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Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,
Unwar'd by party rage to live like brothers.

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FILIAL VIRTUE ILLUSTRATED.

This touching story, says the N. Y. Atlas, is told in an Edinburgh paper, and deserves, as the relator expresses himself, to be handed down to the latest generations. It will, we think, engage the feelings and improve the heart of any ingenious reader.

Some travellers from Glasgow were obliged to stop at the small burgh of Lanark, and having nothing better to engage their attention, said one of them, "we amused ourselves by looking at the passengers from the window of our inn, which was opposite the prison. While we were thus occupied, a gentleman came up on horseback, very plainly dressed, attended by a servant. He had scarcely passed our window when he alighted, left his horse, and advanced towards an old man who was engaged in paying the street. After having saluted him, he took hold of the maiden, (the rammer,) struck some blows upon the pavement, at the same time addressing the old man, who stood amazed at this adventure. "This work seems to me very painful for a person of your age: have you no sons who could share in your labors, and comfort your old age?" Forgive me, sir; I have three lads who inspired me with the highest hopes; but the poor fellows are not within reach to assist their father. "Where are they, then?" The oldest has obtained the rank of Captain in India, in the service of the Honorable East India Company. The second has likewise enlisted, in the hope of rivaling his brother. The old man paused; and a momentary tear bedimmed his eye. "And pray, what has become of the third?" "Alas; he became security for me; the poor boy engaged to pay my debts and being unable to fulfil the undertaking, he is—in prison." At this recital the gentleman stepped aside a few paces, and covered his face with his hands. After thus having given vent to his feelings he resumed the discourse. "And has the oldest—this degenerate son—this captain—never sent you any thing to extricate you from your miseries?" Ah! call him not degenerate, my son; is virtuous; he both loves and respects his father; he has often sent me money, and more than was sufficient for my wants; but I had the misfortune to lose it by becoming security for a very worthy man, my landlord, who was burthened with a very large family. Unfortunately finding himself unable to pay, he has caused my ruin. They have taken my all, and nothing now remains for me. At this moment, a young man passing his head through the iron gratings of a window in the prison, began to cry, "Father! father! if my brother William is still alive, this is he; he is the gentleman who speaks with you!" "Yes, my friend, it is he," replied the gentleman throwing himself into the old man's arms, who like one beside himself, attempting to speak and sobbing, had not recovered his senses, when an old woman, decently dressed, rushed from a poor looking hut, crying, "Where is he, then?—Where art thou, my dear William? Come to me—come and embrace your mother!" The Captain no sooner observed her, than he quitted his father and went to throw himself upon the neck of the good old dame. The scene was now overpowering; the travellers left their room, and increased the number of spectators, witnesses of the most affecting sight. Mr. W., one of the travellers, made his way through the crowd, and advancing towards the gentleman thus addressed him—"Captain, we ask the honor of your acquaintance; we would gladly have given a hundred thousand to be witnesses of this tender meeting with your honorable family; we request the honor of you and yours to dinner in this inn." The Captain, alive to the invitation, accepted it with politeness; but at the same time replied, that he would neither eat nor drink until his youngest brother had recovered his liberty. At the same instant deposited the sum for which he had been incarcerated, and in a very short time after his brother joined the party. The whole family now met at the inn, where they found the affectionate William in the midst of a multitude who were loading him with caresses, all of which he returned with the utmost cordiality. As soon as there was an opportunity for free conversation, the good soldier, unboomed his heart to his parents and the travellers: "Gentlemen," said he, "to-day I felt, in its full extent, the kindness of Providence, to whom I owe every thing. My uncle brought me up to the business of a weaver, but I relinquished his intentions badly; for, having contracted a habit of idleness and dissipation, I enlisted in a corps belonging to the East India Company. I was then

