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From the Yankee.

THE SLEIGH RIDE.

As I was going past Mr. Josh. Carter's
house the other day, I heard a terrible
noise in the bar-room, and think I'll
put my head in and see what is the
matter. "Whoorah, roared a heap of fel-
lows, here's Johnny Biddle, he'll go and
that in his own way, and hauled me in among
them. What's the occasion? says I—O,
a sleigh ride over to Shaw's (every body
goes to Shaw's that goes sleigh riding) with
gals, fiddles, and frolic. Whoorah, says I.
I motion, says Dr. Patridge, that every
gentleman go right straight now, and
get his sleigh and lady, and meet at Hank's
corner; and with another whoorah, we
burst out of doors and scattered.

I ran full speed to the widow Beans.
Her daughter Patty is the handsomest girl
in Casconbay. I had given her some pret-
ty broad hints, and only waited for a good
chance to pop the question. And out it
shall come this very night, says I.

I bounded into Widow Beans's out of
breath, and was near catching Patty in the
suds. She had just done washing, and
was wringing out, standing in the midst of
tubs, pails, mops, and kettle. She was
struck all of a heap, at the sight of her
spark, and would have blushed nicely, I
guess, if she hadn't been as red as she
could be already. A word in your ear,
Patty, says I, giving her a wink, and step-
ping aside into a corner, and told her what
was brewing. I'll run and borrow the
Deacon's sleigh, and come back right a-
way, says I. O, you needn't be in such a
hurry, says she, for I have got to
shift from top to toe. You see what a pickle
I am in. Ah, Patty, says I, beauty when
unadorned is adorned, the—well I vow,
says Patty, says she. And off I shot, for
how was I to follow up such a bold speech,
but I couldn't help sniggering all the way
to the Deacon's, to think how swimmingly
matters were going on. I was so full of
this that I entirely forgot to make up a
story to fob off upon the Deacon, till I got
almost to his door; for the Deacon is a
sworn enemy to all frolicking, and so is
his mare. I'll tell him, says I, I'll tell
him, I want to carry grist to mill. But
that will be found out—no matter; so it
is after the election as the politicians say.

The deacon gave a mortal squint at my
face, when I did my errand, but I was safe
behind a shirt collar. He then fell to
chewing his cud and considering, Mother's
clean out, says I—both rye and injun.—
The deacon spit. Well neighbor, if you
are afeard to trust a fellow, here's two
shillings aforehand. Poh, poh, John, says
he, walking up and poking the money,
but trust you; hear that—now Joshua
tackle up Sukey. You'll drive the critter
slow. John—and now I think on it, you
may bring back my grist, that is now at
the mill—and look sharp at the miller,
John, when he strikes the toll measure.—
It was too late to stick at lies now, so I
promised every thing, jumped into the
sleigh, and steered to the widow's with fly-
ing colors. It is the height of gentility,
you must know, for a lady to make her
beau wait as long as possible, on such an
occasion. I sat over a heap of warm ashes
in widow Beans's parlor, listening to Patty
stamping about in her stocking feet, in the
chamber over head for one good hour.—
Then I stood up to the looking glass, and
frizzled up my hair, changed my shirt pin
to a new place; thought over some speech-
es to make under the buffalo skin, and fi-
nally laid a plot to lug in the awful ques-
tion in a sort of slanting fashion.

At last Patty appeared in her glory; and
I was just crooking my elbow to lead her
out, when in came mother Beans. Where
are you gwyn to Patty? A sleigh riding,
mother. What, and leave your cousin
Dolly all alone, to suck her fingers? A
pretty how'd'ye do that, after coming all
the way from Saco to see you. Here was a
knock down argument. All my plans of
flattering and comfort melted down and ran
off in a moment. I saw directly that the
widow was resolved to push big Dolly Fish-
er into my sleigh, whether or no; and there
was no remedy, for the widow Beans is a
scamp that is neither to be got round
nor moved out of the way. I made some
question about the small size of the sleigh,
but she shut my mouth instantly. Let me
alone, says she, I went a sleighing afore
you was born, youngster.—And if I don't
know how to pack a sleigh, who does—Patty
Beans, stow yourself away here, and
stick yourself up small. If there isn't room
enough to make room, as the fellows used to
say. Now Dolly hoist yourself in there,
and she tumbled her into the sleigh like a
sheep from a shovel, or a cart load of pump-
kins into a gondola. It was a chuck full,
but a whopper, I tell ye. Why,

