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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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HENRY MENDON,

Or the Victim of Intemperance.

A FACT.

"Stay, mortal, stay! nor heedless thus
Thy sure destruction seal!
Within that cup there lurks a curse
Which all who drink shall feel!"

It was a pleasant day in the month of June, when I descended the little hill that leads into the delightful village of H—, on its southern side. I had often visited this little spot, and always admired the neatness of its situation; but it never appeared so beautiful as at this time. The lake that stretched itself along the eastern extremity, was as still and calm as the little stream which meandered slowly through the village, and emptied itself into its placid waters—save now and then a light breath of wind would pass across its silver bosom, as the little rippling waves glittered in the sunbeam. The heavy foliage of the poplars, as their tops waved gently in the breeze, by the little white dwellings which they surrounded, gave it a romantic and tasty appearance, which I could not but admire.

"There is little Mary Mendon," said my friend George Garnet, whom I was accompanying to H—, on a visit. "As true as—Yes! it is the little sylph! Don't you see her by yonder white house, in the garden? Lovely girl! she reminds me of her once happy mother, and once respected father! There she goes; did you not see her enter at that green door, as she came from the garden?"

"I saw a pretty blue-eyed girl, with rosy cheeks," replied I; "but what renders her such a favourite of yours? are you acquainted with the little charmer?"

"You shall have her history," said he, "as it is short, but not uninteresting, nor devoid of instruction."

In the little, but peaceful mansion, which you saw the little girl enter, that I have expressed so much interest for, once lived Henry Mendon, the pride of his parents, and an ornament to the happy society in which it was his good fortune to have been situated; and as he was naturally of a gay and lively disposition, affable and easy in his manners, he moved the brightest and most beloved in parties of innocent mirth and hilarity.

Such at the age of twenty-two was Henry Mendon; and such of the fairer, and weaker sex, at the age of eighteen, was the lovely Harriet Ashley, to whom he had long paid his addresses, and from whom he had the happiness to learn that his love was not unrequited. They ardently loved each other, and from the similarity in their habits and dispositions, it was the prediction of their friends that their union would be a happy one. They were married; and never shall I forget the emotions of joy I felt at the wedding. The amiable, the beautiful Harriet Ashley bestowed her hand and heart upon the no less accomplished Henry Mendon. There was not a countenance in all the lively group that had assembled on the occasion, but bespoke the union of their feelings on this interesting subject.

He was presented by his father with that little, low, white cottage, almost embosomed in the deep green of the locust-trees that are scattered in such profusion around it, which you see at the right of that stream, which gurgles through the rich and varied landscape of the farm that was presented with this humble but pleasant dwelling. They were blessed with a lovely child—I can almost see them now, going to church, leading the little Mary Mendon, that we have just passed, with her rosy cheeks, and laughing, deep blue-eyes, looking alternately with an endearing smile, in the faces of her happy parents. Peace smiled in their secluded dwelling—they lived the happiest of the happy—the admiration of all who knew them.

Things were in this happy situation, when Henry was first discovered to be in the habit of indulging in a small dram, or "social glass" of spirits in the morning. Nothing was said or thought

of it at first; but it was soon apparent that this habit was growing upon him to an alarming degree. His family concerns became neglected—his beautiful cottage no longer presented the woodbine and ivy uniting their beauties, as they twined around its windows; the farm that had yielded him a competence, was now fast running to waste. Large debts were contracted—his creditors, observing that he was ruining himself, were daily growing impatient, and to crown all, he was cruel to the wife of his bosom! I see you shudder at the relation—but to have seen it—to have heard the mild accents of the lovely Harriet, as she urged him by all the ties of nature and of love, to renounce the fatal draught, (which he had now no scruples to drink before her,) would have made your heart ache!

"Henry," she would say, "look at our little, innocent Mary! could you see her separated from us—we driven from our home—helpless—in the charity of our parents, who have been rejoiced at our industry, and its natural consequence—prosperity? Yet let your dear wife whom you once loved—and who now loves you, tell you that this will be the case, unless you desist from this alarming practice, which you are carrying to excess!"

