

From the Clock-maker's business, and Jeweller.

SISTER SALLY'S COURTSHIP.

There goes one of them ever-lasting rotten poles in that bridge; they are no better than a trap for a critter's leg, said the Clock-maker. They remind me of a trap Jim Munroe put his foot in one night, that near about made one leg half a yard longer than t'other. I believe I told you he was—he come from Onion county in Connecticut. Well, he was courtin' sister Sally—she was a real handsome looking gal; you scarce ever seed a more out and out complete critter than she was—a fine figure head, and a beautiful model of a craft as any in the state, a real clipper, and as full of fun and frolic as a kitten. Well, he fairly turned Sally's head; the more she wanted her to give him up, the more she wouldn't, and we got plaguy on easy about it, for his character was none of the best. He was a universal favorite with the girls, and tho' he didn't behave very pretty neither, forgetting to marry when he promised, and where he hadn't ought to forget, too; yet so it was, he had such an uncommon winnin way with him, he could talk them over in no time—Sally was fairly bewitched.

At last father said to him one evening when he came a courtin', Jim, says he, you'll never come to no good, if you act like old scratch as you do; you ain't fit to come into no decent man's house at all, and your absence would be ten times more agreeable than your company, I tell you. I won't consent to Sally's going to them huskin parties and quiltin frolics along with you no more, on no account, for you know how—Now don't, says he, now don't, uncle Sam; say no more about that; if you know'd all you wouldn't say it was my fault, and besides, I have turned right about, I am on t'other neck now, and the long leg too; I am steady as a pump bolt now. I intend to settle myself and take a farm. Yes, yes, says father, but it won't do. I know your father, he was our sergeant, a proper clever and brave man he was too; he was one of the heroes of our glorious revolution. I had a great respect for him, and I am sorry, for his sake, you will act as you do; but I tell you once for all, you must give up all hopes of Sally, now and for evermore. When Sally heard this, she began to nit away like mad in a desperate hurry—she looked foolish enough, that's a fact. First she tried to bite her breath and look as if there was nothing particular in the wind; then she blushed all over like scarlet fever, but she recovered that pretty soon, and then her colour went and came, and came and went, till at last she grew as white as chalk, and down she fell slap off her seat on the floor, in a faintin fit. I see, says father, I see it now, you eternal villain, and I made a pull at the old fashioned sword, that always hung over the fire place, (we used to call it old Bunker, for his stories always begun when I was at Bunker's Hill,) and drawing it out he made a clip at him as wickel as if he was sabbing a rat with a hay fork; but Jim, he out of the door like a shot, and draws it too arter him, and he sends old Bunker right through the wall. I'll chop you up as fine as mince and t'you villain, says he, if ever I see you inside my door again; mind what I tell you, you'll never see me again. Well, he made himself considerable scarce arter that, he never set foot inside the door again, and I thought he had got up all in pieces of Sally, and she of him; when one night, a most particular or uncommon dark night, as I was a comin home from one of Dearborn's, I heard some one talking under Sally's window. Well, I steps and his ears, and who should be near the ash saplin but Jim Munroe, a tryin to persuade Sally to run off with him to Rhode Island to be married. It was all settled, he should come with a horse and stay to the gate, and then help her out of the window, just at one o'clock, about the time she commonly went to bed. Then he axes her to reach down her hand for him to kiss, (for he was proper clever at soft awder) and she stretches it down and he kisses it, and he says, I believe I must have the whole of you out arter all, and gives her a jerk that kinder star led her; it came so sudden I ke it made her scream, so off he set her foot, and over the gate in no time.

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Well, to make a long story short, Jim was so chop fallen, and so down in the mouth, he begged for heaven's sake it would be kept a secret; he said he would run the state if ever it got wind, he was sure he couldn't stand it. It will be one while, I guess, said father, afore you are able to run or stand either; but if you will give me your hand, Jim, and promise to give over your evil ways, I will not only keep the secret, but you shall be a welcome guest at old Sam Slick's once more, for the sake of your father—he was a brave man, one of the heroes of Bunker's Hill, he was our sergeant, and he should be near the ash saplin but Jim Munroe, a tryin to persuade Sally to run off with him to Rhode Island to be married. It was all settled, he should come with a horse and stay to the gate, and then help her out of the window, just at one o'clock, about the time she commonly went to bed. Then he axes her to reach down her hand for him to kiss, (for he was proper clever at soft awder) and she stretches it down and he kisses it, and he says, I believe I must have the whole of you out arter all, and gives her a jerk that kinder star led her; it came so sudden I ke it made her scream, so off he set her foot, and over the gate in no time.

