

Poetical.



What a contrast between the habits of industry of former times, as portrayed in the lines below, and the purse-proud "tenants of an hour" who flourish at the present day!

Our ancestors were fed on bread and broth,
And wood their healthy wives in homespun cloth.
Our mothers nursed at the needling reel,
Gave all their daughters lessons on the wheel.

Miscellaneous.

Better laugh than cry. So say we. There's no use in rubbing one's eyes and blubbering over all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Does fame elude your grasp? Then laugh at the fools that are often her favorites. She's of no consequence any how and never but a certain piece of bread or furnished a man a clean tickle.

Is your heart broken by "Some maiden fair, Of bright blue eyes and auburn hair?" Then thank your stars that you escaped with your neck, and make the welkin ring with a hearty laugh.

Take our advice on all circumstances to "laugh dull care away!" Don't be in a hurry to get out of the world—it's a very good world; it's a very good world, considering the creatures who inhabit it, and is just about as full of fun as it will can be.

TOO MUCH HURRY.—A man in Philadelphia, in his eagerness to obtain election news, swallowed an editor, entire.

A SCHOOL OF WHALES.—What do whales want of a school, papa? To learn to spout! They are the greatest spouters in the world—except, perhaps, some of our noisy congressmen.—N. Y. Standard.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN.—No society is more profitable, because none more refining and provocative of virtue, than that of refined and sensible women. God enshrined peculiar goodness in the form of woman, that her beauty might win her gentle voice invite; and the desire of her favor persuade men's sterner souls to leave the paths of sinful strife, for the ways of pleasantness and peace.

—A pretty plaything. Dear deceiver! We honor the chivalrous defence which is paid in our land to women. It proves that our men know how to respect virtue and pure affection, and our women are worthy of such respect.

THE SNOW STORM with which we were visited seems to have extended as far north as New York. There was much delay on the rail roads; the mail due at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night did not reach here until seven yesterday morning.

EFFECTS OF RUM.—A drunkard named Greenleaf Haskell, fell into a mud hole at Augusta, Maine, a few days since, and was drowned.—Sea.

STATE PRIDE.—It is a curious fact that neither of the candidates, President or Vice President, received the vote of his native State. New York has declared against Van Buren, Virginia against Harrison and Tyler, Kentucky against Johnson, and Tennessee against Polk.

Deferred Articles.

Dreadful Accident.

The steamboat Express, Capt. Maguire, which left here on Saturday evening last, when within five miles of St. Stephens, on Sunday about 3 p. m. burst her boilers, killing and wounding fourteen persons.

Since the above was written, we have been obligingly furnished with the following extract from a letter, written by a gentleman who left here in the steamboat Odd Fellow, shortly after the Express. It will be seen that the distressing intelligence is fully confirmed.

St. Stephens.

Sunday night, half past 10 o'clock. It is with feelings of pain and regret that I record one of the most melancholy and horrible scenes that has ever fallen to my lot.

We immediately sent our small boat to save those in the river from drowning, and backed the Odd Fellow to the wreck, to save the remainder of the crew and passengers, together with what freight &c. that was left on her.

Florida. By the schooner Empire, Capt. Southwick, we have received the St. Augustine Herald and News of the 20th inst.

Head Quarters, Army of Florida, Fort King, Nov. 15, 1840. Order No. 57.—Part II.—The Indians having acted with their usual want of faith, the Armistice is at end;

By order of Brig. General Armistead, W. J. NEWTON, Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp.

R. Ridgely, Adjutant 3d Artillery.—Mercury.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO THE SQUARE MILE.—The United States furnishes a population of 14 to every square mile for the inhabited portions of the country, and 7 to a square mile for the whole territory embraced within the limits of the federal jurisdiction.

I arrived here yesterday noon with two assistants and six packmen, having, with the exception of a few days on Spider Lake, been separated from Capt. Talcott since the 22d of September last.

DESTRUCTION OF 1000 PERSONS.—Letters from Tiblis, received in St. Petersburg (says the Athenaeum,) give further accounts of the convulsion of Mount Ararat, by which it appears that the consequences have been far more fearful than the first announcement had given reason to apprehend.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.—There are three on their way from Europe now. The British Queen, from London, day of departure 2nd inst.; the Columbia, from Liverpool, the 4th; and the Great Western, from Bristol, the 7th.

