

MISCELLANEOUS.



Jonathan's Visit to a Printing Office.

Did you ever go up to the Printer's,
And see all them devils at work?
I cosnotchet it beats all to flinters
Mother's fuss when we kill all our pork.
Them fellers they stand right up straight,
And pick up little pieces of lead;
Stuck in cubby holes thicker, I'll bate,
Than seeds in our big parsnip bed.
Then they keep such a ducking and hobbing,
I'll be darn'd! like aunt Peggy's old drake
When he's gobbling up corn, or a robin
That stands on one leg on a stake.
How a plague can they find all the letters,
Is more than my gumption can tell:
They call them are workmen type-setters,
And an old shoe, they said that was hell.*
Then they've got too a cast iron press,
It beats father's for cider and cheese;
'Tis taration hard work I should guess,
And it gives a confounded tight squeeze.
There's a thumping great roller I swear
They keep pushing—the Lord knows for
what—
And the paper 'twould cover our mow,
Such a whopping great sheet have they got.
How they fill it all up is the wonder,
Where the darn do they find so much news,
As thick as pea blossoms in summer—
What a nation of ink they do use!
By gall! I dont see how they pay
For so many heaps of white paper,
They tell'd me they used every day;
Good Lord—it would ruin Squire Taber.
I'd no notion, I vum, 'twas such tarnaal
Hard work to print papers and books;
I'll go right down and scribe for the Jarnel
And go home and tell all the folks.

*The old shoe kept as a receptacle for broken types.—The devil, no doubt, imposed upon the simplicity of Jonathan.

LOW.

As Will along the floor had laid
His lazy limbs in solemn show,
"You're ill," quoth Sall, "I'm sore afraid."
"Indeed," says Will, "I'm rather low."

State of the Religious World.

Out of 360,000,000 of immortal beings who inhabit the earth, 223,000,000 are nominally Christians. Of the remainder, 40,000,000 are Jews. 100,000,000 are Mahometans, 470,000,000 are Pagans! To enlighten these there are about 700 missionaries. About 9,000,000 of the Scriptures have been circulated in 160 languages; and not less than 160,000,000 tracts. There are, in all, 45 missionary establishments. To support these plans it is estimated there is expended annually about \$2,140,371.

One of the Mormonites has become dissatisfied with his new faith and brethren, and has denounced them all in a Westfield, (N. Y.) paper, in the words following:

"And now I testify to you, before God and these witnesses, that I never had any impressions or exercises different from other times, since I joined the Mormons; that the tongues spoken by me are of my own invention, and that, as far as my knowledge extends, the whole is a farce; and may my fate be like that of Ananias and Sapphira, if I do not speak the truth honestly before God!"

Lorenzo Dow has been preaching to crowded houses in Boston. He is described as having his usual keenness of expression, and oddity of appearance. His hair is long and of a 'sable silver'—his beard, which flows to his breast is white, and his whole demeanour is quite patriarchal. In private conversation he is unassuming and racy—and exhibits strong good sense. No man doubtless, in the Union, has seen so much of it, or is so familiar, from personal observation, with every portion of the republic.

From the Cape de Verds.—Capt. O'Grady, of the ship Constitution, arrived on Saturday from Isle of May, informs that these islands were suffering great distress from the scarcity of provisions of every sort. In St. Nicholas, St. Mi-

chael, and the other islands which have little or no foreign commerce, the inhabitants were in the most deplorable condition—many of them constantly dying for want of sustenance. It is now more than two years since they have had any rain, and vegetation is so scant as to afford but a very inadequate support to the small quantity of stock remaining on the islands. St. Jago, Mayo and Bonavista, were not reduced to so great an extremity, in consequence of their greater commercial advantages; but even at these islands the scarcity of provisions was distressing. The inhabitants were very grateful for the supplies sent them from the United States: Their own Government, (Portugal) has done nothing for their relief.

The Influenza.—The White Cholera.—The last epidemic has nearly disappeared in the metropolis, perhaps in consequence of the vast change that has taken place in the weather during the last week. The heat was 70 degrees in the shade last Saturday, but has decreased. The disease rages, however, in the north of England, and has appeared in Dublin; the vulgar call it the "White Cholera," and suppose it a forerunner of the blue disease. Notwithstanding the warmth of the weather, the disease of the throat, windpipe, and lungs, are still prevalent.—London Jour.

Curious Case.—A coroner's inquest was a short time since held over the body of a young female, found drowned in the river Thames. It was suspected that she had been made way with by her seducer.—The relatives and friends swore positively to the body, and the suspected person gave evidence of very excited feelings on beholding the unfortunate deceased. The jury were about returning a verdict that would have led to his committal, when lo! and behold! a drayman who was present, declared that he had seen the female in question alive and well that very day!—They doubted him, but he soon managed to bring in the maiden herself, and then the jury very reluctantly admitted that the person who was dead was not the person who was alive.—ib.

There are now exhibiting at the National Hotel, Chesnut street, models of one of the most ingenious pieces of machinery ever witnessed. It is used for sawing and boring; and the mathematical accuracy of its various operations is really surprising. It will turn out 500 wheel felloes in a day, while 14 are considered a good day's wheel wright labor. It saws segments of any dimensions or descriptions, slats and legs for chairs, performs all kinds of out sawing, small framing, mitre joints, &c. and all with accuracy and expedition.—The whole machine is but six feet square, and is turned by a steam engine of one horse power. Its expense of construction is as trifling as it is simple, and it can be worked by an apprentice with ease and safety. It is very worthy of public attention and will well repay a visit.—Phil. Chron.

A reward of \$1000 is offered by Joseph W. Jackson and A. Porter, attorneys in fact of the Bank of the State of Georgia, for the apprehension of James S. Park, late Cashier of the Branch at Greensborough, who has absconded.—Charleston Paper.