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Mount Pleasant Academy. THE examination of the Students of Mount Pleasant Academy will take place on the 16th of next month, at which time a few select speeches and dialogues will be delivered. Friends invited to attend. The Fall Session will commence on the 16th of July. D. W. KERR, Principal. May 22 21-22

For Hire, A YOUNG WOMAN without children. Inquire at this Office. May 22 21-22

SPRING GOODS. O. F. LONG & Co. HAVE just received, and now offer for sale at their old stand, their Spring Supply, consisting of every variety of Goods usually kept by the merchants of this place, viz: A Large and General Assortment of Dry Goods, &c. COMPRISING CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Satinets, FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PRINTS, PRINTED LAWNS & MUSLINS, Black & Coloured Silks, &c. &c. &c. &c. ALSO Hardware and Cutlery, Shot Guns, Hats, and Shoes, Bonnets, Crockery, Cotton Yarn, School Books, Stationery, &c. All of which they will sell at the lowest prices for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual dealers only. May 8 18-

Spring and Summer GOODS JUST RECEIVED. THE subscriber has just received from New York a General Assortment of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c. COMPRISING CLOTHS, SILK GOODS, HATS, SHOES, BONNETS, CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, and all articles usually brought to this market, all of which will be sold low for Cash. He is very thankful for the patronage heretofore received, and hopes his friends and the public will now give him a call. Country produce, such as Cloth, Feathers, Fatow, and Beeswax, will be taken in exchange for Goods. April 27. B. CHEEK. 18-

This is the last. CLOSE your accounts at May Court, by Note or Cash. You will not think hard of this friendly request. W. T. SHIELDS. May 8 19

Stray. TAKEN up by Albert G. Bird, living twelve miles north-west from Hillsborough, and entered on the Stray Book of Orange county, on the 1st of May, a Sorrel WARE with one mane and tail, her right ear cut or bit at the end five feet high, four years old this spring. Value at thirty five dollars. JOHN A. FAUCETT, Ranger. May 5 19-20

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Mail Arrangements. ALL letters to go by either of the 5 a.m. should be lodged in the Post Office before six o'clock P. M. on mail days. N. B. The Post Office has been removed two doors north of the Printing Office. THOMAS CLANCY, P. M. April 27. 18-

Boarding House. A FEW regular Boarders can be accommodated by the subscriber, at the old stand of John Fells deceased. Persons desiring it can also be accommodated during Court work. THOMAS D. CRAIN. February 15 02-

Bacon and Lard. 3,000 lbs. of BACON, and a quantity of LARD, For sale by ALLEN PARKS. April 13 16-

Pocket Book Found. A POCKET BOOK containing Ninety Five Dollars, was found by James R. No. 16, near the residence Meeting House in Hillsborough, and lodged in the Post Office at Hillsborough. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and receive the same. D. ALBRIGHT, P. M. Orange county, March 19 13-30

Lemay's Almanacks, FOR 1838, Calculated for the Meridian of Raleigh, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, VERY CHEAP. December 22 01-

PROSPECTUS OF THE Hillsborough Recorder, ENLARGED. TO THE PUBLIC. After some unexpected delays, we have this week been enabled to present the Recorder to its readers upon an enlarged sheet. This has emphatically been called the age of improvement; but in all the multiplied forms in which this spirit has manifested itself during the last twenty years, perhaps in none is it more perceptible than in the appearance of the public press. The newspapers of our villages now, surpass in size and neatness those formerly issued from our largest cities. It has long been our desire that the Recorder should reflect a portion of this spirit of the age; and an effort to accomplish this desire, we felt was due to that portion of our friends who have continued to sustain us through good and through evil report. This enlargement of our sheet necessarily involves a considerable additional expense; but we are mistaken in the people of Orange, if we may not safely throw ourselves upon their generosity, and with confidence hope that they will duly appreciate the benefits of a free and honest press, and extend to it such a portion of patronage as will, in some degree at least, compensate the care and toil and expense necessary to sustain it.

It is now more than eighteen years since we commenced our establishment at this place, during which time we have had many difficulties to encounter. The storms of political strife engender many prejudices which it is sometimes vain to attempt to allay; and the zeal of popular enthusiasm creates preferences which yield nothing to honesty of purpose. These things tend greatly to depress a village newspaper, the prosperity of which depends almost solely on the patronage of the county in which it is published; and we ought not, perhaps, to expect entirely to escape their influence. But we have had more potent adversaries than these. It is said of the church of Rome, that she withholds the Bible from the common people, that they may not, through ignorance of the true meaning, be led into heresies; the priests only are to read and interpret for them. So it is with some of our self-styled Republicans; they are afraid to trust the people, and if it was in their power, they would entirely prohibit the circulation of all papers which do not perfectly square with their notions. Not able to contend openly for their doctrines, they would suppress all inquiry. And this is the spirit which has been operating for several years to undermine the circulation of the Recorder, and if possible to break up the establishment. At one time this was very nigh being accomplished; we were reduced almost to the last extremity; the star of our hope had sunk almost to the very horizon. But amid all this darkness, we were sustained by a consciousness of the integrity of our purpose and the justness of our cause; and perseverance has enabled us to witness the return of a brighter day. Our star of hope is now again at the zenith; and we trust that its enlivening influence we shall be permitted long to battle for truth and sound principles, with our flag nailed to the mast—UNION, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE LAWS."

