

MISCELLANEOUS.



A BALLAD.

Miss Polly Dolly Adeline
Amelia Agnes Low
Was one of nature's journeymen's
Unchisell'd work, I trow.
Her forehead was as smooth as glass,
Her mouth was a straight line,
And her eyes stood out as visibly
As letters on a sign.
The "Venus of the Capitol"
Was taller than Miss Low,
But then Miss Low's diameter
Made up for it you know:
And though she was the "mould of form"
And wore unrivalled shoes,
Her waist was not invisible,
And her feet were "made to use."
Twas said Miss Polly Dolly Low
Was waiting to disclaim
The last sweet mono-syllable
Of her romantic name;
And every Sunday evening,
She combed her golden hair,
And at the window pensively,
Sat "sighing to the air."
And Cupid, little rogue! was kind,
That is so often cruel,
And to Miss Polly Dolly's flame
He sent a stick of fuel—
A tall and handsome man was he,
The reigning village beau,
That made his bow one evening
To Polly Dolly Low.
He took a chair and sidled up,
And said, "I guess as how
You think, Miss Polly Adeline,
I've come to court you now."
"I know'd it," said the overcome
Miss Polly, "long ago!"
And on his neck she flung herself—
Affectionate Miss Low!
And then got up, quite out of breath,
Young Ebenezer Stout,
And spoke again—"I guess as how
You didn't hear me out—
I thank you kindly for your kiss,
But I am not your beau,
Twas brother Jacky wanted you,
Miss Polly Dolly Low."

IRISH EPITAPH.

Here lies the body of John Mound,
Lost at sea and never found.

Shipwreck.—A dreadful shipwreck occurred on the 31st August, within half a mile of the port of Boulogne. A vessel said to be the Amphurite, bound for Botany Bay, with 120 female passengers on board was cast away, making with the crew, 154, all of whom, except three, were drowned.

Fright.—At a school in Turin, superintended by some Nuns of St. Joseph, the children having lately made a disturbance by uttering cries, the sisters to prevent any further noise, threatened them with the appearance of the devil and upon a given signal, a sweep was made to appear, dressed in a frightful garb, having horns on his head and a fiery mouth. The children were so much frightened that many fainted. It having been spread abroad, the street was soon crowded, and ere the Rector of the Parish had made his appearance to put an end to this shameful exhibition, several of the children had died from the effects of terror.

Six Children at one Birth.—On the 30th December, 1831, the wife of Derrigan Plosin, in the village of Droppin, in Bessarabia, was delivered of six daughters, all living, and only a little smaller than the usual size of children at birth, with the exception of the last, which was much the least. The mother was not quite twenty years of age, and of a strong constitution. The whole six children lived long enough to be baptised; but died on the evening of the day of their birth. The mother subsequently suffered indisposition, but got quite well.

Gaz. Medicate.

A Female Tyrant.—Gomarra, late President of Peru, an amiable man, has been re-elected to the presidency. His wife, a precious piece of mischief, wore a poniard with which she swore to murder her good man the instant the honors

of the presidency fell from him. He accordingly devised the means of extending the right of suffrage to the army, and thus secured his election and his life.

Height of different Giants.—Byrne, the Irish giant, who lately died in London, measured eight feet two inches.

Cornelius Hagarth, who died in the year 1790, measured seven feet eight inches.

Edward Malone, an Irishman, was seven feet seven inches, and was nearly equal in stature and size to Daniel Cardanus, the Swedish giant.

The celebrated Dr. Chelmeden, the famous anatomist, speaks of a skeleton, discovered in a Roman camp near St. Alban's, and near to an urn inscribed Marcus Antoinus, which he judged to have been eight feet four inches.

Goliath of Gath, the champion of the Philistines, who was slain by David, measured six cubits and a span, which according to Bishop Cumberland, is eleven feet English.

Maximus, the emperor, was nine feet high, and in the reign of Augustus, there were said to be many others as tall.

Man has 246 bones; the head and face 63, the trunk 39, the arms 64, and the lower extremities 30. There are in man 201 muscles or pairs of muscles.

A Thplendid Thpeaker.—The editor of the Witness, published in Middletown, (Conn.) ill-naturedly publishes at full length the only speech of an aspiring member of the Legislature, during three years. He says the reader must "imagine the tall and imposing figure of the orator reduced to an angle of forty-five degrees—his legs, crook-ant—his arms, ramp-ant—his hands, grap-ant—his eyes, squint-ant—the scintillations of genius flashing from the latter in such quick succession that they form a halo of glory around his splendid head and expressive face. Here is the speech:

"Mithter Thpeaker—Ath I had the honor to introduth thth bill, I think it ought to path."

Impudence.—A northern paper recommends the study and practice of impudence as essential to the success of a young man in life. Impudence may have made many rich, but it never made any man or woman happy. There are but two classes of people, different in circumstances, but very much alike in quality, who are permitted to be impudent without restraint, and these are the vulgar poor and the vulgar rich.

Wilmington Press.