only a little more than eighteen. My soldier-like appearance had been observed by Lord C., the commanding officer, with whose beneficence and inexhaustible generosity all Europe is acquainted. My zeal for the service inspired him with regard; and, thanks to his care, I rose step by step to the rank of Captain, and was entrusted with the funds of the regiment. By dint of economy, and the aid of commerce, I amassed honorably a stock of £30,000. At that time I quitted the service. It is true I made three remittances to my father; but the first only, consisting of £200, reached him. The second fell into the hands of a man who had the misfortune to become insolvent; and I entrusted the third to a Scotch gentleman who died upon the passage; but I hold his receipt, and his heirs will account to me for it. After dinner the Captain gave his father £200, to supply his most pressing wants; and at the same time secured to him, as well as his mother, an annuity of £80, revertible to his two brothers—promising to purchase a commission for the soldier, and to settle the youngest in a manufactory, which he was about to establish in Scotland for the purpose of affording employment to his countrymen. Besides he presented £500 as a marriage portion to his sister, who was married to a farmer in indifferent circumstances; and, after having distributed £50 among the poor, he entertained at an elegant dinner the principal inhabitants of the burgh. Such a man merited the favors of fortune. By this generous sensibility too, he shewed, indeed, that he was worthy of the distinguished honors so profusely heaped upon him by the illustrious Lord C.

SHEPHERD OF SALISBURY PLAIN.

Our readers will be gratified with the few authentic particulars relating to this distinguished saint of God, which have been communicated to us by a friend who recently had them from the mouth of the youngest and only surviving son of the good old man. Most of the particulars mentioned in Mrs. Moore's tract are strictly agreeable to facts; some, however, have been added either by way of embellishment or for want of correct information. But the delineation of character is perfectly correct. The real character was as exalted, allowance being made for the infirmities inseparable from our corrupt natures, as that beautiful pattern which is sketched in the tract with such a masterly hand.

Mrs. Moore's beautiful tract under this well known title is so familiar to all our readers, that we feel quite confident they will participate largely with us in the pleasure of being introduced to the good old man as a real character. By the kindness of a friend who has lately visited the cottage where he lived, and the grave where his remains lie deposited in the church yard of West Lavington, England, we have been favored with many particulars relating to the life of that aged and eminent saint of God, and to several of his numerous family, collected on the spot, chiefly from his youngest son, the only survivor out of seventeen children.

David Saunders, the original of the very just and admirable portrait of an humble Christian, depicted in Mrs. Moore's Shepherd of Salisbury Plain, was born in 1717, & after struggling with the many difficulties and trials which the support of a large family of thirteen children, upon an allowance of £3 37 a week may well be supposed to have occasioned, he died suddenly on the 9th of September, 1796, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. For thirty years he was employed as Shepherd upon one farm, and having much leisure, he employed himself, whilst taking care of his flock, in reading the Bible, in meditating upon the wonderful works of God, and upon the still more wonderful plan of salvation.

When he was about 43 years old he married Lydia Bishop, a pious young woman, who was often subject to severe illness. When trouble and sorrow preyed upon her spirits, she had recourse to her husband's large Bible, which he used to keep in the thatch of his cottage, and there, by the grace of God, she always found something to comfort her.

The gentleman mentioned under the name of Mr. Johnson, in Mrs. Moore's tract, was Dr. afterwards Sir James Stonehouse, who took the greatest pleasure in assisting him in his various scenes of sorrow.

Such is the attractive power of true religion, that whenever, in the decline of his life, the good old shepherd went, he was admired and loved; and when about a year before his decease, the failure of his sight unfitted him for his employment, the neighboring farmers invited him to visit them for a month together. It had been his constant prayer that the Lord would not leave him to struggle long with illness before his death, and his request was granted. Being on a visit to a friend at Wyke, before returning to rest one night, he was heard to pray with greater fervency than usual, then falling into a quiet sleep, it was found in the morning that his ransomed spirit had entered upon that rest for which it had been so long humbly hoping and eagerly panting.

He was interred in the Church-yard of his own parish, with more than usual demonstration of respect and sympathy.