Mrs. Royal says: "Waiting to get things fixed before getting married is like waiting till we are ready to die. 'Tis a chance if we ever get ready in either case."

A Knowing Lad.—A schoolmaster in Connecticut, while examining a boy from Rhode Island, in his catechism, asked the following question:—How many Gods are there? The boy after scratching his head some time, replied, I don't know how many you've got in Connecticut—but we have none in Rhode Island.

A coachman in England was lately kissing his favorite horse, when the animal, wishing to return his fondness tenfold, bit off his nose and swallowed it—kissing goes by favor.

HENRY JOHNSTON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

TAKES this method of informing his numerous customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York, where he Purchased a splendid assortment of GOODS,

IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS, viz:

Superfine Cloths, of all the most fashionable colors, Superfine blue, black, and fancy striped Cassimeres, Fine black Bombazeens, for thin coats & pantaloons, Black and fancy Camblets, for summer wear, Brown and white Drills, white Linen, Plain black and fancy Silks, for vestings, Plain white and fancy Marseilles, Plain and fancy Valencia vestings, Plain and fancy stocks, linen bosoms and collars, India rubber suspenders, silk do. White and black cravats, gloves, silk hand'fs, &c.

Those goods were bought at reduced prices, and will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Gentlemen wishing to purchase are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is confident that he can please such. All orders from a distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Persons furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice. Tarborough, April 10, 1833.

COFFIELD KING, MERCHANT TAILOR.

BEGS leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and customers, for the long encouragement he has heretofore received in his endeavors to give general satisfaction; and also hopes that they will still favor and sustain him with the same. He also begs leave to inform them that he has just received from New York.

A Supply of Spring Goods,

In his line of business, in addition to his former Stock, such as—

Superfine blue and black CLOTHS, Brown and steel mixed do. Polish green do. Drab Cassimeres—buff and white do. Black and brown Camblet, for summer wear, Striped Drillings and fancy stripes, for pantaloons, Plain and figured velvet Vestings, Plain and fancy silk Vestings—dark & light Valencias, Plain white and figured Quiltings—Bang-up cord, Black stocks, linen collars and bosoms, Suspenders, cravat stiffeners, &c.

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF Ready-made Clothing,

All of which he will dispose of low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine for themselves. 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. Tarboro', April 24 1833.

Just Received,

And for sale by the Subscribers, 30 hogsheads Molasses, 50 casks Thomaston Lime, Which will be sold low for Cash. D. RICHARDS & CO. Tarboro', March 22, 1833.

Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c.

5 hhds. N E. Rum, 6 :: Whiskey, 10 :: Molasses, 12 bags Coffee,

Received and for sale low for Cash, at the Cheap Cash Store. JAS. WEDDELL. 14th June, 1833.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

RESPECTFULLY informs her customers and friends, that she has just received her Spring Supply of Goods in her line of business.—Thankful for past favors, she hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her. The following articles comprise part of her assortment:—

Patern Silk Bonnets, latest Northern fashions, Leghorn, Dunstable and Navarino bonnets, Splendid fancy Gauzes, for dresses, Superior white and black Satins, for do. Plain, watered and figured Silks, Green Silk, for calashes—splits for do. Fancy Shawls and neck handkerchiefs, Elegant white Veils—Bobbinet Caps and Capes, Head dresses and head ornaments, Puffs and Curls—Tuck and side Combs, A great variety of Ribbons, Flowers, Dolls, &c. The Millinery and Mantua making business carried on as usual. Tarborough, May 14, 1833.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the whole of his PRINTING MATERIALS now in Washington. They consist of upwards of twenty different founts of type, from Brevier to eight line Pica; an excellent Press; flowers, rules, leads, cases, chases, &c. &c. with appurtenances complete for carrying on the business. They are all in good order, and some of the type is but little worn.

The paper at present issued from the office has as good a patronage as any ever published in this place. To a person of industrious habits, acquainted with the business, and desirous of locating in this section of country, a desirable opportunity is now offered. A wish to engage in other pursuits, elsewhere, alone induces the present proprietor to dispose of the establishment. The whole, if speedily applied for, may be had a bargain.

GEO. HOUSTON, Jr. Editor of the Union. Washington, N. C. March 29, 1833.

Gun & Locksmith Business, Blacksmithing, &c.

ANY orders in my line will be thankfully received and faithfully executed at Mr. Wilson's gin shop in Tarborough. RADFORD GASKINS. 17th April, 1833. 34

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, 2 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. 27

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, 13 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. 23

Cotton Gins.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to Manufacture & repair Cotton Gins,

At his old Stand in Tarboro' 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 expeditious manner, and at his usual moderate charges. JOHN WILSON. Tarborough, Jan. 1833.

NOTICE.

BROKE JAIL, of Edgecombe county, on the night of the 2d February, 1833, negro ADAM,

Said to be the property of James B. Tartt, of Alabama. Said negro is about thirty years of age and has a dark complexion—he was brought here from the jail in Chatham county, and it is probable he will attempt to get back in that neighborhood—any information respecting him will be thankfully received. FRED. BELL, Jailor. March 12, 1833. 29

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. GUTON, Cashier.

January 18th, 1833. 24

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, MAY TERM, 1833.

Judith Daniel, } Original Attachment—Levied on vs. } one negro girl, by the name of Bar- Levi Daniel, } bara, and left in the possession of the plaintiff—also, one half of a tract of land whereon the plaintiff lives, containing 165 acres, adjoining Ephraim Daniel and others.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Levi Daniel, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Free Press, for the said defendant to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held at the Court House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, plead, answer or demur, otherwise the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1833. MICHL. HEARN, C. C. Price adv \$3: 50. 42-6