Johnny Biddle, in my day, they used to
pack us layer upon layer. At this hint, I
sneaked round to Patty, to begin the sec-
ond layer upon her lap. But the widow
was wide awake. She clenched me by the
collar, and putting me upon Dolly's knee
here's the driver's seat, says she. Plant
your feet flat and firm, nicees jump up,
Johnny—and now away with her my lad.

By this time I had got so ravin' mad
that I could hold in no longer. I fell foul
of the old mare, and if I didn't give it to
her about right, then there's none of me,
that's all. The Deacon counted the welts
upon her hide a week afterwards, he called
on me for a reckoning, which was made with
chalk on the under flap of his every day
h t. Sukey not understanding such jokes,
took the bit in her teeth and shot off right
on end, like a flash of true Connecticut
lightning, Jemini! how we skimed over it.
And the houses and barns, and fences, and
pigstyes flew by us like scud by the moon.
And yonder is Hank's corner. Whoorah,
and whoorah, answered all the ladies and
gentlemen with one voice. Sukey, scared
at the noise turn'd the corner with a flit, &
the sleigh was bottom upwards in a
whoa there! whoa! The first thing I
knew was that I was in the bowels of a
snow bank, jammed down under a half ton
of Dolly Fisher. I thought I should never
see day light agin—and when they hauled
me out I left a print in the snow very much
like a cocked up hat knocked into the mid-
dle of next week.

However no bones were broken. We
shook our feathers and crept into our nest
again, laughing as loud as the best of them.
The sleighs were now formed into a string
the fiddler following, and away we started
on the road to Shaw's bells jingling, fiddle
soughing, and every body hallowing and
screaming for joy.

Peter Shaw heard the racket two miles
off, for he was always on the look out of a
moon shiny night. He fell to kicking up a
dust in the best room, to put it to rights;
and when we arrived, the floor was swept,
the best japan candlesticks paraded, the fire-
place filled with green wood, and little Ben
was anchored close under the jam to tug
at the broken-winded bellowses. No fire
appeared, but there were strong symptoms
of it, for there was no lack of smoke; and
part of it, missing the way up the chimney,
strayed about the dancing room, which
gave me a chance to hit off another com-
pliment upon Patty's beauty, as being the
cause of drawing the smoke. Every body
laughed at the novelty of the idea. But
there was no time for that. As soon as
we had taken a swig of the hot stuff all
round, we sat the fiddler down by the jam,
took the floor, and went to work with might
and main, the fiddler keeping time with
the bellowses.

Not to be lengthy, we kept it up, frolic-
ing and drinkin' hot stuff till midnight;
and while it lasted the fun was real genu-
ine. But as I cast a sheep's eye at Patty
now and then, I took a notion that she and
Siab Golding were rather thick—og their
considerin'. Thinks I, she wants to make
me jealous, to spur me on; so seeing
them in close confab as I was cantering
down outside, I poked my head between
them and cried *dao!*—But the cat was
soon let out of the bag. We paid the
reckoning—four and six pence a piece.—
Think of that! Every body grumbled;
but Peet Shaw didn't care. Then followed
the crowding of sleighs, taking in the ladies
at the door. Such a hubbub and confusion.
But when my turn come, lo and behold!
Patty Beans was missing! and so was Si-
ab Golding!—Here is the end of my story;
whoever wants to know the particulars that
happened in the ride home, must ask Dolly
Fisher. The Deacon will tell you what
sort of a pickle Sukey came home in, and
how much I paid "for the whistle." Fi-
nally, whoever went to our meeting house
the next Sunday morning, know very well
how Patty Beans and Josiah Goldin are to
square accounts.

