

MISCELLANEOUS.



ILLS OF IDLENESS,

*And plagues which pursue the Pupils of Pleasure.*

What pains and penalties attend  
The wight whose being's aim and end  
Is wholly self-enjoyment!  
His easy chair becomes a rack,  
And all Pandora's plagues attack  
The wretch who wants employment.

To shun the exquisite distress  
Which ever waits on idleness,  
He flies to dissipation;  
Drinks deep to keep his spirits up,  
And in the inebriating cup  
Drowns health and reputation.

And now in fashion's vortex whirld,  
A dandy of the genteel world,  
He figures in the ton;  
The wise man laughs, the simple stare  
To see the consequential air  
The silly rake puts on.

Now drives his curriole about  
To club, assembly, ball and rout,  
To waste his time and treasure,  
Gives sensual appetite the reins,  
And takes illimitable pains  
To seem a man of pleasure.

The course of life such fools pursue  
Would worry down the wand'ring Jew,—  
Worse off than galley slaves!  
And ten to one, about the time  
The man of virtue's in his prime,  
Such sots are in their graves.

But if their days are lengthen'd out,  
By dint of constitution stout,  
In apathy and pain;  
A ruby and carbuncled face  
Displays the signals of disgrace,  
Like mark, first set on Cain.

Now dire paralysis and gout  
Parade their forces round about  
The citadel of life;  
In vain the Doctor tries his skill;  
His obstinate opponents still  
Are victors in the strife.

Disease, remorse—with joint attack,  
Now put at once upon the rack  
Their bodies and their souls;  
The wretched victims suffer more  
Than Montezuma did of yore  
When stretch'd on burning coals.

**New York.**—The Legislature of the State of New York met on the 7th inst. Governor Marcy's message, which gives a flattering account of the affairs of the State, embraces, among others, the following particulars:—"The State Prisons more than support themselves, and the number of convicts is decreasing. The Public Schools embrace more than half a million of scholars. The Canal receipts exceed largely those of former years; and the Canal fund, after buying up a million and a half of the Stock at a high premium, will, in two years, be equal to the whole of the outstanding debt. Flattering as is this perspective, in regard to new routes of internal improvement the Governor advises a cautious course. So too, in respect of the numerous applications for new Banks, he warns against the perils of excess."

**Painful Death.**—A few days since, a Mr. Rumberger, residing at Lynkin's Valley, Pa. was bitten in the heel by a snake, and in his fright ran a considerable distance with the snake hanging to his heel, till in fording a small stream, the reptile disengaged itself and escaped. The unfortunate man immediately swelled, and after a few hours of intense agony, terminated his existence.

The bite of a snake is as easily and as readily cured as the sting of a bee, if taken in a reasonable time, without even applying to a physician, as every farmer has a remedy in his own house. Bathing the part bitten with warm milk, affords immediate relief. An external application of hog's lard, with a diet of honey and milk, will have the same effect, tho' not so speedily. These remedies should be universally known and remembered, and resorted to as soon as possible after the infliction of the wound.

**Stabbing in Church.**—On last Sunday evening, (says the Pittsburg Pa. Manufacturer) a young man was dangerously stabbed with a spear at the Unionist

Church in this city, by another young man, the son of a popular preacher, and as we hear himself a student of divinity. The cause of it was as follows: The preacher's son had been observed for a few evenings acting very improperly at the Unionist Church, and on the evening in question was detected in the act of tripping females as they entered and departed from the church. He was told of the impropriety of his conduct, when he became incensed, went out and borrowed a spear cane—and returned and inflicted a dangerous wound on the side of the young man who had chid him for misbehaviour.

**Casualty.**—Robert Glenn, a lad about 12 years of age, who was the mail carrier on the Clover Garden route, was drowned on Tuesday last in attempting to cross Haw river, at Wooddey's ferry, about 15 miles west of this place. A son of the Hon. John Long, of Randolph, rode in the river in company with young Glenn, but returned to the same side without any accident. The horse and mail were saved,—*Chapel Hill Harb.*

**A** Mr. Chase, of Fall River, Mass. in cutting stone sometime since, had a piece of steel fly in his eye, which struck in the ball, and could not be removed, except by having his eye dug out. He was about to submit to this horrid operation, when his physician made use of a strong magnet with complete success.

