

MISCELLANEOUS.



THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

I wish the fashions were the same
As thirty years ago,
I can't imagine what can make
The tailors change them so;
When I was in my youth, I made
A coat of homespun do,
And thought it very fine to have
My hair tied in a cue.
And in those days our breeches were
All buckled at the knee,
And silver buckles would ensure
The best of company;
Our beavers were of comely shape,
And kept off sun and rain—
Oh how I wish those broad brim hats
Would come in vogue again.
I'm troubled with a half yard
Of cloth about my feet;
My coat is made so very small,
The laps will hardly meet;
Tight knees are all the fashion now,
And shoes must have square toes,
Where the fashions will arrive at last,
The tailor hardly knows.
The dandies of the present day,
Have guard chains all of gold,
You'd think their monstrous pocket-book
Was filled with wealth untold!
My father wore a silver watch,
And eke a good steel chain,
And well I recollect his straight
Old pewter headed cane.
He owned a large and thrifty farm
Of wood and meadow land,
And always had a plenty of
The dollar coins on hand.
I guess some dashy friends of mine
Would find it rather hard
To pay for coats they're wearing now,
At "two pounds ten per yard."
But as for me, I wish I had
My silver dollars back,
I'd recollect my father's ways,
And tread the same old track;
I'd never do as I have done,
Risk hundreds on a bet,
Nor be obliged so oft to cry,
"Clean pockets here to let."

VALUE OF A MOMENT.

At every motion of our breath,
Life trembles on the brink of death;
A taper's flame that upward turns,
While downward to the dust it burns.
Moment by moment years are past,
And one ere long will be our last.
'Twixt that (long fled) which gave us light,
And that which soon shall end in night,
There is a point no eye can see,
Yet on it hangs eternity.
This is that moment as we choose,
The immortal part we save or lose;
Time PAST and time to come are not;
Time PRESENT, is our only lot.
O God, henceforth our hearts incline
To seek no other love but thine.

Kentuckyisms.—I can out talk any man in the United States and give him half an hour the start.

I have had a speech in soak these six months. I am all brimstone but the head, and that's aquafortis.

Pistols! pistols are trumpery; they lodge a ball in a man's body, and wound his feelings! a rifle, now sends it clean through and no mistake.

Stranger, I'll bet you 500 dollars I hits you between your eyes without touching your nose.

Uncle, don't you know I can out eat any man in the States? I wish he'd stand until I untied my neckcloth; I'd swallow him whole.

You are like a new pen, and I'll use you up to the stump.

Stranger, if you think to turn me, you may as well row up the Falls of Niagara in a fish kettle with a crow-bar for an oar.

I say, stranger, if you try to get thro' that are sand bank, I guess you'll burst your boiler.

Vanity, thy name is woman! that is Shakespear, and he's a screamer.

He'd ride through a crab apple orchard on a flash of lightning.

Stranger, if you keep your mouth so wide open I guess you'll sun burn your teeth.

My father can whip any man in Kentucky, and I—can whip him.

I can out grin a wild cat. I was in a menagerie once: stranger says I talk of your wild cats grinning; look here, says I, and I gave one of them a look, and he turned on his back and died.

I never owned a negro; but I borrowed one once; he'd a fever and ague; the fever stopt, but when the ague left him he was so tarnation lazy he would not shake.

If you plant a crow-bar over night in Kentucky, it will sprout ten penny nails next morning.

Give us some music, 3 hundred horse power.

If it wan't true, may I be tetotally ex-functified.

Stick me into a split log for a wedge.

Surprising Horsemanship.—On the morning of the 29th, Captain Parker, of the Royal Artillery, quartered at Charlemont, rode his bay horse, the Admiral, from Charlemont to Newry and back in 2 hours and 25 minutes—a distance of 53 English miles. The time allowed for the performance was three hours; but the captain having got considerable odds that he would not do it in two hours and a half, won all his bets by having five minutes to spare. Thus did he accomplish the astonishing distance of twenty one miles an hour with one horse, which exceeds by far, all feats of horsemanship ever performed in the sporting world.

A letter from Liverpool (England) concludes with the following:—

Petitions are crowding into Parliament by thousands, from every part of the United Kingdom, praying for the abolition of slavery; Lord Suffield alone presented 201 on Tuesday, in the House of Lords—one of which was of amazing size, which, closely packed as it was, seemed to rival the woollack itself in its dimensions. It was signed by Eight Hundred Thousand ladies!! Its presentation excited considerable sensation and some merriment. In the House of Commons, on the same day, Mr. Buxton presented 3000 petitions, among them one containing 187,000 female signatures, which required four members to lay it on the table. At the head of it stood the name of the celebrated Amelie Opie, and next to hers that of Priscilla Buxton. Cheers for the ladies of Great Britain!

The grand diseratum of Perpetual Motion has been again discovered. The *Universal of Monte Video* states, that M. Pierre Pene, a French watch maker in that place, after employing himself many years on the subject, effected the grand discovery, which was to have been ushered upon the world some time in May last.

A London paper states that the Magnet steam packet lately left London having on board three hundred and fifty young widows and spinsters, who were about joining a vessel at Gravesend, which was bound to Van-Dieman's Land, whither these candidates for husbands were desirous of emigrating! They departed amidst the cheers of thousands of spectators!

A man named George Fursey was arrested in London, a short time since, and examined on a charge of having maliciously and feloniously stabbed two police officers. It appeared in evidence, that the prisoner had headed a mob, carrying in his hand an *American flag*. The object in view by the mob is not definitely in the long report which we find in the *Morning Herald*, but it is alleged that when the police called upon Fursey to surrender, he refused, and shouted "liberty or death," he made an attack upon the two officers nearest to him, whom he seriously injured. The prisoner refused to offer any defence, and was committed to prison.

A preacher hearing the cry of an infant among his congregation, commanded that the child should be removed—observing at the same time, that a crying child in a place of worship, was like the tooth ache—there was no cure but having out.

Lean liberty is better than fat servitude.

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 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 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:—

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—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 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.

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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.

H. W. GARRETT.

March 2d, 1833.

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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 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 Subscriber, at Greenville.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

July 12, 1833.

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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, Jailer.

March 12, 1833.

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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 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.