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## Miscellaneous.



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### TO MISS

Thy name that long has been to me,  
A charm no time could yet destroy;  
The last fond dream of memory,  
Some relic of departed joy.  
In spite of tears of vain regret,  
When all is hush'd but sorrow's sigh;  
Recall past visions of delight,  
And breathe that name's soft melody.  
I dare not in the secret night,  
When all is hush'd but sorrow's sigh;  
Recall past visions of delight,  
And breathe that name's soft melody.  
Too long since this last lingering pleasure,  
Was all I dared to call my own;  
Yet still I watch'd the sacred treasure,  
And lived upon a thought alone.  
Tis ended—now what must I cherish?  
I live from my withering heart shall be—  
All that has life was born to perish—  
Adieu to hope, thy name, and thee.

**District Convention.**—The Whig—Extra, contains a detailed account of the proceedings of the recent Whig Convention in this Electoral district, from which we learn that—

At a Convention of Delegates from the counties of Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Washington, and Tyrrell, assembled in Washington, on the 20th of June, for the purpose of selecting some suitable person to serve as an Elector on the Ticket for HUGH L. WHITE for President, and JOHN TYLER, for Vice President, of the United States; Frederick Grist, Esq., of Beaufort, called the meeting to order, and on his motion, Maj. J. Van Der Veer was appointed Chairman; and motion of Josiah Collins, Esq., of Washington co. John H. Haughton, of Tyrrell, was appointed as Clerk to call over the names of the members of the Convention. The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:—

**From Pitt County.**—Benj. F. Eborn, Benj. Bell, Howell Albritton, William D. Moye, Bryan H. Griffin, John Galloway.

**From Beaufort County.**—D. B. Perry, Jacob Van Der Veer, H. A. Ellison, Samuel Latham, William S. Cording, Frederick Grist.

**From Hyde County.**—Z. W. Barrow.

**From Washington County.**—Josiah Collins, jr., David C. Guyton, Joshua S. Swift.

**From Tyrrell County.**—John H. Haughton.  
On motion of Mr. Barrow, Benj. F. Eborn, Esq. of Pitt, was appointed President of the Convention, when Mr. Collins arose and addressed the Convention in a short but forcible manner, explanatory of the object of the Convention; and on his motion John H. Haughton was appointed Secretary.

After some preliminary proceedings, the Convention then nominated Gen. James O. K. Williams, of Beaufort, as the Whig Elector for this District, and pledged themselves to use all

honorable means to promote his election—also, the election of Gen. E. B. Dudley, to the Chair of State.

In a reply to the committee appointed for that purpose, Gen. Williams signified his acceptance of the nomination.

### INDIAN WAR.

The Milledgeville Recorder states that Neah-Matla, (the great warrior of the Creeks, and at the head of the hostile party,) and his son, have been taken prisoners and brought to Fort Mitchell, by Gen. Jessup. Gen. Jessup marched from Tuskegee with seven hundred white men, and five hundred friendly Indians. They passed near Neah-Matla's camp, and sent several of their Indians to him. They succeeded in decoying him a little from the camp, and took him and his son prisoners. This morning Gen. Scott was sent for from Fort Mitchell, and has gone there.

The current rumor, that a body of 2000 Creeks had crossed the Chattahoochee on their way to Florida, is incorrect. The report originated, we understand, from the crossing of the party of Indians encountered by Capt. Garmany, whose trail, we likewise learn, has been distinctly traced re-crossing the Chattahoochee.

The Mobile Chronicle of the 11th, contains a letter from two men near the head waters of the Little River, stating, that Powell and a young chief Ho-pa-to-pha, had a personal fight in Bear Hammock, in which Powell received a wound in the left side near the heart, with a hatchet, which instantly caused his death. The young chief had fled. The Indian, who was the bearer of this news to the writer of the letter, says, "those Indians will ever be unfriendly to the men who had taken their land." Much sickness like cholera, or a dysenteric affection prevailed among them.

Our attention has been drawn to the following paragraph in a letter from the South.

