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THE BENEDICTINE NUNS.

There's no killing like that which kills the heart.
SHAKESPEARE.

Whoever has recently travelled the West Riding of Yorkshire, by the main road from Sheffield to Leeds, can hardly have avoided noticing a beautiful edifice which greets him a few miles before his entrance into Wakefield. The venerable pile, seated on an eminence, its turrets covered with ivy, the river which sweeps nobly around it, as if proud of the edifice it reflected, and in forming an object to arrest and charm the eye of the traveller. Nor is the situation of the building its only claim on attention. A melancholy interest attaches to it, from its being the residence of a remnant of Benedictine Nuns, who, flying from France at the period of the revolution, have here found an asylum, and in the consolations of religion, a refuge from misfortune. They could hardly have been more fortunate in their choice. The loneliness, the seclusion—the objects that surround the building—invest it with an aspect so inexpressibly calm and tranquil, that it seems to bid defiance to the entrance of any earthly feeling or unhallowed passion. Behind it in silent grandeur, rises the thick noble wood of Kirkthorp, while through the tress the village church is seen lifting its humble head in the distance. It is not the least remarkable feature of this lowly building, that in its church yard the Nuns from Monte Cassino, find their last resting place.

Amidst the high grass which vegetates in dark luxuriance—distinguished from the more simple memorials of the lowlier inhabitants of the village—rise in proud pre-eminence, the marble monuments of the little catholic community. The number is about twenty. The cross carved at the top—their strict uniformity and consanguinity to each other—the rosemary and sweet brier which flourish thickly around them, finely contrast the simplicity of surrounding objects, and give a picturesque appearance to the scene.

Among the inscriptions, which vary only in name and date, was that of

ANASTASIA,
One of the Society of Benedictines.
Aged 21.
A novice, 1813—Professed, 1814.
Died, 1815.

I was gazing on the tomb of one so young, and forming conjectures as to her history and misfortunes, when I perceived a stranger, melancholy and abstracted, viewing with the most intense interest, the same objects as myself. I accosted him, and my numerous queries respecting her who lay mouldering beneath us, he gave me the following particulars. The actors in the scene have long since passed from the stage, and without hesitation I give the story to the world. The young will never be persuaded by the aged, nor the foolish by the wise; but the living may learn from the dead, for them they can neither envy nor hate.

It was in the year 18—, when the British army was encamped near Lisbon, that two British officers paid a visit to the Convent of St. Clara. It enclosed within its walls at that period, two sisters, beautiful and unfortunate girls, who had taken the vows which rendered them miserable for life under circumstances of the most unprincipled deception. Their story interested the feelings and their beauty gave rise to deeper impressions in the breast of two romantic young men; and repeated interviews ended in the young officers offering to carry off to England these victims of deception, and there to make them their own for life.—The wretched state of the country—the storm of conventual persecution, of all others the most severe and the most pitiless, induced the Nuns to give their enterprising admirers a willing assent. Col. Pierrepont and Sir Harry Trelawny were both men of family and fortune; and Constance and Inez de Castro readily believed them men of honor. It was speedily arranged, that Colonel Pierrepont's brother, who commanded

a man of war, then lying under sailing orders in the bay, should receive the fugitives on board and convey them to England. There their lovers were to join them, immediately on their obtaining leave of absence.

After almost insupportable delays, the signal that the Adromache would sail on to-morrow, and that their lovers would be under the western wall at twelve that night, was perceived in the Convent. The hour so important to some beating hearts, arrived. The bay of Lisbon lay clear and still in the summer moonlight, the man of war's boat with muffled oars, was stationed at a little distance from the shore, and the grey massy building of the Convent was distinctly visible, through the bending foliage of the limes that surrounded it.

The hour had barely struck, when a female form appeared above the Convent wall. "She's mine," cried Pierrepont, as the high minded Constance, to inspire courage in her sister, and show the example, first ascended the rope ladder.—Inez attempted to follow her, but from some accident never explained, the ladder slipped—she faltered, tottered—and attempting to grasp one of the buttresses of the wall, fell over into the grounds of the Convent. The scream of agony which escaped her, and the frenzied exclamations of Trelawny, alarmed the sisterhood, who rushed in crowds to the spot, and after a short search, found the insensible Inez.—Trelawny was dragged by main force from the spot, while Constance was hurried on board the Adromache, which conveyed her to England.—There her lover soon after joined her, but as a lover only. The sacred name of wife he faithfully withheld from her, and to her; and to the agony of being betrayed by the man she loved, were added the most fearful apprehensions for her sister, and the unceasing reproaches of her own heart. Of Inez or of Trelawny, she could obtain no tidings.—Pierrepont was ignorant or pretended ignorance as to what became of either; and hardly daring to reflect on the fate of her sister, yet hoping that it was happier than her own, she continued to live on.—The past only furnished her with a subject of regret: the future with a source of gloomy anticipation.

