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MATTY VAN. By J. GATNER.—TUNE: "Miss Lucy Long." Good morning! little Matty. To help your cause along, If you have no objection, We'll sing you a Whig song. Oh! keep your temper, Matty, And cheer them if you can, For you have got the "genus," Oh! little Matty Van!

We know your rivals fear you, Their hate they cannot smother, But you're the day can manage To make one eat the other. Oh! keep, &c. Oh! Matty, you're a cute one, You'll be the minnie: Your wand is not yet broken, You'll "relate" them "per se." Oh! keep, &c.

Tho' Cass and Colonel Johnson Are soldiers good and true, They're green to risk their chances With such a rogue as you. Oh! keep, &c.

And even friend Buchanan, The Key-tone's favorite, he Declines the nomination As an "obsolete" idea. Oh! keep, &c.

Calhoun, whose sense of honor Will stoop to nothing mean, In such a packed Convention, Will be a mere machine. Oh! keep, &c.

And you will show "Old Nosey," Perhaps in his surprise, That tho' you loved his treason, The Traitor you despise. Oh! keep, &c.

But when the question's settled, The nomination won, You'll find them to your sorrow, Your troubles just begun. Oh! keep, &c.

For soon you'll hear the people, "All in a great array," Sing—"You can't come in, Matty," "Stand back for HARRY CLAY!"

From the Whig Standard, Jan. 5. THE ISSUE ALREADY BEFORE THE PEOPLE. The proceedings of the House on Wednesday settled at least one of the issues to be presented to the people during the next Presidential canvass. After the vote on Dr. Duncan's bill to divorce the Government from the banks, (a mere clap-net expression), or, in plain English, to re-establish the Sub-Treasury, there remains no doubt of the fact that the Old Hunkers are resolved to sink or swim with the odious and thrice condemned measure on their backs. Van Buren, the Sub-Treasury, a standing army of 200,000 men, no protection to American industry—these were some of the issues upon which the canvass of 1840 was carried on. These were some of the issues upon which the people rendered their verdict. Do the Old Hunkers desire a second trial of them by the same jury? If so, agreed. They alleged that the jury—the people—were bribed—that they were intoxicated with hard cider, and made mad with patriotic songs; well, if they think the people more honest now than they charged them with being then, more sober, and less inclined to sing patriotic songs, we are content; we have confidence in them, and do not believe any of the libels uttered against them by the Globe, Richmond Enquirer, and other papers of a similar stamp. We cannot see in the first place, how the Whigs could have procured money enough to bribe some hundred and fifty thousand unpurchasable Democrats, unless they were to be bought very low—for a few coppers a piece—and we have too good an opinion of the Democracy to believe they hold themselves so cheap. No: the Globe and co-laborers do the people gross injustice—nay, heap foul calumny upon them. The verdict which they rendered against Mr. Van Buren, his Sub-Treasury, his scheme of a grand standing army, his other standing army of office-holders, defaulters, leg-treasurers, and Swartwouters, was a honest, sober-minded, deliberate, well-weighed verdict of condemnation; such an one as they will again render upon a second trial of the same issues. Nor will they be less likely to renew their verdict of 1840 by being told by such disinterested advocates as Blair, Ritchie, and Crosswell, that they were a set of dolts, dunkers, fools, madmen, inebriates, bribed miscreants, and false-hearted knaves, who got drunk on cider, and became crazy with singing. We fear these staid, sober, truth-loving editors will never be able to persuade the people that they were guilty of the heinous offences laid to their charge; nay, verily, we strongly apprehend that if the people were mad in 1840, they will be "as mad as March hares" in 1844; that if they went crazy with song-singing then, they will become frantic by the same means during the coming season; for already there are sundry song-books published, (and there was not one so early as this four years ago,) containing many an enticing and right merrie song, which, when sung by a good, full Whig choir, lifteth up the spirit, and make the heart glad. We know these songs have a contrary effect upon some whom instead of cheering, they sadden extremely. This only proves the old adage to be true, namely, that, what is one man's meat is another's poison.

