

From the American Turf Register. A REMARKABLE FACT IN NATURAL HISTORY.

Iaskakia, Ill. July 30th, 1833. Mr. Editor: I have noticed but one communication in your useful Magazine...

Major John Pillers, a farmer of great respectability in this county, informed me that while he lived at his father's in Missouri...

I have mentioned this fact to several persons—practical, uneducated men,—who, tho' they had "never seen the like," expressed no surprise or doubt of its truth...

In corroboration of the statement of Major Pillers,—whose deposition is hereto subjoined,—I can state my own experience on the subject. Travelling some three years since in the American Bottom...

And why should there not be a healing virtue in the down of a buzzard's wing? No man can say why not. Do we know whence those animal, mineral and vegetable substances, resorted to for the cure of all maladies, derive their healing power?

We know that many insects and reptiles have the power of casting their own skin every year and appearing in entirely a new one; that the common house spider gets a new skin and a new set of legs every year...

AN APPRENTICE to the Printing Business will be taken at this Office. None need apply but such as can well recommend for industry and good morals.

On any known principles,—we must, with our present limited knowledge of nature and her mysterious operations, be content to know the existence of the facts alone.

Deposition of Major John Pillers. I, John Pillers, a citizen of Randolph county, Illinois, do depose and say, that I am the individual alluded to in the above communication...

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a justice of the peace of Randolph county, this 6th day of August, 1833; and I do further certify, that John Pillers, the subscriber to the above, is well known as a gentleman of character and respectability.

NEW Fashionable Fall and Winter Goods, Just from Philadelphia and New-York.

THE Subscriber is now receiving and opening a large and handsome assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, bought before Goods had advanced but very little.

Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Groceries. Together with every other article suitable for this market, all of which he will sell at the very lowest market prices.

Roanoke Rail-Road Line.



THE Mail Coach from Danville to Blakely, will leave Danville every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday morning, and arrive at Blakely next morning...

Hillsborough to Oxford. Running in connexion with Mr. Carberry's line from Greensborough. Persons who may desire to travel north, are informed that the route from Greensborough via Hillsborough and Oxford to Blakely, is the most direct, nearest and most expeditious which can be selected.

Four Horse Post Coaches. Good Teams and skillful Drivers; and the public are assured that this line runs in connexion with the Roanoke Line from Danville; and the public is further assured that no delay or inconvenience shall be experienced by those who may patronize this line.

Fare from Hillsborough to Blakely \$7 00. Fare from Danville to Blakely \$7 00. All Baggage at the risk of the owners.

Red House, N. C. Sept. 20th, 1833.

Warrantee Deeds for sale at this Office.

AUGUSTA, OCTOBER 3.

Fire!—A few minutes after three o'clock yesterday morning, our citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire! The fire proved to be in the large two story wooden dwelling house, on the north side of Reynolds street...

Great fears were entertained for a portion of our city east of the fire; and at one time many houses were covered with burning cinders, and the cupola of the Episcopal Church was actually in a blaze.

All the out-buildings attached to the premises above designated, were destroyed. The actual loss we will not pretend to guess. Some were fully and some partially insured, and some not insured at all.

By eight o'clock, the Engines had been carried off, and but few of our citizens remained spectators of the ruins. At this period a second alarm was sounded, and upon repairing to the point, flames were issuing from a kitchen, on the south side of Reynolds street, on the square below the first fire.

From the Philadelphia Scrap Book. ADVERTISEMENT EXTRA.

At the world's end the Essex side of Gravesend: to be sold at auction, by W. Neversell, on Monday the 21st inst. The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the afternoon.

Singular Effect of Science.—The man who lately drew the \$12,000 prize in the N. Y. Literature Lottery, stole the packet in which the lucky ticket was contained.

A writer in the Boston Patriot of Saturday, in defence of Mr. J. Q. Adams, and in favor of his nomination as a candidate for the office of governor, introduces the following letter, as testimony to refute the imputation of a proscriptive disposition.

COL. JOHN B. DAVIS, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, 6th April, 1832. DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 2d instant, came to hand this morning, and I comply, cheerfully, with your request.

Your Masonic degrees do not in my mind form the slightest disqualifications to the fulfillment of every duty, public or private, to the performance of which you may be called.

I am, with great regard and esteem, dear sir, Your friend and servant, J. Q. ADAMS.

The following passage occurs in one of Mr. Willis' letters from Europe to the New York Mirror:

"Of the three reigning monarchs of Europe to whom I have now been presented, there is not one whose natural dignity and personal fitness for his station, have impressed me, in any degree, like that of our own venerable President.

Singular.—In Mr. Flint's Indian Wars of the West, he relates the following singular circumstances—which it will puzzle the gownsmen satisfactorily to explain.

"On the side of a mountain in Tennessee, are the marks of the footsteps of men and horses in the limestone, in great numbers, and as though they were the tracks of an army. Some of the tracks show as if the army had slipped in miry clay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

A Diabolical Pick-pocket.—Mr. Benjamin Van Orden, an old revolutionary soldier, from Coxsackie, this morning drew his pension money from the branch Bank, to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars.

Hard Electioneering.—We saw a countryman, the other day, with his hand in a sling. Being asked what was the matter, he said one of the Candidates had squeezed it so hard, it had lost its natural feeling ever since.—[Ang. Cour. 13th inst.]

There is an interesting article in Blackwood's Magazine, in which the writer, after boasting of the victories of British sea-men over those of Holland and France, proceeds—

"The Americans are of our own blood, and they fought against us, both on shore and on sea, in a way worthy of their national origin. At sea, in almost all their victories, but not in all, they were greatly, in some overwhelmingly, superior in force.

Heaven grant that so noble a wish may be realized—he is a traitor at his heart who does not cordially respond to a sentiment that so justly appreciates the true interests of his own country and that of his ancestors.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AS I do not contemplate on pursuing the Mercantile Business any longer in the state of the country, and wish to have my business sold, I am necessarily induced to offer at Public Auction, the whole of my

STOCK OF GOODS.

consisting of such articles as are commonly had in this part of the country, at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Irwin, nine miles from Charlotte, on the public road leading from Charlotte to Moores Ferry.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MY Trunk was broken open and several pieces of clothing and interior linen was tampered and re-collected—also a Gold Chain, about 2 feet long. All the articles were marked P. E. S. Any information will be thankfully received and a liberal reward given.

WANTED.

IF Application be made soon, Two Journeyman Coach Makers—one wheel-maker and the other a body-maker. To such constant employ will be given.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, on the 20th inst. a dark bay HORSE, one year old, with a white blaze on his face, and a white spot on his chest, was strayed or stolen from a Kentucky Driver, and no doubt will be in his course in that direction if not stolen.

NOTICE.

PERSONS living in the bounds of the York Company, Capt. Dewese's Company and Capt. Harry's Company, who have not paid their taxes, are requested to come and settle between the 1st and the 15th of October.

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