Three years of her life had thus dragged on, a cold, deserted, joyless being, unloving and unloved—deavouring her sorrows in wretched solitude, with every capacity for happiness turned inward on herself, and converted into so many sources of the most exquisite misery—when Pierrepont, coming unexpectedly to a title, and feeling some compunction towards the woman he had so cruelly deceived, determined on offering her all the reparation in his power, and made her his wife. It was a few weeks after this event that at the Opera, blazing with jewels, and adorned as a bride, her person—faded indeed from its former loveliness, but still sufficiently beautiful to be the attraction of the evening—was recognized by Sir Harry Trelawny: an invitation brought him to her box. In a voice hardly articulate from emotion, she asked for her sister. "Can you bear the truth, said Trelawny, anxiously. "Any thing, every thing," she exclaimed, "but suspense."—He then told her cautiously, that disregarding the agony Inez endured from a limb fractured in two places, the Superior discovering she yet lived, had her conveyed to the Refectory, where the Nuns repaired in full assembly: that thence, without her limb being set or any relief afforded her, the hapless victim was hurried to the cell, where, between four walls, with her loaf of bread and cruise of water, she underwent the agony entailed on broken vows. "My agony," Trelawny added, "at discovering her fate, you may conceive, but I cannot describe. Her affection—her devotion—her reliance on my honour—all at this moment rise before me. In the last word she was heard to utter, she forgave her seducer, he can never forgive himself."

Constance uttered no scream—no shriek—not a sound escaped her—but she was never seen to smile again. After an ineffectual struggle to stay in a world she could no longer enjoy, without the ties of children to bind her to society—without affection to console her—without friendship to advise her, she entreated Lord Pierrepont to loosen his hold on his victim, and allow her to go to a Convent. This request, her husband, though a libertine in principle, and now without affection for her, yet pleased with the admiration she excited—alternately refused and decided.

Perceiving her entreaties were renewed with increasing earnestness, and incensed at Trelawny's communication, in a moment of irritation, he penned a challenge to his former companion, sent—fought—and fell.

She was now left alone—there was no being in existence who could control her, and she hastened to mature her plans. On the continent she was aware her life would be endangered, but hearing that some Nuns had formed themselves into a society in Yorkshire, she requested, and her wealth obtained for her admission. A rigid novice, shortened at her own request, being terminated, under the name of Anastasia, she took the black veil. Unexampled privations and the most severe penance soon triumphed over a constitution impaired by disappointment and corroded by remorse—and on the second anniversary of her entrance into the Convent, the grave shed over her its tranquilizing mould.

"And Trelawny," exclaimed "what became—" "He," interrupted the stranger, with all the calmness of despair, "He stands beside you."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

29th April, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the first day of October next, the principal of the six per cent. Stock of the United States, created under the authority of an act of Congress entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," approved on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, together with the interest then due thereon, will be paid to the proprietors of said stock or to their attorneys duly authorized, at the Treasury of the United States, in Washington, and at the several Loan Offices, on the books of which any portion of said stock may stand.

A surrender of the Certificates of said Stock will be required at the time of payment, and the interest on said stock will cease from and after the thirtieth day of September next.

SAML. L. SOUTHARD,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Lands For Taxes.

The following Lands will be sold at the Court House door of Hyde County, on the last Monday in August next, to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1823:

105 Acres, property of Wm. S. Bell's children	193	Henry Bishop
	300	Chas. Crawford's heirs
	200	David Jarvis's heirs
	175	Joshua Fortiscae
	60	John B. Jasper
	370	Hugh H. Foddy
	60	Joseph G. Gowers
	383	Wm. Gordon
	150	Reuben Rew
	180	Benjamin B. Ratliff
	200	John B. Jasper or Thomas Smith
1925		John Selby, Jr.
80		Jacob Swindle Jr.
250		Aaron Tyson's heirs
90		Jacob Swindle, Sen.
		B. FOEMAN, Dep. Shff
		Germanton; Hyde County June 25, 1825.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of North-Carolina.
\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me, that a murderer has been committed in the county of Rockingham, and State of North-Carolina, on the 23d day of the last month; and that a certain Heartwell Stegall, of the county of Henry, and Commonwealth of Virginia, stands charged, by the verdict of a Coroner's Inquest, with having perpetrated the same on the body of a certain slave named Lucy, the property of John Stegall; and as it is further represented and made known to me, that the said Heartwell Stegall hath absconded and fled from the jurisdiction and limits of this State, and thereby eluded the arm of the law and of justice:—

