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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Letters to the Editor must be post-paid.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HORSE STORY.

Some newspaper celebrity has been bestowed upon an original bit of drollery called "A Theatrical Auctioneer," promulgated first in this paper, some ten or twelve months ago. From the same humorous source we have another bit of *facétia*, though not of so sparkling a character as the other.

Our jocosse Boston auctioneer was called upon one day by a country horse dealer from Vermont, who wished to dispose of a horse. He was one of those distinctive characters peculiar to the section, with a countenance strangely full of simplicity and shrewdness.

"I say," said he, "I want to see the auctioneer that auctions off horses here on Saturday."

"I'm the individual," said the auctioneer, "what can I do for you?"

"Well, I've got a horse I want to sell, provided I can get enough for him; don't want nothing more than his value neither."

"He's a good one, though just now he's a leetle thin; but I reckon he ought to sell pretty smartly."

"Very good; will you have him advertised?"

"Well, I guess I don't know about that. What do you tax?"

"One dollar for first insertion; fifty cents for every time after."

"That's few dollars for three times; I reckon you may put him in the newspaper once, stranger, and after that let him slide."

"Very good; what color is he?"

"Rather brown than otherwise."

"Is he sound?"

"Sound? O, sound as a dollar—shouldn't like to warrant him, though."

"All right; I'll advertise him and sell him on Saturday. Have your criteria at the mart by 12 o'clock."

"I jest want to say Mr. Auctioneer, I should like to have the animal limited at fifteen dollars, but you may let him go for five."

"Exactly! and you won't take a great deal more than is offered for him, will you?"

"Well, no I'm not dispositioned to be hard, anyhow; I rather calculate not."

Saturday came, and one dollar and a half was bid for the animal brought up by the horse dealer.

"Go on, gentlemen, I have only one dollar and a half bid for the horse; how much more do I hear? One dollar and a half is only offered for the animal before you. One dollar, and a half—going—going."

"Sell him, sir, he's a dying F," whispered the Vermont horse dealer into the ear of the knight of the hammer.

"Gone!" shouted the auctioneer, and down went the old horse at a dollar and a half.

After the sale, the horse dealer was the first one up to the desk for a settlement.

"Well, I reckon it won't take long to settle up this little trade of mine about the horse now," said he.

"Not long," said the clerk, "there's your account of sale; you have to pay us just fifty cents more than the horse brought."

"Political destruction!" exclaimed the Vermonteer, with a humorous affectation of astonishment. "Then, with a satisfied manner, he continued, "It's cheap enough! There's a fifty cent piece. Cheap enough! I couldnt give him away at no price, and it would have cost two dollars and a half to bury him. Jest half a dollar saved. Good morning, Auctioneer. Cheap enough!"

Pickayuns.

"The Lion shall lie down with the Lamb, and Nations learn war no more."

A few weeks since, a gentleman in New-Hampshire, found a nest of young rats, four of which were milk white, the others of the common colour. Two of the white ones were now kept in a cage; they very much resemble the weasels; their eyes are of the garnet red, but whether this is owing to disease from their unnatural situation and aliment, I cannot say—they are now nearly half grown very sprightly, and really beautiful.

One from the same nest, but of the common colour, was given to a cat with young kittens; she took it up very carefully in her mouth, and carried it into her box; the young rat, allured to the breast by the scent of the milk, partook of the nourishment from its natural enemy the cat, whose ferocious heart was melted by the innocent and helpless orphan, to foster it as one of her natural offspring. She now takes the utmost care of it, washing, playing with, and suckling it as one of her kittens; the rat acknowledges her, and flees to her for refuge, and protection; when taken from the box she follows, takes it up in her mouth, carrying it in again. The young rat and kittens play together in the greatest harmony, showing no inimical disposition, though they sometimes quarrel for their birth-right; the youngest rat sets on your hands, washes itself, and adjusts its hair with the utmost familiarity. But still it is the rat; he looks and peeps about for small holes and crevices, in which he is very fond of skulking.

## THE UNHAPPY MAN.

We a day or two since met with a friend who had just experienced some slight difficulty, whose spirits were sadly affected by the circumstance, and who immediately fancied that he was one of the most unhappy men in the world. We listened to his story very patiently, discovered that he had very little cause of exaltation, and as compared with general society, he was rather favored than otherwise. The truth is, there are elements in life when most of us feel an unusual gloom and depression of spirits, and fancy that we are especially unfortunate. But if the real sorrows and vicissitudes of our fellow creatures were exposed to us—if we could know all the harrowing circumstances that prey upon the mind of this individual and that—

we should discover that all are more or less affected by the ills to which flesh is heir, and that wealth is by no means certain to afford enjoyment to or add to the general aggregate of human happiness.

