

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the Newbern Spectator.

The Centripetal and Centrifugal forces.

What know we of the Universe?—wise men
Have tho't & proved beyond a doubt, that Mars
And Venus are like our earth—and then,
That Mars and Venus are like other stars—
Ergo—all stars are like the earth, and must
Therefore be made of clay and sand and dust.
Here stopt the learn'd inquiry—or if they
Did try to find out what the sun could be,
They only proved it was the source of day,
And left us in as much obscurity,
About its composition, as a fool
Is of Algebra or a Latin rule.

This much we know,—it is not like the earth,
Or any of the planets,—that it turns
Upon its axis ev'ry day;—its girth
Much larger than the earth's, and that it burns
Our skins, yet 'tis not made of fire they say,
Or long ago 'twould have been burnt away.
The centripetal would drive us to the
Sun,—the centrifugal the other way;
And both combined, all learned men agree,
Would balance earth, "for ever and a day"—
So all the planets have the same good laws,
But suns are balanced without any cause.
They say each planet tries to draw the sun
To its own carcass,—if that be the case,
The planets could not wish for better fun
Than lead it forward on a "wild goose chase,"
(Whene'er they chanced to pull the self same
course)
If not opposed by a superior force.

Unbalanced then, it has no certain place,
To cut its capers in,—and certainly,
Would now and then be flying in one's face,
Or with some distant planet have a spree;—
But "hands divine have made the suns, & hence,
"The suns!" (thank ***) "have too much natu-
ral sense."

Such are the reasons that the learn'd have giv'n,
Why each sun performs its revolution
Day after day, and still remains in heav'n,
Fix'd and unwavering; wondrous solution!
To move its seat the planets spare no pains,
Alas! poor things! the sun has too much brains!
'Tis folly, Raymond, to believe such stuff.—
Both suns and planets 'round their centres
wheel;
Like forces govern both—'tis plain enough,
Only wise men in marvels love love to deal—
The suns and planets both obey the call
Of the centripit and centrifugal. A. L.

EPIGRAPH.

Beneath this old stump,
Lies honest Joe Clump,
Who through his whole life fear'd no evil;
Yet up he will jump,
When he hears the last trump,
And triumph o'er death and the devil.

East Indies—The British East India
possessions extend, with few interrup-
tions, and those only of tributary or allied
States, from Cape Corinorin to the Hun-
dala mountains. This immense territo-
ry comprehends the richest part of the
continent of Asia, contains a hundred
millions of inhabitants, and yields an an-
nual revenue of about £22,000,000, or a
hundred millions of dollars. The land
forces consist of 250,000 native and 35-
000 British troops. The debt of the
company in 1832 was £49,210,000. The
civil and military servants of the compa-
ny do not exceed 4000, with whom all
the business is transacted and their ar-
mies officered. The total number of
whites who exist among the hundred mil-
lions of Indian inhabitants does not ex-
ceed 40,000. So enormous, says a writ-
ter in Blackwood's Magazine, is the dis-
proportion between the British rulers
and the native subjects, that it is literally
true what the Hindoos say, that if every
one of the followers of Bramah were to
throw a handful of earth on the Euro-
peans, they would be buried alive in the
midst of their conquests. Only sixteen
years have elapsed since the Mahratta
Confederacy was finally broken up and
destroyed, and the Indian government
peaceably in possession of these domin-
ions. The gross receipts and disburse-
ment of the East India Company since
1814, have amounted to the enormous
sum of £478,103,336, or nearly two thou-
sand four hundred millions of dollars.
—*Balt. American.*

British Parliament.—The twentieth
report of the committee on public peti-

tions has just been printed, from which it
appears that up to the 14th May, inclu-
sive, there have been presented to the
House of Commons, during the present
session, 7,759 petitions. The petitions
for the immediate abolition of slavery
amount to 4,361, with 1,131,339 signa-
tures; of which number of petitions 1,447
were presented on the 13th and 14th of
May.—The number of petitions for the
better observance of the Sabbath is 973,
with 244,563 signatures; and of those for
the abolition of the house and window
tax 92, with 57,235 signatures. The com-
mittee observe with respect to one of the
petitions for the abolition of slavery, that
though it contains the names of 42 per-
sons subscribed, it appears to have been
written and signed by only one person.
—*London Paper.*

Prince Hohenlohe.—The late French
papers contain an account of a new
miracle wrought by Prince Hohenlohe,
whose exploits in this way were the
subject of much comment about fifteen
years ago; at which period this saintly
personage was sought after by so great
multitudes, that the magistrates of the
city where he resided, enjoined upon him
never to work a miracle again without
their permission. The new achievement
was wrought in the case of a lady of the
commune of Sommosquippe, who had for
two years been afflicted with a violent
nervous affection, attended with convul-
sions. The prince directed that the pa-
tient should be carried into the church,
where, after the conclusion of the service,
she walked gaily home to her friends.

