

MISCELLANEOUS.



THE FARMER.

Son of the soil, inured to toil,  
Behold the cultivator,  
Lead forth his hand to till the land,  
The happiest man in nature.  
O'er Lawyer, Pop, and Dr. Slop,  
And Captain Flash transcendant,  
Of Government the chief support,  
On him we're all dependent.  
Without his aid the printer too,  
Would be slim as any taper;  
In vain he'd fret, some cash to get,  
To pay for types and paper.  
Then let us toast, our country's boast,  
Our country's strength—the farmer!  
May he want bread—the ninny head;  
Who won't respect the farmer.

THE KISS.

Give me, sweet maid, one gentle kiss;  
To my fond heart 'twill nectar prove—  
Not tamely thus, devoid of bliss—  
No—this is not the kiss of love!  
So gentle sisters calm embrace,  
So kiss the placid waves the shore,  
So zephyrs kiss the floweret's face,  
With baby fondness—nothing more.  
No, this is not the kiss that wakes  
The boiling blood in every vein,  
That every nerve with rapture shakes,  
Till ecstasy's alive to pain.  
Not so did Psyche's fevered lip  
Pressed on the glowing cheek of love;  
Nor this the way that roses sip  
The dew descending from above;  
Not so the quivering ivy grasps,  
With clinging arms, the oak, her spouse,  
Whose form with bridal warmth she clasps,  
Just such as bashfulness allows!  
Go, lovely girl! go, frigid maid!  
You know not Love, nor feel his fires,  
When all the senses are betrayed,  
In new born, undefined desires!  
Stay—stay—forgive, that burning kiss,  
That trembling pressure speaks the whole;  
Thou didst but feign—and this, and this,  
Is nectar to my thirsty soul!  
Unneeded now the lightnings flash,  
Untell the whirlwind raging by,  
Unheard the thunder's loudest crash,  
Life knows but thou—and ecstasy!

**The Rail Road**—It gives us pleasure to state that the whole line of the Rail Road is nearly completed. In a few days, the company will commence the transportation of passengers and goods between Petersburg and Blakely, the point of termination on the Roanoke River. The locomotives and cars already provided, are capable of conveying, daily, from Blakely to this place from 600 to 700 bales of Cotton, or from 130 to 150 hhd. Tobacco. A steamboat and lighters have been placed on the Roanoke, which, besides keeping up a constant communication with Halifax, (N. C.) will be of essential benefit to the Planters on the river below the Falls, by connecting them, in a measure, with the Road, and affording them a speedy access to a good market.

A contract has been made for carrying the great Southern Mail on the Road, which will commence as soon as the communication is completed to Blakely. This arrangement, in addition to the increased expedition which will be given to the transportation of the mail, will prove a great accommodation to travelers, both in the saving of time, and the superior ease as well as safety of this method of conveyance.

Petersburg Times.

**Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road.**—We have made some inquiries how this important and noble work, is progressing, and take pleasure in stating that contracts have been made for graduating the road to Suffolk, four miles of which are completed for the rails. The Contractors are driving on through the Great Dismal Swamp, and the Swamp near Portsmouth, with nearly two hundred hands. The Swamp is dry and the ground much better than was expected it would be, and there is no doubt they will complete their contract in time, so that the rails may be laid and the road, completed to Suffolk by the 25th December next.—Norfolk Beacon.

Major Jack Downing says that after the President received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard University, some of them "slick looking fellers" offered to give him (Capt. Jack) a degree; while the President was drinking a mug of cider with Mr. Quincy, they took him into a little room and wrote some *lating* upon a sheet of pasteboard, just like the General's, and they sat down and signed their names to it; they told him it was a degree of A. S. S. which stood for Amazon Smart Skoler. The Major says that the kolidge fellers when they gave the General his pasteboard, jabbered away like all natur, in a gibberish worse than Black Hawk's, but the old General never let on, and nodded his head, as if he understood every word of it.

The great land sale in Maine continues to be a subject of mystery and speculation in the papers of that quarter. Five or six entire townships of land belonging to the State of Massachusetts as former proprietor of Maine, were advertised to be sold at auction on a particular day at Bangor. There was a large attendance of speculators and purchasers, some from a distance of hundreds of miles,—and the whole were finally struck off to an individual in Boston, at a price amounting to nearly four hundred thousand dollars; minimum price per acre at which the land was limited, was one dollar; a large part of it brought more than three dollars, and some nearly four. The sale was closed, and the State congratulated itself on having made a most excellent and profitable bargain. The others who were in attendance with intent to buy at lower prices dispersed and went home disappointed in their wishes; and with the loss of time and expenses. The purchase, however, turns out to be, so far as the affair is now traced, a sort of humbugging of all parties. The gentleman in whose name the biddings were made, denies all concern with it directly or indirectly and all knowledge of it in any shape, and the Maine papers say that the person who made the bids, is irresponsible and without property. The joke, if it be one, is nearly allied to knavery, and deserves punishment. But there must have been great carelessness on behalf of the State, not to require immediate security for a part at least of the purchase money.—Balt. Amer.

**Gama Grass.**—We have received from William A. Mears, Esq. who is unquestionably the most enterprising and successful agriculturist we know of in North Carolina, an account of his experiments in cultivating the Gama Grass, together with a description of the plant itself, which we hope will be the means of directing the public attention to it, and enabling many of our readers to find it on their lands. It has always appeared to us a fact discreditable to our State, that Hay should be imported here from the Eastern States. And we doubt not that this experiment, the first made in North Carolina, will lead to our independence in that regard, and be of incalculable advantage in promoting the wealth of the eastern parts of the Southern States. We bespeak the attention of our readers to the communication of Mr. Mears which shall appear in our next.—Fay. Obs.

A letter from Manchester, England dated 7th ult. states that heavy Cotton Cloths had advanced that week 5 to 7 1/2 per cent in consequence of the advance on Cotton Wool. Woollen goods also are high in England, and the manufactures in general fully employed.

Petersburg Times.

**Cotton.**—It is ascertained that the quantity of Cotton received at Charleston and Savannah from the first of Oct. 1832, to the 1st of July 1833, is 400,227 bales, being 40,027 bales less than during the same period last year.

Just Published and for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.

**OCURRENCES** in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, written by himself, of a civil, domestic, and a religious nature, at the request of some of his friends, taken from memorandums by him kept from the year 1766 up to 1832. Price—10 cents single, or \$1 per dozen.

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, 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 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 Drills 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 1 homaston Lime,  
Which will be sold low for Cash.  
D. RICHARDS & CO.  
Tarboro', March 22, 1833.

Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c

5 hhd. 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.

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.

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.

W. M. 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 various branches. All those who wish to supply themselves 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 executed. 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 expeditiously repaired. The Subscriber takes the liberty of calling the attention of those who wish to procure 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 Pack, 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 Subscriber, 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 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.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

MAY TERM, 1833.

Judith Daniel, } Original Attachment—Levied on  
vs. Levi Daniel, } one negro girl, by the name of Barbara, 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 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.

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Printing Press for Sale.

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