

MISCELLANEOUS.



A PARODY.

These girls are all a fleeting show,
For man's delusion given;
Their smiles of joy, their tears of woe,
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow,
There's not one true in seven.

And false the flash of beauty's eyes,
As fading hue of even—
And love and laughter, all's a lie;
And hope's awakened but to die,
There's not one true in seven.

Poor mushrooms of a stormy day!
Yet bloom and be forgiven—
For life's at best a dream—away
Dull drowsy thought—I'll join the gay,
And romp with all the seven.

Answer.

Oh men! you're all a fleeting show,
For our amusement given;
Your smiles and tears are false, we know,
Though at our will they shine and flow,
We trust not one in seven.

The seeming worth in which you plume
Fades like the hues of even;
The mask of kindness you assume,
But faintly hides your real gloom—
There's not one good in seven.

Poor wanderers through life's changing day!
From fair to fair your driven;
Awhile we flirt the hours away,
And when we're tired, tis but to say,
'Good bye, your chain is riven.'

Variation of the last verse.

Poor creature!—Yet, when in our way,
By accident you're driven;
We light your darkness with a ray—
A ray of hope—and kindly say,
'Go, wretches! you're forgiven.'

Epitaph for a Printer—a Composer.

No more shall copy had perplex my brain,
No more shall type's small face my eye balls strain;
No more the proof's foul page create me troubles,
By errors, transpositions, cuts and doubles;
No more my head shall ache from author's whims
At overrunnings, driving outs, and ins;
The surly pressman's frown I now may scoff:
Revised, corrected, finally wrought off.

Matrimonial.—The Philadelphia In-

with. The object, Mr. Editor, of those So-
lons, Lycurguses, Fredericks, &c. who
have thus clearly trampled upon the Con-
stitution, was, I doubt not, to render jus-
tice more speedy, and prevent a heavy
accumulation of costs in the Court
House. The object was good, the mo-
tive pure, but the consequence a sad in-
road upon the very *Magna Charta* of
our liberties. So far as my information
extends, which I admit to be limited,
higher regard has been paid to the se-
preme law, and however desirous upon
public policy, other States might be
extend the jurisdiction of a magistrate
without a jury, beyond the sum specific
in the Constitution, they yet found them-
selves so situated as to preclude the ex-
ercise of their discretion. In my next
number I will give you a more detailed
account of this case.

"With all my heart," replied Mrs. Duff,
"and I thank you for your civility."

"Mrs. Duff," said Mr. Young, "you are
a widow, and I am a widower; suppose
we step into the office of a magistrate and
get married."

"With all my heart," replied Mrs.
Duff—and so said so done, and Mr.
Charles Young was legally wedded to
Mrs. Mary Duff. Prior to the ceremon-
ial it was agreed that the marriage
should not be consummated till the lapse
of six weeks, and in the mean time, Mrs.
Duff was to go by her former name, in
order that she might secure professional
preference. All was exactly as Mr.
Charles wished; Mrs. Duff remained at
her lodgings, and had no intercourse with
her new husband. A few days after the
wedding, Mr. Young called at the lodg-
ings of his new wife, to pay her the ci-
vilities of the friend and husband, when
he was informed that she was not at
home, but had suddenly departed for
Philadelphia! Mr. Charles Young was
thunderstruck at this information, and
was told that Mrs. Duff had avowed that
she had perpetrated the act of matrimony
under the influence of hallucination,
produced by sorrow and illness, in con-
nexion with potations of opium that had

been imprudently administered, and posi-
tively refused to recognize the validity of
the contract, and treated as a downright
absurdity a matrimonial affair which had
not reached its consummation."

The matter still remains in this state.
The Demi-Mrs. Young refuses to ac-
knowledge her lord and master, and old
Mr. Young stoutly claims her as his law-
ful wedded wife.