Riches.—What are they? Who is rich? Is it he who has fifty thousand dollars, or one million dollars? Kings are beggars sometimes on their thrones, and merchants whose ships float on every sea; yet a poor mechanic has enough to lend. To be rich is to want nothing—to have no wishes which you cannot gratify; and the term "getting rich," should not mean laying up money, but retrenching superfluous desires. Napoleon, with his imperial power, was more a slave than a common soldier, who received a certain stipend a day, however mean. Wealth brings wants, "hills on hills and Alps on Alps arise." It is incompatible with true independence. Diogenes was richer than Alexander. The one had all he desired in the warmth of the sun; the other, altho' master of a world, wept over the narrowness of his power.

Cutting Patterns.—"Please, Sir," said a snub-nosed girl fourteen years of age, to a country dealer in dry goods, "to send ma'am the patterns of your calicoes, and put 'em cheap, for she is going to get a new gown soon, and wants to see as what I was."

Shop-keeper. Who is your ma'am?
Girl. My ma'am is Aunt Olly Dee, sir.
Shop-keeper. Your sister was here yesterday and took patterns of all the kinds I have.

Girl. Yes, sir, I know that—but then she sewed them all up for patchwork, and would'n't give me any, but told me to go a shopping myself.

Gig and Gin Manufactory.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform his customers and the public in general, that he still carries on the

Gig and Gin Making Business at ROBERT SOREY'S. His work shall be done well and in a neat manner, and shall be dispatched at short notice warranted.
JOSEPH JOHN GOOD.
Aug. 29, 1833.

Notice.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of R. & S. D. Cotten, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be closed by Spencer D. Cotten, who is hereby authorised to settle and liquidate all the accounts, &c. due from and to the firm.

In withdrawing from the turmoils of a long and laborious business, we should feel ungrateful were we not to tender our thanks to our numerous friends and customers by whom we have been so liberally sustained in our commercial avocations, and we do, hereby tender to them collectively and individually our most grateful acknowledgments.

It is hoped all our old friends who have unsettled accounts, will call and close them on or before the 1 Jan'y next. In the settlement of the late concern every accommodation will be extended to our debtors.

The business will be continued at our Old Stand by John W. Cotten, for whom we respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors of our friends and the public.

RANDOLPH COTTEN,
SPENCER D. COTTEN.

October 1st, 1833.

The Subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he has taken the establishment formerly owned by Messrs. R. & S. D. Cotten, where he intends carrying on the business on his own account, and where may at all times be found every article usually kept in stores in this section of country, all of which will be sold as cheap (for cash or barter) as they can be bought at any store in this place. (let them be as cheap as they may) and he hopes by strict attention to and fairness in dealing, to merit a continuance of the very liberal support heretofore extended to the old firm of R. & S. D. C.

The highest cash prices given for baled and seed Cotton, &c.

J. W. COTTEN.

1st Oct. 1833.

A REVIEW OF
"Clark's Defence and Justification
To the Kehukye Association."

—CONTAINING—

1. A Reply to the desultory remarks in that pamphlet.
2. Clark's Primer, in which he may learn the first principles of the Christian religion.
3. A short Apology for the publication.

Written for the Churches in the Kehukye Association, BY A LAY MEMBER.

Just Published, and for Sale at this Office—
Price 25 cents single copy, or \$2 50 per dozen.
October 1, 1833.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of Oct. 1833, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of Jan next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

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| Cromwell Elizabeth | Morgan John Capt |
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| Drake Gray | Phillips George S |
| Daffin Joshua | Rayner Kenneth |
| Deanes Daniel | Ruffin James |
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62 Just Published and for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE,

OCCURRENCES in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, wrote 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.

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

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and Looking Glasses.

T. J. BARROW & CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers,

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IN the above goods, respectfully invite the attention of their friends, and the Southern Merchants generally, to their Splendid Stock of Ware, just received by the late arrivals, comprising every variety of Fancy and Staple Goods, which they are enabled to offer on the most liberal and accommodating terms. Looking Glasses of every description constantly on hand.

Particular attention will be given to packing and forwarding in the most careful manner, and purchasers may rely on receiving their goods in good order.

All orders by letter punctually attended to.

T. J. BARROW & CO.
No. 38 Water st. N. Y.

August 10, 1833.

A Basket of Fragments,
FOR THE CHILDREN,
BY JOSHUA LAWRENCE,

—CONTAINING—

- Part 1st, On the Plan of salvation by Jesus Christ,
- 2d, On God's foreknowledge of man's fall,
- 3d, On God's Love to the world,
- 4th, On God's choice, or electing sinners to everlasting life,
- 5th, On God's calling sinners to be partakers of his salvation,
- 6th, On the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ,
- 7th, On the atonement of Jesus Christ made for sinners,
- 8th, On the free will and free agency of man,
- 9th, On good works,
- 10th, On the final perseverance of the saints thro' grace to glory,
- 11th, A short history of the church at the Falls of Tar River,

Just Published and for sale at this Office—price 25 cents single, or \$2 50 per dozen.

Aug. 9, 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,
- 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.

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.

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.

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. Upshur, to the people of Northampton county, Va. assembled in public meeting at Eastville, on the 14th Jan. 1833.
Price 12 1/2 cents.