"It was stated that Col. Hogan had made a publication in Alabama, making some startling disclosures of base frauds practised upon the Indians by land speculators, accompanied by letters from some of the leading speculators, which had fallen into his possession, and that the excitement against that class of men and against the town of Columbus, Georgia, where some of them reside, is very strong. It is apprehended that these discussions would have an injurious effect upon the military."

Of the "excitement" we have heard nothing but what is stated; but of base frauds and outrages practised on the Indians by land speculators, a recapitulation of which would disgrace even the Newgate Calendar, we have repeatedly heard—and if but the half be true, we have, we fear, the vengeance of a mightier power than that of a handful of untutored Indians to deprecate. To this class of evil doers, rather than to the harrassed and plundered Creeks must we charge the innocent blood which has been shed by the rifle and the tomahawk of the latter; and if the States of Georgia and Alabama permit their atrocities to go unpunished, not all the power of this nation, mighty as it is, will be able to shield them from the calamitous visitations which pursue nations as well as individuals when they set at defiance the immutable decrees of justice and benevolence. Sooner or later the day of retribution will arrive. The first thing to be done is to protect the innocent who are suffering for the acts of the guilty. Let the Indians be subdued by all and every means,

without delay; but when subdued, let them be treated with humanity; and above all, let those who have by their wrongs goaded them to take up arms and give a loose to their savage nature, be brought to a severe account, and measures be adopted to protect the rights, and property of the Indians from the rapacity of such harpies in future.—*Norfolk Herald.*

### TEXAS.

Gen. Hamilton has come out under his own proper signature, and indignantly denies the charge of plotting to take the command in Texas, from Houston.

**Cotton seed oil.**—Messrs. Clark and Mead, of this City, have been for some time engaged in the construction of an Oil Mill, on Neuse River, in this vicinity, to be propelled by water power. In a few weeks, the Machinery will be in operation. The Oil expressed from Cotton Seed, is said to be equal to the Sperm for lamps. It burns with a clear, brilliant light, without any unpleasant odour, and is less affected by cold weather. As a Paint Oil, it is said to be a very superior article, and cold pressed and clarified, it is pronounced equal to the Olive Oil for Salads. This manufacture is quite a desideratum to our Farmers, also, as from each bale of Cotton comes about 30 bushels of Seed, and every 3 bushels of Seed yield, at least, two gallons of Oil. Rating the Seed at 10 cents a bushel, therefore, each bale will produce to the grower \$3 more than the selling price of the staple itself.—*Raleigh Reg.*

The New Orleans Bee of the 10th says, Hubbard, the person who set fire to U. S. Treasury Department at Washington, has been arrested in that city. He was traced by an officer, who supposing he would call at the Post Office for letters to a particular address, gave information to the Post Master, and in consequence he was arrested on making inquiry for them. He made a full confession of his connexion with the affair, and has promised to make known his accomplices.

**Another Tunnel.**—It has been proposed to build a tunnel under the river Schuylkill, opposite Philadelphia. The project is represented as very feasible.

**The late Mail Robbery.**—We learn from the Richmond Whig of Saturday that "Burdick and Hoffman apprehended for robbing the mail between Richmond and Petersburg, have been sentenced to the Penitentiary by the Federal District Court—Burdick, as the actual robber, for three years—Hoffman, as the receiver of the plunder, knowing it to be stolen, for one—Burdick was found guilty by a jury—Hoffman confessed and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. Neither of them is a Virginian. Both are Northern men.—We think that the mail will in future, be left undisturbed. We believe there is no instance of escape from detection and punishment.—*Pet. Int.*

The mail stage between Danville and Doydton, Va. in crossing Sandy Creek, was carried away by the force of the stream, which was swollen by the late freshet.—Three horses were drowned, the stage much injured, and the passengers narrowly escaped.—*ib.*

**Tailors in New York.**—Twenty Journeymen Tailors have been recently tried before the Court of Oyer & Terminer, in city of New York, and convicted of a conspiracy in forming themselves with others into an unlawful club or

combination to injure trade, by making arbitrary by-laws, and to prevent journeymen tailors from working for any tailor who would not assent to said by-laws; in other words for a "strike" or "turn out for wages." Henry Faulkner, who was President of the Society, was fined one hundred and fifty dollars; another, who made himself particularly conspicuous, one hundred dollars; and all others fifty dollars each, and stand committed till the fines are paid.