The American Commissioners appointed to re-survey the disputed territory have returned from their expedition, and report that there is no doubt on their minds that the line claimed by our government is the true line.—Mobile Register.

ONE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.—Among the list of foreign stockholders in the Bank of the United States, as given by a committee of Congress, is the Prince of Orange, who has recently been advanced to the throne by the voluntary abdication of his father, the King of the Netherlands.

Final to a Courtship. "Flora!—ah! dearest Flora—I am come—ah! Flora I am come to—oh! you can decide my fate—I am come my Flora—ah!"

"I see you, Malcom, perfectly. You are come; you tell me interesting intelligence certainly. Well, what next?" "Oh, Flora! I come to—to—" "To offer me your heart and hand, I suppose?"

"Yes!" "Well, do it like a man then, and not like a monkey?" "Plague take your self-possession!" exclaimed I suddenly starting from my knee, "you make me ashamed of myself."

"Proceed, sir," said Flora. "You like brevity, it would seem?" "Yes!" "Then, will you marry me?" "Will you give me a kiss?" "You may take one."

"I took the proffered kiss. "Now this is going to work righty," said Flora, "when a thing is to be said, why may it not be said in two seconds, instead of stammering and stammering two hours about it?"

Jonathan Slick is a man of gallantry as well as genius. Thus he describes the beautiful but dangerous bewitcheries of female society: "I cannot look full in a pretty girl's face all a flashing so, without being kinder dazzled and scorched."

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Extract of a letter from one of Capt. Talcott's assistants, to a gentleman in Albany, dated, KENNEBEC ROAD, Oct. 24, 1840.

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regular and circuitous. We took a pilot at Cannon, but he proved no service; it only requires an active man to climb trees occasionally, and you can explore every section of the country.

Our life has been one of excitement; sometimes wet, at others burnt; now frozen, and occasionally melting; often stuffed to surfeit, and then starved down to a skeleton. Every thing, however, has gone off successfully.

Often have I wished you were with us to enjoy the fine moose hunting, or trouting, or even killing the pheasants that during the day would hardly make room for us to pass. On Spider lake we came across some St. Francis Indians; they killed a bull moose for us, much larger than a horse; his antlers, or "armed chair," alone, were five feet spread.

P. S. Oct. 25.—A violent snow storm, fifteen inches deep. Oct. 26.—Capt. Talcott joined me. Another snow storm; dangerous to continue operations in the field. Oct. 27.—Have made preparations to return to Portland. Oct. 29.—After sleighing since the night of the 27th, we have all, fifteen in number, arrived at Anson, where I mail this letter to you, on our return home.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

John Sturdivant and wife, and Benj. D. Henry, The Heirs at law of Unity Hammond. [Petition for partition.]

Witness Norfoot D. Boggan, clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 2d Monday of October, A. D., 1840. N. D. BOGGAN, C. C. C.

Blunt's Creek mill has been thoroughly repaired. Wheat will be received and ground with despatch. For terms apply to GEO. McNEILL, Nov. 20, 1840.

LAFAYETTE HOTEL. This establishment will be open after the 1st of August, under the management and direction of the Subscriber. The House has been thoroughly repaired, and will, in a few days, be well furnished; and every effort will be made to render it worthy of patronage.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a wish to move to the West, and offers for sale his plantation where he now resides, lying between the waters of Carver's and McPherson's Creeks, about 7 1/2 miles north of Fayetteville. There is about 75 acres of cleared land, and all under a good fence, and about 45 or 50 acres of the same newly cleared, and in good fit to produce well.

A NEW SCHOOL. ON Monday the 5th of October, the subscriber will open in this town, a school for boys, where the various branches of English and classical studies will be taught.

FRICITION MATCHES. 50 GROSS, HOLMES' Improved Friction Matches, just received, and for sale by the Gross or Dozen, a superior article, and warrant. Apply to JAMES MARTINE, A constant supply of the above kept on hand, and will be sold low, to sell again.

Blank Warrants, Deeds, (common) Sheriff's Deeds, Constables Ca. Sa. Bonds, Do Delivery do Appeal Bonds, Equity Subpoenas, Superior Court Fi. Fa. County Court Sci. Fa. to revive judgment, County Court Subpoenas, Superior Court Warrants, Bonds for Coll'd. Apprentices. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Georgia Illustrated.

PROSPERITY of a new work to be entitled "Georgia Illustrated"—in a series of original pictures on steel, with letter-press descriptions.

