

COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE "WATCHMAN"]

No class of persons has been so generally and yet so undeservedly held up to public and private ridicule as that of old maids...

THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.

The Baltimore American, in noticing the annual report of this institution, states that the total product of the labor of the convicts for the year which ended on the 30th of last month, amounted to \$38,907.37...

PRINTER'S GRATUITIES.

Nothing is more common than for people, who have the curiosity to read something peculiarly interesting or who wish to send a paper to a friend as a token of remembrance...

THE SERENADE.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Herald has a long piece of poetry with this title. The affair is described in the regular way...

We had an eccentric preacher in the early times of Kentucky, famous in the State's history by the name of Old Joe Craig...

Abolition Convention at Washington.

The Albany Patriot says it is in contemplation to hold an Abolition Convention in Washington City on the 1st of March next...

The New York Correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes as follows:

There was a meeting at the Astor House on Saturday evening, called by Wm. B. Astor, Esq. and other citizens, for the purpose of adopting measures to procure a marble statue of HENRY CLAY...

Love and Pride.

"Many a man has seen his choice for a partner in life, in the humble girl, far beneath him in the opinion of the world, and although love and pride might have struggled with him for a while, yet pride triumphed...

Marriage vs. Insanity.

Few people are aware how much more insanity prevails among bachelors and unmarried ladies than among the married of both sexes...

A good story is related by the Providence Gazette of a certain Colonel, who, once upon a time, was court martialed for refusing, on the tented field, and during a militia muster, to obey the commands of his superior officer...

Sixty thousand people visited the late fair of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in Boston, and the number of contributors amounted to 1373...

More Truth than Poetry.

The N. Y. Telegraph is of the opinion that "an editor who cannot stop right in the middle of the finest train of thought, that he is putting on paper, to minute the dimensions of a huge pumpkin or write an advertisement for a dog lost..."

Charitable Highwayman.

It was said of Boulter, a highwayman, that one day riding on the high road, he met a young woman who was weeping, and appeared to be in great distress...

In 1773 the first stage coaches were established between Philadelphia and New York, going through in two days, with a fare of 2 dollars for each passenger.

A Historical Fact.

By reference to the map of Delaware, it will be seen that the boundary between that State and Pennsylvania is of a semi-circular form...

Married Men.

The more married men you have, says Voltaire, the fewer crimes there will be. Examine the frightful columns of your criminal calendars...

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

ALSOBROOK AND MILLER, Tailors, (late of the City of Raleigh), Having located ourselves in the Town of Salisbury, (permanently), intend carrying on our business in a style not to be surpassed in the State or out of it...

TAILORING!

The above business is carried on in all its various branches, by B. F. FRALEY, in an fashionable and durable style as it can be done in the Southern States, and warranted to fit well...

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

THOMAS DICKSON respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches...

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry on the business of STONE CUTTING, as usual, at his granite Quarry seven miles south of Salisbury...

ENTERTAINMENT,

At Richford, Davidson C'ty. N. C., On the Great Stage Road from North to South, Eight miles North of Lexington, and 27 S. W. of Greensboro...

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WATCHMAN OFFICE,

J. J. BRUNER & S. W. JONES, Respectfully inform the Business Public, that they are now prepared to execute at the shortest notice...

LETTER PRESS

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND IN THE VERY BEST STYLE. Their assortment of TYPE for large Posting-Bills, Blankets and Cards, is perhaps superior to any in the State...

BLANKS.

They keep constantly on hand a large and handsome supply of BLANKS, of almost every variety used by Sheriffs, Clerks and Constables...

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

N. O. Edition of Mrs. HALL'S famed Tales and Sketches of Irish Character, has been published in this country, although her name and merits are familiar to all readers of light literature...

FOR SALE.

THAT well known and valuable Tract of Land, called the BOON TOM TRACT, on the Yadkin River, nine miles from Salisbury, containing about SIX HUNDRED ACRES...

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