging—10 tons Iron, assorted, 20 kegs Nails—50 coils bale Rope, 1000 bushels alum Salt—1000 do. ground do.

The above articles were purchased in New York and Boston, and are now offered at a small advance on the first cost.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, 15th Dec. 1832.

E. P. NASH & CO.

Booksellers, Stationers,

And Blank Book Manufacturers,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

May 1, 1832.

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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.

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Rocky Mount Hotel.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced keeping

A House of Entertainment,

At his residence at the Falls of Tar River, 18 miles from Tarborough and 55 from Raleigh, on the stage road between those towns. He will provide every thing abundantly, necessary for the comfort and convenience of man and horse, and hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

ISAAC W. HORNE.

Jan. 1833.

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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.

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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 BARKER 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 lettered, 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.