PRIVATE HIRAM JONES.—The world is well acquainted with the military career of Major Joe Bunker, and among his memoirs should be inserted his extraordinary sentence upon private Hiram Jones, for disobedience of orders. Hiram was ordered out into a piece of swampy ground, to take a certain position and stand guard. He said he would "be darned if he'd go."

"You want?" said the corporal.

"No, I want!" said Hiram.

"Then I'll report you to the Major."

"Report and be darned!—I ain't a goin' to stand in the mud and ketch the agur for you nor the Major neither!"

The corporal reported accordingly.

"What—did he say that?" said Major Joe Bunker.

"He said want," said Corporal Smith.

"Did you tell him it was my order?" asked the indignant Major.

"Well I did," said the Corporal.

"Jest go right back," were the emphatic words of Major Joe Bunker—"go right back, Corporal Smith, and tell private Hiram Jones he may go to grass!"

HATS OFF! We have often heard the cry of "hats off!" in our Courts of Justice, and as often wondered that the injunction should be necessary. But while this direction was given to the assembly, we observed that the Magistrates in the County Court and the Judge in the Superior Court, always remained covered. We should like to know from whence this boorish custom originated, and above all, we should be glad to learn the reason of it. Of all the modes of signifying distinction or authority, we look upon this as the most absurd. As good a reason for wearing an umbrella over the head, could be given, as for keeping on the hat in a comfortable Court House, while the custom of the country acknowledges a different course as a mark of respect to the company present. And is it, indeed, to be admitted that the Judges and the Justices claim the privilege of being the only unpunished persons in the Court Room, by virtue of their office? Is there any thing in these offices that requires the holders of them to be, ex officio, vulgar or uncourteous?

We once had occasion to visit, with others, the Supreme Court of our State, on business. The three gentlemen who compose that Court were uncovered. We were all greeted with an inclination of the body from our distinguished Chief Justice, and, we think, also from his co-judges, and politely motioned to seats. Of all the tributes within the atmosphere of which we ever entered, none ever elicited so much veneration and respect—this Court was, indeed, in this respect, *supreme*. And what was the reason of this? Because there were no airs of place or insolence of office; and because all the members of that Court possessed a consciousness of respectability, that required no special designation; and the unaccustomed that come before them, feel all the security and ease arising from the exhibition of unassuming dignity—where the authority of the judge is tempered with the courtesy of the gentlemen.

This is the course by which law and its administrators command the respect and affection of the people—not by sporting a three dollar heaver.—*Independent*.

VALUABLE PLANTATION is offered for sale, near Tallahassee, Florida. The subscriber, wishing to remove to a more Northern climate, offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND, on which he resides, situated about 8 miles from Tallahassee, in Leon County. There are 1600 acres contained in the tract, a very large proportion of which is of very superior quality. The place is plentifully watered, with excellent water; and there are not more than 30 acres of waste land in the body. About 750 acres of land are cleared, from which, with a force of forty-five or fifty hands, in a favorable season, 300 or 350 Bales of Cotton can be produced in a season, and more Corn than would serve the Plantation. The land is so situated, that it can be divided into two separate tracts if preferred. There is good land enough remaining to employ from seventy-five to eighty hands to advantage. The natural growth is Sweet Gum, Post Oak, Red Oak, Cherry, Ash and Dogwood. The upper terminus of the Road, leading from Tallahassee to Stewart's, is only 8 miles distant, and the Railroad is twenty-three miles long. The improvements, including buildings of every description, are extensive and convenient. A large white family can be comfortably accommodated; and there are Cabins enough for the convenient accommodation of about 80 Slaves. There is a newly erected Gin House on the place, with all necessary appendages. The society of the neighborhood is of the most desirable kind, and the lands adjoining the Plantations of the Messrs. Cotton and N. Thompson from North Carolina. There are also several Churches, convenient enough to attend. JAMES H. T. LORIMER, Leon County, Florida. November 15, 1843. 95-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND, and City Lots, will be offered at Public Auction, on Monday, the 18th March next, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the years 1841 and 1842:

| Owners' Names. | No. of Acres Land, | City Lots. | Amount of Taxes. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| K. W. Ashton, | 24 | | \$ 2 70 |
| Wm. T. Bain, | 50 | | 2 34 |
| Martha Butler, | | No 109 | 1 08 |
| Alex. Black, | 30 | part 58 and 74 | 2 34 |
| David Clark, | 44 | | 1 17 |
| E. P. Guion, | 183 | | 10 18 |
| do | 684 | part 279 and 211 | 54 00 |
| do | 0 | | 14 40 |
| Wm. Holmes, | | | 36 |
| do for Nancy Holmes, | | | 18 |
| do for Judge Gaston, | | | 2 88 |
| A. M. High for heirs of C. Thomas, | | part 112 | 4 60 |
| Elizabeth Hayward, | | 190,191 | 13 50 |
| Aaron Johnson, | 125½ | | 1 40 |
| B. H. Smith, | | part 87,116,130,72,53 | 50 69 |
| Wm. W. Johnson, | | 16,145 | 4 50 |
| J. H. Kirkham, | | 52 | 9 54 |
| Henry King, | | | 1 64 |
| 199 & 2½ | 98,99,100 | | 35 60 |
| Daniel Murray, | | | 1 74 |
| Reuben Ross, | | 143 | 3 76 |
| David Ruyser, | 1 | | 1 29 |
| Jane Rice, | | 108 | 1 84 |
| Hartwell Reaves, | | | 2 39 |
| Mark McWilliams, | 17 | | 10 26 |
| Elijah Young, | | part 160 | 6 40 |
| Allen S. Wynn, | | | 4 98 |
| Robert Gilliam for heirs of B. Kittrell, | 297½ | | 8 72 |
| Bevery Daniel's Estate, | pt. 4, 5 & 114 | | |
| UNLISTED. | | | |
| Levina Bell, | | 109 | 2 16 |
| Hannah Stuart, | | part 162, 146 | 21 60 |
| Ann Nelson, | | 96,97 | 18 00 |
| Seth Jones, | | part 160 | 28 80 |
| Jack Bell, | | | 67 |
| John Hutchins for H. Foster, | 126 | | 1 30 |
| James Terry, | | | 30 |

JAMES EDWARDS, Sheriff, By WILLIS SCOTT, Deputy.

Raleigh, February 5, 1844.

NOTICE. The Subscribers having taken Letters of Administration from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Granville County, according to law, on the Estate of Lewis Reade, deceased, and having obtained an order of Court to that effect, will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 18th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at his residence in Henderson, Granville County, the following property belonging to the said Estate, viz:

THE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARMING UTENSILS, CROP OF CORN, FODDER AND OATS, THE STOCK OF HORSES, COWS AND HOGS. Also at the same time and place TWENTY OR THIRTY VALUABLE NEGROES, Consisting of MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS. We will also hire out the balance of the Negroes belonging to the estate for the balance of the year. The terms of the sale will be nine months credit with bond and approved security. No property will be considered as passed to the purchaser until the terms of the sale have been complied with. PETER L. KEAVIS, Adm'r. GEO. J. REAVIS, Adm'r. Henderson, Feb. 16, 1844. 15-6t

A NEW PICTORIAL BIBLE. HARPER'S Illustrated and New Pictorial Bible, embellished with sixteen Hundred Historical Engravings, exclusive of an Initial Letter to each chapter; by J. A. Adams. The first number of this most splendid work has been received, and can be had at the North Carolina Bookstore. TURNER & HUGHES, 15.

Notice to Country Merchants. RICHARDS and GARDNER, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, GUNS, &c. Respectfully invite the attention of Country Merchants and others, to the large and complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, &c. which they will receive in a few days, by the Ship "JOHN CASKEY," and other vessels direct from Liverpool. Our Goods being purchased FOR CASH, in England, we are enabled to sell for Cash, or to punctual customers, as low as any New York House. Merchants will please call and examine for themselves, at the sign of the Mill Saw, near Granite Front Buildings, No. 97, South side West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Feb. 15, 1844. 15-caw4w (Far will insert 4 weeks and forward bill to Richmond.)

