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POMTRY!

EARTHLY TREASURES.
"I AM HAPPY," said the maiden,
As she thought of him she loved;
"I am happy, in this garden,
He has said that me he loved,
And described the glowing future,
When life's joys should all be ours!"
"I am happy," said the miser,
As he counted o'er his gold,
"Ah! full many an enterpriser,
Long before his wealth was told,
Died of sickness or of sorrow,
Whilst that I a happy man,
Left to dream of sweet to-morrow,
Count my thousands whilst I can!"
"I am happy," said the mother,
As she kissed her darling babes;
With my children I had rather
Meet and struggle with life's waves,
Than with thousands for my treasure,
And my children from my side,—
Ah, no jewels e'er can measure
A mother's love and mother's pride!"
"I am happy," said the farmer,
As he views his golden grain;
In his cottage is his charmer,
Him to welcome home again;
And the shepherd with his lamblings,
Deems there's none so free as he,
Wraps around him his coarse camlet,
"None so happy," sings, "as me!"
But the tempest swept the ocean,
And the maiden's lover there
Sank amid the wild commotion,
"Mid the shouts of wild despair!
But the miser and his treasure
Locked together by some foe,
Counts his gold to kill his leisure,
Starves and dies in want and woe!"
And the mother as she kissed them,
Saw her children droop and cry,
Laid them down but truly blessed them,
Prayed and wept, but saw them die!
And the farmer and his fellow
Meet with disappointments too,
O'er their fond hopes droop the willow,—
Thus are all things here below!
Said the Christian, "I am dying,
And am happy in the thought
That in Heaven, of grief and sighing,
And of sorrow there is naught;
Thus e'er fleeing are earth's pleasures
Disappointments daily sure;
Place in Heaven your choicest treasures,
None but Heavenly joys endure."

MISCELLANY.

The Comet to Strike the Earth next June.
A writer on this subject in the St. Louis Republican says:
1. There are astronomical calculations of the orbit of the coming comet that warrant the prediction that it will touch the earth.
2. Science can calculate the orbit of this eccentric comet, no matter how long its period, and I predict, unhesitatingly, that the comet now approaching will come in contact with the earth on the morning of the 16th of June, about twenty minutes after 10 o'clock, and the point of contact will be in the vicinity of a place called Vide Pouché or Coronélet.
3. The nucleus of this comet is very large, and composed of the bisulphuretted carbonate of the protoxide of manganese. The tail is chlorine, and although you cannot see stars through it, they will probably be seen by many individuals at the time of the collision.
The world should be grateful to this writer for the certainty with which he predicts the "collision," and the exactness with which he describes the component parts of the expected visitor. But we should not forget that He who made and governs the boundless Universe controls the movements of these and all other heavenly bodies, and science falls wherever it comes in opposition to the known laws of Divine Providence.
Baltimore Sun.
Miraculous Story.
The Tipton Advertiser, published in Iowa, contains a story apparently in imitation of Poe's "Case of M. Valdemer." It is contained in a letter from one Dr. John Moreton, and relates to the case of a patient of his who disagreed with his wife, she believing in spiritual manifestations while he scouted

ed them. She died, telling him with her last breath, that on his death bed she would appear to him in the body.— A few weeks after he died, Dr. John Moreton being then present, and as he was gasping his last, a most horrible body, through whose decaying flesh the white bones gleamed, and from whose rotten limbs dropped loathsome grave worms upon the floor, entered the room. This horrible form said, "Come! William! they wait for you—I wait," and fell to the floor, where it remained the next day, and the body of the husband being conveyed away, the house was burned.
This story is supported by two or three affidavits, taken before James Maylor, notary public for Grand Traverse county, Michigan.

Selling a Man at Auction in Illinois.
The Sheriff of St. Clair county advertises a negro man for sale at public auction, he being guilty of the "high misdemeanor" of having come into the State of Illinois and remaining there for ten days, for which offence he was fined \$50, as provided by the Black Law of 1833, and in default of paying which fine, the Sheriff of the county in which he was found is directed to sell him to any body willing to pay the \$50. Those free soil papers at the north, which were so shocked a few weeks ago at the idea of selling free negroes in Georgia to pay their taxes, would do well to make a note of the above.

