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Sept. 21, 1839. 1y

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### PARADEY.



### [SELECTED.]

### GOOD NIGHT.

By Korner.  
All ye weary ones be blest,  
Day light bids itself to rest,  
Busy hands from toil abstain,  
Until the morning wakes again;  
Good night!  
Go rest!  
Close ye all your weary eyes,  
Stillness is o'er earth and skies,  
Save the watchman's well known call,  
On night's soft voice, which says to all,  
"Go rest!"  
Go sleep!  
Dream ye all of paradise,  
Rum with loved ones through the skies,  
With the true and with the free,  
Mayest thou in slumber ever be;  
Go sleep!  
Good night!  
Sleep all day brings back its cares,  
Sleep and banish all your fears,  
Sleep secure till morning breaks,  
Know you not your Father wakes!  
Good night!

### From the Norfolk Beacon.

### THE DUEL.

It is with reluctance that we are compelled once more to recur to the reported duel between J. Seawell Jones of N. Carolina, and Mr. Wilson of New-York. The publication of the card of Mr. McLaughlin, who was believed to be the second of Jones in which this paper is alluded to, renders a brief allusion to the subject in some measure necessary. It was on the Friday mentioned in the card of Mr. M.L. late at night, that Jones called at this office and communicated to the writer of this article the details of the pretended duel. We had previously known Jones, and entertained for him all the respect which was generally accorded him as a popular champion of North Carolina history and a prominent member of the late Convention of that state which framed its present constitution. Under these circumstances his statement was believed. Should it be said that it was singular in a duellist to tell his story to an editor who would publish it to the world and would be a witness against the parties, it must be remembered that the mother and the family of Jones resides in Norfolk, and that the affair according to his statement must be made public by those who are in quest of his person, with such exaggerations as might give unnecessary pain to his friends. He mentioned that the body of Wilson would be brought down the next day and conveyed by the Baltimore boat to the North. This circumstance might also be supposed to have induced him to disclose the affair to a friendly editor that the public might know the facts & any unnecessary excitement be prevented. We knew that Jones told the affair to his brethren who believed it to be true; and, to add a deeper die to his crime, he told it to his only surviving parent—and that parent a mother—who firmly believed, and suffered all that such belief might well inspire, that the blood of a human being slain in opposition to the laws of God and man, rested on the head of her first born. We knew that Jones left town that night at 12 o'clock and hastened out of the jurisdiction of the State.

In the mean time the details of the duel as told by Jones were confirmed in some important particulars. There was firing heard at the time stated; the ground was marked off and there was blood in the field. The handkerchief of Jones, covered with blood was found, and seemed to confirm that part of his story which represented the wound of Wilson to have been staunch with the handkerchief of the party. It is true the dead body was not to be found, but as the police were out, it might have been deemed expedient for very many cogent reasons to conceal it. In this stage of the affair every body believed that a duel had been fought.

Jones had gone into North Carolina and some days having elapsed without news from the dead body, the public began to be incredulous and letters were addressed to Jones, who replied that the body he understood had been secretly buried near Currituck Court House. In one of his letters he expostulated with a friend who doubted the truth of his tale, and asked him if he deeded him bad enough so to tamper with the feelings of an aged parent.

We now waited for the correspondence said to have passed between the parties, which Jones promised to forward. The public opinion after a while seemed to be that the affair was a hoax; and such indeed began to be our belief; but we urged in conversation that it was more reasonable to suppose that a man of any character or

standing had fought as he said he did, than that, without any apparent object, he should tell a deliberate falsehood & sacrifice his reputation forever. The correspondence at last came as stated at the time, enclosed in a letter from a gentleman of high standing who had known Jones for many years and who firmly believed in the truth of the story at the expiration of three or four weeks after the date of the affair. The hand writing of all the letters was the same and was unknown to us; but none would expect the original letters from one of the parties, and purported to be a copy only. We acknowledged publicly the receipt of the correspondence and still anxious to interpose all fair argument between Jones and the public odium which was settling upon his name, we argued whether it was probable that such a friend, a lawyer, capable of judging of evidence, and intimately acquainted with Jones and who from his elevated station would scorn to be a party to a public falsehood could be deceived.

This was the state of the affair and here it was rested until the publication of the card of Mr. McLaughlin in the Alexandria Gazette of Monday. That card will speak for itself and leaves no room for pollution, and the public will award that sentence which such conduct deserves. We will only add that we received on the 13th ult., a letter from the gentleman who sent us the correspondence, in which he states that circumstances recently transpired which induced him to discredit the story, expresses the deepest mortification at the sacrifice of the character of a gentleman whom he once highly esteemed but affords no clue to the motives of the chief actor. It is possible that Jones may have acted during a fit of temporary derangement, but nothing at the time or since in his manner indicated such a state of mind.

**Bank Robbery**—In the Nashville Whig of the 25th ult. we have the following account of the robbery of the Bank of the State of Tennessee, at Columbia:

With pain we announce the fact that the Branch Bank of Tennessee in this place was robbed last night of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The robber entered the outer door with a false key, and finding the key of the safe, which had been deposited in a private place in the banking room, succeeded in opening and taking from it the money. The cashier left every thing safe at 8 o'clock. Many circumstances conspire to confirm the opinion the miscreants had a familiar knowledge of the Bank, but suspicion we believe has yet attached itself to no particular quarter. At what time of the night the robbery took place, is not known. The money stolen consists we believe of bills on all the Tennessee Banks, the Bank of the United States, and some of the Alabama and Mississippi Banks. This is, we blush to add, the second robbery which has taken place in Columbia within the last few years. We trust that every possible effort will be made to ferret out the villain or villains.

