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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### THE ST. LAWRENCE.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

It was a beautiful night. The light lay sleeping on the St. Lawrence like a white mist. The boat on whose deck our acquaintances were promenading, was threading the serpentine channel of the Thousand Isles, more like winding thro' a wilderness than following the passage of a great river. The many thousand islands clustered in this part of the St. Lawrence, seem to realize the mad girl's dream when she visited the stars, and found them only green islands, sown thick in the sky.

Nothing can be more like fairy land than sailing among them of a summer evening. They vary in size, from a quarter of a mile in circumference, to a spot just large enough for one solitary tree, and are at different distances, from a bowshot to a galant leap from each other. The universal formation is a rock of horizontal stratum; and the river though spread into a lake by innumerable divisions, is almost embowered by the luxuriant vegetation which covers them. There is every where sufficient depth for the boat to run directly alongside; and with the rapidity and quietness of her motion, and the near neighborhood of the trees which may almost be touched, the illusion of aerial carriage over land is, at first, almost perfect. The passage thro' the more intricate parts of the channel is, if possible, still more beautiful. You shoot into narrow passes, where you could spring on shore on either side, catching, as you advance, hasty views to the right and left, through long vistas of islands, or running around a projecting point of rock or woodland, open into an apparent lake, and darting rapidly across, seem running right on shore, as you enter a narrow strait in pursuit of the channel.

It is the finest ground in the world for the magic of moonlight. The water is clear, and on the night we speak of, was a perfect mirror. Every star was repeated. The foliage of the islands was softened into indistinctness, and they lay in the water, with their well-defined shadows hanging darkly beneath them, as distinctly as clouds in the sky, and apparently as moveable. In more terrestrial company than the lady Viola's, our hero might have fancied himself in the regions of upper air; but as he leaned over the taffrail, and listened to the sweetest voice that ever melted into moonlight, and watched the shadows of the dipping trees as the approach of the boat broke them one by one, he would have thought twice before he had said that he was sailing on a fresh water River, in the good steam boat "Queenston."

#### MANNERS OF THE EAST.

A spring of water, a patch of verdure, a tent, his camels, his horse, and a herd of cattle, are all that the Arab possesses. Water is the first of necessities in the desert, and indeed throughout the East, and the Prophet has in a manner placed this element under the peculiar protection of religion. To dig a canal or a well or to erect a fountain, are considered as works not only of great merit, but as acts of piety. Let us not run away with an idea that all is wrong, because it is barbarous or unlike ourselves. There is a limit which neither good nor evil can pass: the excess of every thing leads to its contrary. Slavery in the East, by being absolute and universal, has its necessary, practical alleviations; otherwise, it could not be borne. Slaves are admitted as a part of the family, marry their masters, or rise to the highest offices in the State; for where all are slaves, all are equal. Cruelty and distress naturally produce humanity and compassion; as hospitality is the child of the Desert. Charity and alms are recommended in every part of the Koran, as the means of being most acceptable to God and the Prophet. Charity is so far the offspring of the parsimony of nature, and the ravages of power. At the appointed hour the Mussulmans say their prayers, wherever they may happen to be, or whatever business they are engaged in; the slaves spread the carpets before them, and they kneel with their faces towards Mecca. At the feast of Ramadan (says Voltaire) the Mohammedans sing and pray five times a day, and then fall to cutting each other's throats with the greatest good will imaginable. Nor let this be imputed as a slur upon religion, but as a redeeming trait in human nature, of which it stands in need. Instead of showing the fallacy and impolicy of the ideal principle, it shows its universality and inextinguishable character. It can no more direct himself entirely to the selfish particle, the *divine particle*, than of the goodness of

his nature, however one or the other may predominate. The Moor or wild Arab who laughs at human ties, who is the slave of headstrong passions or of sordid interest, is still tamed by certain talismanic words written in his sacred books; eyes the golden chain let down from Paradise to him with wonder and delight is dangled in this film, this cobweb of his brain, like a puppet; and his savage and animal nature is cowed and subjected by his higher imaginative and abstracted nature, just as he himself curbs and bends the camel or the wild ass of the desert to his purpose!—*Hazlitt's Life of Napoleon.*

**The Young Napoleon.**—An article from Vienna mentions the arrival of 24 battalions and 28 troops of horse, amounting in all to 30,000 men, with 80 pieces of artillery, in the camp near Drey Kirshen, whither the Emperor had proceeded from Baden, and adds:—

"As they defied before his majesty, the young Duke of Reichstadt (the son of Napoleon) who appeared for the first time in uniform, attracted great and universal attention. Joy beamed in his countenance. Her Majesty the Duchess of Parma, and her Imperial Highness the Arch-Duchess Harriet and her family, followed the Emperor in their carriages on his return to Baden."

