

An encounter with a Madman.

When I first came out to Brazil, I got a situation as clerk in the counting-house of Diaz, Brown, and Company, the extensive merchants at Rio Janeiro.

One day when we had been about a year together, the day being a holy day, we resolved upon an expedition to the top of the Corcovado.

Accordingly, hiring horses, we rode up till horses could go no further. As we rode, I began to laugh and question him about his singular weakness.

As we were quite by ourselves, I might have accounted for his injuries by a supposed fall among the rocks; but I preferred telling the whole truth as it is written here.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

The New York Sun states that the bark Rapid, Captain Ward, arrived at that port in twelve days from Havana.

A steamer had arrived from Vera Cruz shortly before the Rapid sailed, bringing a few days later news of interest.

Three of the most Wealthy Business Men of New York.—It is stated in Hunt's Magazine that Preserved Fish commenced life as an apprentice to a black smith, and his next situation was that of a seaman on board a whaling ship.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

The Rockingham Register of Saturday last, contains the particulars of a horrible affair, communicated to the editor by a gentleman of veracity, which transpired in Randolph county, in the Western part of this State, in June of the past summer.

Some three years ago, on Cheat river, in Randolph county, Va., a man by the name of Carr, a married man, formed an attachment for a gentleman's wife by the name of Woolford.

ANECDOTE OF JOHN RANDOLPH.—The celebrated John Randolph once took up a Socinian pamphlet, in a bookstore in Baltimore.

CHEROKEE COMMISSIONERS.—Adjutant General Roger Jones, of the United States Army, has arrived at Fort Gibson, and will, in conjunction with Lieut. Col. R. B. Mason, of the United States Army, and ex-Gov. P. M. Butler, U. States agent for the Cherokees, form a board of commissioners for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present condition of affairs among the Cherokee people.

ORIGIN OF FRUITS.—Olives came from Greece; Citrons from Media; Cherries from the shores of the Propontis; figs from Mesopotamia; Chestnuts from Castanea, in Asia; Peaches from Persia; Oranges from Tyre; Plums from Syria; Artichokes from Sicily; Apples from Armenia; Cabbages from Cyprus; Melons from Persia.

SWINDLED PENNSYLVANIA.

The Polk party of Sugarloaf, the banner town of Luzerne County, Pa., had a barbecue in honor of their triumph on the 26th ult.

Resolved, That WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE TARIFF OF 1842, and will do all in our power to sustain it, believing that it is well calculated to advance the best interests of the people of the State.

The Virginia House of Delegates has voted to receive the share of the proceeds of the public lands, due that State, under the distribution Act, by a vote of 74 to 51.

TERMS OF THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Two dollars in advance, and two dollars and fifty cents at the end of the year.

FALL 1844.

SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, their Fall and Winter stock of NEW STYLE & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.

THE COTTON TRADE.

About a year ago, says the Troy Whig, Professor McCay, of Athens, Georgia, prepared for the Merchant's Magazine, estimates of the cotton crop of the world, and of the consumption in this country and Europe.

THE estimated demand of American cotton for France is 420,000 bales; for the rest of the continent of Europe, 180,000; for Great Britain, 1,480,000 bales.

Excess of supply, 300,000. As the stocks have been accumulating for years, and are now large beyond all precedent, this additional burthen of 300,000 bales cannot but be felt very severely.

THE news of Mr. Polk's election carried out by the Great Western, disappointed general expectation in England.

WOULD inform the merchants of the interior that they have in connection with the general...

MRS. S. C. HALL'S SKETCHES OF IRISH CHARACTER.

NO Edition of Mrs. HALL'S famed Tales and Sketches of Irish Character, has ever been published in this country, although her name and works are familiar to all readers of light literature.

Resolved, That THIS WAS THE ISSUE MADE AT THE POLLS on the 1st day of November, and we are determined to recommend such measures as were fully canvassed by the people at the election.

An old lady who was apt to be troubled in her dreams, and rather superstitious withal, informed the Parson of the parish that on the night previous she dreamed she saw her grandfather, who had been dead for ten years.

The Louisville Journal says that Horace Pagan, charged with forging Mississippi State Warrants to the amount of about \$80,000, has been arrested, and is now in Hinds county jail.

APOTHECARY BUSINESS!

PENN AND AYRES FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.

DR. P. HENDERSON'S AGUE AND FEVER REMEDY.

ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE.

1000 lbs. of good Tallow and Sperm candles for sale at the People's drug store.

DR. P. HENDERSON'S INVALUABLE ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS FOR SALE AT THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE, THAT well known and valuable Tract of Land, called the BOON BOT TOM TRACT.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

NOTICE.

LAND AND MILLS FOR SALE.

GROCERIES.

JENKINS & BILES.

NEW FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

HALL & HALL.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Warrants for sale at this Office.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

ALSO BROOK AND MILLER, Tailors, (late of the City of Raleigh).

FROM the subscriber on the 2d inst. two mares, one a sorrel and the other a roan, both bought from a drover, and when last heard from, were on the road to Wilkesboro.

TAILORING!

THE above business is carried on in all its various branches, by B. F. FRALEY.

COATS, VESTS AND PANTS.

New Fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1844-5.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry on the business of STONE CUTTING.

LAND FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES.

SAW MILL AND OIL MILL.

SANDS GENUINE SANSAPARILLA.

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THEY keep constantly on hand a large and handsome supply of BLANKS.

ALL orders of Job Printing, or for Blanks, which they will be favored, shall receive punctual attention.

ANY BLANKS that they may not have on hand, will be printed to order without delay.

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