

Parnassian Loom.

From an English Magazine.

To a LADY who sent Compliments to a CLERGYMAN upon the TEN OF HEARTS.

"YOUR compliments, dear lady, do forbear,
Old English services are more sincere;
You send ten hearts, the tythe is only mine,
Give me but one—and burn the other nine."

ANECDOTE.

WHAT follows is a fact well known in the neighbourhood of Berkhamstead.—A few Sundays ago, some choice spirits from London were regaling at an inn, when after dinner the liquor introduced the love of frolic: after the burning of hats and wigs, it was proposed to draw lots which of the company should be hanged, and during the course of the bottle it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the whole company, that it was death without pain. The lot fell upon a young man who had but just entered upon the fortunate estate of a bankrupt; however, whether he thought the advantages of bankruptcy not so great as is in general believed, or he wished to be in the fashion of going out of the world in a string, he determined to die hard, to die like a cock. A convenient place in the room presented itself; and in an instant his own garters furnished the noose; the knot was fixed, and the chair in a minute knocked from under him, but whatever was the opinion before about his death being without pain, the volunteer criminal made such kicking against the wainscot, that the landlord was brought into the room by the noise, where he saw the company almost as black in the face with laughing as the young man was with the agonies of death. The landlord, astonished and distressed at the sight, cut down the almost expiring youth, and, with the assistance of a surgeon, and proper care, he is since recovered, and it is remarkable, that the first words he spoke after he recovered, was, *I'll be hanged if ever I do the like again.*

WANTED immediately,
About 7000 Dollars
In Pierce's Final Settlements, for which good Indigo will be given.
Apply to **LEWIS DUPRE,**
(Brunswick County,
CORNELIUS DUPRE,
Or **(Little River.**
Sept. 15.

Education.

IN order to render himself more extensively useful to Wilmington and its Vicinity,—the Reverend Mr. STEWART proposes opening School, as soon as a competent Number of Scholars offer. He will instruct the Youth that may be committed to his Care, in the learned Languages, the English, grammatically, and the principles of Religion, natural, and revealed.

Wilmington, Sept. 30th, 1788.



CAME to the Subscribers Plantation on Sunday last, a Negro Fellow, who says his Name is HARRY.—He speaks very broken, & can give no account where he came from:—He says his Master is dead:—He appears to be about 30 years of age, thick set, and 5 feet high.—Whoever will prove said Negro to be their Property and pay Charges, may have again by applying to

EDWARD RUSSEL,

(Living on the Sound.

Wilmington, October 13. 31—

Fayette-Ville Races.

ON Wednesday the 12th of November next, will be run for at Fayette-Ville (the three mile heats) a purse of one hundred and thirty pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying weight as follows: A three years old to carry 98lb.—Four years old, 112lb.—Five years old, 126lb.—Six years old, 133lb.—And a seven years old and upwards, 140 lb.—Also, on the succeeding day will be run for (the two mile heats) a purse of seventy pounds, each horse, mare, or gelding carrying weight for age as above.—And,

On the day following, the sweep stakes will be run for the entrance money of the two first days, each horse to carry a catch. Twice round to make a heat.

The money will be ready each day to deliver to the winner at the poles.

ROBERT ROWAN,
G. DUDLEY.

Sept. 24. (Managers.

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To be Sold cheap,

And on very easy terms, the following valuable

LANDS,

Lying between ten and twenty miles from Wilmington.

SMITHFIELD, situate on both sides of the North West, between Blue Banks and Drury Allen's, containing 2200 acres of land, about 400 whereof are very rich swamp, part of which is cleared, the remainder is well-timbered. The high swamp fit for corn or indigo, extends 25 chains back from the river, which is uncommon in that neighbourhood; and part of the lower swamp may be overflowed with great ease, by a never-failing stream, upon which is just finished an exceeding good SAW-MILL, very near the river.—There are handsome situations for settlements, between the mill and the river, on good corn land.

PLUE BANKS, situate on both sides of the river, below Smithfield, containing 2331 acres of land, 410 whereof is rich swamp, about 150 acres being cleared, of which 80 acres may be watered, at any time, with great ease. The remainder fit for corn or indigo.—The uncleared swamp contains a vast body of cypress timber, and the high land has two streams fit for gristmills, running through it; between 2 and 300 acres are cleared, part of it being very good corn land.—There is a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing a hall, parlour, four chambers and three closets, a kitchen, stable, and large brick barn. The beauty and healthiness of this place is too well known to require further description.

BELLEFONT, situate on both sides of the North-West, joining and below Blue Banks, being one of the best high swamp plantations on the river.—It contains about 3000 acres of land, 800 acres whereof the best swamp, about 100 acres being cleared, most of which can be watered by a stream issuing out of the highland, which is likewise capable of supplying a small grist-mill. There are on the premises, a BRICK-HOUSE, containing four rooms, a kitchen, barn, and other necessary out buildings.

One thousand acres of land on the waters of Livingston creek, containing some good rice land, and a quantity of very fine turpentine trees. The range for stock excellent.

A small piece of land lying on Rattle-Snake Branch, near the North-West road, in an advantageous stand for a tavern, containing 200 acres.

A piece of land on the North-East side of Black-River, in the neighbourhood of Mautly's point, great part of which is tide swamp, or meadow; the whole containing 200 acres.

A tract joining and below the last-mentioned, formerly patented to James Colson: most of this is prime tide swamp and cane meadow. The high land situate in a remarkable fine range. It contains of high and low land, about 1000 acres.

APPLEBY, adjoining the above, containing in the whole 866 acres, 546 acres being good tide cane meadow and rich swamp, 30 acres completely ditched round, and 45 acres nearly finished; on the high land, which is situate in a fine range, is a very pretty and healthy situation for a settlement.

An Island of tide swamp, lying opposite to the last-mentioned tracts, containing 276 acres.

A piece of land on the North-East great part of which is tide cane meadow, containing, by deed, 200 acres.

A piece adjoining and below the last-mentioned, most of which is tide swamp and cane meadow, containing, by patent, 320 acres.

Another piece between the last and that valuable body of rich swamp, called the Cat-Fish lands containing about 200 acres.

The fertility, timber, situation of these lands on navigable waters, between Wilmington and Fayette-Ville, which will probably in a short time become the capital of the state, make them desirable possessions for present profit, and afford certain assurances of their becoming extremely valuable at a period not very distant.—Approved old bonds, especially of the late Mr. Dry's or Capt. Rowan's, and any debts of the subscriber, will be allowed in part payment; and any person purchasing the whole, shall have them a very great bargain.

For further particulars, apply to

BENJAMIN SMITH.

Belvidere, July 2, 1788.

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T O B E L E T,

The BRICK HOUSE, TAVERN, and FERRIES, opposite Wilmington.

Three good Carpenters, a Shoemaker, and Bricklayer, that have served their apprenticeships in Charleston, to be hired out to any persons who will use them properly, and pay punctually.

Apply as above.