This young Duke of Reichstadt must now be about 18 years of age. How rapid the flight, and how numerous the changes of time! It seems but as a reminiscence of recent labor, when we recorded the repudiation by the great Napoleon of his favorite Josephine—the gorgeous celebration of his marriage with the Austrian Princess, now Duchess of Parma—the birth of the long wished for son—and his cradle-coronation as King of Rome! And what revolutions have happened since! How do events of deep and highest moment crowd upon the mind in awful and splendid array, like the thick coming fancies of a dream, bringing the multifarious acts and incidents of a long series of years into the narrow space of an hour's fitful slumber! The glorious scenes at Dresden, where Kings and Emperors were rivals in doing the child of fortune homage—the splendid campaign of Moscow—the rout and overthrow!—the great contest at Leipzig against Europe in arms!—the disastrous result—the turning of the weapon back upon the haughty foe—the siege and fall of Paris—Elba—the return, and the triumphant march to the famous seat of his glory—the Champ de Mars, where the Emperor once more found himself surrounded by France in arms—the field of Waterloo, and the awful catastrophe which at a blow hurled him from the giddy height of fortune—and the glorious flight—the Bourbon re-ascends—the mighty family of Napoleon is dispersed—St. Helena, and a thousand other scenes and incidents of subsequent occurrence—all—crowd upon the imagination, like the rapidly changing vicissitudes of the drama. And where are Napoleon, and Josephine—Alexander and the Bourbon—Murat and Ney—and many others of the princes and nobles who bore conspicuous and splendid parts in the great twenty years' tragedies, and grand melo dramas of Europe? Alas! "Echo answers Where?" But the blood of the conqueror flows in the veins of the young Duke of Reichstadt—and though mingled with that of the house of Hapsburg—yet there is the blood of Maria Theresa also. And who can tell that the boy now "first in uniform"—sprung from such parentage—may not yet perform some splendid part in a world which less than fifteen years ago trembled beneath his father's tread!—*N. Y. Commercial.*

Sir Humphrey Davy, in a recent publication, proves as follows, that such an animal as the fabled *Mermaid* cannot possibly exist. "Wisdom and order," he says, are found in all the works of God; and the parts of animals are always in harmony with each other, and always adapted to certain ends consistent with the analogy of nature; and a human head, hands, and breasts are wholly inconsistent with a fish's tail. The human head is adapted for an upright posture, and in such a posture an animal with a fish's tail could not swim; and a creature with lungs must be on the surface several times in a day, and the sea is an inconvenient breathing place; and the hands are instruments of manufacture; and the depths of the ocean are little fitted for fabricating that mirror which our old prints gave to the mermaid. Such an animal, if created, could not long exist."—*Christ. Observer.*

**Gossip.**—There is much of the satirical and sarcastic in the annexed extract:—"I own there is something tempting and agreeable in talking over one's friends and acquaintances; and even children soon learn to enjoy it, as the following anecdote evinces:—"Mamma," cried a little boy while his parents were receiving some morning visitors, "when will these people go away, that we may talk about them?" Taking over, as I before observed, often begins without any wish or intention of deception, but there are few persons, if any, who have not some weak points; and when taken over get to tete-a-tete, parents

with their children, brothers with their sisters, with an occasional staying friend in the house, it is impossible but that faults should be canvassed as well as perfections, and that what began in a love of indolent amusement and innocent gossip (if gossip can be entirely innocent,) should end in detraction and malevolence."