Humiliating Discovery.
Humanity need not be proud. If the new work on "Indigenous Races of Earth," just produced by Dr. Nutt and George R. Gliddon, supported by the scientific testimony of such savans as Agassiz, Maury, Pulsky, Meigs, Berard, Dumontier, &c., may be believed, men were originally monkeys beyond dispute, and are now but improved specimens of the orang outang! The white and the black man are thus demonstrated to belong to two distinct species of the animal, each derived from a distinct species of the simia, or monkey tribe. What a subject of contemplation for our more arrogant fellow creatures.
N. Y. Times.

Woman as a Physician.
The Irish patriot O'Brien, in his work on the Principles of Government, says: "The medical art is an occupation peculiarly adapted for female practitioners. That women, when suffering from disease, should be under the necessity of consulting men, is a practice obviously repugnant to every natural sentiment of delicacy. Women, therefore, instead of being excluded from the medical profession, ought rather to be encouraged to qualify themselves for its exercise, and to practice it under a diploma, with the same sanction that is accorded to medical graduates of the male sex."
Intemperate Use of Snuff.
Mrs. Mary S. Glenn, wife of Wm. Glenn, died at Prattville, Ala., on the 16th instant, from the intemperate use of snuff.

Adulterated Liquors.
Dr. Hiram Cox, chemical inspector of alcoholic liquors in Cincinnati, states, in an address to his fellow-citizens, that during two years he has made 240 inspections of various kinds of liquor, and has found more than nine-tenths of them imitations, and a great portion of them poisonous concoctions. Of brandy he does not believe there is one gallon of pure in a hundred gallons, the imitations having corn whiskey for a basis, and various poisonous acids for the condiments. Of wines not a gallon in a thousand, purporting to be sherry, port, sweet Malaga, &c., is pure, but they are made of water, sulphuric acid, alum, Guinea pepper, horse radish, &c., and many of them without a single drop of alcoholic spirit. Dr. Cox warrants there are not ten gallons of genuine port wine in Cincinnati. In his inspections of whiskey he has found only from 17 to 20 per cent. of alcoholic spirit, when it should have 45 to 50, and some of it contains sulphuric acid enough in a quart to eat a hole through a man's stomach.

A Cure for Love.
A young mulatto, in Danbury, Conn., paid his debt to a white girl, who favored his suit, whereupon some young men took the fellow into a lane, and basted the dusky and ambitious Romeo until his tender passion was quite subdued.

Attention!!

Robert A. Sizer,
WOULD inform the citizens of Tarboro' and the surrounding community, that he has established himself on Main street and is prepared to carry on
Saddle and Harness
MAKING AND REPAIRING.

Having qualified himself by a service of eight years, with the best workmen in the city of Richmond, he is capable of doing any kind of work in his line, which may be called for and would compare his work with that of any one in the State, in point of finish and durability. Having recently purchased a good stock of materials, Of all kinds, and being furnished with a competent number of good workmen, persons may call on him with the certainty of having all orders filled with neatness and despatch. He keeps on hand a supply of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Halters, &c. &c. His stand is opposite Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, at the sign of the Big Saddle. April 4th, 1857.

George Howard, Jr.
Attorney and Solicitor,
WILSON, N. C.
Attends the Courts of Nash, Wayne, Edgecombe and Wilson counties.
Office opposite the Court House.
April, 1857.

L. D. Pender,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TARBORO', N. C.

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Palamontain & Stewart is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by T. J. Stewart.
Palamontain & Stewart.
Tarboro', Nov. 1, 1856.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers adopt this method of announcing to the citizens of Edgecombe and to the public generally, that they have associated themselves together under the name and style of
Williamson & Stewart,
For the purpose of carrying on
The Carriage making
IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO'.

Carriages and buggies of every description will be put up in the neatest and most durable manner; in addition to this, they have experienced workmen whose especial business it will be, to
Make Wagons, Carts, &c.
For farming and other purposes. They have also in their employ good blacksmiths, for the purpose of making all kinds of implements generally used upon farms. Repairing and renovating old Vehicles and mending old and damaged implements, will also constitute a branch of their business. They express the hope, that by strict application to business, they may obtain a liberal share of patronage from their friends and the public generally.
J. A. Williamson,
T. J. Stewart
The undersigned thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him, congratulates himself in having been able to associate with him in business, Mr. Williamson, a man of large experience in his trade, having spent a long series of years in its prosecution—respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.
T. J. Stewart.
Tarboro', Jan. 1st, 1857.