Thelluson—An English gentleman
who died many years ago, left an enor-
mous property, which he directed by will
to be put out at compound interest dur-
ing the life of the minor who might be
born within nine months of his decease,
and all others of his living descendants.
It was supposed the estate would in the
end, amount to \$350,000,000. The re-
sult, says the Albany Advertiser, has
proved far otherwise:

"The expenses of management and the
commissions of trusty friends, have com-
pletely prevented not only the supposed
accumulations, but latterly invaded some
of the principal! And what is worse
than all is, that some of the very persons
who are kept out of their just inheritan-
ces are actually in a state of suffering if
not of starvation!"

The same paper well remarks that
there is nothing in which rich men miss
so often as in making their will.

The Monkey and Bull Dog.—A fur-
ious battle took place some time back at
Worcester, between these two animals,
on a wager of three guineas to one, that
the dog would kill the monkey in six min-
utes. The owner of the dog agreed to
permit the monkey to use a stick about
a foot long. Hundreds of spectators as-
sembled to witness the fight, and bets ran
eight, nine, and ten to one in favor of the
dog, which could be hardly held in.—
The owner of the monkey taking from
his pocket a thick round rule, about a foot
long, threw it into the hand of the mon-
key, saying, 'Now look sharp—mind that
dog'—'Then here goes for your monkey,'
cried the butcher, letting the dog loose,
which flew with a tiger like fierceness at
him. The monkey, with astonishing ag-
ility sprang at least a yard high, and fall-
ing on the dog, laid fast hold to the back
of his neck with his teeth, seizing one
ear with his left paw, so as to prevent his
turning to bite. In this unexpected situ-
ation, Jack fell to work with his rule upon
the head of the dog, which he beat so for-
cibly and rapidly, that the creature cried
out most eloquently. In a short time the
dog was carried off in nearly a lifeless
state, with his skull fractured. The
monkey was of the middle size.—*Eng.
paper.*

Riot.—There have been very serious
riots in Bangor, Maine, within a few days,
between the Irish and the Americans
—one or more lives were lost. The mi-
litia were called out; but the nullies pre-
vailed against all law, civil and milita-
ry.—*Pet. Times.*

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 handk'fs, &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 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 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 hds. 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 bestow-
ed upon her. The following articles comprise
part of her assortment:—

Pattern 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 Curly—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; gowers, 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.

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, 16
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.

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, 10
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 build-
ings 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.

COTTON GINS.

THE Subscriber, who for several years past, has
been engaged in the

**Gin Making business,
In Kinston, has established himself
IN GREENVILLE,**

Where he carries on the above business in all its va-
rious branches. All those who wish to supply them-
selves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully
solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by
letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly execu-
ted. From the Subscriber's long experience in his
business; and from the approbation which his work
has hitherto met with, he hesitates not to promise
entire satisfaction to all who may see fit to extend to
him their patronage. Gins out of order will be ex-
pediently repaired. The Subscriber takes the lib-
erty of calling the attention of those who wish to pro-
cure new Gins, or to have old Gins repaired, to the
expediency of applying to him in time. When all
wait as is usually the case, until the work is wanted,
it causes such a pressure of business, that many are
obliged of necessity to submit to a longer delay than
they wish.

ALLEN TISON,

In connexion with this establishment, carries on

The Lock and Gunsmith business,

He also makes *Saw Mill Boxes*, and *Mill Inks*, and
Gudgeons, of a composition invented by Daniel Peck,
of Raleigh—*Grist Mill Spindles*, with *Steel Collars*,
(turned.) These articles equal to any manufactured
in the United States.

All letters and orders must be directed to the Sub-
scriber, at Greenville.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

July 12, 1833.

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, Jailer.

March 12, 1833.

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.

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Printing Press for Sale.

A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, on the old
mode of construction, can be procured on reason-
able terms. Apply at this Office. July, 1833.