

Miscellaneous.



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A KICK AT THE FASHIONS.

When Adam, in Eden, first turn'd up the sod,
And Eve, our great grand mother, rambled unshod,

Not a tailor was there to enliven the scene
With coats without pockets, and trousers ob-
scene;

No petticoats puzzled the good woman's brain,
No help in her kitchen, no gown with a train,
No hoops round her heels, and no cord round
her middle

To make her resemble an old fashion'd fiddle.

But the old devil came, in the form of a snake,
And he made grandpa Adam to dress like a rake,
While Eve, nothing backward in very fine grace,
Wore a garment that reach'd from her heels to
her waist.

But soon her fair daughters more righteous had
grown,

And tried to off-set what their grandmother done,
By shortening their dresses a cubit or more,
Now scant in the rear, now scantier before,
Till at length they have got them so short and
so small,

That, by gracious! they seem like no garments
at all.

And the gentlemen too, in their haste to excel,
Have changed for an Otto their natural smell,
And now in tight trousers, as tight as their skin,
That are tight to get out of, and tight to get in,
They strut upon 'change, with their backs on
their shoulders,

And their legs hanging down like two ivory
folders;

And where their good eyes should be doing
their duty,

Are a pair of green goggles, to add to their
beauty;

With canes in their hands, and small hats on
their nob,

They resemble a half finished journeyman's job.

Then say, ye good people, if once our Creator,
Looking o'er man as he made him by nature,
Pronounced him quite good, without nonsense
or clothes,

What would he say now to our belles and our
beaux! J. E. D.

THINK OF ETERNITY.

Think not of age with all its cares—
Nor yet of youth with all its joys,
Of things that are, or things to be,
Think only of Eternity.

And are you young, and vain, and gay,
Or yet by age grown staid and grey,
In either case you wisely may
Think deeply of Eternity.

And oh! if on the bed of death you lie,
Ere yet you close your wearied eye,
Or breathe to friends a farewell sigh,
Think calmly on Eternity.

When friends for you have ceased to sigh—
When you have passed forgotten by,
And in the cold—the cold grave lie,
O, happy—happy may you be,
For endless is Eternity.

Love, Courtship, and Matrimony.

At the Chelmsford petty Session, Wm. Barker, of Woodham Ferris, a decent looking "married man," was charged with attempting to break the bonds of Hymen with a broomstick, and, the said bonds being rather tough, damaging in the effort Mrs. Barker's head.

A few short years ago, Master Barker reached the pinnacle of manhood; there he sat for a time, dazzled by the rustic beauties around him, and ejaculating—

Indeed, I must a courting go,
Tho' girls I am afraid of;
For truly now I want to know
What sort of stuff they're made of.

To courting, then, he went with all his heart, and courting, of course, brought on thoughts of matrimony. Visions of conjugal happiness, and social fire-sides, and children running to "kiss their sire's return," rose upon his imagination, coupled, of course, with one Miss Mary, to whom love—or something very—In-
deed, he could not help thinking—

A wife would make a good house stuff,
If she were downright clever;
And Mary suits me well enough,
If she would let me have her.

To Mary he accordingly hurried, and after sundry giggles and sighings, and hints of drowings, in all of which—

It seem'd as if his heart would break
The buttons off his jacket.

Mary consented to let him have her, and all things went off swimmingly for a time. But alas! "a change came o'er the spirit of his dream"—frowns began to flit along the horizon of matrimony—the grumbling of the storm was heard in the distance; and he soon discovered that—

—An hour of bliss
Is follow'd by an age of care.

For the first fortnight only, the matrimonial barometer stood at smiles and kisses—then it sunk to contradiction—then to sulky—and, at last, to blows. Finally Master Barker threatened to kick Hymen out of doors for jilting him; but as he felt no immediate desire to visit the "shades below," he proposed to send Mrs. Barker upon this voyage of discovery, that he might have the pleasure of attending to her epitaph. Breaking her heart, however, was out of the question; that was too rough a material; and he, therefore, proceeded to operate upon her head, for which he was now called upon to answer.

Mrs. Barker appeared terribly afraid of being sent off on the voyage aforesaid, and declared she dare not live with her husband again. Indeed, both parties appeared quite prepared to—

Part without the least regret,
Except that they had ever met.

In default of finding sureties not to send the "weaker vessel" on the uncomfortable cruise for the next six months, Master Barker was sent to ruminate for that period on bread and water and matrimony.

