

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Chambers' Journal. A LATE REMARKABLE TRIAL AT GIBRALTAR

At Gibraltar, a month or two ago, there occurred one of those extraordinary cases, which show us how ineffectively the romantic, even when his imagination is strained to the uttermost, can portray the extremes of passion of which human nature is susceptible.

A respectable merchant, named James Baxwell, born at London, had removed in early life to Gibraltar, induced partly by the circumstance of his being of the same religious persuasion to which the people of his adopted country belonged.

James Baxwell had a daughter, an only daughter, aged seventeen, and of remarkable beauty. Her countenance and figure combined in a most agreeable manner the peculiar charms of the Englishwoman with the soft and languishing characteristics of the Spaniard.

Such was at least the case till shortly before the events to be narrated. At length, however, Eliza did see one who awakened in herself some of the emotions she had caused in others.

Assured of the affections of Eliza, the young stranger then presented himself to Mr. Baxwell. "I am named William Katt," said he to the merchant; "I am, like yourself, an Englishman; I am of respectable family and character, young and wealthy. Give me your daughter—we love one another."

"Never!" said James Baxwell, to whom the position and circumstances of the young man were not unknown; "never!" You belong to the dominant religion of England, by which my fathers suffered so much and so long.

Two days afterwards, an alarming noise was heard by the neighbors to issue from a cave immediately adjoining the merchant's house, and used by him for some domestic purposes. The noise consisted at first of loud cries, which gradually became fainter, and at length died altogether away.

This explanation was not satisfactory.—The whisper went abroad that James Baxwell had assassinated his daughter, to prevent her marriage with William Katt, and, ultimately, this conjecture was so forcibly pressed on the attention of the public authorities, that they were compelled to arrest James Baxwell, and inquire into the matter.

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They led him out to the scaffold. There he found, among others, William Katt, who, it should have been said, was the most important witness against him at his trial, having repeated to the court the threat of assassination which had been uttered by James Baxwell in his presence against Eliza.

Baxwell mounted the steps of the gallows slowly, and gave himself up to the hands of the executioner, to undergo death by the rope. According to the ancient custom of Gibraltar, the executioner commenced his last duties by crying in a loud voice, "Justice is doing! Justice is done!"

At the same time, in justice to my own feelings, I must add, that no man possesses a more sincere wish to see ample justice done to the Army than I do, and as far as my influence, in a constitutional way, extends, they shall be employed to the utmost of my abilities to effect it, should there be any occasion.

The foregoing is an exact copy of a letter which we sealed and sent off to Col. Nicola, at the request of the writer of it. D. HUMPHRIES, A. D. C. JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Jr. Sec.

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POLITICAL.

BEGINNING AT THE BEGINNING. The Locofoco of Moore county held a Political meeting lately (when they do not inform us,) at which a Preamble and Resolution, two columns long, were concocted by a Committee of eight of the Solomon's of the party, commencing with the following truly original propositions and inferences.

"When the Creator, by his fiat had just called man into being there was but one human being. This teaches that all men are brothers, and ought to live in one holy brotherhood. But when Cain slew his brother Abel, he was expelled from his happy abode, and the seal of condemnation was placed on him by his Maker.

"If this is not a mess we have never seen one. In one breath they come down from the Creation to the Extra Session!—from Cain and Abel to the Whig Congressmen whetting their knives to 'shed the blood' of the Constitution!—from the expulsion of Cain to physicking the body politic, lest it should 'fall in pieces, never more to be put together with its pristine harmony'!"

THE NEW FISCAL AGENT. We have given our opinion of the plan (as far as it has been disclosed by the President) of the new Fiscal Agent, which is decidedly favorable to it, as a substitute for a better one, which all experience has proved that this country cannot well get along without.

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MR. WISE'S LETTER.

We find in the last Madisonian a letter from Mr. Henry A. Wise, written in reply to an invitation to the Gilmer Dinner, at Greenfield, originally published, with much honied commendation, in the Jeffersonian Republican, a rabid Loco Foco paper, printed at Charlottesville.

The language of this letter is utterly unworthy of the writer, who has intellect sufficient to understand that ribaldry and coarse abuse, while they do not injure those at whom they are aimed, recoil invariably upon their author.

We have not space to bestow on Mr. Wise's precious effusion of impotent malice, nor are we sure that if we had room to spare we would offend the good taste of our readers by inserting it; but there is one extract which will serve as a sample of the whole, and which we lay before our readers, feeling assured that when they have read this, they will thank us for not inflicting the remainder upon them.

Speaking of the retiring Secretaries, men in every way equal to himself, in every thing which constitutes a gentleman, and the least intellectual of whom is greatly superior to him in talents. Mr. Wise says: "As to the war upon the President, it is most like a servile insurrection. Some of the Retiring Cabinet—not all of them, one or two of those men I respect—reminded me of unfaithful slaves who had been caught thieving, and, knowing they were to receive 'nine and thirty well laid on' the next morning, bundled up and put out the over-night. Sure that no reward would be offered for the apprehension of such runaways, for they knew that they were not worth having, and there were plenty of better hands without them left on the plantation, they did what I have before known fugitive slaves to do—wrote back to their master most impudent and insulting letters, in the hope to discredit him among his neighbors. Forgetting that their testimony would not be taken by moral and just men in their own cases; that the President would not be excused for condescending to a controversy with them, because if for no other reason, the tests of the truth of their statements were involved in Cabinet confidence and belonged not to him but to his office which he dared not betray; and that the only impartial witness who knew all the facts of the case, and the best witness which the nature of the case admitted, of the Secretary of State, to whom they referred, could not confirm their statements, and would not follow their course."

Is not this pitiful? Is it not wondrous pitiful?—Petersburg Intelligencer.

