COMICALITIES.

A Curious Sermon

The Brandon (Mississippi) Register reports the following curious sermon, preached at the town of Waterproofs, not far from Brandon:

'I may say to you, my brethring, that I am not an educated man, an' I am not one of them as believes that education is necessary fur a Gospel minister, fur I believe the Lord educates his preachers just, as he wants 'em to be educated; an' although I say it that oughtu't to say it, yet, in the State of Indianny, whar I live, thars no man as gits a bigger congregation nor I gits.

Thar may be some here to-day, my brethring, as don't know what persuasion I am nv. Well, I may say to you, my brethring that I am a Hard Shell Baptist. Thar's some folks as don't like the Hard Shell Baptist, but I'd rather have a hard shell as no shell at all. You see me here to day, my brethring, dressed up in fine clotnes; you mount think I was proud, but I am not proud, my brethring, and although I've been a preacher of the Gospel for twenty years, an' although I'm Capting of the flat boat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud my brethring.

I am not agwine to tell *exactly* whar my text may be found; suffice to say, it's in the leds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhar between the first chapter of the book of Generations, and the last chapter of the book of Revolutions, and if you'll go and search the Scriptures, you'll not only find *my* text thar, but a great many *texes*, as will do you good to read, and my tex, when you shill find it, you shill find it to read thus:

'And he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—spirits of just men made perfeck.'

My text brethring leads me to speak of spirits. Now thar's a great many kind of sperits in the world—in the fuss place thar's the sperits as sum folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperits uv turpentine, and then thar's the spirits as sum folks call liquor, an' I've got as good an artikel of them kind of spirits on my flat boat as ever was fotch down the Mississippi river, but thar's a great many other kind of sperits, for the tex says, 'He played on a harp uv a thousand strings, sperits of just men made perfeck.'

But I'll tell you the kind uv sperits as is ment in the tex, is Fire. That's the kind of sperits as is ment in the tex, my brethring. Now thar's a great many kinds of fire in the world. In the fuss place, thar's the common sort of fire you light your pipe with, and then thar's fox fire' and camphire, fire before you're ready and fire and fall back, and many other kinds of fire, for the tex says, 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits uv just men made perfeck.'

But I tell yen the kind of fire as is ment in the tex, my brethring—it's hell fire! and that is the kind of fire as a great many uv you'll come to, if you do not do better nor what you have been doin'—for He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits of just men made perfect.'

Now the different sorts of fire in the world may be likened unto the different persunsions of Christians in the world. In the first place we have the Piscapalions, an' they are a high eatin' and a high fardin' set, and they may be likened to a turkey buzzard that flies up into the air, and he goes up and up till he looks no bigger than your finger nail, and the fust thing you know, he cums down, and down and is fillin' himself on the carkiss of a dead hoss by the side of the road, and he played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, perits of just men made perfect.'

And then thar's the methodis, and they may be likened unto the squirril runnin' up into a tree, for the Methodis believes in gwine on from one degree of grace to another, and finally on to perfection, and the squirrel goes up and up, and up, and up, and up, and he jumps from limb to limb, and branch to branch, and the fust thing you know he falls and down he cums kerflumux and that's like the Methodis, for they is allers fallen from grace, ah! ah! and 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits uv jest man made perfeck.'

And then, brethring, thar's the Baptist, ah! and they have been likened unto a possum on a simmon tree, and thunder may roll and the earth may quake, but that possum clings thar still, ah! and you may shake one foot loose, but the other's thar, and you may shake all feet loose, and he laps his tail around the limb and clings and he clings forever, for 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits of just men made perfect.'

POETRY. Jeremy Taylor, if he never made a line in metre, was a poet. His sermons are full of outgushings of his glorious heart. Hear him describing the soul struggling toward heaven:

"For so have I seen a lark rising from his bed of grass, and soaring upward, singing as he rises, and hopes to get to heaven, and climbs above the clouds; but the poor bird was beaten back by the loud sighings of an eastern wind, and his motion made irregular and inconstant, descending more at every breath of the tempest, than it could recover by the vibrations and frequent weighings of his wings till the little creature was forced to sit down, and pant, and stay till the storm is over; and then it made a prosperous flight and did rise and sing as if it had learned music and motion from an angel, as he passed sometimes through the air about his ministers here below."