Now therefore, to the end that the said Heartwell Stegall may be apprehended and brought to justice, the above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be given to any person or persons who will apprehend and confine the said Heartwell Stegall in any jail in this State, so that he may be brought to justice; and I do, moreover, hereby require, command and enjoin all officers whatsoever, as well civil as military within this State, to use their best endeavors and most energetic exertions, to apprehend and take, or cause to be apprehended and taken, the body of the said Heartwell Stegall, and him safely and securely keep, so that he may be brought to justice.

Hartwell Stegall is a very large man, between twenty and thirty years of age, tolerably fair complexion, and has a large scar just at the edge of his hair, on his forehead, and is also much burnt with powder under one of his eyes, which is easily perceivable—he hides the scar on his forehead with his hair.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, and subscribed the same officially at the City of Raleigh, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1825.

HUTCHINS G. BURTON,
By the Governor,
J. K. CALLEZZI, Private Secretary.

Tar River Navigation Company

THE Stockholders of said Company are requested to convene in general meeting at Lousburg, on Tuesday the 9th day of September next, for the purpose of taking into consideration a subject of great importance, which will be then laid before them; and the Directors of said Company are in a particular manner invited to give their punctual attendance at said time and place.

JOHN D. HAWKINS, Pres.
Aug. 9th, 1825.

Sheriff's Notice

ARRIGHT MULATTO MAN, has recently been put in the jail of this county, suspected of being a slave, and runaway. He is 5 feet 6 inches high, about 25 years of age, his hair dun coloured and rather bushy, and eyes dark. He says his name is Henry Williams, and that he was born near Lousburg, Franklin county, speaks easily, and very well, professes no trade and can write a little. If he is a slave, his owner is requested to prove him to be so, pay the charges upon him, and take him away, or he will deal with, as is required by the law.

JOS. GARRETT, Shff.
Washington c'ty, N. C.
July 26, 1825. 80-6m

State of North-Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law—Spring Term, 1825.

James Bullock, vs. Tabitha Bullock. } Petition for a Divorce.

IT appearing to the Court that Tabitha Bullock, is not a resident of this State: Ordered, that publication for three months be made in the Raleigh Register, for the Defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Martin county, on the Monday before the first Monday in September next, then and there to plead, or the petition will then be heard ex parte.

JOHN LUTEN, Clk.
Sup. Court Martin County.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

In Equity.
Spring term, 1825.

David Patterson, vs. William Holloway and Benjamin Jordan. } Original Bill.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State; it is ordered that publication be made three months successively in the Raleigh Register, notifying them to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Courthouse in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, then & there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint now filed against them, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Test. T. F. BIRCHETT, C. M. E.
May 3. 3m

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, three Negro Men, viz. Frederick, Tom and Pompey.

FREDERICK, of black complexion, about 18 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high—of thin visage, speaks slow when spoken to, no visible mark as I recollect of except I think that his right fore finger is stiff—he absented himself on the 20th of March last—Frederick is from Virginia.

TOM is of a tawney complexion, 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, blink eyed, and as well as I recollect is lame in his left leg, occasioned when small by the white swelling, and a scar on one of his wrists, occasioned by a cut of a knife. Tom is from North-Carolina.

POMPEY, is very black, and some of his front teeth out; about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a scar over one of his eyes, or on his forehead, and speaks very quick when spoken to. Pompey is from Charleston, and formerly belonged to John Billings of that place.

I think it very probable that they have free passes given to them, as it has been practised in this vicinity.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said Negroes to me living in Fairfield district, S. C. or lodge them in any jail so that I get them.

JOHN HARRISON.
81eo2m
August 5.

State of North-Carolina, Caswell county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
April Court, 1825.

John Wilson and his wife Rebecca and their children, vs. Robert Atkerson, Kineben Atkerson, Sarah, Reuben, Jerry, Solomon and John Atkerson, children of John Atkerson; Jane Asbell and her husband—Asbell, & their children, Wilson, James, and John; Martha Atkerson; Sarah Mosely and her husband—Mosely; Mary Jarragin.