**High Prices.**—Complaints are rife around us of the immense prices which are demanded for every necessary of life, and appearances are very much in favor of their continuance. Every body is rising in price, or striking for wages, but we poor Printers and Editors. We have a previous contract to fulfil; and "come high, come low," it must be abided by. But we shall make no complaints and therefore recommend our friends to do as we intend to do, when bacon and greens become too severe for our pockets—live on philosophy and corn bread!—'twill be better than all the Anti-dyspeptic pills ever patented.—*Pet. Con.*

A peck of green peas was sold in Boston on Monday, June 13, for ten dollars. The Editor of the Petersburg Constellation remarks, that it would be hard to say whether the peas or the purchaser were the greenest.

**Hard Times.**—An old lady was complaining a few days ago in the market of the excessive high price of provisions. "It is not meat only that is so enormously dear," said she, "but I cannot obtain flour for a pudding for less than double the usual price, and they do not make the eggs half so large as they used to be!"

*Boston Mercantile.*

**Gold Coinage.**—Last week, by the Treasury returns, it appears that \$286,625 in gold was coined at the mint, an amount nearly equal to the whole average annual coinage before 1834.—*Globe.*

**Ohio.**—The legislature of Ohio has rejected 43 applications for new Banks; prohibited the issuing and circulating within the State, small bank notes, and also the establishment of any agency within the State of the U. S. Bank at Philadelphia.

**Methodical Duelling.**—The Fredricksburg Herald gives an account of a duel recently fought near Tallahassee by George Ward, Esq. brother of the Lieutenant Ward who was shot some time ago by Colonel Parish, and Colonel Allston, brother-in-law of Colonel Parish. They met with four pistols each, and being stationed at fifty paces distance, had the privilege of advancing as they fired. Each fired four times, the last at twenty-five paces: Ward was wounded in the right shoulder, and Allston severely in some portion of his body not mentioned.

**Introduction of Liquor into the Sandwich Islands.**—It is humiliating to watch the gradual progress of events as they have successively developed themselves in the pretended humane attempt to civilize and christianize the "poor deluded heathen" of the Sandwich Islands, as they have been very charitably denominated by our overbearing and exclusive philanthropists. It now appears what was long ago predicted as an inevitable result, has actually come to pass. The same steps in times past in New England, led to the same fatal goal. After having at great labor and much indiscreet expenditure of the funds of charitable associations to transplant

missionaries and school masters—yea, and school mistresses into Owyhee and others of the groupe—after having induced the chiefs to assume in part our costume and customs, like monkeys in soldiers clothes—after in short perverting them from the innocent purity of savage life, and infecting the island with the sordid love of traffic, mangre the prayer meetings and bible societies,—the cluster has become a place of great resort for whale ships and consequently of sailors, who carouse as much in the grog-shops of Honolulu and other towns of Oahu, as they do at the present moment at the Five Points of this city. The truth is notwithstanding the out cry against intemperance and the sending out of "Temperance whale ships," as they are called from New Bedford and other places, these ships are found to be the recipients of cheap New England Rum, exported in very considerable quantities to all the Sandwich Islands, as poor human nature is too weak with all its preaching to resist the temptation of the great profits to be obtained. Several Captains of vessels have, as it appears by the Newburyport Gazette, actually petitioned the King and Chiefs of the Sandwich Islands to break up this iniquitous and destructive system. The extension of our commerce in those seas requires an analysing searching inquiry on the part of our government, which duty it is sanguinely hoped will be entrusted in a special manner to the Exploring Expedition authorized to be fitted out for those seas.—*N. Y. Star.*

Mr. Lively, a colored gentleman from the South is lecturing on Phrenology at New Bedford. He is making a tour through the country for improving his race.—*ib.*

The amount of the collection taken up at the dedication of the new Universalist Church in Bleeker street last Sabbath was twenty-five hundred and seventy one dollars 54 cents, (\$2571.54).

