

MISCELLANEOUS.



TO THE PESTILENCE.

Thy shadow darkens round us,
Thy form is in the air,
Thy fatal voice hath found us,
Thy banquet will be rare!
A sudden fear hath bound us,
We know thee—and despair.
Thy gloomy wing is flapping,
Impatient for thy prey,
Thy breath o'er all is wrapping
A shroud of sad decay;
The sullen grave is gaping—
Thine eye doth light the way.

Avenging messenger!
When will thy course be run?
Whom hast thou marked? Art near
To me, relentless one?
When will thy dread career,
Of punishment be done?

The glowing south, the icy north,
The vale, the desert bare,
The city, and the mountain cot,
Thou visit'st every where—
The mosque, the idol temple, and
The Christian's place of prayer.

Thou hast swept in all thy terror,
The regions of the east;
Thou hast bid the mighty—wither!
The loftiest and the least;
The brave, the foul, the beautiful,
Alike have been thy feast.

The patriot, the tyrant,
Lord, vassal, friend, and foe;
The victor's arm hath sunk beside
The victim it laid low;
The hosts that met for mortal strife,
Have fallen without a blow.

Before thee thou hast cast thy shade,
A frightful chill it hath;
One moment is the storm delayed,
The next it comes in wrath;
Then hapless—

And thou, Mr. Calhoun, and
the legal adherents of the fallen
house of Quincy." Is Cives in
earnest, or does he merely
"puff to win a vulgar station"
under the expected reign of the
Great Magician? The style of
this writer, on any subject, which
did not affect our vital interests,
might perhaps be amusing to the
careless and unconcerned;

but on subjects of grave import,
I think he skims the political
horizon not unlike the gay swal-
low, that soars aloft in playful
mood, regardless of the breeze
which impelled him out of his
latitude. It is singular, that the
friends of Mr. Barbour are
made to be the enemies of
Gen. Jackson, when the fact is
notorious, that in all the public
meetings of the advocates of
Mr. Barbour, resolutions have
been universally introduced and
adopted, favoring the re-electio-

of the present Executive. Of the
distant be the day, Cives; Greene,
any portion of the old Carteret,
this Republic, sh—Congressional dis-
of the privilege—dated 4th ult.

for fellow citizens, I am as
much the friend of internal im-
provement as any man, but I
happen to be one of those who
believe that no government has
the moral right to tax any man
against his will to make a road
or canal. My political creed is
this: Let the government take
no more money from the people
than its immediate wants re-
quire. Let it remain in their
pockets, and if they want roads
and canals, let them make them.

Now, I cannot omit to express
my surprise at the idea which
prevails in the country. It is
thought that as this government
has a quantity of money over
and above its immediate wants,
that it is right that it should
make disbursements throughout
the country for internal im-
provements; but do you not
know that this money does not
come into the public coffers by
mere chance, and that in fact
and in truth it comes out of
your pockets, and that so long
as you sanction the wild and
profligate expenditures of mo-
ney, so long you indirectly sup-
port the tariff. The tariff and
internal improvements are inse-
parably connected, and he who
is an advocate for internal im-
provements by the General Go-

vernment, is of necessity a
friend to the tariff. The tariff
is the engine which is used to
rob you of at least half your cot-
ton, rice and tobacco, and the
plausible scheme of internal
improvements is the dose of
opium which is to lull you
asleep to your rights and liber-
ties, and as a kind of sudorific
taken in the form of a bolus, is
to sweeten down all opposition
to the damnable system. As I
have lived long enough to know
there is no more friendship in
politics than in war, and not be-
ing very anxious for political
distinction, I shall again repeat
my political creed in relation to
internal improvements, and at
the same time shall lay down
the course I intend in future to
pursue. I have not the least
shadow of doubt in relation to
the constitutional powers of this
government over objects of in-
ternal improvements strictly na-
tional in their character. But
as the word "national," in the
minds of some conveys a dubi-
ous import, I shall undertake to
define its true meaning, so far
at least as may be satisfactory
to myself, and to convey my own
meaning. I think such works,
as the improvements at Ocrac-
cock, Old Roanoke poli-