"Fine health, a cheerful mind, and buoyant spirits, are among the greatest blessings that fall to the lot of humanity. The first named is especially precious and valuable, and although as one passes through the streets, he meets so many erect forms and ruddy features, it is quite probable that at least one-third of our fellow creatures are troubled with some unpleasant disease, which annoys either constantly or periodically."

"Those therefore, who complain of slight ills, and who fancy that the world has gone particularly wrong with them, because of some trifling pecuniary loss or the failure of some cherished speculation, should, if they possess health, bodily vigor and mental activity, discover in these abundant cause of gratitude to Divine Providence."

## A GOOD STORY.

One day a sturdy peasant, in the environs of Evreux was at work in the fields amidst storm and rain, and went home in the evening thoroughly tired, and drenched to the skin. He was met at the house door by his loving wife, who had been at home all day, "My dear," said she, "it has been raining so hard that I could not fetch water, and so I have not been able to make you any soup. As you are wet through, I shall be obliged to you to fetch me a couple of buckets of water; you will not get any wetter." The argument was striking; so the man took the buckets and fetched some water from the well, which was at a considerable distance.

On reaching the house, he found his wife comfortably seated by the fire; there, lifting one bucket after the other, he poured both over his kind and considerate partner.

"Now, wife," said he, "you are quite as wet as I am, so you may as well fetch your water for yourself; you can't get any wetter."

PERFUMERY.

Perfumery, Oil of Roses, Macassar, Bears, Antique Oils, Cologne, Florida and Lavender Waters, Shaving soap, Essences, Opodeldoe, pink Saucers and lily White Freckle wash, Bergamott.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Best Violins, Finest Violins bows strings, bridges, screws, Fingerboards Guitars, Flageolets, pipes, Flutes, Clarionets, Accordions, Brass Trumpets.

BOOKS.

Books, Spanish, French, German and English Grammars and Readers, Almanacs, Geography, Primers, Spelling, Picture and Song Book, Key of Heaven, (Catholic).

Fencing and Boxing Apparatus.

Fancy Goods, etc.

Painted Glass Mugs, artificial Hair and Flowers, Mohair Caps Ladies Work and Fancy Boxes, Looking-glasses 3 and 4 feet square, Baskets, Snuff-boxes from 5 cts. to \$4; Combs, shell and other; Clocks, wooden and metal; Walking Canes, finest Razors and shaving utensils, Thermometers, Compasses, Dirk, Pen and Pocket Knives of the finest quality, Pistols, Teeth, Cloth, Hair, Hat and Shoe-brushes, Blacking; Slaten, Balls, Fishing Utensils, Coffeemills, Pins, Needles; 6 Gross Brass, Fireworks, Glass 14 x 18 Lamp and Candlesticks, Caskets, Pocketbook's, Night Tapers, French flasks, Shobinet's Riflings, Percussion caps, Smoking Pipes, Corkscrews, Whips, Scissors, Necklaces and Beads, Paper, Pens, Quills, Ink and Inkstands, Wafers, Sealings, Lettersamp, Pensils, Buttons, Pictures.

GAMES.

Games, as Dominos, Chessmen, Backgammon, Keno, Tencins, Copy and Ball, Graces for Ladies, slipping ropes, Tyrol billiard, Rollet.

TOYS.

Toys of every description, as Marbles, Humming Tops, Drums, Rattles, Whistles, Mouth Organs, Harps, Trumpets, Magic Lanterns, Paintboxes, Magnetic Toys, False Faces, Cannons, Dolls, Maltesco, Microscopes, painted Trunks for children, etc. etc.

JEWELLERY.

Jewellery, fine gold and silver as well as german silver, viz. Breastpins, Earrings, Pencils, Finger-rings, Tables, Of german silver and steelwork, Table and Tea Spoons, Desert Knives and Forks, Side, Pocket and other gilets, Combs, Hand Balls, Watchglasses, Chains and Keys, Belts, Buckles, Spectacles.

DRY GOODS.

Dry Goods, Pantaloon stuffs, Vest pattern Handkerchiefs, Camlett, Jeans, Linnen Collars and Bosoms, Stocks, Gloves, Stockings, Irish Linen, Satinets, bleached and unbleached Cottons, Flannels, etc.

W. & C. GRIMME, Corner Fayetteville and Hart Street.

## SPLENDID LOTTERIES

FOR JANUARY, 1842.

J. G. GREGORY & CO. Managers.

### 30,000 DOLLARS.

VIRGINIA WELLSBURG LOTTERY,

Class A. for 1842.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, January 23, 1842.