"But his parents' tears and importunities; his wife's sorrows and intreaties, were alike unavailing—like he disregarded the happiness of his parents, his wife, and his Mary. This vice had hardened his heart, and he continued to raise the deadly chalice to his lips—to sacrifice every enjoyment to his unhallowed purpose. His once intelligent eye became dim and inexpressive, and his once interesting countenance, was suffused with the crimson hue of intemperance. His creditors came upon him in an unsuspecting moment—took all his property, not even sparing his dwelling; and his wife, (with her child,) was obliged to take up her residence under her father's roof. Meanwhile, Henry, rendered desperate by misfortune, to drown his sorrows, plunged into still deeper excess, and at last, at the age of thirty, fell this once esteemed and beloved man, by the sin of Intemperance!"

His wife and Mary still live in the little white dwelling, opposite the one we saw him enter, which belonged to Henry's father. Harriet will not long survive his death—the affliction she has passed through, and the trials she has endured, have taken the bloom from her countenance, and death is fast preying on her angel form."

After tarrying for a few days at H—, we reluctantly returned home, and nothing more was heard of Harriet Mendon and her sweet little daughter, until I was by accident, called again to visit this lovely village. On enquiring for those whose history had given it an additional interest, I was informed that Mary was happily situated, with a beloved husband, who was worthy of her, and was enjoying the pleasure that her parents once enjoyed, and in the same dwelling; that her mother had long since sought the narrow house, and the green sods were resting over her remains, which had been deposited by the side of her husband, in an untimely grave.

Lands for Sale for Taxes.

I WILL expose to public sale at the Court House in Smithfield, Johnston County, on the 28th November next, the following Lands for taxes due thereon, for the year 1824: 300 acres, belonging to John Rosser, adjoining the lands of Reddick Harper and Wm. Lassiter. 100 do do adjoining Allen Johnson and Carol Johnson. 50 do supposed to be the property of Jno. Deloach, adjoining Carol Johnson and Allen Johnson. 295 do lying on or near Hanner's Creek, adjoining the Bunn land and others. A. S. BALLENGER, Shff. Smithfield, Oct. 4, 1825.—96-

For Sale or Rent.

THE subscriber intends leaving Raleigh this fall. He wishes to dispose of his house and lot—it is an excellent stand for a store being in the centre of business. It is also well calculated for a family residence, a good garden and out houses. A great bargain may be had, if early application be made. Any gentleman wishing to purchase, can be shown the premises, and informed the terms, by applying to the subscriber, JAS. I SELBY.

Or in his absence to WILLIAM F. CLARK, Sept. 21, 1825. 93-

N. B. The subscriber returns his thanks to those Gentlemen who have hitherto patronized him, and requests all those who are indebted to him to come forward on or before the 1st of October and settle their respective accounts, and all those to whom he is indebted, will please call on him for the same. J. I. S.

To Journeymen Tailors.

A GOOD Workman, of steady habits, can meet with constant employment and the best wages, on application to ALEXR. CAMPBELL, Raleigh, Oct. 2d, 1825. 96 1/2-

Notice.

Executive Department, Richmond, Oct. 4, 1825. PROPOSALS will be received by this Department until the 15th day of November next, for the sale of between four and five thousand muskets now in the Public Armory at Richmond. The proposals must state the offer for each musket, the terms of payment, whether in cash or upon credit, and if the latter, the extent of credit desired. The arms will be open at all times to the inspection of such as are disposed to purchase. By order, WM. H. RICHARDSON, October 7. 93 1/2 N

Female Seminary.

MRS. SMITH, HAS opened a Seminary for young Ladies near the store of Q. Anderson, Esq. in Caswell County, where she proposes to teach the next year—the next session will commence on the second day of January next. The course of instruction will be carried on in a regular system, embracing the Sciences and Ornamental branches usually taught in Female Seminaries. She will also deem it her imperious duty to pay particular attention to the morals and manners of the young ladies committed to her care. Mrs. SMITH would furnish young ladies with boards, at Fifty Dollars per year. Tuition sixteen Dollars—or in proportion for a shorter time. Caswell, Sept. 25th, 1825. 95-3w.

Clothing Store.