R. I. Water Power.—In this state we
have contrived to make up our want of ex-
tent of territory and fertility of soil, by di-
recting to mechanical operations, the mo-
mentum of our streams. How many of these
privileges have been sold for almost a
fortune, which otherwise would not be
worth ditching for meadows? The value
of those still in the hands of farmers, de-
pends solely upon the event whether the
American system shall be sustained. Far-
mers of R. I. hear what your faithful Rep-
resentative, Tristram Burgess, said in Con-
gress on this subject.

The water power in our country is im-
mense. What is it in the small state of R.
Island, a mere margin to the waters of her
own clear and sparkling Naragansett bay;
strewed with a few green islands, fertile
and beautiful indeed, but neither so exten-
sive or sufficiently elevated, as to produce
large rivers? A scientific gentleman, at
my request, has placed in my hand an es-
timate on this subject. By this it appears
that the power of the rivers of that state,
when their waters are, by summer heats,
reduced to their smallest volume, equals
that of 5700 horses, and when filled to
the ordinary level of these streams, the
same power is greater than that of 17,000.
Here is not a long or large river, or one
that rises 50 miles beyond the limits of

the State. Rhode-Island covers 1840 square
miles of land & water; while the U. States
and organized territories, cover 1,009,184.
Who can calculate the amount of the water
power, of so extensive and so abundantly
watered a region? Who can imagine the
productive effect of such a power, applied
to suitable machinery, and directed by
scientific & skilful labor; where each 10 men
can perform the work, of 1500, every 10-
000 that 1,500,000 and every 500,000 that
of 75,000,000 people, operating with the
ordinary instruments of household labor!
Sir, the amount of value to the nation, of
this department of capital is bounded less
by its own perceivable extent, than by our
confined capacity to consider it. When
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J. W. NORWOOD,
Hillsboro, July 27, 1829.

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NOTICE.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of
this county, on the 2d of March last, a
negro man supposed to be a Slave, who calls
himself SAMUEL WILKINS, and says that he
was bound an apprentice to Wm. Mosely, of
Norfolk, Va. and that he ran away from the said
Mosely before his term of apprenticeship had ex-
pired. The said negro has been in this county
5 or 6 years, and has passed during that time as
a free man; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet, 4
or 5 inches high, and coal black. The owner
of said negro is requested to come forward, prove
property and pay charges, or he will be dealt
with as the law directs.

JAMES PALMER, Jailor.
Windsor, Bertie county, June 9. 82-6m.
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COMMITTED

TO the Jail of Buncombe County, N. C. on
the 15th of July last, a runaway Negro man,
who calls his name GEORGE, and says he be-
longs to Elias Brock, in Laurens district, S. C.
Said negro appears to be about twenty-four years
old, rather slender built but tall. The owner is
requested to come forward and take him away,
according to law.

WM. COLEMAN, Jailor.
Asheville, N. C. 7th Aug. 1829. 983wp

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ANN OF GEIRSTEIN

OR THE MAIDEN OF THE MIST

BY
SIR WALTER SCOTT.

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Raleigh, July 26.

State of North-Carolina.

Superior Court of Law and Equity,
Wake County.

Spring Term, A. D. 1829.

The Creditors of William Ruffin, Caroline M.
Ruffin, Mrs. Catharine Ruffin, who is feme
covert and wife of Archibald R. Ruffin, who
sues in this behalf by G. E. Badger, Esq. Ro-
bert R. Ruffin.

Thomas Ruffin, Thomas Ritchie, Henry M. Mil-
ler, Administrator with the Will annexed of
William Ruffin deceased, John M. Ruffin in-
fant son of Thomas R. Ruffin, Frederick Ruf-
fin and Archibald R. Ruffin.

ON MOTION, it is ordered by the Court that
Benjamin A. Barham, Esq. be appointed
Commissioner to settle the administration ac-
count of the administrator of William Ruffin, de-
ceased, and that he give notice of the time and
place of taking such account to the parties inter-
ested by public advertisement in one of the
newspapers published in the city of Raleigh,
and that he make Report to the next term of this
Court.