The Madisonian calls the Alexandria Gazette a "Clay paper." If the Madisonian means that we respect and admire Mr. Clay as one of the greatest Orators and Statesmen that this country ever produced—if it means that, with all his faults, we consider him one of the purest patriots that ever lived—if it means that with many imperfections of temper and some errors of judgment we regard him as equal to any emergency, and superior to any base or sordid motive—if it means, that we think he has during his public career achieved for himself an immortality of fame and conferred numerous benefits and blessings upon his country—then, in that sense, this is a "Clay paper."

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PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

The subscriber proposes to receive into his family as boarders, and to teach, six or eight pupils, the course of instruction will embrace all the studies preparatory to a College education.

The year will be divided into two sessions of five months each, to commence on the first Monday of January next. Price, per session, (one half payable in advance) Seventy-five dollars.

Parents and Guardians who may be disposed to confide their sons and wards to the subscriber, may depend on having them well treated and well taught. W. M. McPHEETERS, 102.

WINTER PRINTING INK, just by hand, with our Book and Summer Ink, our stock is good. A supply constantly on hand, and offered low for Cash only. WILL. PECK, Raleigh, 22, 1841.

FOR SALE.—An excellent new frame Building can be had for \$150, if immediate application be made to this Office. ROBERT GRAY, 86

THE RALEIGH INSTITUTE will be removed into the City, at the expiration of this Session. ROBERT GRAY, 86

JUST RECEIVED, FIFTY SACKS OF GROUND ALUM SALT, and Fifty do. Liver Pool, very fine; will be sold low for Cash Apply at Sugg's Exchange. O. SEGG, 96

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.—If you want the best Tobacco, good Segars and Pease's genuine Hourhound Candy, call at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, 97 JI

THE next Session of this Institution will commence on first Monday in January. SILAS BIGLOW, 98-511w

A CARD.—Doctor Lewis will be absent from the City for a few weeks, on business in the South; but will return as soon as possible and resume the practice of his profession. RALEIGH, Dec. 14, 1841. 101

CAUTION.—Edward Yarborough executed a Bond for \$2,000, with Securities, to Jno. C. Rogers, for the Rent of the Eagle Hotel, in Raleigh. I notify the public not to trade for said Note, as I claim that it is, in Equity, my property. W. L. OTEY, 101

THE American Almanac for 1842.—This day received, at the North Carolina Book Store—and for sale by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, Dec. 14, 1841.

TO BUILDERS.—I have just received 20 Kegs nails assorted sizes, of a good quality, on commission, to be sold by the keg only—low for cash, and daily expecting more. T. H. SNOW, 100—

Straw Cutters of three different kinds, from five to eighteen dollars; for sale. WILL. PECK, Raleigh, Dec. 14, 1841. 101 2w

WANTED.—For the coming year a good Wash-crover and Ironer Call at this Office. Dec. 18, 1841 101-4t

DOCTOR N. L. STITH tenders his services to the citizens of Raleigh, and the adjacent County, in the various branches of Medical Science. He can be found at all times, unless professionally engaged, at his Drug Store, one door below William C. Tucker's. RALEIGH, June 29, 1841. 53

60000 PRINCIPLE SEGARS.—In quarter boxes, "Falls" brand. They are POSITIVELY the genuine article—imported by Messrs. Holt & Owen, of New York, who have nothing to do with "Spanish Segars" made in New York, Boston, &c. &c. JOHN T. WEST, 84

North Carolina Almanac for 1842 TURNER & HUGHES' North Carolina Almanac, for 1842, just published and for sale, wholesale and retail, by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, and at their establishment, No. 10, John Street, New York. Raleigh, Sept. 17, 76

THE Spring session of the Subscriber's School commences the first Monday in January. J. H. NORWOOD, 95 5t

COVER SEED.—Just received from Baltimore one barrel, latest crop, nicely cleaned. JAMES M. TOWLES, 95—

FRANKLIN SCHOOL. I will resume the exercises of my School on Monday, the 3d January 1842. Tuition, Classical or Mathematical Studies \$17.00; others \$12.00 a session. I would board 2 or 4 steady young men at \$50.00 a session; tuition and lights extra. Only thirty Students will be admitted. J. Y. HICKS, law2t

Bank of the State of North Carolina.—A Dividend of Three per cent, on each and every share of the Capital Stock of this Bank, having been declared, the same will be paid to the Stockholders at the Bank on the first Monday in January next, and at the Branches and Agencies fifteen days thereafter. C. DEWEY, Cashier, 101 2w

MOLASSES.—Two more hogheads of a very superior kind. W. M. PECK, Raleigh, December 17. 102-2w

Wanted to hire, the ensuing year, a good Cook. Enquire at this office. RALEIGH, December 17. 105

NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS.—Only eight days from the North.—JAS. M. TOWLES is now receiving and opening his late purchase of seasonable Goods, embracing every variety and quality necessary to render a Fall and Winter assortment complete. For particulars please call and see as he flatters himself that his terms must give satisfaction. RALEIGH, Oct. 5. 80

FEMALE TEACHERS. I AM requested to obtain situations for several Ladies of unexceptionable character, considerable experience and undoubted qualifications as Teachers of the various English branches, together with the French Language and Music on the Piano Forte. Salary \$400, and board for the scholastic year of ten months. Others not so experienced in teaching, but otherwise desirable, \$300 and \$350 and board. Communications addressed to the subscriber, postage paid, will be promptly attended to. E. P. NASH, Book and Piano-Forte seller, Petersburg, Va. I have for sale about 30 Piano Fortes of different kinds, all of which will be sold upon the condition that payment may be withheld until the instruments are fairly tried. E. P. NASH, 89

J. W. COSBY, CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT, Raleigh, N. C.