let, and
the Breakwater at the mouth of
Ocracoke Bay, are strictly na-
tional in their character. And
I am at any time called on to
bring forward an appropriation for
such works, I should do it un-
hesitatingly. But it is necessa-
rily to state to you how
such appropriations are very
frequently and dishonestly got
up in Congress. They are
usually included in one general bill,
the "Harbor bill," more
properly a bill of "abomina-
ble Empirism," into which is stuffed
and in brilliant in the northern States,
be serious, and in order to
such appropriations for Ocrac-
cock, am compelled to vote in
violation of what I believe
my right to obtain it. I have
done this once very reluctantly,
because on the completion of
the improvements at Ocracock,
I think in a great degree de-
pends the future prosperity of
the State. Hereafter, and so
long as I shall remain in Con-
gress, I shall feel it my duty to
lose no opportunity to obtain
the necessary appropriations for
the carrying on this work, and
provided I can abstract it from
its worthless associates, I will
most cheerfully vote for it; but I
am compelled to say, if it should
again be found in such com-
pany as heretofore, I must reluc-
tantly abandon it. I hope I am
understood. I know that no
man I represent is base enough
to desire me to do an act for
which my own conscience, and
that of no honest man would
sanction as right or just. I can-
not enter into the barefaced
combinations and log rolling
schemes which are daily prac-
ticed at Washington to get mo-
ney, however desirable the ob-
ject may be for which it is to
be obtained."

Horrid Murder.—The wife
of Jonathan Dalton, of Mont-
gomery's Cove, in Rutherford
county, was committed to jail in
Rutherfordton, on Wednesday
last, charged with shooting her
husband, while asleep, on the
morning of the previous day.
The evidence against her, we
are told, is entirely circumstan-
tial, as no person is known to
have been in the house when
the deed was perpetrated, ex-
cept herself and husband. She

however, states that a mulatto
man, who had married her sis-
ter, came to the house during
the night, and that he endeavor-
ed to persuade her to leave her
husband and go home with him;
that she went out of the house
early in the morning and left
them both within, when she
soon heard the discharge of a
gun, and without entering the
house fled to the neighbors for
aid—saying that a mulatto man
had killed her husband. Her
tale is by no means consistent.
She had been married to him
but three or four months, and
we are told, that they had not
lived together for a considera-
ble portion of the time, and that
she had positively declared that
she never would live with him.
We must forbear to state the
circumstances relative to this
transaction which have come to
us, as they might serve to pre-
judice her trial, which will prob-
ably take place in October
next. Dalton, we are inform-
ed, was dead before any of his
neighbors arrived. Suspicion
falls on another person as hav-
ing been an accessory.

Melancholy Accident.—Yes-
terday about noon, our ears
were assailed with cries of dis-
tress from the family of Mr.
Walter B. Rutherford of this
town, caused by the sudden and
unexpected death of their eldest
son Alexander, aged about 13
years. The particulars as we
are informed are that while rid-
ing on the arm to which the
horse is attached near the shaft,
by some means or other his arm
was caught and together with
his head passed between the
cog wheel and the wallower of
the threshing machine, just
erected by Mr. Rutherford, by
which his skull was broken and
his arm terribly lacerated which
caused instant death.—ib.

Very Singular.—We see it
noticed in one of the Western
papers, as a curious circum-
stance, that every blade on a
stalk of oats of this year's
growth had on it the letter B.
We had the curiosity to exam-
ine several and found it to be
true. The paper to which we
had reference, says that this
freak of nature had created
some alarm, inasmuch as the
knowing ones had found out
that the letter was the initial of
Blood, or Black Hawk.

Hagerstown Press.
The New York Daily Ad-
vertiser heads an item: "A Sou-
thern rencontre—that is, a mur-
der." The Charleston Even-
ing Post replies: We might
with equal justice head one
with, "A New York public
meeting—that is, a disgraceful
Riot."

Notice.
THE Subscriber respectfully in-
forms the inhabitants of Edge-
combe and the adjoining counties,
that he has commenced the
Gun and Locksmith business
IN TARBOROUGH,
At Mr. Jackson's blacksmith shop,
near the bridge—where he hopes by
a punctual attention to his customers,
to merit a share of public patronage.
He will execute his work in the best
manner, not inferior to northern work-
manship, and at northern prices.
JOHN URBAN.
July 26, 1832. 49-3

A Patriotic Discourse,
DELIVERED by the Rev. Joshua
Lawrence, at the Old Church in
Tarborough, on Sunday, 4th of July,
1830, (second edition) for sale at this
Office. Price, 10 cents single, or \$1
per dozen. Tarboro', 1832.

State of North-Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
JUSTICES' COURT.
William Jones } Original attach-
vs. P. Hadly, } ment—Newsom
Weeks P. Hadly, } Cromwell sum-
moned as garnishee.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of
the Court that the defendant hath
removed beyond the limits of the
State: It is therefore ordered, that
publication be made in the North-
Carolina Free Press, for thirty days,
that unless the said defendant appear
before me, or some other Justice of this
County, within thirty days from the
date, and replevy or plead to issue,
judgment will be made final, and the
property levied on will be condem-
ned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.
BENJN. BOYKIN, J. P.
July 18, 1832. 48-4

D. D. Cummings,
Surgeon Dentist and
OCULIST,

BEGS leave respectfully to announce
to the citizens of Tarborough and
vicinity, that he will return to this
place at August Court, when, he
hopes, that the success which has at-
tended his operations hitherto, will
satisfy the public of his capability
and skill in his profession, and that
the public patronage extended to
him (for which he returns his sin-
cere thanks) will not be withheld.