The parties in the above named suit, are here-
by notified, that I shall proceed at my office in
the City of Raleigh, on the 29th day of Septem-
ber next, to audit and settle the accounts of the
Administrator of the late William Ruffin, when
and where they are invited to attend.

BEN. A. BARHAM, Comm'r.
Raleigh, July 11, 1829. 89

State of North-Carolina,

Haywood County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829.

John Crow, }
v. } Petition to va-
Jas. Holland's heirs & devisees. } cate a Grant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that the Defendants in this case, to wit, Jas.
Holland, jr. — Rhodes and Cynthia, his wife,
— Perkins and Sophia, his wife, heirs and de-
visees of James Holland and — Holland, wi-
dow of the said James Holland, are inhabitants
of another State, so that the ordinary process of
law cannot be served on them, it is ordered that
publication be made for three months suc-
cessively in the Raleigh Register, that the said De-
fendants be and appear at the next Superior
Court of Law to be held for this county, at the
Court-house in Waynesville on the second Wed-
nesday after the fourth Monday in September
next, then and there to plead, answer or demur
to the Plaintiff's petition, or judgment *pro con-
fesso* will be entered against them.

Witness, John B. Love, Clerk of said Court at
Office, the second Wednesday after the fourth
Monday in March, 1829.

73 3m JOHN B. LOVE, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina,

Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829.

Asahur Lyon, }
v. } Petition for Divorce.

Lucinda Lyon, }

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made
for 3 months successively in the Raleigh
Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal,
that the Defendant be and appear at the next
Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe
county, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the
2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September
next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's peti-
tion, or the same will be heard *ex parte*.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court
at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday
of March, 1829.

ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina,

Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829.

William Robards, }
v. } Petition for Divorce.

Margaret Robards, }

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2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September
next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's pe-
tion, or the same will be heard *ex parte*.

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State of North-Carolina,

Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829.

Andrew Presley, }
v. } Petition for Divorce.

Eleanor Presley, }

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State of North-Carolina,

Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829.

Jacob Raper, }
v. } Petition for Divorce.

Deborah Raper, }

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Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journal,
that the Defendant be and appear at the next
Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe
county, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the
2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September
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tion, or the same will be heard *ex parte*.

Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court
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mises, a Saw and Grist mill, and Cotton-machines,
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JACOB FORNEY,
ABRAHAM FORNEY,
Surviving Exrs.

Lincoln county, July 16th, 1829. 93 4w.

\$100 REWARD.

ON the night of the 6th August, JOSEPH J.
S. M. BRICKELL, of Greenville, N. C.,
took certain NEGROES, by name, of Patty
and Liddy, (women); also, Dennis and Peter
(boys), which formerly were the property of
Richard Evans, sen. at present the property of
Wm. Evans, Trustee, &c. The said Brickell is
suspected of endeavoring to convey the said Ne-
groes privately out of the State.

The above reward will be given to any
person who will use such means as will lead to
the obtaining of said Negroes, and bring the said
Brickell to justice.

RICHARD EVANS,
Greenville, N. C. August 6. 93 3w.

State of North-Carolina.

Wayne County.

Superior Court of Law—Spring Term 1829.

Jesse Barden vs. Ann Muria Barden.
Petition for Divorce.

IN this case a subpoena and alias having been
issued, and the Sheriff of Wayne county
making return thereon that the defendant was
not to be found, proclamation was duly made at
the Courthouse door aforesaid by the Sheriff of
said county, requiring the said Ann Muria Bar-
den to appear and answer as she was required to
do in said subpoena, and she failing to appear,
it was ordered by the Court that publication for
three months be made in the Raleigh Star, and
the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said
defendant that unless she appear at the next
Superior Court of Law to be held for the county
of Wayne, at the Courthouse in Waynesborough,
the first Monday after the fourth Monday of Sep-
tember next, and there to answer or demur
to said petition, judgment will be taken pro
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