FREDERICK C. ELLIS, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from Newbern, and has taken the store, formerly occupied by Doctors Burge & Hunter, at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, where he has on hand a large and most splendid assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, made in the latest fashion and in a superior style of workmanship. They consist of the following articles: Superfine Blue and Black close coats. Superfine Blue frock coats. Do Olive do do Do Green do do Do Drab Box Coats, Do Great Coats, (Com.) do do And a large and general assortment of Pantalons and Vests of all descriptions. These Cloths were made from goods lately imported from New-York and Philadelphia; all of which will be sold at the most reasonable prices for cash. Raleigh, Sept. 23rd, 1825. 93-4f N. B. Gentlemen wishing their Cloths made at Maj. Cook's Clothing Establishment, Newbern, will call and leave their measures with me, where they can be accommodated upon the most reasonable terms and shortest notice.

JUST PUBLISHED, GALES'S ALMANACK FOR 1826.

CONTAINING, besides the Astronomical and Weather Calculations, some valuable pieces on Farming and Rural Affairs; many useful and interesting Miscellaneous articles, Medical Receipts, Anecdotes, &c.; a list of the Officers of the Government of this State and of the United States, with their salaries; the times of holding all the different Courts in this State; the Members of Assembly, &c. Sold wholesale and retail by the Publishers; by Charles Stuart, Fayetteville; by Salmon Hall, Newbern, and retail by most of the Storekeepers in the State. Sept. 22d, 1825.

Look Here!

THE Subscriber being very desirous to remove to the West, offers his land for sale on good terms, lying nine miles north of Raleigh, and three miles from the Falls of Neuse River, in Wake County, which is well adapted to the culture of Corn, Cotton, Wheat or Tobacco. The situation is high and healthy, with as good well water as the world can afford, a plantation to work six or eight hands to advantage, with tolerable improvements for a small family. For further particulars apply to D. DAVIS, Wake County, Sept. 26. 95-3t

State of North-Carolina, Guilford County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August term, 1825.

Henry Tatum, vs. Jacob Blunt and George Blunt. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Blunt, one of the defendants in this case, lives out of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, that unless he appear at our next County Court, to be held for the county of Guilford, at the Courthouse in Greensborough, on the third Monday of November next, and plead, answer or demur, that the said petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. A true copy from the Minutes. Test. JNO. HANNER, C. C. C.

BLANKS For sale at this office.

Rags.

J. GALES having a full Stock of Rags, cannot receive any more at present. He will give public notice when more will be taken. Raleigh Paper Mills, Sept. 1, 1825

For Sale or Rent,

WHAT large and convenient Dwelling House, with every necessary out house and garden, whereon Mrs. Ann Falconer lately resided, situated in the Eastern part of the City, on Newbern Street. By an early application a great bargain might be had in the purchase of the above property—possession given immediately. Terms of Sale, one and two year's credit. Apply to HENRY M. MILLER, Raleigh, Sept. 7th, 1825. 89 1/2 w.

Margaret Armstrong,

AT her large and commodious two story House on Fayetteville street, opposite to the Court-House, is well prepared to accommodate fifteen Members of the approaching Assembly with Board; and takes this opportunity to inform them, that every attention shall be paid, so as to render their entertainment comfortable and agreeable. Her house affords a number of convenient and private rooms, and she has engaged out rooms for those gentlemen that wish them. N. B. Transient persons will be accommodated as usual, as there is an excellent Stable on the lot, well furnished with corn, fodder, oats and every thing necessary. Her terms of board are low and reasonable. Raleigh, August 29. 86-7t

Union Hotel.

THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment, on Fayetteville Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Jeter, is now in readiness to accommodate Travellers and Boarders. He tenders his thanks for the patronage and friendly support bestowed upon him at his former stand, and assures the Public that in his present situation, every exertion will be made to conduce to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. He will be prepared to accommodate from twenty-five to thirty Members of the approaching General Assembly. His Bar will be constantly supplied with the best and choicest Liquors. His Table, with the best the country and market will afford. His Stables which are commodious and large, will be attended by faithful and steady Ostlers. JOHN W. PULLEN, Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1825

Lafayette Hotel.