**Curious.**—The New York Evening Star says: A strange circumstance has been related to us. An intelligent little girl of this city, about 12 years of age, was shown a song of some three or four verses, a night or two ago, with which she was much pleased, and on getting up the morning following she told her mother that she had learned the song while asleep, by repeating it all night to her uncle, of whom she had been dreaming. The idea was laughed at, but the assertion of the child proved true, for on asking her to repeat the lines she did so without the least effort.

**The celebrated mathematician** Hone Wronski, has lately discovered a new system of engines, applicable to carriages on common roads, and all other locomotive instruments, such as ploughs, implements of war, &c. so vastly superior to any thing before known, that a French company is said to have bought the patent of him for 4,000,000 francs.

**Another Invention.**—An article called the Patent India Rubber Floating Mattress, invented by J. D. Elliott. It is cased with India Rubber water proof cloth, and filled in part with cork shavings. It is said to be soft, elastic and comfortable to sleep on, and will not imbibe or retain infection or dampness. It will be a grand article at sea or on rivers, as it is sufficiently buoyant to support two persons, and will keep six from sinking in the water by laying hold upon it. Commodore Elliott, of the Navy Yard, Boston, recommends them highly as beds and as life preservers.—*N. H. Spec.*

**Sudden Death.**—As a Mr. Asa Sargent, of Bradford, was trading in the store of Messrs. Cheney, in Warner, on the morning of Friday, the 20th instant, he fell upon the floor and immediately expired. He had made no complaint of illness, and was transacting business at the moment when he fell. The usual means were resorted to for his recovery, but the vital spark had fled. He had been married but about four months; and the anguish of his wife upon arriving at the spot cannot be easily described. His age was about 26.—*ib.*

**A** country editor, under the caption of *Lusus Natura*, mentions a calf born in his village, without any head, but provided with ears. This is the most remarkable calf that we have heard of for some time; but where the deuce are the ears placed? Nothing like it has happened since the case of the Weathersfield Witch, that used to run about the streets without any head with eyes as large as saucers!

NEW AND FASHIONABLE  
**Millinery, &c.**

**MRS. A. C. HOWARD** informs her friends and customers that she has just returned from the North, where she has procured an elegant and extensive assortment of articles in her line of business, which are now ready for inspection. Among them will be found—  
Pattern Satin and Silk Bonnets, latest fashions, Tuscan, Leghorn braid, and open straw do.  
Leghorn, Dunstable and Navarino do.  
Feathered, round, and common Flowers  
White and black Ostrich Feathers, different qualities,  
Black silk Velvet, black Mode, &c.  
Green Silk, for calashes—splits for do.  
Fancy Shawls and neck handkerchiefs,  
Splendid fancy Gauzes, for do.  
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.

All of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.  
The Millinery and Mantua making business carried on as usual.  
Tarborough, Oct. 29, 1833.

**Notice.**

**THE** Subscribers are desirous of closing their business in this place, and will now sell the balance of their Stock at **LOW PRICES**. Their Stock consists of a general assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

**Crockery, Hardware and Groceries,**

1500 bushels Turks Island SALT,  
50 sacks Liverpool do.  
5 tons assorted Swedes IRON,  
10 bags COFFEE,  
10 boxes best quality manufac'd TOBACCO,  
Together with Shoes, fur and wool Hats, &c. &c.

Will be received in payment for any part of their Stock, the different kinds of Produce which we generally receive at this season—also will be received for debts due the concern, the produce of the country.

Those indebted will please settle their accounts as soon as possible, and all holding notes or having unsettled accounts with the Subscribers will please present them for adjustment.

**D. RICHARDS & CO.**

Tarborough, Oct. 31st, 1833.

