

MISCELLANEOUS.



THE GRAVE.

There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
They softly lie, and sweetly sleep
Low in the ground.

The storm that wrecks the wintry sky,
No more disturbs their sweet repose,
Than summer evening's latest sigh,
That shuts the rose.

I long to lay this painful head,
And aching heart beneath the soil,
To slumber in that dreamless bed
From all my toil.

For misery sought me at my birth,
And cast me helpless on the wild;
I perish! O my mother earth,
Take home thy child.

On thy dear lap, these limbs reclined,
Shall gently moulder into thee;
Nor leave one wretched trace behind,
Resembling me.

There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
And while their mouldering ashes sleep
Low in the ground;

The Soul, (of origin divine,
God's glorious image,) freed from clay,
In heaven's eternal sphere shall shine.
A star of day.

The Sun is but a spark of fire,
A transient meteor in the sky;
The Soul!—immortal as its sire—
Shall never die.

FEMALE ATTRACTION.

There shines in all pervading grace,
A charm, diffused thro' every part
Of perfect woman's form and face,
That steals, like light, into man's heart.

Her look is to his eyes a beam
Of loveliness that never sets;
Her voice is to his ear a dream
Of melody it ne'er forgets;

Alike in motion or repose,
Awake or slumbering, sure to win,
Her form, a vase transparent, shows
The spirit's light enshrined within.

Nor charming only when she talks,
Her very silence speaks and shines;
Love gilds her pathway when she walks,
And lights her couch when she reclines.

Let her in short, do what she will,
'Tis something for which man must woo her;
So powerful is that magnet still
Which draws all soul and senses to her.

In the language of the wise man,
there is "no new thing under the sun."—
Mosheim, the great Ecclesiastical histo-
rian, informs us that in the second cen-
tury a sect arose that were called "temp-
erate, or drinkers of water, or renoun-
cers." They rejected with a sort of hor-
ror, all the comforts and conveniences of
life, and abstained from wine with such a
vigorous obstinacy, as to use nothing
but water even at the celebration of the
Lord's supper. They macerated their
bodies by continued fastings and lived
a severe life of celibacy and abstinence.

Nice People.—We like to see nice
people, that is to say, pretty nice—but
not to a troublesome or unprofitable de-
gree. We like to see a gentleman with
a well brushed coat, but we would not
advise him to brush it so as to make it
thread bare; we admire a pair of well pol-
ished boots, but we should not think it
advisable to polish them to such a degree
as to form a mirror for cats, and dogs,
and monkeys to see their faces in. We
think it necessary to every man's com-
fort and decency, to have a clean set of
teeth; but we should account it worse
than labor lost, to brush them so as to
take off the enamel. We like to see
a man's whiskers neatly cut—that is to
say, cut off, but we should think a man
poorly employed, who spent all of his
time in trimming his whiskers. We ad-
mire a neat setting shirt collar—not false,
but we would not have a man perpetu-
ally pulling up his collar to make it set well.

We like to see a lady exceedingly
nice; that is in every thing that concerns
the propriety or comfort of her house-
hold. In fact it seems to us that a wo-
man can scarcely be too nice in the mat-
ter of cookery, the arrangement of the

table, and general cleanliness of the
house.—In personal neatness she cannot
be too exact—not that she should spend
her time before the glass—which, indeed,
is not apt to be the case with a lady who
is habitually neat.

Old Maids.—I love an old maid; I do
not speak of an individual, but of the
species; I use the singular number, as
speaking of singularity in humanity. An
old maid is not merely an antiquarian, she
is an antiquity; not merely a record of
the past, but the very past itself; she has
escaped a great change, and sympathises
not in the ordinary mutations of mortali-
ty. She inhabits a little eternity of her
own. She is Miss from the beginning
of the chapter to the end. I do not like
to hear her called Mistress, as it is some-
times the practice, for that looks and
sounds like the resignation of despair, a
voluntary extinction of hope. I do not
know whether marriages are made in
heaven; some people say they are, but I
am almost sure that old maids are.
There is a something about them which
is not of the earth, earthly. They are
spectators of the world, nor adventurers
not rambles; perhaps guardians—we
say nothing of tattlers. They are evi-
dently predestinated to be what they are.
They owe now not the singularity of
their condition to any lack of beauty, wis-
dom, wit, or good temper; there is no ac-
counting for it but on the principle of fa-
tality. I have known many old maids,
and of them all, not one that has not pos-
sessed as many good and amiable quali-
ties as ninety and nine out of a hundred
of my married acquaintance.—Why then
are they single! Heaven only knows.
It is their fate!