Sheriff's Sale. WILL BE SOLD, at the Court House in Lumbeaton, on the 4th Monday in February next, the following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the Year 1841

| Persons Names. | Where situated/No. Acres. | Tax. |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Neil Biggs, | Stage Road, | 125 \$1 28 |
| Alex. McPheather, | Juniata, | 228 52 |
| Alex. Galbreath, | E. side S B D | 280 2 28 |
| Charles Orendine, | L. S. | 100 91 |
| Hugh Brown, | W. S. | 160 32 |
| Neill McLean, | W. S. | 107 1 05 |
| Duncan McLean, | W. S. | 214 1 17 |
| Joseph Ratcliff, | W. S. | 737 3 0½ |
| Elias Stone, | B. R. | 1204 1 22 |

UNLISTED.

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|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| Charles B. Jones, | Near St. Paul's, | 84 |
| Unknowns, | Rockfish, | 50 10 |

JNO. A. ROWLAND, Sheriff. January 16, 1844. Price Ad. \$3. 7-m-5ft

RALEIGH FIRE COMPANY. The Citizens of Raleigh are hereby invited to enroll their names as members of the Fire Company, provided for by an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better protection of the City of Raleigh from losses by Fire." Persons disposed to volunteer as members of the same, will leave their names with the City Constable, on or before Saturday, the 24th inst. or eighth day, if a sufficient number (four) have not previously volunteered, a draft will be made from the whole number of citizens to supply the deficient number. Members of the Fire Company are exempt, during their term of service, from Military duty. WESTON R. GALES, Int. Police. Feb. 14, 1844. 14-2t

COLLINS' AXES.—This day received and for sale by JAMES M. TOWLES. Feb. 19. 15

CHEWING TOBACCO. Fresh Supply of that very superior smoked Chewing Tobacco, from Langborne & Armistead's, Lynchburg, Va. And also, more of that superior Smoked Tobacco, this day received, and for sale at the North Carolina Bookstore. And as they act as Agents for the Manufactory, it is afforded at the manufacturing prices, by the box or keg. Those that would like to retail a good article, would do well to call at TURNER & HUGHES'.

Look at This. DR. STRINGFELLOW, DENTIST.—Ever grateful to the citizens of Raleigh, for their very liberal patronage extended to him during his residence amongst them, has the pleasure of informing them that he has returned to this place, and opened an Office over Mr. Benjamin Smith's Store, where he may always be found from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M. He would also inform them that he has reduced his prices to the following terms, which places it in the power of every one to secure their teeth, or have a fine set of artificial ones. DR. STRINGFELLOW'S PRICES FOR DENTAL OPERATIONS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Plugging with gold each plug, | \$1 50 |
| do do do do do do do, | 50 |
| Separating by filing, | 50 |
| Extracting teeth or roots of teeth, each | 50 |
| do do do children's teeth, | 25 |
| Setting best mineral-incorruptible teeth on pivots, each | 2 00 |
| On improved gold pivots, | 3 00 |
| do do do fine gold plate, | 5 00 |

All operations warranted to be of the finest and best materials, otherwise no charge. Terms CASH. November 20th, 1843. 93-

REFERENCES: Hon. Geo. E. Badger, Raleigh. Judge Battle, Dr. Beckwith, Dr. P. C. Pope, Wm. Plummer, Esq. Warrenton. Gen. Hawkins, Col. Joiner, Dr. Wilcox, Halifax. Dr. Bond.