The sale of pews in the new Baptist church at Buffalo amounted to \$6000. A single pew sold for more than \$500.

**Kisses.**—The following are the different varieties as given in a late fashionable journal, together with the authorities for the same from scripture, appended:

- Salutation, Sam. xx, 41.
- Valediction, Ruth. ii, 9.
- Reconciliation, 2 Sam. xiv, 33.
- Subjectation, Psalms ii, 12.
- Approbation, Prov. ii, 12.
- Adoration, 1 Kings xix, 18.
- Treachery, Matt. xxvi, 49.
- Affection, Gen. xiv, 15.

A curious Phenomenon was observed at Nantucket a few days ago. The tide rose perpendicularly without apparent cause, very suddenly, about two feet, and as suddenly subsided. There was no wind at the time; there had been no recent storms, and the weather was very mild. During the rapid rise of the water a thick cloud rose in the northeast, and the wind suddenly shifted from that point to the west, but returned to the old quarter on the sinking of the waters. In the evening there was a moderate shower and lightning.

**Unfortunate affair.**—Lawrence Bradshin of Hopkinsville, Ky. whilst out hunting deer was shot by his brother Abraham, who mistook him for the animal they were in pursuit of. He spoke a few words before his death, attributing no blame to his brother for his fatal mistake, and to indicate his feelings left him a larger amount of property than to any other of his connexions.

Six Students of the University of Alabama were recently suspended for visiting the Circus, in violation of a law of the College. Afterwards 41 others confessed themselves guilty of a like violation, and were accordingly suspended until the expiration of the next vacation.

**A Confirmed Womanhater.**—The editor of the Schenectady Reflector has offered a premium of sixty dollars for the best story, in which no woman shall be introduced; for the which dereliction and contempt of the court of gallantry, he has received divers and sundry flagellations from the editorial brotherhood, throughout the country. As he is romping the guntlet, we cannot refrain from giving him a cut as he passes.—Poor fellow, too, if the truth were actually known, he has doubtless received the "mitten" from some hard hearted Dutch damsel, from the banks of the Mohawk: perhaps worse yet! he is a married man, and finds Mrs. Reflector to be a—whew!—no matter what; or, as the man in the play says, he has taken her for better or for worse, and found her a devilish sight worse than he took her for. At any rate, married or single, bachelor or Benedict, for his ungallant offer, he should be condemned to be manacled with whips of straw, fed on stinging nettles, and tickled to death by giggling girls of sweet fifteen! —*Pet. Con.*

**Economy in Linen-washing.**—A correspondent of the Dundee paper writes as follows:—After many experiments made by myself and others, I find that a little pipe clay dissolved among the water employed in washing, gives the dirtiest linen the appearance of having been bleached, and cleans them thoroughly with about one-half of the labor, and fully a saving of one-fourth of soap. The method adopted was to dissolve a little of the pipe-clay among the water in the washing tub, or to rub a little of it together with the soap on the articles to be washed. This process was repeated as often as required, until the articles to be washed were made thoroughly clean. All who have made the experiment, have agreed that the saving of soap and labor are great, and that the clothes are improved in color equally as if they were bleached. The peculiar advantage of employing this article with the soap is, that it gives the hardest water almost the softness of rain water.

**A new mode of draining Swamps, &c.**—The National Intelligencer states that Mr. Jean Blanc recently exhibited an operative model on Tiber creek, for draining swamps in the vicinity of running streams. The invention is beautifully simple, and the experiment was completely satisfactory. He uses an artificial basin placed in the swamp to be drained, considerably below the banks of the river; in this is placed a siphon, with its longer leg extending into the running stream; the weight of water in the longer leg, immersed in the running stream draws out the water from the swamp, nor can the current be broken by the entrance of air, till the whole is drained, because the running stream itself acts as part of the long leg of the siphon.

**Caution to Sheep Breeders.**—Several instances having recently occurred in the neighborhood of Higham of lambs having died suddenly, it has been discovered upon opening them, that it has been owing to their imbibing wool with their milk, and which may easily be prevented by cutting off the loose wool near the teats of the ewes in due time.