### Grand Capitals.

1 prize of \$30,000 1 do of \$1,500

1 do of 10,000 4 do of 1,200

1 do of 5,000 10 do of 1,000

1 do of 4,000 10 do of 800

1 do of 2,500 20 do of 500

1 do of 2,000 10 do of 500

1 do of 1,800 10 do of 400

1 do of 1,500 10 do of 300

1 do of 1,200 10 do of 200

1 do of 1,000 10 do of 100

1 do of 800 10 do of 100

1 do of 600 10 do of 100

1 do of 400 10 do of 100

1 do of 200 10 do of 100

1 do of 100 10 do of 100

1 do of 50 10 do of 100

1 do of 25 10 do of 100

1 do of 10 10 do of 100

1 do of 5 10 do of 100

1 do of 2 10 do of 100

1 do of 1 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/2 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/4 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/8 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/16 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/32 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/64 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/128 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/256 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/512 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/1024 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/2048 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/4096 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/8192 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/16384 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/32768 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/65536 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/131072 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/262144 10 do of 100

1 do of 1/524288 10 do of 100

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## BERNARD DUPUY,

No. 10, FAIRFAX STREET, RALEIGH,

Has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public at large, that he has received from New York, Philadelphia, and other extensive, rich, and fashionable stock of Goods, which he will sell at New York prices. The assortment consists in

Gold independent watches, duplex, anchor, Lever watches, a general price and quality.

Gold and silver watches, Diamond and Ruby and Emerald do, neck and head Ornaments, rich canes & mosaic Pins of various kinds, Thimbles, Vinegrets, Medallions, gold Hearts of various designs, and a great variety of other rich Goods.

Gold, Silver, Black and polished steel Spectacles to suit all persons and all eyes. Very superior flint glasses, that may be adjusted in any frame, at a moment's notice.

SILVER AND PLATED WARES.

Silver Cups, Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Silver mounted Cutlery, Knives, Forks, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Waiters, Cases, Baskets, Coffee Grinders, Britannia Ware, in cases and single pieces, &c.

PAINTED GOODS.

Mantel Clocks, Lamps, Plated and Japanned Writing, Gold and Silver Mounted Cane and Whips, Chess men and Boards, Visiting Card Cases, Gold and Silver Pencils, Patent Steel Pens, Rogers' superior Razors, Congress Knives and Scissors, Sanders' celebrated razor Strip, Dog Collars, do. Cuffs, silk and cotton, Ladies' Toilet and work boxes, toilet bottles, and HARRISON Breast Pins, Boxes, &c. &c.

PERFUMERY.

Patine's celebrated Cologne, Rose Lavender, Florida, and St. Soap, Nardes, and King, Rose, Almond, Soap, pearl Powder, hair, tooth and hair, and other articles for the toilet.

MUSIC.

Spanish Guitars, Flutes, Octave, and Flutes for all the above Violin bows, &c.

Clarks and repaired in Gold and Silver matting and punctuality and Silver.

Another new supply of WATCHES AND Jewellery, just from Philadelphia, can be purchased cheap for cash at JOHN C. PALMER'S, FAIRFAX STREET, a few doors above Mr. T. SMITH'S Store, at the sign of the Watch.

WATCHES.

Gold and Silver Watches, Lepine and Vertical.

Watch Chains and Keys.

Gold, Silver, Plated Steel Job and Guard Chains and Keys.

Finger Rings and Breast Pins.

Mosaic, Enamel, Stone, Flageolets and others; a fine assortment. Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacles and Goggles.

Knives, Razors and Scissors.

Rogers', Wostenholme's, and Elliott's; a very fine assortment, from 25 cts. to each. Very cheap.

SPECTACLES.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Iron, Concave and Convex Glass, to suit all kinds of Eyes and Pockets. Also, German Silver, Amalgam, and Scotch Spectacle cases and Goggles.

WALLET CASES.

Ebony, Rose Wood, and Hickory, Gold and Silver mounted, cheap article.

Plated Castors, Gold and Silver, a very fine assortment of Razors, Congress Knives, and Scissors.

A large assortment of Silver Pens, an excellent article; Razor Straps, and other articles usually kept in Jewellery Stores. The above Jewellery was purchased cheap by myself, and I will warrant what I sell to be as recommended. Watches repaired and warranted for twelve months. Silver wares manufactured, and Jewellery repaired; all at the best manner—satisfaction given or no pay.

JOHN C. PALMER, Raleigh, Nov. 30, 1841. 97 oawfo

TO DENTISTS.

Assistance of Dr. R. McGrath's Incomparable Teeth, for sale at Philadelphia prices, for cash. J. C. P.

Young Ladies Seminary, Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Principal.

Respectfully informed that the Seminary will be opened for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars, on the first Monday in January, 1842.

The academic year will be divided into two terms commencing on the first Monday of January and the first Monday of May, respectively.

Assistant Teachers will be employed as the exigencies demand; but the government instruction will be conducted, as far as practicable, by himself, with reliance for the intellectual improvement of those committed to his care.

For Tuition in the English branches and in Latin, including washing, fuel and light, for the Winter term, each scholar to be paid in advance, and seventy-five dollars for the Summer term. Each scholar to be provided with her towels, bed, bedding, and school books, and seven dollars for board and washing, and an additional amount for extra expenses.