

MISCELLANEOUS.



FAME.

Oh! who shall lightly say that fame
Is nothing but an empty name;
Whilst in that sound there is a charm
The nerves to brace, the heart to warm;
As, thinking of the mighty dead,
The young from slothful couch will start
And vow, with lifted hands outspread,
Like them to act a noble part!

Oh! who shall lightly say that fame
Is nothing but an empty name!
When, but for those, our mighty dead,
All ages past a blank would be,
Sunk in oblivion's murky bed—
A desert bare, a shipless sea?
They are the distant objects seen—
The lofty marks of what hath been.

Oh! who shall lightly say that fame
Is nothing but an empty name!
When mem'ry of the mighty dead
To earth-worn pilgrim's wistful eye,
The brightest rays of cheering shed,
That point to immortality?

STANZAS.

What is hope? a smiling rainbow
Children follow through the wet;
Tis not here, still yonder, yonder—
Never urchin found it yet.

What is life? a thawing iceberg
On a sea with sunny shore;
Gay we sail—it melts beneath us—
We are sunk, and seen no more.

What is man? a foolish baby,
Fighting fierce for hollow nuts;
Demanding all, deserving nothing—
One small grave is what he gets.

Literary Convention.—The Literary Convention closed its session on Saturday, 12th inst. The business done was summed up by the President, J. Q. Adams, in his farewell speech, as follows:—

The President rose, as he said, to return his thanks to the members of the Convention, not only for their kind partiality in placing him in the chair, but for the further honor they had done him by the vote they had just passed. He had come hither upon an invitation from the committee of arrangements of the last year. It so happened that he was unacquainted with the proceedings of the last Convention, and knew very little of what was to be brought forward at the present. But he should do injustice to his feelings were he not to say that he had seen and heard things during the meeting, which had made the present one of the happiest weeks of his life. He had heard things which he ought to have known, but of which he was totally ignorant. Other things he had heard, which he knew partially before, but which had nevertheless imparted additional information. On the first day of the Convention a communication was read, of a most interesting character, on the state of learning in Colombia—a country with which we are connected by the most important relations, of daily increasing interest. The subject of establishing a College at Athens had been introduced, carrying back wisdom to the fountains of inspiration, and a report proposing to make the Bible a classic in our literary institutions—thus uniting Ionia's streams with Siloa's fount that flowed fast by the Oracles of God. On another occasion he had learned the condition and prospects of an Institution at West Point, which, altho' upon a very different foundation from this, was yet of an interesting character. A new practical system of education had been submitted, which was spoken of in terms of the highest admiration; and this morning a report had been read on the establishment of Professorships of History in our Universities, which he deemed of high importance.

The Convention had also agreed to found a Literary Institution of a permanent nature, to unite men of literature and science in this State with those of like character in every part of the Union. These things must be gratifying to all who feel an interest in the welfare of the human race, and are calculated to inspire their most sanguine hopes as to the future condition of man. Under these circumstances, we may well return our thanks to heaven for the past, and solicit its blessings for the future.

Mr. Samuel Withers was shot on Wednesday at the Warrenton races, Virginia, by a Captain Gale. They were betting on a race, which produced a quarrel. Mr. W. struck Capt. G. who immediately drew a pistol from his pocket and shot him in the stomach. He lived two days after he received the wound.—*Milton Spec.*

New-Orleans, Oct. 22.—We have to-day good news for the sugar planters in Louisiana. The Secretary of the Treasury has fully sustained Mr. Gordon, the Collector of this port, in his attempt to prevent the introduction of dissolved sugar into the United States, under the name of *sirop de batterie*, upon the payment of 15 per cent. duty ad valorem, which is equivalent to about one half cent per pound, upon the sugar into which it is immediately upon its arrival re-converted.

Religious Frenzy.—The Essex (Mass.) Chronicle, says:—Mr. Porter, a portrait painter, who has for a few weeks past been engaged in this village, attended the four days meeting here and was seriously impressed. His intellect is now prostrated, and he has become a perfect fanatic. He went to Boston on Monday last, to make spiritual communications to Dr. Beecher. Previous to his departure, he urged that a child recently buried should be dug up, confident that he had been invested with power from God, to re-animate him. Humanity and philanthropy weep over the multiplied and multiplying instances of mental alienation.

A Newport (N. H.) paper mentions the case of a young lady who had been brought to that town for medical advice, she having totally lost her reason from the effect of religious excitement, occasioned by attending four-days meetings.

Steamboat Accident.—A letter dated Memphis, (Tenn.) Sept. 22, 1831, says:—We have just heard by a flat boat that the steamer Union, which left here on Sunday, 13th inst. on her passage up, struck a snag near Plumb Point: boat and cargo entirely lost, and 16 passengers drowned. These are all the particulars yet arrived.