From my Place Book.—If I possess-
ed the most valuable things in the world,
and were about to will them away, the
following would be the plan of distribu-
tion.

I would wish to the world truth and
friendship—which are very scarce.

I would give to physicians—skill and
learning.

To Clergymen—zeal and disinterest-
ed piety.

To young women—common sense,
large waists and natural feet.

To young sprouts or dandies—good
sense, little cash, and hard work.

To servants—obedience and honesty.

To masters—humanity.

To farmers—punctuality and sobriety.

To old maids—good temper, little talk,
and suitable husbands.

To school boys—hard study, and po-
liteness to superiors.

To school girls—adornment of the
brain, simple dress and more work.

To school masters—abilities to teach
what they profess, and attention.

To our colleges—the ablest professors
without regard to birth, place, or sect.

To mechanics—punctuality, honesty,
and weak drink.

To the rich—humility, politeness and
exercise.

To the poor—contentment, and good
will to the rich.

To politicians—plain, honest, candid
dealing.

To judges—learning and impartiality.

To the charitable—little parade and
some benefactions.

Good Advice.—A Blacksmith who
had the gift of stammering to perfection,
was called into Court as a witness be-
tween two journeymen of his in a law
suit—the amount in question being a-
bout 75 cents. The Judge, after hear-
ing his testimony, asked him why he had
not advised them to settle, the cost be-
ing five times the disputed sum. The
witness replied—"I t-t-t-old the foo-
ols to settle. I s-s-s-aid the constables
would t-t-t-ake their co-o-oats—the law-
yers their sh-shirts, and by j-j-jing, if they
got into your Hon-Honor's Court, you'd
sk-sk-sk-skin 'em."

Mere bashfulness without merit is
awkward; and merit without modesty
insolent. But modest merit has a dou-
ble claim to acceptance, and generally
meets with as many patrons as behold-
ers.—Hughes.

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. 23

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale on the most li-
beral 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 cul-
ture of Corn and Cotton, and upon which, in a
pleasant and healthy spot, are nearly all the buil-
dings 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

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 ap-
proved, he deems it unnecessary to give any particu-
lar reference. He will continue to execute his work
in the most expeditious manner, and at his usual mo-
derate 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 neigh-
borhood—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 STOCK-
HOLDERS 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 pay-
ments 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 eviden-
ced by the receipt of the Stockholder or his At-
torney, 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 Jour-
nal of the Stockholders.
JNO W. GUION, 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.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that **Levi Daniel**, the defendant, is not an in-
habitant of this State: It is ordered, that publi-
cation be made for six weeks in the North Caro-
lina 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

Just Received, and for Sale,

AT THIS OFFICE,
AN ADDRESS, relative to the doctrines of the
President's Proclamation, and the principles of
the Republican party, by Judge **Abel P. Uphur**, to
the people of Northampton county, Va. assembled in
public meeting at Eastville, on the 14th Jan. 1833.
Price 12 1/2 cents.

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 handkerchiefs, &c.

Those goods were bought at reduced prices, and
will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punc-
tual customers. Gentlemen wishing to purchase are
particularly invited to call and examine for them-
selves, as he is confident that he can please such.
All orders from a distance will be thankfully re-
ceived and punctually attended to. Persons furnish-
ing their own cloths, can have them made and trim-
med in the most fashionable manner and at the short-
est notice.
Tarborough, April 10, 1833.

COFFIELD KING,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

BEGS leave to return his grateful thanks to
his friends and customers, for the long en-
couragement 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 Cumblet, for summer wear,
Striped Drillings and fancy stripes, for pantaloons,
Plain and figured velvet Vestings,
Plain and fancy silk Vestings—dark & light Valencia,
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 wish-
ing to purchase will do well to call and examine for
themselves. Gentlemen's clothing made and trim-
med 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 hlds. N. E. Rum,

6 :: Whisky,

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 bestow-
ed 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—Bobbinett 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 bu-
siness. 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 in-
duces the present proprietor to dispose of the estab-
lishment. The whole, if speedily applied for, may
be had a bargain.

GEO. HOUSTON, Jr.
Editor of the Union.

Washington, N. C. March 29, 1833.