His charges are very mode-
rate and the poor attended gratis.
July 20, 1832. 48

NOTICE.
B. R. HINES, Esq. having been
appointed our Agent at Tarbo-
rough, we respectfully request those
in that section indebted, to make pay-
ment to him, as soon as convenient,
and he is duly authorized to grant the
proper discharges. He will also at-
tend to any other business connected
with our establishment as fully and
effectually as we could were we per-
sonally present.

C. R. RAMSAY, Editor of the
N. C. Constitutional and
People's Advocate.
Raleigh, N. C. July 19th, 1832.

Notice.
A first rate SULKY & HARNESS
for Sale. Apply to the Editor.
May 30, 1832. 41

LOOK HERE.
THE Subscriber is under the dis-
agreeable necessity of requesting
those who owe him, to owe him if
possible no longer than May Court.
This he requests not from choice, but
necessity compels him to require ei-
ther cash or note for the debts due
him in this vicinity by that time.
C. WINDHOM.
May 20th, 1832. 39

WOOL.
CASH paid for Wool, by
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', March 30, 1832.

\$20 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the Subscriber,
on Monday night last, my boy
CRAWFORD,
About 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4
inches high, swarthy complexion
nearly white, broad face and down
look, no beard, straight hair not very
black, very full breast—took with
him a suit of new white cotton clothes,
and black fur hat. This boy can
read and will probably attempt to pass
as a free man. A reward of Ten
Dollars will be given, if taken with-
in this county, to any person who
will deliver said boy to the Subscri-
ber, residing eight and a half miles
from Tarborough, on the Raleigh
road, near Cokey bridge; or, if taken
out of the county, Twenty Dollars
will be given for his delivery to me,
or if secured in any jail so that I get
him again. All persons are hereby
harboring, employing, or carrying off
said boy, under penalty of the law.
SAMUEL P. JENKINS.
May 29, 1832. 41

A RUNAWAY.
COMMITTED to the jail of Edge-
combe county, as a runaway, on
the 22d day of June last, a negro boy
who says his name is ADAM, and
belongs to James B. Tartt, of Alaba-
ma. He is about 30 years of age and
dark complexion. The owner is re-
quested to prove property, pay char-
ges and take him away in the time
limited, or he will be dealt with as
the law directs.
C. WINDHOM, Jailer.
July 21, 1832. 48

PROPOSALS,
For publishing by Subscription,
A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE
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From its original rise to the present time.
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H. JOHNSTON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS just received from New York
a part of his Spring Supply of
Goods in his line of business, viz:
Superfine blue, black, brown and invi-
sible green Cloths.
Fine blue and brown Camblets, for thin
coats and pantaloons,
Black bombazeen, do. do.
Fancy striped Drills for pantaloons, la-
test fashion,
Fancy Velvets and Silks, for vesting,
White and fancy Marcellles, do.
Fine linen shirt bosoms, linen collars,
Fancy silk and velvet tennant Stocks, &c.
These goods will be sold very low
for cash, or on a short credit to punc-
tual customers. He also has on hand
a few fine HATS, which he will sell
at New York cost.
Tarboro', April 13, 1832.

MILES NASH & CO.
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
RESPECTFULLY offer their ser-
vices to their friends and the
public generally, and hope by strict
attention to business to merit a share
of patronage. May 1, 1832.

E. P. NASH & CO.
Booksellers, Stationers,
And Blank Book Manufacturers
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
May 1, 1832. 32

Millinery, &c.
THE Subscriber informs her friends
and the public, that she has just
received her Spring Supply of arti-
cles in her line of business, viz:
Pattern Silk and Satin-straw bonnets,
Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do-
Head dresses, ornaments, &c.
Elegant hair puffs and curls,
Satin, Silks and Florences,
An assortment of wreaths and flowers,
Gauze and crape shawls and hand'ks,
A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.
The Subscriber still carries on the
Millinery and Mantua-making busi-
ness, in all its variety.
A. C. HOWARD.
May 5, 1832.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber has for sale on
consignment, 7 or 8 barrels OLD
APPLE BRANDY, some of which
is 4 or 5 years old.
HENRY JOHNSTON.
Tarboro', April 17, 1832.

NOTICE.
ALL those indebted to the Subscri-
bers by account, are requested to
call and close them by cash or note.
KING & GATLIN.
Tarboro', Jan. 19, 1832.

Gins & Fanning Mills,
THE Subscriber respectfully in-
forms the public, that he continues
to manufacture at his shop in Tarbo-
rough, near the bridge,
GINS & FANNING MILLS,
Of the latest and most approved con-
struction. 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

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