A poor simple Highlander, who last week made his appearance at Stirling store, and purchased a cart of lime, met with an adventure sufficiently untoward and provoking, but fortunately nowise disastrous. Donald had no sooner got his cart well filled than he turned his own and his horse's head to his dear Highland hills. He had not, however, got far beyond Stirling Bridge, when a short shower of rain came on. The lime began to smoke. Donald, supposing it to be nothing more than a whiff of mountain mist, proceeded on his way, regardless of the descending torrent; ever and anon bestowing a smart whack on the bony posterior of his Rosinante, to quicken her pace. At length Donald became enveloped in a cloud; and, no longer able to see his way before him, he thought it was time to cast a look behind, and was not a little amazed to discover that the whole cause of annoyance proceeded from his cart of lime. It was on fire—but how, was beyond his comprehension. He stooped his horse and stood still, in hopes that the rain would quench the intruding element. Remark, to his own astonishment, that this was only adding fuel to the flame; he actually drove the cart to a stream at a short distance, and taking his spade, began busily to shovel the water on the smoking load. This speedily brought Donald's difficulties to a crisis: for his steed, unaccustomed to the heat, which threatened to divest him of his tail, began now to exhibit tokens of open rebellion. Besides, seeing his cart was in danger of being burnt to a cinder, and not knowing but the horse might take it into his head to commence burning too, he was resolved the bewitched load and "pair beast and braw bit cart," should instantly be disunited. He accordingly unyoked the impatient animal, and immediately hurled the smoking lime into the stream, triumphantly exclaiming as the hissing mass yielded to the overpowering element; "the devil's in her if she'll burn now."—*Stirling Adv.*

#### ANECDOTE OF A MONKEY.

A droll story is related of one of these creatures that had been long kept by Pere Carbossan, and was extremely attached to him. He followed him, if possible, wherever he went; and, one day escaping the father's attention, who was generally careful to confine him when he wished to get rid of his company, he stily attended him to church, and, mounting on the sounding-board above the pulpit, unperceived, he lay quietly till the service began. As soon as the preacher commenced the sacred ceremonies, Pug crept to the edge of the sounding-board overlooking his master, imitated every gesture with such a solemn air, and in so grotesque a manner, that the whole congregation was in a general titter. The father, insensible of the cause of such ill-timed levity, reproached his audience for their improper behaviour, when commencing the duties of Divine worship. The mimic, above his head, continued to imitate every gesture with the greatest archness. The people could not compose their countenances; but, in spite of their utmost efforts, their risible muscles were set in motion again and again. The preacher now began to grow angry; and, in the warmth of his displeasure, redoubled his vociferations and his gestures; he thumped the pulpit with earnestness, raised his hands on high, and accompanied their motions with a corresponding nod of the head. The monkey repeated all these gestures with the most grotesque mockery; till, at last, the congregation had no power over themselves, but burst out into one loud and successive fit of laughter. The preacher stood aghast at the unaccountable folly & disrespect, and would probably have left the church had not one of his friends stepped up to him and pointed out the cause of this extraordinary behaviour. On looking up, it was with the greatest difficulty he could command his own countenance, and preserve the serious aspect of his sacred character, whilst the officers belonging to the church were employed in removing the comical intruder from his situation.

#### WATCHES, JEWELLERY

#### SILVER WARE.



**BERNARD DUPRE** respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just opened an elegant and General Assortment of the above Articles, which he offers at reduced prices for cash. He also will open in a few days, a handsome Assortment of Britannia Ware.  
N. B. Watches of all descriptions carefully repaired and warranted to keep time. All kinds of Gold and Silver Work executed at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable manner.  
Raleigh, Nov. 5.

#### Twenty Dollars Reward.

**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber in the month of June last, a bright mulatto man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, with the mark of the cut of a knife on one of his cheeks, 2 or 3 inches long. The name of the said negro is DAVY, and sometimes calls himself *Davy Littlejohn*. He was seen in the neighborhood of Raleigh within the last ten days, when a horse was stolen, and it is conjectured by him, to enable him to get to the North, where it is supposed he has gone. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and notice so that I get him again.  
DELIA HAYWOOD.  
Raleigh Nov. 16 1828.