P. S. Since the above was in type, the Cashier of the Bank has offered \$5000 reward—one half for the apprehension of the thief or thieves, and the other half for the recovery of the money.

The Cashier of the Mechanics and Traders Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, has absconded with funds of the institution to the amount, as is supposed of \$30,000. His name is Surtees, an Englishman by birth. **N. Y. Star.**

Maj. Gen. Gaines claims, it is said through his present wife, whom he lately married, an estate of ten millions of dollars at New Orleans. She is the daughter of Mr. Daniel Clark, deceased. The estate is in litigation.—ib.

We learn from the Richmond Compiler of the 10th inst. that an explosion took place on the Gaston Railroad on Tuesday, by which a passenger and an engineer were killed.

**A great Bargain.**—At an auction sale at Brooklyn, last week, a wash stand and contents, was knocked down at eighteen shillings. The buyer, on examining his purchase, found in a drawer, among a parcel of rubbish, a roll of bank notes amounting to \$5,000, and doubloons worth \$1,000 more. The Surrogate took possession of the money, in behalf of the estate to which the stand belongs, but the finder intends to test his claim to the money.

**Florida distracted.**—One of the most superlatively amusing bones of contention now agitating the sterile regions of Florida, is not the constant bloody murders of the Seminoles, and a resolute determination to rid the country of this desolating pestilence, but a metaphysical diplomatic warfare between themselves, about the formation of "State Sovereignties!" The greatest degree of bitterness seems to exist towards East Florida; she wants to be a State

solus up to the Suwannee. The Tallahasseeans declare West Florida shall come under the Alabama banner. Middle Florida turns from the uplifted reeking tomahawk to talk politics, also—like Shakspeare's blacksmith—and she will go thro' blood & thunder to be also by "herself alone." Up jumps Key West—and all the Keys on the Gulf, and says: South Florida, too, shall be a petty kingdom! So we go. **Viva la Republic!** We are certes, a curious people, sand hammocks, everglades, and Cypress Swamps to the contrary.—**N. Y. Star.**

**Cholera.**—The latest advices from Bombay state that the Cholera is making dreadful ravages in that quarter. Death often supervenes in one hour after the attack; and to crown the distress, the inhabitants are suffering under a great scarcity of water, most of the wells being dry.

**Texas.**—The officers were removing to Austin, the new seat of government. **Samuel Houston**, late President, has been elected to Congress. Enlistments were going on to raise troops to serve against the Indians. Flour and provisions were high: Flour from 60 to \$70 per barrel. Gen. Anaya, formerly an officer under Gen. Jackson and lately of Mexico, visited Texas lately for the purpose of consulting with that government on the subject of establishing a new Republic out of the Eastern States of Mexico.

A violent shock of an earthquake was recently felt at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Case of poisoning by diseased Flesh.**—On Saturday last, a white woman named Deems, died in the part of the city known as Frog Town, under the following singular circumstances. A cow belonging to one of the neighbors had died, apparently from the effects of poison, and was thrown out upon the commons. The deceased with two other women, resolved to skin the dead animal, which they did, on Friday, and the deceased also took a portion of the meat, and cooking it, she, with several children, eat a portion. They were all taken sick, and on Saturday the mother died. The other two women had not eaten any of the meat, but one of them is now suffering in tortures from her arm being inflamed and painful in such a manner as to threaten the lock jaw. Instances of death from eating diseased or putrid food are not rare.—**Baltimore Sun.**

Mr. Elisha Burrett, the learned Blacksmith, illustrates fully what a man can accomplish under almost any circumstances, if he possesses only application. Mr. B. has worked for many years as a blacksmith, and continues now to labor two thirds of the day at the anvil in Worcester. The other portion of time he devotes to his studies, and already he has acquired a knowledge of fifty different languages. Last year he addressed a letter to the President of the Royal Society of Antiquities in France, written in Celto Breton, one of the provincials in that kingdom, but now an obsolete language. The President of the Academy replied to his letter, and the correspondence has been published in a volume just issued by the Society in Paris, a copy of which has been sent to Mr. Burrett of Worcester. He certainly has made great acquisitions as a linguist, and discovers most commendable application, if not mental power. **Northampton Cour.**

**The Africans.**—We understand, (says the New Haven Herald of Thursday last) that a person was introduced to the captured Africans yesterday, who was able to converse with them fluently in their native language, from whom we may expect a correct account of their abduction and bondage. We are informed that Cinquez acknowledged that he had sold slaves and intimated that he was seized himself in consequence of the non-fulfillment of a contract.

The blacks of the Armistad who were sent up to Hartford, where the Circuit Court sat, have been remanded to the New Haven jail, there to await the action of the District Court of the United States, that convenes in November.

**A Windfall.**—The Quincy (Mass.) Patriot of Saturday, states that "a young man named Lewis Brigham, in Northborough, about ten days since, in digging for Woodchucks, unearthed a metal kettle, containing near three pecks of old coin, of various denominations, about one-third of which was of gold, and the remainder silver. The vessel was so completely decomposed as to be of no strength, and barely to retain its form. The exact amount of the money has not been ascertained."

**New Carpet.**—A new kind of carpet has recently been introduced into Philadelphia. It is made of cotton and marked or stained with oil colors. It is said to combine the three great qualities of cheapness, durability and beauty.