MRS. SARAH JETER, Begs leave to inform her friends and the public, that she has taken the House late in the occupancy of John W. Pullen, Esq. (south west corner of the State-House Square) where she will continue to keep a House of Entertainment. She tenders her thanks to those who have been pleased to call on her, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Her Table will be of the best the market affords. She can Board 15 Members of the Legislature. Her Stable will be provided with good Ostlers and plenty of forage. She solicits a portion of public patronage. Raleigh, Sept. 23. 95t

THE HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having rented the Hotel formerly occupied by his late father William Ruffin, informs the public that the house is now opened by him for the accommodation and comfort of those who may visit Raleigh. To all who may feel disposed to call, every exertion shall be made to render their situation agreeable. Such gentlemen as wish to procure out rooms, during the Session of the Legislature, more eligibly situated and convenient to the Capitol than any others, are advised to make early application by letter. ARCH'D. R. RUFFIN, Raleigh, 22d Sept. 1825. 93-

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 25 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, August 5. 81c2m

Cabinet Making.

THE subscriber, having purchased in N. York (personally) a supply of the best St. Domingo Mahogany, and other articles in the Cabinet Making Business, is now prepared to make, to order, Furniture, of any description, in the neatest and best manner. He has on hand, a large supply of ready-made Furniture; and solicits the favor of those who may be in want, to call on him—He will also make Mattresses, of either hair or moss. M. D. PANSON, Petersburg, Sept. 27. 95 1/2 m

China, Glass & Earthen Ware, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. C. DUMMER, Importer and Dealer in China, Glass and Earthen Ware, HAS received his Fall Assortment of the above, comprising every article in the line, and is one of the most splendid ever offered in this market, all of which are of the latest importations, and from the best Manufacturers in Europe, and will be sold low for Cash, or on a liberal credit, at his Store on Sycamore Street, fronting Bollingbrook Street. Petersburg, 13th Sept. 1825. 92

Warrenton N. C. Fall Races.

WILL commence on Tuesday the first day of November next, and continue four days. The 1st Day—A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; mile heats, 100 Dollars each, half forfeit, 4 subscribers and closed, viz: KEMP PLUMMER, ROBERT H. JONES, THOMAS TURNER, WM. T. WILLIAMS. The 2nd Day—Three mile heats for the whole amount of the Jockey Club subscription, about 350 Dollars, money hung up, subject to the usual discount, free for any thing; entrance to subscribers twenty dollars, to non subscribers thirty dollars. The 3rd Day—Two mile heats, for the proprietor's purse of 150 Dollars, money hung up, entrance 15 Dollars; free for any thing, but the winner of the preceding day. The 4th Day—A Handicap purse for 50 Dollars, mile heats, entrance twenty-five Dollars to be added to the purse, free for any thing. The Track will be in good order and every accommodation furnished to sportsmen and others by THOMAS JOHNSON, Proprietor of the Course. N. B. Balls will be furnished on the evening of each day's Race, by the Proprietor.

ALLEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, OCT. 1825.

To be drawn on the 9th November: CONSOLIDATED Grand State Lottery OF MARYLAND, To be drawn under the superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council. ODD & EVEN SYSTEM, All in One Day.

BRILLIANT LIST OF PRIZES: \$30,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 10 of \$1,000 100 of \$20 10 of 500 200 of 10 50 of 100 400 of 5 60 of 50 20,000 of 4 Not one Blank to a Prize!!

This Lottery arranged on the new and popular system of odd and even, by which the adventurer holding two tickets or shares, one odd and one even, must obtain at least one prize, and may obtain three—many tickets will necessarily obtain two prizes, as no ticket drawing a superior, is restricted from drawing an inferior prize also.—Prizes payable in Cash 60 days after the Drawing...Cash will however, as usual, be advanced for prizes as soon as drawn at Allen's Office.

Whole Tickets, \$5 Halves, 2 50 Quarters, 1 25 Eighths, 62 To be had (Odd and Even) at

ALLEN'S Lottery and Exchange Office,

No. 166, Market Street, Baltimore, Where in the last State Lotteries were sold the 20,000, the 10,000 and the 5,000 dollar prizes; and paid the 20,000 and the 10,000, and where have been sold and paid prizes of 100,000, 25,000, 20,000, 8 of 10,000, 3 of 5,000, 10 of 1,000 dollars, &c. &c. which were all drawn in one day, amounting to

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N. B. Adventurers may at all times make their remittances to ALLEN'S OFFICE with confidence of despatch and attention to requests. Those wishing can be furnished with a slip of the drawing. Northern and Southern Carolina Bank Notes, and most other kinds of current paper taken for Tickets. October 3. 96-4t