**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.

**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.

**Lawrence & Lemay's**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**

**ALMANACK,**  
**FOR 1834.**

For Sale at this Office, by wholesale or retail, at the Raleigh prices. Oct. 1, 1833.

**Coffield King,**

MERCHANT TAILOR,

**BEGS** leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned *From New York*, where he purchased his

**Supply of Fall Goods,**

In his line of business, viz:  
Superfine blue and black **CLOTHS**,  
do. do. Claret and Adelaide do.  
Brown and steel mixed do.—bottle green do.  
Blue and black and fancy striped **CASSIMERES**,  
Brown and drab Petersham, for over coats,  
Plain and figured velvet Vestings,  
Plain and figured silk do.  
Plain black and figured Valencia do.  
Plain white and figured Marseilles,  
Plain black and fancy Stocks,  
Linen collars and bosoms, &c.

All of which he will dispose of low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase are invited 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. Tarborough, Oct. 17, 1833.

**Henry Johnston,**

MERCHANT TAILOR,

**TAKES** this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just received *From New York*, his

**Fall Supply of Goods,**

In his line of business—such as:  
Superfine **CLOTHS**, of all the most fashionable colors, some of which are entirely new,  
Superfine **CASSIMERES**, of various patterns,  
Plain black and figured Velvets for vests,  
Figured & plain black Silks, Valenciennes & Toilets,  
Petershams for over coats, very low,  
Goats hair and German Camblets, superior article for cloaks—Ladies Camblets, for cloaks,  
Gum elastic and worsted Suspenders, sup'r article,  
White linen—buckskin Gloves—worsted do.  
Silk Handkerchiefs—black and white Cravats,  
Stocks of various kinds—fine silk Umbrellas,  
Worsted Shirts for gentlemen, beautiful article,  
Fine linen bosoms—linen Collars, and various other articles in his line of business.

Those goods are of the latest importations, of the best quality, and will be sold at very reduced prices for Cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. He takes this opportunity of returning his most hearty thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received heretofore, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed in the very best and most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice, as he has several first rate workmen in his employ.

Tarborough, Oct. 16, 1833.

**Land for Sale.**

BEING anxious to move to the West, I offer for sale the *Tract of Land* whereon I now live, containing

**About One Thousand Acres.**

It is a healthy situation, in Nash county, on Stony Creek, about three miles above the great Falls of Tar River, with a commodious two story dwelling house (new,) and other out houses; apple and peach orchards sufficient to make 15 or 20 barrels brandy, besides other fruit trees. The land is of tolerable good quality and well watered. On the said Stony Creek (a constant stream) there is an excellent grist and saw mill, cotton machine, &c. (on solid rock foundation) all in good order. Long credit can be given if it best suits the purchaser, or negroes will be taken in part payment.

**TIMO. TERRELL.**

2d September, 1833.

**Notice.**

**A** SCHOOL for the instruction of Male and Female students, will be opened in Tarborough on the 6th January next, under the direction of Mr. LEMUEL WHITEHEAD. Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and the rudiments of the Latin language will be taught. Terms of tuition will be moderate. The School Fund will enable the Committee to pay the tuition of eight scholars. Those wishing the aid of this Fund will please apply to Mr. Lewis Bond.

**Masonic School Committee.**

Tarboro', 9th Dec. 1833.

**Pamphlets for sale,**

AT THIS OFFICE,

**A BASKET OF FRAGMENTS**, for the Children. By Joshua Lawrence.

A Review of "Clark's Defence and Justification to the Kehuky Association." Written for the churches in the Kehukee Association, by a Lay Member.

Occurrences in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, wrote by himself, of a civil 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.

The North Carolina Whig's Apology for the Kehukee Association.

A Patriotic Discourse, delivered by the Rev. Joshua Lawrence, at the Old Church in Tarborough, N. C. on Sunday, the 4th of July, 1830.

Address of Judge Abel P. Upshur, (relative to the doctrines of the President's Proclamation) to the people of Northampton county, (Va.) assembled in public meeting at Eastville, on the 14th January, 1833.

Nov. 1.