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It's a bad sign to hear him boasting of it.

It's a good sign to see the color of health in a man's face.

It's a bad sign to see it all concentrated in his nose.

It's a good sign to see an honest man wearing old clothes.

It's a bad sign to see them filling holes in his windows.

It's a good sign to see a man wipe the perspiration from his face.

The Crooked Sixpence

A bent coin is often given in the West of England for luck. A crooked sixpence is usually selected by careful grandmothers, aunts and uncles, to bestow as the handselling of new purse. The following extract, from the *Acts and monumets* of John Foxe, illustrates the practice; it occurs in the relation of the martyrdom of Alice Benden at Canterbury, 1557:

"When she was at the stake she cast her handkercief unto one John Banks requiring him to keep the same in memory of her; and from about her middle she took a white lace, which she gave to her keeper, desiring him to give the same to her brother Roger Hall, and to tell him it was the last band she was bound with except the chain. A shilling also of Philip and Mary she took forth, which her father had bowed and sent her when she was first sent to prison," &c.—*Notes and Queries.*

Hallo, steward!" exclaimed a fellow in one of the steamboats, after having retired to his bed, "Halloo, steward!"

"Here massa."

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with which we *challenge the world* to produce a better. We have also all kinds of Stoves suitable for Churches, Stores, Parlors, Bedrooms, &c., &c.

Now, we will tell you why we head our advertisement "*wait for the waggons.*" It is because we have three waggons constantly running through the country with Stoves, and will deliver them within 50 miles of Charlotte. All Stoves sold by us will be put up free of charge and warranted to do well; and now, as we have told you about the Stoves, we will say to you, that we have all kinds of

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Charlotte, April 15, 1854 n8 1y

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PAINTING, BY

John W. Rainey,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties, for their very liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of it for the future. He still continues to carry on his business in all its various branches, and challenges the State to produce better Fancy or Ornamental Sign Painting, House Painting or Paper hanging. His shop is on Tryon street, in the house formerly occupied by Robert Moore as a Tin Shop, where all who are desirous of having painting done in the finest style of the art, are requested to call.

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Address JOHN W. RAINEY,

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THE undersigned, having purchased the office of the Yorkville Miscellany and commenced in its stead the publication of a new paper, with the above title, present their claims to a share of the patronage of the public. The Enquirer is next to the largest journal in the State, printed on good paper and with entirely new material, and will be sent to subscribers at Two Dollars, per annum, in advance.

Commencing with a list of eight hundred subscribers and a rapidly increasing circulation, it is offered to the business men as a good advertising medium. Advertisements will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first and Thirty-seven and a half cents for subsequent insertions. Business Cards of a half square, or less, Five Dollars per annum. Contracts for larger advertisements will be made on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN L. MILLER, } Proprietors.

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Yorkville, S. C., January 6th, 1855.

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January, 13th 1855.

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It is neatly printed, in clear type, on a large double quarto sheet of forty eight columns—a book—a directory in itself—and forms one of the best and most valuable weekly newspapers in the world. The greatest care is taken to obtain the latest and most reliable intelligence of important movements in all parts of the world; No expenses is spared for this purpose.

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Thirty	do.	do.	67 50
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Notice

To all whom it may Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Gold mine Company in Cabarrus county, N. C. formerly known as the Vanderburg company, is dissolved.

The charter obtained at the last session of the Legislature of North Carolina is accepted by the stockholders and the new company will hereafter prosecute its operations under the name and style of the "Excelsior Gold Mining Company" as designated in their charter.

WM. FURNISS, Prest.

of the Excelsior Gold Mining Co.

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L. JOHNSON & CO.

No. 6, Sansom St., near the Hall of Independence, PHILADELAHIA.

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Dec. 28th 1854

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