A schoolmaster in Rensselaer county, N. Y. has been fined \$1000 for kissing one of his female pupils.

The word *veto* is thus explained in a late letter from Kentucky:—"When the plaguy Congress pester the old chap (the President) with any of their law be dont like, he throws it down and stamps it all to brick and dust; and as he never lets them have it any more, this is called putting his five toes upon it, for V stands for five you know for short. See, Jim, what it is to have larnen."

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their Old Stand, a general ASSORTMENT OF **Seasonable Goods,** Which they will sell at their usual low prices for Cash or Country Produce. **D. RICHARDS & CO.** Tarborough, Oct. 20, 1831.

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber informs her friends and the public, that she has just received her **Fall Supply** of articles in her line of business, viz: Pattern Velvet and Silk bonnets, Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do. Superb white and black ostrich feathers, Head dresses, ornaments, &c. Feathered and velvet Flowers. A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c. The Subscriber still carries on the Millinery and Mantua-making business, in all its variety. **A. C. HOWARD.** Nov. 5, 1831.

STORAGE,

At Hamilton.

THE Subscribers having just completed a large and commodious **WAREHOUSE** at this place, on the Roanoke, which is the head of steam boat navigation, will receive and ship Cotton or any other articles which may be sent to their care, agreeable to instructions. Those wishing to send produce to market by the way of Roanoke, will find it to their advantage to deposit it at this place, as the steamboat can come here at all seasons of the year. Every attention will be paid to the receiving and delivery of such articles as may be forwarded to their care. Storage of Cotton, 12½ cents—all other articles in proportion. **EXUM L. LOWE & CO.** Hamilton, 30 Sept. 1831. 8

NEW MULLETS.

10 BARRELS of New River Mullets, just received and for sale by **D. RICHARDS & CO.** Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1831.



COACH & GIG MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform the citizens of Tarboro' and the public in general, that he has just received, *direct from New-York,* a general and handsome assortment of materials in his line of business, and is now prepared for carrying on the

Coach and Gig-making,

IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES. He has in his employ a first-rate workman, which will enable him to have his work done not inferior to any that is manufactured in the State. He hopes, therefore, by his strict attention to his business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Repairing, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch. **ISAAC B. BRADY.** Tarboro', Oct. 17, 1831. 9

PROPOSALS,

For publishing by Subscription, **A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE Kehukee Baptist Association,** From its original rise to the present time. BY **ELDER JOSEPH BIGGS,** Under the supervision of a Committee appointed by the Kehukee Association.

THIS work will be divided into two parts—Part 1st, will contain the History of the Kehukee Association from its first organization until the year 1803, as compiled by Elders BURKITT and READ, (omitting such parts of it as are considered superfluous.) Part 2d, will embrace a continuation of the History of the Association, until the present period, by Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, &c.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on good paper, with a fair type, and will make about 300 pages, duodecimo. It will be furnished to subscribers, neatly bound and lettered, at \$1 per single copy, or \$10 per dozen. Nov. 7, 1831.

Persons holding Subscription papers will please send them, on or before the 1st of April next, to Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, Williamston—or, to Geo. Howard, Tarboro' N. C.

R. & S. D. Cotten,

HAVE just received and are now opening their **FALL SUPPLY,** comprising a very large and splendid assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS

HATS, SHOES, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

They invite the public to call and examine them before they purchase, as they are determined to sell very low.

N. B. For cash or produce they are determined not to be undersold by any house in this place. **Tarboro' 5th Nov. 1831. 13-3**

KING & GATLIN,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

WISH to inform their friends and customers, that they have just received from New-York, their **Fall Supply of Goods,**

In their line of business—consisting in part of the following articles, viz: Superfine blue, black, brown, green, and claret Cloths—2d quality do. do. Superfine blue, black, and fancy Cassimeres—2d quality do. do. Satinets, superior article. Superfine goats-hair Camblet, for cloaks—2d quality do.

Petersham, for overcoats, a sup'r article, Bang-up cord, flannel shirts and draws. A splendid assortment of Vesting, to wit: plain black and fig'd Velvets, dark and light color'd Valencias, in great variety of patterns, A splendid assort't of Marseilles vesting. Also, a handsome assortment of stocks, bosoms, and collars, Also, a handsome assortment of pocket handkerchiefs, black and white cravats, cravat stiffeners, gloves and suspenders, 1st and 2d quality—

Together with a complete assortment of **TRIMMINGS,**

All of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

They also embrace this opportunity of informing their friends and customers, that they will make and trim gentlemen's clothing as low as it can be done in this place, and in the most fashionable and approved style. **Tarboro', Oct. 8, 1831.**

FOR SALE,

By the Subscribers, a quantity of **Corn, Bacon, & Lard,** Which they offer low for cash. **D. RICHARDS & CO.** Tarboro', May 23.