#### NEW PIANOS.

**THE** undersigned solicits the notice of all those who are fond of instrumental music, to several new Pianos of his own manufacture, which he offers for sale much lower than Instruments brought from the North; of the same quality—Under a conviction that the materials throughout are of the best kind, he feels no hesitancy in warranting them, in every instance, to stand well in tune.  
Second hand Pianos taken in exchange for new ones; and all repairs done with neatness and despatch.  
WESLEY WHITAKER.  
Raleigh, Nov. 15 1828.  
N. B. Having an assortment of the best German Strings, the Subscriber will continue to string and tune Pianos as heretofore. Orders will be thankfully received and properly attended to.  
W. W.

#### CITY HOTEL.



RALEIGH, N. C.

**THE** SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she continues to keep open the above Establishment, and solicits a continuance of a portion of the public patronage. She assures those who may think proper to call on her, that nothing shall be wanting on her part for their ease and comfort. The above HOTEL is situated on Fayetteville Street, in the centre of the business part of the town, and has been selected as the regular Stage-House for the Northern, Southern and Western line of Stages, where Travellers will find it to their advantage to stop.  
S. M. JETER.  
October 2d, 1828.

#### GRAND MENAGERIE,



**CONSISTING** of the most rich and rare collection of LIVING ANIMALS ever before exhibited in America, will be ready for exhibition in Raleigh, commencing on the 4th December, which will be continued only a few days. Among this collection are

The Great African Lion, the largest and most majestic of his species.  
Asiatic Lion, the only one in the U. States.  
Brazilian Tiger and Tygress.  
ARABIAN PACK CAMEL.

#### LAMA, FROM PERU.

This Animal, it is credibly asserted, will actually run at the rate of 75 miles an hour.  
**BROWN BEAR.**  
With a great variety of smaller Animals—all admirably calculated to interest and amuse the curious.  
*Together with the pleasing performance of the celebrated*  
CAPT. DICK AND LADY JANE.  
For particulars see bills.  
Admission fifty cents—children and servants half price.  
Raleigh, Nov. 25th, 1828.



#### GIGS AND SULKIES

**REPAIRED** or Painted as heretofore, at the Shop of the Subscriber. A continuance of the public favor is solicited.  
WESLEY WHITAKER.  
Nov. 15th, 1828.

#### Williamsboro' Academy.

**THE** Semi-annual Examination of the Students connected with this Institution, will commence on Wednesday the 19th inst. and close the following day.  
Parents and Guardians are requested to attend.  
The Exercises will be resumed on the first Monday of January, 1829.  
A WILSON, Principal.  
Nov. 6.

#### NOTICE.

**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber, living in the County of Buncombe, N. C. head of French Broad River, an Apprentice Boy named Robert Reid, aged 18 years, not well grown, and pale complexioned. Any person taking up and bringing to the Subscriber said Boy, shall have 64 cents for their trouble.  
DAVID SHUFORD.  
Oct. 6th, 1828.

#### \$30 Reward.

**A** LIGHT Bay Horse, about 144 hands high, and four years old last Spring, was stolen from the subscriber's plantation, on the night of Wednesday, the 24th ult. I have good reason to believe that said horse was taken off by one Henry Williams, late of this county, who has probably gone to South Carolina or the Western District of Tennessee. Said Williams is about 23 years of age, of ordinary stature, and dark complexion, and usually carries with him a horseman's pistol and a large dog.  
I will give a reward of Ten Dollars for any information that may lead to the recovery of the Horse, and 25 Dollars for the apprehension of the thief. The horse has marks on his feet of a recent founder.  
B. COLEMAN.  
Kinston, Lenoir, Oct. 10th, 1828.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber lost, on the 18th of March last, in the City of Raleigh, his Pocket Book, containing the following Notes, Jilgments and Executions, which he hereby forwards all persons from trading for, and the makers of them from paying the same, to any person but himself:  
1 Note on Col. Wm. Daniel, due Nov. 1827, for \$44 05  
1 do. on Alvan Utley, due in 1826, 32  
1 Judgment and Execution against Henry Jones, for 13  
1 do. against Uriah Perry, 3 40  
There were also in the Pocket Book, sundry other papers, and thirty dollars in money.  
LEWEL JONES.  
Wake county, Oct. 25 1828.