Curious Challenge.—An Irish gentleman, an observer of rural life in both countries, has offered the following singular challenge to a man in England.—He proposes that he shall go into any market town of Meath, on a fair day, without notice beforehand, and select 100 men of that country; and that the English gentleman shall go into a market town in any part of England, also without notice, and choose 200; that the parties so selected shall meet on the Curragh, on a day to be fixed in August 1834, without any weapons, and that they shall make the following trials of strength and skill: That the two parties be drawn up opposite to each other, at a distance of 21 yards; that they close at a signal; that no blow shall be given; and the challenger wagers £1000 that the 100 Irishmen will throw the 200 Englishmen to the ground; each man once thrown, to be removed, and not to be allowed to take further part in the contest. Fifty sovereigns have been deposited by each party, and the English gentleman forfeits unless his countrymen are on the ground on or before the 1st of August.

Dublin Despatch.

The thieves of Brussels have adopted a novel method of gaining admission into the shops they intend to rob. About eight or nine in the evening, they enter and make some trifling purchases, and having paid the money, ask permission to leave until the following morning, a large basket or box, which they have at the door. The unsuspecting tradesman consents, little dreaming of what it contains, which, in fact, is a boy, who in the dead of the night, at a given signal from without, comes out, opens the door from within, and admits his accomplices, who strip the premises of its valuables. This scheme was tried a few months ago, but the people of the house, some time after the basket had been left, heard something stir, and on opening it, discovered a lad about 16 years old, who, with his hiding place, was delivered over to the police.

If we are sometimes serious, we need not be always so. If any man will on the first trial say *six slim slick sapp-lins*, without making a blunder, and speak fast as he goes over the words, he shall have the *Jacksonian* six months gratis. It must be done on a cold frosty morning. The man's politics will not be material.—*Mississippi Jacksonian*.

The books of the Columbia (Tennessee) Rail Road Company were closed on the 22d ultimo, with 491,500 dollars subscribed.

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 & Dutch Fans.

THE Subscriber informs his customers and the public in general, that he has removed his Shop to the building near Mr. Jackson's Blacksmith Shop, on Bank street near the river, and is now prepared to execute all orders in the above business. He will manufacture and repair

Cotton Gins and Dutch Fans,

At the shortest notice, and will warrant them equal if not superior to any to be had in this section of the country or elsewhere.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarboro', Feb. 28, 1834.

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,
Petersham for over coats, very low,
Goats hair and German Cambrils, superior article for cloaks—Ladies Cambrils, 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.

Earthenware China & Glass.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.

Importers, 33 Water-st.

NEW YORK.

ARE now receiving their Spring patterns of Earthenware, China and Fancy Goods, in every variety.

Their stock is very extensive, embracing every article sold in the line, and from their facilities in England, they are enabled to offer every inducement to their customers in patterns, quality and price. Merchants dealing in the line, will find it greatly to their interest to call, as the selections which have been made, are with a view to the North Carolina and Virginia markets; and every article will be put down to the lowest price which it can possibly be sold at. From the efforts hitherto made to give our customers satisfaction, we hope for a continuance of patronage from North Carolina.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.

Importers, 33 Water st. N. Y.

New York, February, 1834.

Fresh Garden Seeds,

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

THIS day received, direct from New York, a supply of GARDEN SEEDS, warranted Fresh—in the assortment will be found—

Drumhead Cabbage,	White Solid Celery,
Early York do.	Red do. do.
Large green Savoy do.	Early blood Beet,
Collards,	Turnip do.
Early curl'd Silesia Lettuce,	Cucumber, assorted,
Large green cabbage do.	Blood red Carrot,
Sugar loaf do.	Long orange do.
Turnip, assorted,	Radish, assorted,
Curled Parsley,	Silver skinned Onion,
Parsnip—Squash,	Yellow do.
	Spinach.

ALSO, 200 bushels Irish POTATOES—and an assortment of



All of which I will sell at my usual very low Prices for CASH only.

JAS. WEDDELL.

1st Feb. 1834.

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 manuf'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.

NOTICE.

WANTED immediately, five or six good CARPENTERS, such as can come well recommended for capability and sobriety—to such liberal wages and constant employment will be given.

DANIEL LYNCH.

Tarborough, Feb. 5, 1834.

Notice.

THE Subscribers have a first rate farmer's Blacksmith, who will work at our different Shops, as occasion may require. He is equal if not superior to any in shoeing of horses, and in making and repairing farming utensils. All orders will be attended to with punctuality and despatch.

HENRY SHURLEY.

Feb. 26, 1834.

G. McWILLIAMS.

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 Kehukee 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.

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