Notice.

THE Co-partnership of Andrew Anderson & Co. is by mutual consent dissolved.

ANDREW ANDERSON, E. C. MILX, ROBERT H. MOODY.

The business will be continued at the same place by Andrew Anderson and Isaac T. Elwood, under the firm of Anderson & Elwood. **A. ANDERSON, ISAAC T. ELWOOD.** Tarboro', Nov. 21, 1831.

WOOD.

PERSONS wishing to purchase wood, will be furnished at their dwellings with good oak and hickory at \$1 62½ cents per cord—or, if they prefer hauling it themselves, at 60 cents per cord, within 3¼ miles from town. Apply at Mr. W. P. Hadley's tavern, to **WM. JONES.** Oct. 14, 1831. 9-6

Periodical Publications.

THE Publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, proposes to compile and publish in pamphlet form a list of the periodicals in the United States for 1831. He believes that such a work will be valuable for reference, and of much benefit to merchants and others desirous of advertising, and he respectfully solicits the aid of the craft, in endeavoring to render it as complete as possible.

He desires that one or more numbers of each publication in the Union may be forwarded to him as soon as possible—at least two numbers should be sent by different mails, to avoid failure or miscarriages. To those who comply with this request, a copy of the work will be forwarded on its completion.

The object of the publisher is not to realize profit, but to afford the public a work which cannot but be of general advantage. The price, will, therefore, be as low as the expense of the undertaking will admit.

H. JOHNSTON,
Merchant Tailor,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received *From New-York,* his

FALL SUPPLY
Of Fashionable Goods,

In his line of business, superior to any he has ever brought to this market—consisting in part of the following articles:—

Superfine blue, black, and brown Cloths, 2d quality do. do. Fine green, drab and steel Mixtures, Superfine blue, black and brown Cassimeres, Fine drab and light Mixtures, latest fashion, Superfine mix'd Sattinets, beautiful article, Brown Petersham, for overcoats, superior article, Goats hair Camblet, for cloaks, Fine Ladies' Camblets, for cloaks, Plain and fancy Velvets for vesting, Plain and fancy Valencias, for do. Plain white and fancy Marseilles, do. Suspenders, cravat stiffeners, linen collars, White and black cravats, fancy do. Best quality buckskin Gloves, worsted do. Gentlemen's half hose, superior quality, Pocket handkerchiefs, superior article, Canton flannel for drawers, Fine beaver Hats, best quality, Black and fancy stocks,

Together with a general assortment of **TRIMMINGS.**

Those goods were purchased at reduced prices, and will be sold low for Cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase the above articles, will do well to call and examine for themselves as he is confident he can please such.

Those gentlemen that furnish their own cloths, can have them made in the most fashionable manner, and as low as they can be made in this place. **Tarboro', Sept. 26, 1831.**

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber having removed to Stantonsburg, where he does intend to carry on the mercantile business in future, it therefore becomes necessary that all persons who are indebted to him, either by note or account, should make payment during the fall and winter. The notes and books are with Mr. BENNET B. BELL, who is fully authorised to receive payment and give receipts. Good baled and seed Cotton will be taken in payment, viz: baled Cotton at 7 cents, and seed Cotton at 1½ cts. All who fail to comply with the above requisitions, between this and the 15th February next, will find their notes or accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. **N. H. ROUNTREE.**

P. S. Any person holding orders against the County, will please present them to me at Stantonsburg, or to Mr. Bennet B. Bell at Tarborough, who will advance the cash for them on demand. **N. H. Rountree, C. Trustee.** Tarboro', 1st Nov. 1831.

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAVING been well patronised during her long residence in the **Town of Halifax,** has recently made arrangements for a permanent settlement, and will therefore find it her interest, as it ever has been her pleasure and duty, to execute all orders with taste, fidelity and promptitude.

Mrs. W. is now opening her spring supply of Goods, in her line of business, and respectfully solicits her customers and friends to call and examine them—amongst her assortment will be found—

Pattern Satin-straw, Silk, and Batter bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond-straw dunstables, plain do. Leghorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, &c. An assortment of puffs and curls, Gauze & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs, Straw and fancy flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

All of which she is disposed to sell at her usual low prices.

Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed. **Halifax, June 2, 1831. 42**

Just Published,

At this Office, (with additional notes) a second edition of the **Patriotic Discourse,** DELIVERED BY THE **Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE,** At the Old Church in Tarboro' N. C. on Sunday, 4th July, 1830. Price, 10 cents single—or, \$1 per doz. Tarborough, April 18.