Groceries, &c.
Loaf, clarified and brown Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Vinegar, Whole and ground Pepper and Allspice, Havana Segars—Pipes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Lorillard's, Rail Road & Mrs. Miller's Snuff, Shoe Thread, Brushes and Blacking, Yeast Powders, Mustard, Nutmegs, Cotton Yarns and Plough Lines, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Razors, Strops and Boxes, Brown and fancy Soaps, Cap and Letter paper, pens and penholders, A variety of Tin, crockery, glass and stone-ware &c.
For sale by
Geo. Howard

WILMINGTON
Marble Works,
Wilmington, N. C.
W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor,
Respectfully informs the Public that he is prepared to make and put up to order
Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c.,
Of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment of the kind in the country North or South.

Iron Railing:
50 different styles for enclosing family lots, from 75 cts. to \$10 per foot, furnished and put up to order.
N. B.—Orders from all parts of the Country, accompanied by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention, and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made.
Wilmington, N. C., October, 1855.

N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.,
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.

N. M. Martin, Son & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
N. M. MARTIN, Sr. | R. A. MARTIN,
W. K. MARTIN, | R. TANNAHILL,
H. L. PLUMMER, Jr. | N. M. MARTIN, Jr.

Strict personal attention given to the sale of Produce. Orders for Goods promptly filled.

REFERENCES.
R. R. BRIDGERS, Esq., President, Br. Bank, Tarboro', N. C.
Messrs. WEDDELL & HART, Tarboro', Dr. J. J. PHILLIPS, Edgecombe County. C. F. FISHER, Esq., Cashier, Br. Ex Bank, Petersburg, Va.
JAMES WEDDELL, Esq., Petersburg. R. E. MACNAIR, Esq., Tarboro', N. C.

Harness Making.
THE undersigned having taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. B. Williams as a Harness Shop, respectfully announces to the citizens of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has just returned from New York, with a large assortment of
Harness and Saddle Hardware,
And feels himself competent in saying, that such a selection, has never before been witnessed
In the town of Tarboro'.

At the same time having engaged two of the best workmen, that could be employed, in the Harness making trade, with myself, and the force now in my employ, hoping to receive as liberal a patronage as has been heretofore extended to me as a workman, having lived amongst you for the last four years. My hardware consists of Stirrup Irons, and Bits of all qualities, silver and japanned—all kinds of fancy Mountings and heavy plated Mountings for carriage and buggy harness—riding Bridles, &c. I will endeavor to keep constantly on hand ready made work of all branches of our trade, such as carriage and buggy harness, of all qualities—wagon and Jersey harness—riding Saddles, and Bridles of every description. I am satisfied that I can furnish the best articles, and defy competition, as to price and quality. All kinds of work in my line, promptly made when ordered—also, all repairing—neatly done, and executed at the shortest notice. I solicit a call, from all my friends, before purchasing elsewhere.
James M. Spragins.
Tarboro', Jan'y, 1857.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber informs the Farmers and Citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent Counties, that he has returned to his Old Stand,
Near the Bridge in Tarboro',
And has enlarged his facilities so as to enable him to make and repair all kinds of Farming implements and
Every description of Iron work.
He will also attend to the repairing of Buggies, Wagons, Cotton Gins, Guns, Locks, Keys, Stoves, Bell-hanging, &c. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.
I. B. Palamontain.
Tarboro', January 1, 1857.

Land for Sale.

1000 ACRES of good Swamp Land, in the lower part of Beaufort Co., on the south side of Pamlico River, and near South Creek.
For particulars apply to
W. H. Willard.
Washington, N. C., Jan'y 2.

NEW AND FINE
Winter Goods,
OF THE
Newest styles and patterns of
French, English and German
MANUFACTURE,
WHICH will be made up in the latest fashion, on reasonable terms, and shortest notice.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
From a shirt Collar downwards, and choice Lot of Ready Made Clothing which shall be warranted.
Jas. Mehegan.
Tarboro', Sept. 16.

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of *Oberry & Co.*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will be continued under the name and style of *Oberry & Bro.*
Thomas Oberry,
Green Oberry.
Tarboro', Sept. 16, 1856.

N. B. The undersigned, thankful for past favors from their friends, will give notice to them that they still carry on their business at the same place. We keep going all the time a steam Mill for the purpose of grinding corn. We also carry on the wagon, cart, and wheel making business. We will also make blinds and window sash at the Mill. We also still carry on our
House Building business.
Our friends or the public who desire work in our line, will oblige us by giving us a call.
Oberry & Co.
Tarboro', Sept. 16, 1856.

