

MISCELLANEOUS.



MY WIFE'S ANNUAL;
Or, her New-Year's Gift.

Thrice happy he who, tied for life
To one who loves him very dearly,
Receives from his industrious wife,
A little living offering yearly.

What though the brats assail his legs,
With noise and din like tower of Babel?
How sweet to see their full-moon mugs,
Like olive branches round his table.

To see, with feelings of delight,
The new born infant on his lap;
To hear it squall, from morn to night,
And cram its chubby jowls with pap.

Delightful task! the young recruits,
With anxious care, to teach their letters;
And gravely show the older shoots
How to behave before their betters.

If in the cup of wedded bliss
So many sweet ingredients mingle,
Each musty bachelor we'll hiss,
And pelt the rogue for living single.

"All over, Sir! and you'll agree
That I've some cause to wish you joy—
As fine a baby as can be—
Another little chopping boy.

I always said 'twould be a lad,
And sure I am I've done my duty;
Lawk! he's the image of his dad,
Now isn't he a perfect beauty?

And ha'n't he got his mother's eye?
And don't the rogue begin to squeak well?
Now, for a new-born baby, I
Never in size beheld his equal."

Yes, Nurse! the boy is well enough,
And these are things to make us steady;
Of such I now have *quantum suff*—
For I have eight of them already.

Well can I estimate the worth
Of such delightful marriage sweets,
When my beloved wife brings forth
Her 'Annual Offering' in sheets.

And she, dear soul, I'm very sure—
For 'tis a point we both agree in—
Although her parentage was poor,
Is very perfect in her breeding.

It really seems a thriving trade;
And I, of course, must not abuse it.
'Tis hard, when such an offering's made,
That we've no option to refuse it."

GREAT GRIEF.

A judge did once his tipstaff call;
And say, "Sir, I desire
You go forthwith and search the hall,
And send me in the *cryer*."
"And search, my lord, in vain I may,"
The tipstaff gravely said:
"The *cryer* cannot cry to day,
Because his wife is dead."

Rail Road Meeting.—On Tuesday last, a large and respectable meeting assembled at the Court House to take into consideration the practicability and propriety of constructing a Rail Road from Oxford to Weldon. A commendable spirit was manifested by the people, and resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed, &c. when the meeting adjourned to the second day of May Court. We expect to be furnished with an official account of the meeting, and we therefore decline making any further remark at present.—*Oxford Exam.*

Famine at the Cape de Verds.—Extract of a letter received by James Andrews & Son, Boston, from Wm. P. Merrill, Esq. United States Consul, at the Cape de Verd Islands:—

Since my arrival on the 30th ult. about 120 have died for want of food, not but what there is a supply for a short time, but no means to purchase. There has been an abundance of rain this year, and it still continues, for the ground has been so completely drenched, that nearly all of the small quantity of corn planted has been washed away; as for their crop of beans they were depending upon, fears are entertained that they will rot; and if they do, three-fourths of the population will be swept away. At present but few of the natives of this island have perished, but about 5,000 from the other islands; at Brava, about the same, (two-thirds of their population); at Fergo, between 6 and 7,000; at St. Nicholas, between 900 and 1,000; and at St. Antonio, about 10,000. Some estimate the number at

30,000 in all. You can form no idea of the heart-rending scenes I have witnessed within a few days past. Had Providence only permitted the Charles to have arrived, I should have seen smiling faces instead, and saved the number who have died; as well as those who cannot continue one week, without relief is afforded. The day Capt. Waters arrived he sent sixteen bushels of corn on shore, which I distributed among 547, who appeared more like phantoms than human beings—which was the cause of the scenes alluded to, having had them around my house all the time since, *dying*.

Since writing the foregoing, letters have been received announcing that upwards of 5,000 have died at St. Antonio, and that the situation of the remainder is such they could not bury the dead, and many are in such a deplorable condition as to eat them. Since the Nicholas sailed, the ship Jupiter has touched here from Norfolk with some provisions, and three vessels at the windward, making in all five that have brought sufficient, in addition to what they will have, to support them until June next—when hunger will inevitably commence again—and no doubt thousands perish for want of food, without arrangements are made for their relief.

Effects of kissing a young lady.—The Cincinnati (Ohio) Chronicle says: Our Legislature have had quite an animated debate upon the legal consequences of a married man kissing an unmarried lady. As the same question appears to have engaged a co-ordinate branch of our Government—the supreme judicial tribunal of Ohio—and as there are a great many married men and unmarried women within the limits of the State, we deem it advisable to notice this case with some particularity, especially as it must be borne in mind that *ignorantia legis neminem excusat*.