A tombstone is now erecting to his memory, at the expense of the Rev. R. C. Caswall, Vicar of West Lavington, Wilts, with the following inscription:

Erected in the year 1829,
To the memory of
DAVID SAUNDERS,
Known through every quarter of the globe,
Under the appellation of
The pious Shepherd of Salisbury Plain.
Whose little history has now been read with
Admiration by multitudes of Christians
in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.
He was buried by his sons, Sept. 9th, 1796.
Also, in memory of his wife, Lydia Saunders,
Buried near this place, May 28th, 1785.
Phil. Rec.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

New-York, April 23.
For the first time since the introduction of steamboats, we have now to record a fatal disaster on the North River, by the bursting of a boiler. Last evening, the Chief Justice Marshall of Troy, and an old boat, but which had this winter been thoroughly overhauled and repaired—having landed passengers at Newburg, was proceeding on her way to this city, when suddenly, and as it will appear by a letter from the captain, unaccountably the head of the boiler (which is of copper) blew out with a tremendous explosion; and the steam and boiling water rushing forth, scalded ten persons so badly, that several of them are not expected to survive. And the boat itself, owing to one of the standing pipes being driven through the bottom was of necessity run on a flat to prevent her sinking.

It appears that there were on board 173 passengers among whom as may be well imagined the consternation was very great. Happily the accident occurred at an early hour in the evening and before the passengers had retired to their births; otherwise the disaster might have been much more fatal, for the steam spread itself into the cabin. The actual number injured could not be ascertained, though no probable report rates it over 16—the captain says 10. Several are said to have jumped overboard and been taken up immediately, as the boat had just left the dock.

Annexed is the Captain's letter:

New-York—8 o'clock, Thursday.
I have the unpleasant duty of performing to say that shortly after leaving the dock for New-York at this place, the whole front of our boiler blew out with a tremendous explosion. Ten passengers are badly scalded, three or four so much so that their lives are despaired of. The cause at present we know not, but can say that the steam was very low, and the boiler well supplied with water, at the time. The gauge cocks were tried while landing, and the steam continually blowing off. As all is confusion, I name the following persons as most injured:

Mr. Volant, engineer, badly; Jas Williams, Peleg Moore, Crandell, firemen, badly; Thomas Diamond cook, not badly; Jas. Casidy, Cole, Aaron, waiters. Two passengers one badly the other slightly.
The explosion was dreadful. I happened to be standing in an exposed situation, but received no injury of much consequence, and am doing all I can for the comfort of the distressed. One of the stand pipes was driven through the bottom of the boat, and I have hauled her on the flat below the dock. I am almost exhausted and can say no more.

IRA FORD.

On the invasion of France by the allied powers a party of Cossacks entered a village called Cugny, near Berville, where they pursued their usual course of spoliation and plunder. They reached a rural habitation, and having broken down the fence which enclosed the grounds, they marched towards the house. At the door they were met by an old man, who endeavored to point out to them the injustice and cruelty of their unsoldier-like conduct. But the lawless horde, brandishing their spears over his head, declared their determination to pillage the cottage. "Soldiers," said the old man uncovering his bosom, which was scarred by wounds, "you must respect the dwelling of a soldier, or dishonour yourselves by a crime. Who are you?" said the leader of the Cossacks, "who know our language, and dare presume to address us thus?" "I am Kosciusko!" On hearing that name, which is synonymous with glory and virtue, the savage soldiers threw themselves at the hero's feet, and implored his pardon.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining—about 200 acres—of which about 60 acres are Woodland. The House is 52 by 40 feet, commodious, and well finished throughout, having 4 rooms with five places on each floor, with a wide passage on each—a garret distributed into closets and two comfortable rooms; and a cellar under the whole divided into several apartments. It is situated in a most beautiful Grove of Oaks; attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished with fruits selected from the north, an Ice-House constructed of rock—a stone Spring-House, a Well of excellent water in the yard—an Office in the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every necessary Out-house, all in good repair.

Also, a TANYARD now in operation, which might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having 104 acres of land attached to it, and on the premises is a comfortable two-story Dwelling, with every convenience for a family residence. A better constructed Yard is seldom seen any where. This property will be disposed of on reasonable and accommodating terms.
THO. B. LITTLEJOHN.
Oxford, Sept. 1.
Soav if

PATRIDGE & HARDFORD, MERCHANT TAILORS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the Stand on Fayetteville street, formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES LITTLEJOHN; where they intend carrying on the Tailoring Business in all its various Branches.

