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THE POOR LAWYER.

The Knickerbocker Magazine is again appearing with its usual interest. This exciting story was well told by the editor as a species of Montyjoy of the west.

The establishment was well suited to our circumstances; a low house with two small rooms, a bed, a table, a half dozen chairs, a half dozen knives and folks, a half dozen spoons—every thing by the half dozens, a little delph ware, every thing in a small way; we were so poor, but then so happy.

For striking an old man, was circulated with favorable exaggeration. Even my beardless chin and juvenile countenance was in my favor, for the people gave me far more credit than I deserved. The chance business which occurs in our Courts, came thronging upon me. I was repeatedly employed in other causes, and by Saturday night, when the Court closed, and I had paid my bill at the Inn, I found myself with an hundred and fifty dollars in silver, three hundred dollars in notes, and a horse that I afterwards sold for two hundred dollars more.

State of North Carolina.—Craven County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Francis Downing, John Downing and Jane, his wife, (the said Jane the daughter and only child of Dawson Downing), Bernard, John, Edward and Jane Donnelly, (who are the children of Barbara Donnelly otherwise Downing), Edward Donnelly, son of Mary Donnelly, (otherwise Downing), John, Samuel, Robert and Edward Downing, (children of Jane Downing), PETITIONERS; Against John M. Roberts, Administrator of Edward Downing, Rose Quin, (widow of James Quin, and daughter of Mary Donnelly), Michael McClellan and Sally his wife, (the said Sally being also the daughter of said Mary Donnelly), James Dawson and Francis Downing, (who were sons of Jane Downing aforesaid.) DEPENDENTS.

State of North Carolina By His Excellency, John M. Morehead, Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State aforesaid. WHEREAS, I have been duly informed by the Proclamation of His Excellency, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, President of the United States, that the last Monday of May next, being the 31st day thereof, has been fixed upon him for the meeting of the first Session of the twenty-seventh Congress of the United States: an event which renders it expedient and necessary that the Elections for the Representatives from this State in the next Congress should be held at an earlier day than the usual time of holding said Elections.

MORE NEW GOODS! Let arrivals have placed in possession of the undersigned, an additional supply of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, among which are elegant plain and figured Muslins de Londres, Chiffes, Satins, French and English Prints, Shawls, &c. &c. He is also, to his own accommodation, having an elegant STORE ROOM, and several comfortable upper Rooms in his New Brick Building. B. H. SMITH, January 27, 1841.