Extraordinary Occurrence.—A late
English paper says: On Thursday, while
Mr. Montgomery, a banker, in Irvine, and
another gentleman, were fishing in the riv-
er Garnock, they were struck with the
appearance of a whirlpool in the centre
of the river, which appeared as if the wa-
ters were rapidly descending into the
earth. They immediately concluded
that the bed of the river had given way
and that the waters were descending in-
to the collieries beneath, and hastened to
the nearest pit's mouth to give the alarm.
The men below soon heard the mighty
rushing of the waters, and hastened to es-
cape, which providentially they all effect-
ed, though without a moment to spare,
several of them being up to their necks
in water. The water continued to pour
into the extensive cavities beneath, and
the next day a tremendously large space
broke down, into which the whole river
descended, leaving its bed quite dry for
the space of a mile on each side of the ap-
erture where it had previously been full
six feet deep. On the flowing of the tide
the depth of the water below the chasm
increased to nine feet; the desolation was
awful. The water still rushed in a tor-
rent into the earth. Three men in a boat
had an almost miraculous escape from
being sucked into the vortex; they had
no sooner got out than the boat was
drawn down with fearful rapidity.

The great body of water continued to
pour down till the whole workings, which
extended many miles, were completely
filled. A new scene of terror now pre-
sented itself—the imprisoned air, pressed
by the weight of water, burst through the
surface of the earth in a thousand places,
which, for the extent of many acres, pre-
sented the appearance of a boiling cauld-
ron—immense quantities of sand and
water were thrown up and descended like
led Secretaries. The rain poured down
torrents of rain for many hours, and
calamity six hundred persons are thrown
out of employ; and so extensive is the
destruction as to preclude the hope that
the works are ever to be restored to their
former state.

A crime has lately been discovered
near Chantilly, in France, which reminds
us of the feudal ages. An inheritance
having fallen to one of the noble families
of that neighborhood, and one of the
sons, whose presence was required not
making his appearance, the father was
asked what had become of his son. As
he did not give a satisfactory account of
his son's absence, suspicion arose, and
after some search, the young man was
found in a subterranean prison, where he
had been shut up for seven years, with
an iron collar round his neck, by which
he was fastened to a post. It appears
that this young man wished to marry a
person beneath his rank, which the pa-
rents prevented by this horrible means.
No further particulars are known on the
subject.

We understand that Mr. Saxton,
who first produced the electric spark
from a magnet, and thus proved the great
affinity, if not the identity, of electricity
and magnetism, has just had his labors
crowned with another brilliant discovery
—the decomposition of water by mag-
netism.—*London paper.*

At a debating club not far off, the
question was discussed, whether there is
more happiness in the pursuit or posses-
sion of an object? and was decided, no
doubt, in favor of the following:—"Mr.
President," said the orator, "suppose I was
courtin a gal, and she was to run away,
and I war to run arter her, wouldnt I be
happier when I catch her than when I
was runnin arter her!"

B children in malice, but in under-
standing be men.

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 Camlets, 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'ks, &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 Camlets, for summer wear,
Striped Drillsings 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 Thomas' 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,
Laghorn, 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 busi-
ness. 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, 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 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 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.

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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 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 B. xes*, and *Mill Laks*, 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.

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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 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.

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.

NOTICE.

ON Sunday last, a free man of color
by the name of JAMES MARLOW,
absented himself from this county, tak-
ing with him his wife and child.
From the conduct of said Marlow before his de-
parture, there is good reason to believe that he
has under false representations, persuaded off his
wife and child, with the intent, through the aid
of a white man by the name of JESSE HARRISON,
of selling them.

James Marlow is a dark mulatto, slender made,
with two or three dark specks in one of his eyes.
His wife, Mary Ann, is also a dark mulatto, ve-
ry thin, about 22 years of age, with a chub nose.
The child is a girl, by the name of Cynthia Pry-
or, about 12 months old.

Jesse Harrison is a small man, very thin, dark
hair, has the appearance of being 30 or 40 years
old. He went off with a horse and carryall,
containing the bedding and other clothing of said
free persons.

They will endeavor to make their way to
some of the Western States. The friends of hu-
manity are requested to aid in the apprehension
of the said villains and give information to her
distracted parents.

JAMES JENKINS.

Wake County, Aug. 3, 1833.

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,