It appears that in 1822, Mr. Jeremiah Moore married Miss Polly Plough. In 1825, they began to grow tired of each other, and their chain gradually losing its silken lustre, the husband soon afterwards, very ungallantly, solicited the Supreme Court to grant him a divorce from his said wife Polly. From the legislative debate to which we are referring, we learn that the application was refused on the following grounds.

While the parties were living together in a state of amicable indifference, they attended a party at a neighbor's house, which had assembled to boil apple butter. In the course of the evening, "Mr. Moore laid his sleeve around the shoulders of a young woman, while sitting at the fire side in company with others, and drawing her up in his arms, gave her a kiss." This fact being made known to the Supreme Court, they refused to loosen Mr. Moore's matrimonial chains. From this it is to be inferred, that there is in Ohio, neither statute nor common law, authorizing married men to kiss unmarried women.

Mr. Moore, not satisfied with this decision of the Supreme Court, has made his appeal to the Legislature, and at our last dates the question was pending before that body. The speakers were discussing the ethics of kissing, and censuring the Supreme Court for their decision. As the matter is one of vast importance, and as it affords a fine field for fine speeches, it is altogether uncertain when our august legislators will return to the body of their constituents.

Shocking Death.—On the 14th ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer, of Ballston, N. Y. expired under circumstances the most appalling, which are detailed as follows: On the Friday preceding, and on a second day after the birth of a child, she arose from her bed, dressed herself in cotton, and went to the fire place: by some means, her clothes caught the flame, which she attempted to extinguish, but in vain; she then fled to the bed, and wrapped herself in the clothes before she could smother the fire; however, she was so much burnt that the skin peeled from her flesh; and in this painful situation she lingered for six days, when death put a period to her sufferings.

Relief heals better than balsam.

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,
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'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.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale on the most liberal terms, that well known and desirable place where his father James Garrett lived, 3 miles west of Tarborough, on the main stage road leading from that place to Fayetteville—

Containing about 300 Acres,

Nearly all of which is well adapted to the culture of Corn and Cotton, and upon which, in a pleasant and healthy spot, are nearly all the buildings requisite to the comfort and convenience of a family. The premises may be viewed by applying to H. W. Garrett, who will make known the terms, &c.

WM. GARRETT.

March 2d, 1833.

\$20 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Saturday night, 23d ult. an indentured white apprentice to the shoe making business, named

JOSEPH PENDLETON,

Aged between 15 and 16 years, light hair and complexion, freckled face, gray eyes, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches in height, and stout built. A reward of Twenty Dollars will be given if said boy is delivered to me in Tarboro', or Ten Dollars if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are forewarned employing, harboring, or carrying him off under penalty of the law.

WM. D. O'LEARY.

Feb. 27, 1833.

Bank of Newbern,

January 7th, 1833.

AT the late annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the BANK of NEWBERN on the first Monday of this month,—It was

Resolved, That a Dividend of twenty-five per cent. on each and every Share of the Capital Stock of said Bank be, and the same is hereby declared and made payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the first day of March next, under the following rules and regulations, to wit: First—all payments shall be made at the Principal Bank to the Stockholder, or his Attorney, duly appointed, on production of the original certificate. Second—Payment of Dividend of Capital shall be evidenced by the receipt of the Stockholder or his Attorney, in a Book prepared for that purpose. Third—All payments of Dividend of Capital shall be endorsed on the Certificate of Stock, by the Cashier at the time of making payment. Fourth—The transfer Book shall be closed on the twentieth day of February next, and remain closed until the first day of March following, and no Share on which a Dividend of Capital may be paid, shall thereafter be transferred on the Books of this Bank. Extract from the Journal of the Stockholders.

JNO. W. GUION, Cashier.

January 18th, 1833.

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.

E. P. NASH & CO.

Booksellers, Stationers,

And Blank Book Manufacturers,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

May 1, 1832.

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 hds St. Croix Sugar—10 casks Cheese,
50 sacks Liverpool Salt—10 hds. 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.

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.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of William Taylor, dec'd, requests as persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same, as no indulgence can be given—and all those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WILL BE SOLD, on Tuesday, 19th March next, at the late residence of said deceased,

Three or Four Negroes,

And the perishable property of said estate. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security before the property is delivered.

JAS. J. PHILIPS, Ex'r.

Feb. 27, 1833.

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, 15 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.

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 BURRITT 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.