

MISCELLANEOUS.



From the Roanoke Advocate.

TO AN ONLY FRIEND.

Friend of my soul, before we part
One tender tear is due,
The offering of a grateful heart,
That beats, alas! how true.
Tho' tempests blow, and storms arise,
And oceans roll between,
Thy friendship fate and storm defies,
Through this life's fitful scene.
So true, so lasting and so pure,
Like heaven's ethereal ray,
From fate and envy still secure,
A friend, tho' far away.
Oh! may the blessed Powers above
Protect both thee and thine;
Then after this, in realms of bliss,
May you forever shine.
And when my wayward life is o'er,
And death hath closed the scene,
There, with my friend, may I adore
Before the Throne Supreme.
C. C. F. R.
Gretna Green.

STANZAS.

By Mrs. Harriet Muzzy.

Doubt, when radiant pearls are shining,
Doubt, when clasping hands are twining,
Doubt, when honied words are flowing,
Doubt, when blushes warm are glowing,
But never doubt that truth sincere
That glistens in the starting tear.
Doubt, when mirthful tones invite thee,
Doubt, when gravest hopes delight thee,
Doubt, whate'er is fondest, fairest,
Doubt, whate'er is brightest, rarest,
But never doubt that truth can live
In hearts that suffer—and forgive.

The Army.—From the Report of Gen. Macomb, commander in chief of the army, it appears that it numbers 546 commissioned officers, and 5642 non-commissioned officers and privates—total 6,188. These are distributed at 43 stations. During the past year there were enlisted 1511, & 1251 deserted.

The Pension List.—The Report from the Pension office states the number of Revolutionary Pensioners on the rolls of the Department, on the 17th October, 1831, to be 11,376, and that of invalid pensioners to be 3,868—total 14,744. The amount of warrants issued during the year 1831, for the payment of revolutionary pensioners, is \$1,005,632 78, and for invalid pensioners, \$168,511 10—total \$1,174,144 88. The number added to the list during the year is, of revolutionary pensioners 201, of invalid pensioners 67—total 268. The number dropped from the list by death, and the operation of the act of March 3d, 1819, is, of revolutionary pensioners 375, of invalids 72—total 447.

Census.—The official returns of the United States, present the following results:—

White males,	5,358,759
do. females,	5,127,299
Male Slaves,	1,014,358
Female Slaves,	996,284
Free Blacks,	359,567

Total number, 12,856,154

The following case we meet with in the National Intelligencer:—

"The Legislature of Virginia passed a law in 1823, by which it was enacted that, for certain offences, in addition to other punishments, free negroes and mulattoes might be sold for slaves. A mulatto named Batin was convicted of felony, and sold under the law. He passed into the hands of different masters, and was last purchased by a Mr. Slidele, in Tennessee. He filed his petition in a Circuit Court of that State, for a recognition of his freedom, and the Court held that he was entitled to it, as the section of the act in question was a violation not on-

In of the bill of rights of Virginia, but of that clause in the Constitution which prohibits the passage of bills of attainder, &c."

Rail Roads in New-York.—Applications will be presented to the next Legislature of New-York for acts of incorporation for twenty-five different Rail Roads, with an aggregate capital of forty-one millions of dollars!

Canals.—France in 200 years constructed 900 miles of canal—England in 70 years, 2752 miles—and the United States, in 10 years, 2500 miles.

Racing.—The Charleston races take place on the 21st February, when the great match race, for \$5,000 aside, between Col. W. R. Johnson's celebrated mare Bonnets o' Blue and Col. Singleton's Clara Fisher, will be run over the Washington course.

Discovery.—Our neighbor, Mr. Curtis, who owns the distillery at Nail Creek, in this village, in the process of distillation from corn, perceived an oil which rose upon the surface of the liquor. He took pains to collect it and make a trial of its properties. It has been determined by repeated experiments by various persons, that the oil answers as well for burning as the best spermaceti oil. It is equally pure and as free from any offensive smell, and will burn as long. Further experiments are making of its use in painting, and it is alleged (although a fair trial has not yet been made) that it answers all the purposes of linseed oil. Mr. Curtis procures a little less than a quart from a bushel of corn, and from 9 to 12 gallons per day, from the quantity of corn he works up. The oil is worth one dollar a gallon. It is also a clear profit to the distiller, as it does not diminish the quantity of liquor or whiskey.

Utica N. Y. Int.

Unparalleled Feat.—A late London paper contains the particulars of the greatest equestrian performance on record. Mr. Osbaldiston, who made several months since a match to ride 200 miles in 10 hours, performed his match with great ease on Saturday, the 5th of November. The day was very unfavorable, raining almost incessantly, notwithstanding which he completed the whole distance in exactly 8 hours and 42 minutes, including all stops! The number of horses used was 29—the average occupied in the changes was upwards of a minute, making the pace about 25 miles an hour. He has won immense sums of money on the result.

Extravagance.—A London paper, describing the dresses of some Ladies on a public occasion in that city, makes the following statements:

"The duchess of Argyle, in a dress of massive gold tissue, her raven locks, and a prodigious plume of feathers of the same color, produced a contrast with her diamonds, equalled only by

"The duchess of Bedford, whose jewelry astonished all by its glitter and glare. The latter made a prodigious display indeed. Independently of the necklace, which cost fifty thousand guineas, (\$233,000) chains of diamonds, with amethysts

in the centre, decorated her Grace's dress, from the thick velvet Spanish hat, to the girdle or cestus, below the stomach.