House, Sign, and ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

WM. A. BASSETT returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, for the liberal patronage he has received, and informs them that he has formed a Copartnership with Benjamin A. Richardson, a practical painter, and that they are now prepared to execute
Painting,
In all the various Branches, viz: Gilding, Glazing, Graining, Fresco work, &c. Persons will perhaps do well to give us a call before making contracts elsewhere.
Bassett & Richardson.
Tarboro', Jan. 26, 1857.

Flour.
A GOOD SUPPLY of "Bragg's" Extra Family Flour, on hand, also Extra S. Fine, S. Fine and Middlings, of various brands and prices, which we can furnish in quantities to suit purchasers.
N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.
129 Sycamore st.
Petersburg, Va.

Bagging and Rope.
WE are now receiving our fall supply Bagging and Rope, which we offer for sale on favorable terms in quantities to suit.
N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co.
129 Sycamore st.
Petersburg, Va.

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George B. & William A. Lipscombe is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the
Carpentering Business,
In all its various branches, as heretofore in Edgecombe and adjoining counties. He is also prepared to execute
Bricklaying and Plastering,
Of every description, in a workmanlike and expeditious manner, and on reasonable terms. A credit of six months will be given.
Geo. B. Lipscombe.
Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1857.

To Cotton Planters.

George Kidd's
COTTON GINS.
THESE superior Cotton Gins are manufactured near Lagrange, Georgia, and are justly celebrated for lightness of draught, fineness of lint, and quantity of Cotton ginned—having a patented winged brush, a sure preventative of friction; also, the latest improvements of the day at hand, he flatters himself that he can give perfect satisfaction. Those Gins are warranted perfect or no pay.
Geo. C. Sugg, Ag't.
Sparta, February 25th, 1857.

John H. Carlisle,
Manufacturer of North Carolina
COTTON GINS.
ALL Gins warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no pay will be required. Ringwood, Halifax county, N. C.
References.
Jesse H. Powell, Joshua L. Lawrence, Edgecombe County.
S. W. Branch, T. P. Matthews, Halifax County.
William Hunt, Nash county.
February 24, 1857.

The celebrated Stallion

YOUNG
Morgan Hunter,
WILL STAND the coming season, commencing 10th of March and ending 20th of June, at the following places, viz:
At Washington, Beaufort County.
At Greenville, Pitt County.
At Tarboro', Edgecombe County,
And at intermediate places, which will be designated by the Groom hereafter.
TERMS.
Single service \$15. Season \$25, if prepaid. \$30, at the close of the season. Insurance 50 dollars. If mares insured are disposed of before foaling, they will be deemed with foal. All casualties at the risk of the owners of the mares, and no deviation from the above stated terms. One Dollar to the Groom.
J. Nicholls & Others, Proprietors.
Plymouth, (N. C.) Feb. 17, 1857.

Young Black Hawk.

THIS celebrated Stallion will stand this season at the following places, viz: Tarboro', Monday and Tuesday—S. P. Jenkins's, 12 miles west of Tarboro', Wednesday—Rocky Mount, Thursday and Friday—Battleboro', Saturday—Enfield, Monday and Tuesday—Halifax, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of every other week throughout the season, commencing March 16, and ending July 1st, 1857.
Young Black Hawk,
Is a coal black, 9 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,150 pounds, with large firm bone, great muscular developments, bold and spirited style of action, short strong back, broad across the loins, lengthy sides, with that projection of the ribs from the spine which is a sure indication of powerful lungs and consequently of great power and bottom, beautiful head and neck, good withers, splendid eyes, with a long flowing mane and tail—altogether the beau ideal of the road horse, and has trotted his mile in harness in 2,57. He was sired by Old Vermont Black Hawk; g. sire Sherman Morgan; g. g. sire True Briton, a beautiful bay raised by General Delaney, Long Island, N. Y.; g. g. g. sire imported English horse Traveller, who traces directly back to Godolphin Arabian. Dam was a mahogany bay Hamiltonian mare by Imported Messenger, who was able to trot her mile inside of three minutes without training.
TERMS.—Single service \$15, to be paid at time of service—for season, \$25, to be paid at end of season—for insurance \$30, to be paid when the fact is ascertained, or the mare exchanged—\$1 for groom at time of service. All persons who are desirous of improving their stock of Horses may satisfy themselves by looking that Young Black Hawk, is the horse for this country, possessing bone, muscle, style and speed.
Stebbins & Miller, Proprietors.
March, 1857. Richmond, Va.