They have just received a supply of SPRING GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's dress—such as French Bombazines, White and Brown Linen Drilling, White Mercailes, Jeans, and French Drilling. Also, a few pieces of Cloth—such as first and second quality Blue, and Miller's Gray.

They respectfully invite the public to call, and will only say, that if they are not suited, it cannot be owing to their prices, but to the scarcity of money.
Raleigh, April 25, 1830. 73 law6w

State of North-Carolina.

Granyille County.
Superior Court of Equity—Spring Term, 1830.
John K. G. Jones and wife and others,

Willie M. Spears & James Richards, Executors of John N. Roswell, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Richards, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six successive weeks, that the said James Richards appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Witness, Thomas B. Littlejohn, Clerk & Master of said Court, the first Monday of March, A. D. 1830.

THO. B. LITTLEJOHN, C. M. E.
Pr. adv. \$2 75. 60

North Carolina—Granville County.

John Bullock, Ex'or of William Bullock, dec'd.

Richard Bullock & others.

Superior Court of Equity—Spring Term, 1830.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William B. Inge, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six successive weeks, that unless the said William B. Inge appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, Thomas B. Littlejohn, Clerk and Master of said Court, the first Monday of March, A. D. 1830.

THO. B. LITTLEJOHN, C. M. E.

NOTICE.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 10th of February last, a white Slave, named CULLIN, or CULLIN MEDLIN, as he calls himself. He is about 23 years old, 6 feet high, weighs about 165 lbs. his neck, hands and mouth are of a reddish look, gray eyes, light hair, and kinky thick feet; he stammers when talking, has a small scar on the first joint of the great toe on his right foot, occasioned by the cut of an axe. It is probable that he will alter his name and try to pass among the lower class of white people, as he is bright himself; his cheeks are very very white, with yellow spots; his clothing when he was last heard from consisted of a blue sattinet coat and pantaloons, and white fur hat. Likely he is in Robeson county, on Drowning Creek, as he has relations there, or in Cumberland county, on Cape-Fear.

I will give the above reward for his delivery to me in Lenoir county, free of any other expense; or to have him secured in any Jail so long that I get him again.

WILLIAM ROUSE,
March 13. 61 8t

222,430 DOLLARS

Will be distributed at Hewson's Office, on the 3d day of May, 1830.

IN THE

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery,

CLASS 4.

60 Number Lottery—10 Drawn Ballots.

PRIZES:

25,000 Dollars,

10,000 Dollars,

5,000 Dollars,

3,000 Dollars,

2,230 Dollars,

10 Capitals of 1,000 Dollars,

10 " 500 Dollars,

10 " 400 Dollars,

10 " 300 Dollars,

20 " 250 Dollars,

20 " 200 Dollars,

35 " 100 Dollars.

Besides many of 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, &c. Whole Tickets only \$8, Halves 4, Quarters 2.

A package will cost \$160, and is warranted to draw half price; so that only a loss can be sustained of \$92, in buying by the package. A very liberal discount will be deducted. Shares of packages in proportion, for sale at the Lottery and Exchange Office of

B. W. HEWSON.

Land in Wake County.

BY order of the Judge of the Superior Court of Equity of Wake County, will be sold on the premises, on Saturday, the 5th of June next, a valuable Tract of Land, lying on both sides of White Oak Creek, in Wake county, the property of the late William Metcalfe, containing 1280 acres. From 150 to 200 acres of which is cleared land and under good fence, with a Dwelling-House, a Cotton Gin, and other convenient Outbuildings thereon erected. The rest is Woodland. This land lies 15 miles west of Raleigh, on the road to Haywood, and is a remarkably healthy situation.

A credit will be given to the purchaser, of six months and eighteen months.

For other particulars, apply to Aley Hunter, near the premises, or to the subscriber, who is duly authorized to sell this property.

SAMUEL WHITAKER,
Wake, April 19, 1830. 76



THE SUBSCRIBERS

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from Philadelphia and New-York, a splendid assortment of first rate Ladies' Gentlemen's, Misses' Boys' & Children's

BOOTS & SHOES.