The plan of publishing in successive numbers, pictorial works, illustrative of the scenery of countries, has long been a popular one in Europe, and is rapidly gaining favor in our own country.

The proposition to issue such a work, devoted to the scenery of Georgia, although novel, will undoubtedly find universal favor, and be regarded as it is by the editor, a plan at once felicitous and feasible.

A third consideration, and the last which will now be urged, is the intrinsic value of such a publication as "Georgia Illustrated." It will embody the representations of the beautiful and sublime in our State scenery, and afford all, at a trifling expense, exact pictures of our mountains, valleys, cataracts, public buildings, &c., which they may or may not otherwise behold, but which, in either case, would afford peculiar pleasure.

The proposed work will be executed in a style superior to any similar pictorial work in the country. The plates will be executed on steel, by eminent engravers, from original drawings, made expressly for the purpose, by Mr. F. Addison Richards, of Augusta.

Conditions.—"Georgia Illustrated," will be issued in monthly parts, in the quarto form, at \$5 per annum in advance, or at 50 cents for each part, payable on delivery.

Any individual who will obtain and forward six advanced subscriptions, shall be entitled to a copy of the work. Clubs may receive twelve copies to one address, for \$50, or twenty-five copies for \$100, in either case free of postage.

The first part, containing an engraved title page and vignette, with two views, and letter-press descriptions, will be issued on the first of November, 1840, and subscriptions should be forwarded prior to that time.

School for YOUNG LADIES. MISSISS JANE and JESSIE B. SIMPSON, will open a School for Young Ladies, in Fayetteville, on the second Monday in October.

Gardner and McKethan, CARRIAGE MAKERS. HAVE now on hand, and for sale at very Reduced Prices, 3 Carriages, 4 Barouches, 3 very light four wheel Buggies, 2 Buggy Gigs, 4 Sulkeys on a new plan, 8 Spring Wagons, three very light, 4 Chain, do.

Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine their work, as they feel confident they can make their work as well, and sell it as low as it can be had from any regular Northern Establishment.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received his Fall and Winter supply of Goods, embracing a general assortment of DRY-GOODS, Shoes and Boots, Hats and Caps, Hard Ware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Wines and Liquors, Groceries of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Paints and Dry Stuffs, Hatters materials, &c. &c. The Stock is very heavy, Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. South Carolina money will be taken at par if paid when the Goods are bought.

JUST RECEIVED From New York, Fresh Clover Seed. For sale by B. ROSE, Nov. 25, 1840.

NEW GOODS.

WE have received and opened our FALL and WINTER GOODS, which comprise a large and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, Hardware and Cutlery.

Also 10 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar, 30 Bags Rio Coffee, 30 Boxes Raisins, Leaf and Lump Sugar, Collins and King's Axes, 5 Hhds. Crockery, 75 Keds Nails, 50 Sizes of Sole Leather.

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ENTERTAINMENT. THE SUBSCRIBER, having been satisfactorily engaged for more than three years in attending to a Boarding House.

500 DOZEN TEAS, 350 doz. Plates, 250 doz. Tumblers, Just received and for sale by PETER P. JOHNSON, April 20, 1839.

MILL STONES. THE Subscriber having recently opened a new quarry of superior grit, is prepared to furnish any number of Stones, either at the quarry or at the store of C. J. Orrell, Fayetteville.

PIANO FORTES. A GOOD assortment of Piano Fortes may constantly be found for sale at the Female Seminary, in charge of the PRINCIPALS of the SEMINARY, or of Mr. S. THAWLEY.

TIMBER AND LUMBER AGENCY. THE Subscriber will attend to the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, &c. in the Town of Wilmington, North Carolina, for all persons who may favor him with their commission.

J. & J. KYLE HAS just received by the late arrivals from the North, a large and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are—

Superfine Blue, Black, and assorted colored Cloths and Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, Merinos, Moulines, &c. &c. Long Cloths, Blank and Colored Silks, Pair and Figured, Black Bombazine, Rose and Point Blankets, and Negro Calico, 1575 Pieces Calico, very cheap, 3, 4, 4-1/2, 5, & 6-1/2, Bleached and Brown Shirts and Shirts, and Anker Belling Cloths, with many other articles—All of which being bought at the lowest package prices is offered.

Cheap for Cash. Or to particular customers on the usual time. September 10, 1840.

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