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WALBRIDGE.

Some years ago I became acquainted with a person of the name of Walbridge, whose appearance and deportment interested me in a singular degree. He seemed then about eight and thirty, slender, and genteelly formed; not handsome, but possessing in a remarkable degree that charm which makes a person interesting.

For a human heart cannot resist the attempt at consolation, even though assured it will be in vain. He urged a variety of arguments—but grief neither reasons, nor listens to reason. With that injustice which often accompanies acute sorrow, she reproachfully told him that it was easy to find topics of consolation for evils we never suffered, and could not conceive. Mr. Walbridge was a philosopher, and philosophers prided themselves in being insensible to the ills of life, and of their friends.

How I buffeted this untried scene; how I was laughed at for my simplicity, ridiculed for my bashfulness, and what boyish tricks were played upon my inexperience, it is unnecessary to detail; altogether they sickened me of my situation, and prevented my forming any connexions that might have drawn me a moment from the contemplation of that home to which all my affections pointed.

rock in the wide ocean, to whose barren breast no mariner is allured, and in whose desolate confines no gentle songster warbles a note of happiness. He who has none to love, and who is beloved by none, may be permitted to despair; but remember that uncontrolled grief for the loss of one friend, is a tacit unkindness to those who survive, because it seems to indicate that their affection is of little worth—and it is ingratitude to heaven which has still permitted you the enjoyment of many blessings.

BOSTON. Will stand this Spring at my plantation, "Oakland," Chesterfield county, 25 miles from Richmond and Petersburg, and is now ready to serve mares at \$100 the season, to be paid within six months.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. JOHN R. RICHARDS & Co. Importers and Jobbers of DRY GOODS, No. 185, Baltimore St. Baltimore, have received per ships "Alexander" and "Rowland," from Liverpool, and are daily expecting per "Belvidere," a large and complete assortment of British Dry Goods, consisting, in part, of Collops, Blue, Black and Melley's Cassimeres, Double and single Milled; Summer Cloths, all styles and prices; Pantalon Stuffs, a splendid assortment; Vestings, Silks, Cashmere, Shally, Marcellite, &c. &c.; Muslins, Lavens and Prints, newest styles and fabrics; Mouslin de Laine, a splendid assortment; White Goods of all fabrics. They have also, a desirable assortment of Domestic Goods, and will be able to furnish Country Dealers with a complete Stock of Goods in their line.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. F. & R. VOSS & CO. Importers of Hardware, No. 10, South Charles St. a few doors below Market Street, Baltimore. Have just received per Ship Powhatan, and other late arrivals from Liverpool, a large and general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, &c. comprising, in part, as follows, viz: Waldron's & Griffin's Scythes, Elwell's Weeding and Hilling Hoes, Butcher's Edge-tool, Spear's or other Saws, Carpenter's & Walker's Rim Locks, James' Screws, Trace Chains, Anvils, Vices, Hinges, &c. &c.

DAVENPORT & STURDIVANT. The undersigned have this day entered into a Co-partnership, under the above Firm, for the purpose of carrying on the COMMISSION BUSINESS. We have taken the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Patrick Foley, next door to P. C. Osborne & Co. and nearly opposite the Farmers Bank, Bollingbrook St. Goods and produce of all kinds consigned to us will meet our prompt attention.

Watches for sale, very low. GEO. C. ALLEN, formerly connected with the House of Benedict and Benedict, Benedict & Co. and Swan & W. Benedict, importers of English, French and Swiss Watches, and Jewellery, Wholesale and Retail, 30 Wall Street, up stairs, New York, offers for sale all descriptions of Gold and Silver Lever, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Independent Second, Lepine, Repeating, and Verge Watches; also, Diamond Pins, Rings, Gold Pencils, and all descriptions of Jewellery, at retail, at twelve per cent below the usual prices.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. Prices Reduced.—The subscriber has commenced the Tailoring Business in this City, and respectfully invites those who wish to have Coats, Pantalons and Vests cut and made cheap and in modern style to give him a call. Prices for Cutting.—For homespun Coats, 50 cents; for cloth do. 75 cents; Pantalons, from 20 to 25 cents; and vests the same price.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale privately, their well known Farm and Mercantile stand, which is believed to be the best country stand anywhere in the Country. The Farm is amply sufficient for three or four hands; the Dwelling is large and commodious, with three rooms below stairs, and three rooms with fire place; framed kitchen and Stone chimney, with good houses for servants, &c.