#### NEW BOOKS.

**J. GALES & SON** have just received from the North the following recent Publications—  
**LAW.**  
Bridgman's Equity Digest, 3 vols.  
Starkie on the Law of Evidence, 3 do.  
Peters' Supreme Court Reports  
Thomas' Coke upon Tyttleton, 3 do.  
Tidd's Practice, (new edition) 3 do.  
Wheaton's Selwyn, (do) 2 do.  
Chitty's Pleadings, (do) 3 do.  
Archbold & Christian's Blackstone, (do) 3 do.  
Gordou's Digest, (do)  
Nott & McCord's S. Carolina Reports, 2 vols.  
McCord's do  
South-Carolina Equity Reports.  
Do. Constitutional do 2 vols.  
Decassure's Equity do 4 do.  
**MISCELLANY.**  
Duke of Saxe Weimar's Travels in the U. S.  
Bishop Heber's Travels, 2 vols.  
Franklin's second Expedition  
Private Memoirs of Napoleon  
Neale's Romance of History, 2 vols.  
Cooper's Travelling Bachelor, 2 do.  
Irving's Columbus, 3 do.  
Dick's Christian Philosopher  
Segur's Four Ages of Life  
Pollock's Course of Time  
Thatcher's Revolutionary Journal  
Shobell's Austria, with splendid coloured engravings  
Miller's Greece  
Walsh's Journey from Constantinople to England.  
**NOVELS.**  
Contrast, 2 vols.  
De Lisle, or the Sensitive Man, do  
Life of Mansie Wauch  
Opie's Detraction Displayed  
St. Valentine's Eve, 2 vols.  
Adventures of Hajji Baba, 2 vols.  
**ALSO,** a very general assortment of SCHOOL and CHILDREN'S BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES.  
Nov. 26, 1828.

#### Hillsborough Academy.

**THE** Examination will commence on Monday the 1st of December, and conclude on the evening of the following day. The Exercises will be resumed on the first Monday in January.  
W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.  
P. S. The Principal will receive a few Boarders.  
Nov. 18.

#### MIDWAY ACADEMY.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.**  
**THE** Exercises of this Institution will be again renewed on the first Monday in January next, under the immediate instruction of the Subscriber, assisted by his son DANIEL S. HILL. The course of Studies will be conformable to the plan of Education as adopted at our University. As the Subscriber is preparing his buildings for a permanent establishment, and will devote himself entirely to the duties of his School, parents may rest assured that every exertion shall be made to advance his pupils both in moral and intellectual improvement. Board will be \$40, and tuition \$10 per session, payable in advance.  
Midway is situated two miles below the main Stage Road, ten miles from Lenoirburg, sixteen from Warrenton, and four from the Shocco Springs. For health, it is exceeded by no station in the State; for 4 years, there were from forty to sixty Students, and not a case of fever occurred.—Should, however, medical aid be required, the attention of Dr. John Hoyle, whose skill as a Physician is inferior to none in the State, will be at hand, as he resides within two miles of Midway. The Students will be barred from exposure to extravagance and dissipation, as there is not a store or gin-shop within five miles of the Academy.  
In the government of Midway Academy, the Principal will pursue that course which he would wish his own children. He will advise and admonish where these fail; the rod will be resorted to, but with parental prudence. When any pupil shall be deemed incorrigible in disorderly conduct, or habitually indolent in his studies, his parent or guardian will be immediately informed thereof.  
Letters to the Principal or Students must be directed to Lenoirburg, N. C.  
CHARLES A. HILL, A. M.  
Nov. 6th, 1828.

#### State of North-Carolina.

**ERRA COURTS.**  
Court of Equity Septimber Term 1828.  
Warren Wallace, admr. of James English dec'd.  
vs.  
John Sarmon & wife & others.  
**WHEREAS** suit had been brought by Bill of complaint in the Superior Court of Law and Equity for the County of Pitt by James English against John Sarmon and Ephraim his wife, and Gatscy, S. Ly, and Ira Leaton, which suit at September Term 1828, ended by death of said James English, and at that Term of said Court, Warren Wallace, admr. of said James English, filed his Bill praying to have said suit and proceeding thereon revived against said defendants, which was granted, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Sarmon and Ephraim his wife, Gatscy, S. Ly, and Ira Leaton, defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that the defendants appear at the next term of said Court to be held in the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of the complainant, or the same will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte.  
W. MANTALAN C. M. C.  
Sept 10