Most of which are City made, of the best materials, and by superior workmen, which they offer at a fair price.

Work made to order on the shortest notice, and in the best style.

TEN CASES HATS.

ALSO,
A complete assortment of TIN WARE, at wholesale and retail. All kinds of Tin Work done to order, as above.

LOUGEE & NEWLON,
April 14. 68

DRAWING OF THE

Dismal Swamp Canal, Class 1,

Extra:

32, 28, 18, 39, 27, 30, 47, 51, 19.

Nos. 18, 28, 39. Capital Prize, 15,000 Dollars.
Several good prizes sold as usual at Fortune's Home.

Notice to Undertakers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 18th day of May next, the undersigned, composing the Building Committee of Randolph Macon College, in the town of Boydton, Mecklenburg county, will proceed to enter into contracts for the erection of the centre building of said College—the same to be of brick, and not to exceed in cost thirteen thousand dollars. Also, one of brick, intended for the Preparatory school house to the College, the cost of which shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

It is intended so to construct the centre building that it may hereafter be conveniently added to; and such undertakers as may think proper to do so, are requested to furnish the subscribers, either on the day, or before, with drafts for buildings on the most improved plan (as it respects durability, neatness, plainness and convenience) adapted to the appropriations.

Hez. G. Leigh,
Jno. W. Lewis,
James Smith,
Mathew M. Dance,
Jno. Early,
Moses Brock.

April 26. 72

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD in the town of Rockford on the 10th day of May, 1830, the following Tracts of Land, for the Taxes due for the year 1828, and cost for advertising.

No. acres. Owners. Persons adjoining.

188	Hudson G. Barksdale	James Prim
273	Jno. H. Speer	F. H. Pettit
102	Samuel Whitlock	Jacob Douthett
200	David Grace	do do
50	James Edwards	Dicy Barket
540	C. W. Perkins	John Davis
50	Alex. Lawson	Capt. Hatcher's District
240	Wright Johnson	do do
605	John Hines	Capt. Reece's District
100	Charles Creson	Huntsville District
200	John Cooper	do do
80	Geo. Hutson	do do
150	M. D. Kimbrough	do do
170	Wm. Pickett	do do
00	Peter Graves	Pilot District
130	Allen Portice	do do
300	Jesse Alberty	Rockford District
150	Robt. Atkins	do do
50	Tho. Johnson	do do
180	Anselm Mickle	do do
300	Daniel Marion	do do

3 Town Lots James F. Walker, in Rockford.

250 David Martin Jonesville District.

April 1.

BISHOP RAVENSCROFT'S Sermon, preached at the Ordination of the Rev. P. B. Wizer, in Salisbury, price 15 cents.

Jones's Essay on the Church, price 15 do.
The Festivals and Fasts.

Bishop Wilson's Sacra Privata.
Received and for sale at the Book-Store of

J. GALES & SON.

March 3.

English Common Law Reports,

Vol. 15.
THE Subscribers have this day published the 15th volume of the English Common Law Reports, edited by Thomas Sergeant and John C. Loder, Esquires, containing

"Bingham's Reports, C. P. vol. 4, parts 3 and 4.
do do do vol. 5.

Barnwell and Oresswell's, E. B. vol. 3.
F. H. NICKLIN & T. JOHNSTON,
Law Bookellers, 175, Chestnut st.

Philadelphia, March 29. 55

CANDLES.

In order to close a consignment of FAYETTEVILLE MOULD CANDLES, we will sell for cash.

GEO. SIMPSON & CO.,
Raleigh, April 15. 69 3t

Information Wanted.

FRANCIS PATTERSON, an aged, infirm and indigent soldier of the Revolution, now residing in the State of Mississippi, is desirous of procuring the requisite testimony, in order to enable him to obtain a pension from the General Government. He states that he enlisted in Edgecomb County, North-Carolina, in the 24th Regiment of the Continental Line, that he served six years, and was taken prisoner at Camden, Gates's defeat. Any person or persons knowing the fact of Mr. Patterson's Revolutionary services, will please communicate to the Postmaster at Yablowood, N. C.

April 1830.