Our enlarged sheet will enable us to embrace a greater variety of matter than heretofore; and we shall endeavor to gratify the various tastes of our readers, by placing before them every good thing we can select from our exchange papers and other periodicals, whether of Morality, Literature, or Politics. In all our selections our object will be, to blend instruction with amusement, to inform the judgment, elevate the mind, and mend the heart. In political matters, we shall not extend extenuate through favor, nor set down ought in malice, but on all occasions shall endeavor to give "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Having fewer advertisements, our paper in its enlarged form will perhaps contain as much reading matter as any other paper in the state. We shall endeavor always to procure good paper, and to make the impression fair and legible. When these things are considered, with the fact that the whole contents of the paper will be selected expressly for the people of this section of county, we hope those who have been in the habit of sending abroad for their papers, may be induced to bestow their patronage upon their own press, and thereby build up an establishment respectable in its appearance and useful in its operation.

To those of our friends who coincide with us in opinion, we might make an appeal, urging upon them the expediency of exerting their influence to extend the circulation of our paper; but we deem it unnecessary. They surely have discernment enough to know, that before their principles can triumph, light must be spread among the people. We would also remind those of opposite politics, that the columns of the Recorder are always open to respectful and decent communications, as well from their party as our own; and that we shall endeavor on all occasions to give an impartial and faithful account of the transactions of the day. And further, when any important measure shall come before Congress, upon which we may think the public mind requires to be enlightened, we shall consider it a duty always to give speeches on both sides of the question.

With these brief remarks we submit our cause to the people of Orange, and trust that they will mete out to us a due portion of liberality. Hillsborough, N. C., May 2 1838.

Clock & Watch-making Business, and Jeweller. The subscriber thanks to those who have so liberally patronized him since his commencing business in Hillsborough. For a short space he has been withdrawn from his labors, having been again restored to health, he hopes to be enabled to prosecute his business to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor him with their custom. He has on hand a good assortment of Watches, Jewellery, &c. which he wishes to dispose of on reasonable terms. Orders from a distance for Watches, or for the execution of work, will be faithfully attended to. LEMUEL LYNCH. December 7. 99-

WILLIAM W. GRAY'S Invaluable OINTMENT, FOR THE CURE OF External Diseases, viz: White Swellings, Scrofula and other Tumors, Sore Legs and Ulcers, Old and Fresh Wounds, Sprains and Bruises, Swellings and Inflammations, Scalds and Burns, Women's Sore Breasts, Scald Head, Rheumatic Pains, Chilloains, Tetters, Eruptions, Biles, Whitlows—and a most effectual remedy for the removal of Corns. Also, Beckwith's Anti-Septic Pills, FOR SALE BY ALLEN PARKS. September 8. 33-

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Person County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1838. Joseph S. Thompson, Original Attachment levied on Land. James N. Johnston, vs. [Name obscured]

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six successive weeks, that unless the defendant appears at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Person, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the third Monday of June next, and plead, answer or demur, judgment by default will be entered against him. Test, CHARLES MASON, Clerk. Price adv \$4 00 18-36

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Orange County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1838. James J. Danforth, Original Attachment. Harrison H. Harris, vs. [Name obscured]

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Orange County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1838. Duclum & Clemens, Original Attachment. Thomas J. Wall, vs. [Name obscured]

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder, for six weeks successively, that unless the said defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Orange, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the 1st with Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur, judgment by default will be entered against him. JOHN TAYLOR, Clerk. Price adv \$4 50- 16 60

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Tailoring Business. REMOVAL. MR. Levin Carmichael has removed his establishment to the building once occupied by David Yarbrough, esq. as a Dry Goods store, and recently by Dr. Norwood, as a Doctor's Shop. He would take this occasion to return his thanks to the many friends who have bestowed their patronage upon him, and earnestly solicits them to give him a call at his new stand. The Latest Fashions will be regularly received from New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia; and he has excellent Northern workmen to execute his work. Every attention will be paid to his work, and no effort will be spared to please his patrons. He flatters himself that he has generally succeeded in making his work fit; and he thinks he can insure it to be as well executed as any in the Southern country. January 25. 47-48

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LOOK AT THIS! LATIMER & MEBANE, HAVE just received from New York and Philadelphia, and now offer for sale, the largest and best assortment of Rich and Fashionable Dry Goods ever offered in this market; amongst which are almost every article of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, ALSO Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats & Shoes, besides many other articles too tedious to mention. The Goods were principally purchased with cash, and will be sold low for the same. LATIMER & MEBANE. September 6 35-

Land for Sale. Some persons may get a bargain in a TRACT of LAND, containing 400 Acres 12 miles North West from Hillsborough, and one-fourth of a mile from Mount Pleasant Academy, on the main road to High Rock. THOMAS REEVES. March 1 10-

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