Caveat of a Will.

IN this case, the plaintiffs brought into open Court of the County Court of Caswell at April term, 1825, a paper writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of *Amy Parks, dec'd*, and offered the same for probate; which paper is marked A. And it appearing to the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State; it is ordered by the Court, that the said nuncupative will be entered of record, and that the following issue be made and submitted to a jury, to wit, "Is the paper writing now offered the nuncupative will of *Amy Parks, dec'd*?"—and that advertisement of the pendency of said suit be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, for the defendants to appear and defend their suit on or before the next term of this Court, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday of June, 1825.

Test. PAUL A. HARALSON, Clk.

Henry Hardie

HAS just received a supply of LEMON SYRUP
August 8. 80-3

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford county.

Superior Court of Law,
April term, 1825.

Fanny Garrison, vs. Jacob Garrison. } Petition for divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jacob Garrison, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered by Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Star and Register, giving notice to the defendant that he appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Rutherford county, at the Courthouse in Rutherfordton on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1825; and in the 49th year of the Independence.

JAMES MORRIS, Clk.

State of North-Carolina, Edgecomb County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
May Term, 1825.

Benjamin Wilkinson, vs. Willie Bunn, John B. Bunn, and Jeremiah Bunn. } Petition for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Burrell Bunn, Orphan of William Bunn, and Jeremiah Bunn, Orphan of Jeremiah Bunn, both infants of tender years, two of the defendants, and residents of another state; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless they appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Edgecomb, at the Court House in Tarboro, on the fourth Monday of August next, then and there to plead &c. Judgment will be taken pro confesso, & the cause heard ex parte as to them, and judgment entered accordingly. Witness, Mich'l Hearn, Clerk of the said Court, at Tarboro, the 4th Monday of May, 1825.

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Notice.

THE subscriber offers his Tract of Land of 630 acres, for sale, lying six miles west of Smithfield, Johnston County, and on both sides of Middle Creek. There is on it, a Single Story framed Dwelling, and other out houses for the convenience of a small family, about 175 acres of cleared land, a good portion of which is fresh, and well adapted to the culture of corn and cotton, and now in excellent repair. A beautiful young Orchard of Apple and Peach trees. There is about 200 acres excellent creek land, thro' which a beautiful and never-failing stream flows. The hills adjoining the low lands, is well supplied with never-failing springs; and generally level, which enhances its value. It is but seldom that a tract of land of its worth, and generally reputed healthy situation and many advantages and conveniences, such as being convenient to never-failing mills, is offered for sale in this section of country. Those disposed to buy would do well to call and see. Said Tract of Land will be sold on accommodating terms, if applied for shortly. Young Negroes will be taken in payment. For further particulars enquire of Mr. Willie N. White of Craven county, or of the subscriber, &c. JOHN EASON,
June 10th, 1825. 65

I hold, by virtue of

a Deed of Trust, Nine or Ten valuable SLAVES, among whom are two first Rate Bricklayers—four Boys between 13 and 18 years of age—And I am desirous, in connection with the other parties interested in the trust, to effect private sales of them, or so many as will satisfy said deed. There are no fears entertained that such property will be sacrificed by a public sale—but they have all been raised in a family, and it is desirable that they should be gratified, if possible, in the selection of owners.

If they are not disposed of before that time, I shall expose them, on the 15th day of August, at public vendue, for Cash, before the Court-House door in Raleigh.

WILL. H. HAYWOOD, Trustee.
Raleigh, 1st August, 1825. 78ts

Stills and Tin Ware

FRANCIS H. REEDER informs his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand a large assortment of Stills, of various sizes; and that he continues to make them, of any dimensions, at the shortest notice. He also keeps constantly on hand, Tin Ware, of every description. All of which will be sold on moderate terms.

Raleigh, May 26, 1825. 62-1/2

N. B. Those having Stills to repair will do well to send them immediately.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber in June last, his Negro Man DEW, an African born, but having been brought to America at an early period of his life, his activity will hardly be discovered by his language. He is about 35 years of age, quite black, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has remarkable small ears and feet. It is reported that he has obtained a free pass and designs passing as a free man. I will give the above reward taken out of the State and delivered to me at my plantation in Lenoir county near Kingston, or 25 dollars if taken in the State, and delivered as above, or 20 dollars if secured in any Jail so that I get him again.

JOHN COBB,
Lenoir county, July 21. 76 3/4