Fresh from the Press. AND just come to hand, at the North Carolina Bookstore, Raleigh, N. C.: Geraldine, a sequel to the Mysteries of Paris. A Narrative of the Travels and Adventures of Monsieur Violet, in California, Sonora and Western Texas, by Capt. Murray, C. B. American Biography, by Lemmy Balkman, D. D. in 3 vols. The Earth of Virgil, with English notes, critical and explanatory, by Chas. Anthon, LL. D.—For sale by TURNER & HUGHES, January 1. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Chatham County, Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, A. D. 1843. Milly Buckner, vs. John Buckner. Petition for Divorce and Alimony.

Appearing to the Court that a Subpoena and alias Subpoena have been duly issued in this case, and that the defendant, John Buckner, cannot be found, and that proclamation hath been publicly made at the Court-house door by the Sheriff of Chatham County, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said Subpoena; it is ordered by the Court, that notice be given in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed in this State, for three months, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said Subpoena; and the said Subpoena, and the newspaper printed in this State, for three months, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said Subpoena, to be held for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Pittsboro', on the third Monday of March next, then and there to plead or answer to the petition of Milly Buckner, for Divorce, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard according to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided. Witness, John Thompson, Clerk of the Superior Court at Law, for the County of Chatham, at Pittsboro', the third Monday of September, A. D. 1843. JOHN THOMPSON, C. S. C.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENT. Taxpayers are now receiving, and throughout the month of January and February, will continue to receive, by the European Packets, their Spring Stock of BRITISH & FRENCH GOODS, selected expressly for the North Carolina and Virginia Trade, by one long engaged in business at Richmond. Also, on hand, a full stock of STAPLE DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, to an examination of which they would respectfully invite the attention of Merchants visiting New York, for their Spring supplies. GOULD & TWATER, No. 121 Pearl Street, Hanover Square, New York, Jan. 12, 1844. 7-2m

\$3,000 WANTED. THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Raleigh are desirous of obtaining a loan of \$3,000 on the following terms: \$1,000 to be paid on the 1st day of Oct. 1844. 1,000 do do do do do do 1845. 1,000 do do do do do do 1846. The interest will be paid, (on that part of the loan payable in 1845 & '46,) half yearly—on the 1st days of April and October; and the whole debt, interest and principal, will be made payable at the Branch Bank of Cape Fear, in the City of Raleigh. The annual revenue of the City is about \$2,600—which will enable the Commissioners to defray all ordinary necessary expenses, discharge their present indebtedness, purchase and suitably fit up a Town Clock for the City, and pay off the debt incurred, (if a loan can be effected to the amount wanted,) punctually and promptly. Bonds under the Seal of the Corporation will be issued for the loan. Bids are invited to be made to the Subscriber, for the whole or any part of said loan, in sums of not less than \$100; and as the Surety is believed to be ample and undoubted, it is hoped that no difficulty will be met with in obtaining a loan to the amount wanted. JAMES LITCHFORD, City Treasurer. Feb. 7, 1844. 12-

C. C. NELSON, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. (One door South of Dr. N. L. Strick's Drug Store) FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. His charges will be regulated by the times—Cuttings done at reduced prices. Dec. 8, 1843. 98-1f

JOB PRINTING. Our Office being supplied with the greatest variety of Fancy Job Types We are prepared to execute PAMPHLETS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, HANDBILLS &c. In a style not inferior to any other in the State. Feb. 2.

Passage to Baltimore. THE superior steamer, COLUMBUS or NOVAHONTAS will leave City Point three days for Baltimore every Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, or immediately after the arrival of the Cars from Petersburg, and will land Passengers in Baltimore, the next evening. The accommodations on board these Boats are very superior, and the passage, including meals through from Petersburg to Baltimore, only \$8. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. J. BRANDY, Jr. Agent. Baltimore, Mar. 10, 1843. 25-ly

NEAR 400 PLAYS. THE Subscriber has sold over four hundred Plays, and within the last eight years, and has yet to find out that he has ever sold a bad one—It is perchance he ever sold, it would not be so well kept by the purchaser, because he is well aware that the sale of a single bad Play would do more injury. Orders addressed to the subscriber, will be promptly attended to. E. P. NASH, Book and Piano Store, Petersburg, Va. Feb. 2.