WALBRIDGE attempted to console her; she smiled, and said, "I am not a philosopher, and philosophers prided themselves in being insensible to the ills of life, and of their friends." "This reproach went to his heart—he paced the room in silent solemnity—his face assumed the saddest expression of sorrow, and he stopped and leaned against the mantelpiece. He seemed to be labouring to bring his mind to some painful resolution. He at length seated himself again, and said in a tone of bitter despondency, mingled with slight reproach, "You have charged me with indifference to the misfortunes of mankind—you have accused me of being unfeeling because I have never been stricken myself. I thought to have gone to the grave in silence and carried with me every memorial of the calamities that have fallen on my head. That no one has ever yet heard me complain, is no proof that I have never suffered; and if I do not sympathize with the common ills of life, it is because every body seems to me to be happier than I am. I will tell you my story. Perhaps the detail of what I have suffered may in some measure serve to reconcile you to the event which you mourn. At any rate you may contrast your situation with mine, and see how happy your situation is to be compared with myself. If I am unfeeling learn in what a bitter school I became so.

MORE NEW GOODS! Late arrivals have placed in possession of the undersigned, an additional supply of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, among which are elegant plain and figured Mouslin de Laine, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, French and English Prints, Muslins, Flannels, &c. &c.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Franklin County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1840. Henry N. Jasper and Wife and others vs. John Ligon, Administrator of the Estate of John S. Raboteau, dec'd. & others. Petition for Settlement.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Granville County, Is Equitt—Fall Term 1840. Stephen Bridges & wife, & others vs. Henry Morris & others. Petition for sale of Land and No. 9.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; November Term 1840. William Shipp vs. Edward A. Parham. Original Attachment, issued on 240 acres of Land.

NOTICE.—Taken up and committed to the Jail of Putnam County, on the 17th September 1840, two NEGRO BOYS as Runaways, from 18 to 20 years of age. One who calls himself HARRY, is about 6 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, thin made, light complexion. The other calls himself JOHN, is about 5 feet seven or eight inches high, rather stout made, and very black. Both say they are of free Parents—that they are from Nottowood County, Virginia—that they were hired to Mr. Josiah Hollister of said county by their Parents, who hired them to the Contractor of the Pungo Canal, now cutting in N. Carolina. Also, one negro man, by the name of PETER, taken up on the 20th of October, 1840, about 5 feet 10 inches high, black complexion, rather slim built, born, 22 to 25 years of age, who says he belongs to Rich'd. Hobson, formerly of Rockingham county, N. C. He says that Hobson has gone to Texas, but he has two brothers in the County. The owners are required to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

TRUST SALE.—By virtue of a Decd of Trust executed to me, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall expose to public sale, on the 28th day of February next, (it being the Tuesday of Orange County, in the Town of Hillsborough, between TWENTY-FIVE & THIRTY NEGROES. Among them are Men, Women, Boys and Girls, nearly all young; some seven or eight of the best breed servants, male and female, ever offered for sale. Also, near 2000 ACRES OF LAND, lying in the Western District of Tennessee.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishes to sell a tract of Land containing between 300 and 400 acres, lying within four miles of the City of Raleigh, directly on the road leading from thence to Fayetteville. About 250 acres has been cleared, and about 100 acres of Woodland well timbered, and the soil of a superior quality.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOK AND STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENT IN PETERSBURG, VA.—James Woodhouse & Co. deal extensively in Books in the various departments of Literature. Country Merchants and others who find their Establishment, in addition to the many Books suited to their wants, a large and general assortment of Stationery and Fancy articles; and announce that they will compare in price to quality and kind with any house, South of the Potomac.