"The Hon. Mrs. Hope was a meteor in the throng; that lady was a moving firmament, and it was said that the costs in brilliants alone in a dress of some-bred magnificence (crimson,) exceeded seven hundred thousand pounds!"—(or, \$3,108,000!)
Augusta paper.

Where will the creative genius of man stop! At Chorlay, (England) a mechanic has invented a machine to thrash, winnow and grind—it will also churn and scrape potatoes—rubb the cradle, and darn stockings!—He calls it the good housewife.

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, 12 1/2 cents—all other articles in proportion.

EXUM L. LOWE & CO.

Hamilton, 30 Sept. 1831. S

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.

NEW MULLETS.

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

Gins & Fanning Mills,

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,

GINS & FANNING MILLS,
Of the latest and most approved construction. He will make his work, as heretofore, in the best manner and as expeditiously as possible. Persons will please apply to Mr. BENJ. M. JACKSON, in my absence.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1831. 15

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.

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.

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.

Anderson & Elwood

DRAPERS AND TAILORS,

BEG leave to inform their customers and the public in general, that they have just received, a small assortment of superfine **Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings** Also, a general assortment of the best TRIMMINGS that could be purchased in New-York, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. All those who may favor them with their custom, may expect their garments made in the best manner and at the shortest notice. We hope by continued exertion to merit a share of public patronage.

Those residing at a distance may have a suit of clothes made by sending their height, size of breast, and waist.
Tarboro', Dec. 12, 1831.

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. Sateenets, 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 Valenciens, in great variety of patterns, A splendid assort't of Marseilles vesting, Also, a handsome assortment of stocks, besoms, 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.

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 Sateenets, beautiful article, Brown Petersham, for overcoats, superior article, Goats hair Camblet, for cloaks, Fine Ladies' Camblets, for cloaks, Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings, Plain and fancy Valenciens, 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.

Copartnership.

IN consequence of Mr. BENNETT B. BELL having entered into Copartnership with me, in the establishment

At **Stantonsburg,**

Which will be superintended by him in future, under the name of N. H. ROUNTREE & CO. I have returned to my old stand in Tarborough, where I intend to carry on a general

GROCERY BUSINESS,

And will constantly keep a supply of *Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Brandy, Rum and Whiskey—Oils, Paints, &c. Iron, Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, &c.* Some few *Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Boots,* together with many other articles not here named, all or any part of which I am disposed to sell as low or lower for cash, barter, or credit, than any house in the place; and will give the highest prices for baled or seed Cotton, in payment of debts or in exchange for goods; and hope by steady attention to business, together with my high prices for produce, and low prices for goods, to merit a liberal share of the public confidence and patronage.

N. H. ROUNTREE.

Tarboro', 20th Dec. 1831.

Notice.

THE Sale of Lands conveyed to me in trust by R. Hines, Sen. and advertised to take place on the 19th of this month, has been postponed till the 31st of January next, when the sale will take place before the Court-house door in Tarboro'.

C. W. KNIGHT, Trustee.

Dec. 19th, 1831. 19-5

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

September Term, 1831.

Margaret Brake, Dorris Brake, Barbara Brake, Wesley Brake, Willie Ricks and Polly his wife, formerly Polly Brake, and Henry Austin and Daniel Brake, of full age—of Mary Shirley, infant, by her guardian Nathan Shirley—of Dorsey Griffin, infant, by her guardian pro hac vice James Griffin—of Eliza, Matilda and Martha Brake, infants, by their guardian Dorris Brake, plaintiffs, vs. William Holland, defendants.

Petition for sale of Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not a resident of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the second Monday of March next, and plead, answer, or demur, or the petition will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, ISAAC NORFLEET, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office, the second Monday of September, Anno Domini, 1831.

I. NORFLEET, C. M. E.

Price adv \$3: 50. 17

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of January, 1832, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Alvis Joshua	Little Gray
Anderson Cullen	Mabry Charles
Backus Henry R	Mayo David 2
Batts John	Mixt Mr
Bell Bennet B	Mhoon Mary
Bell Fred'k	Moody Robert H
Bell Robert A	Parker Dr John H
Binum Turner	Parke B J
Booth Mrs	Peele William
Bryan Miss Mary	Pender Drew
Bryan Henry	Purvis Dread
Dancy Wm Esq	Phillips Geo S
Daniel Doct John	Pippin Elisha
Davenport Fed	Pittman Miss Emily
Devereaux John Jr	Raynor Kenneth
Donaldson Mr manf	Robbins Stephen
Downing James	Ruffin John
Dugger Daniel A	Scarborough James
Ellis Etheldred	Sessums Blake T
Farmer Mrs widow	Sh'ff Edgecombe Co
of Joseph Farmer	Sherrord Randal
Flowers Hardy Esq	Simmons James Sr
Gatlen Bryan B	Smith Moses
Glover Sarah	Stallons Jesse
Griffin John	Stilman Rachel
Hardy James or Sa-	Stuart Charles
bra Hardy	Sumner Wiley
Hicks Sterling	Tompkins Mrs H C
Hunter Asia McG	Urban John
Johnson Miss Betsy	Ward Dr J T
Johnson Henry 2	Washington Josiah G
Jones Fred'k	Williams Mrs M M
Kelly Joseph	Williams Whitmel
Knight Jesse C 2	Wilson Lewis D
Lawrence John 2	Wilson Miss Mary
Lawson Mr	Womble Benj F

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