

MISCELLANEOUS.



BECAUSE I'M TWENTY-FIVE.  
By Miss Horton.

Twas wondrous strange how great the change,  
Since I was in my teens;  
Then I had beaux, and billet-doux,  
And joined the gayest scenes.  
But lovers now have ceased to vow;—  
No way they now contrive  
To poison, hang, or drown themselves—  
Because I'm twenty-five.

Once if the night were e'er so bright,  
I ne'er abroad would roam,  
Without—"The bliss, the honor, Miss,  
Of seeing you safe home."  
But now I go, through rain or snow—  
Pursued, and scarce alive—  
Through all the dark without a spark—  
Because I'm twenty-five.

They used to call, and ask me all  
About my health so frail;  
And thought a ride would help my side,  
And turn my cheek less pale:—  
But now, alas! if I am ill,  
None cares that I revive;  
And my pale cheek in vain may speak,  
Because I'm twenty-five.

Now if a ride improves my side,  
I'm forced to take the stage;  
For that is deemed quite proper for  
A person of my age;—  
And then no hand is offered me,  
To help me out alive—  
They think it won't hurt me to fall,  
Because I'm twenty-five.

O dear—'tis queer that every year  
I'm slighted more and more;  
For not a beau pretends to show  
His head within our door;  
Nor ride, nor card, nor soft address,  
My spirit now revive:  
And one might near as well be dead  
As say I'm twenty-five.

The following (says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce) was taken on Friday morning from the key-hole of a shut up shop:—  
Not Cholera sick, nor Cholera dead;  
But, out of fright, from Cholera fled:—  
Will soon return, when Cholera's over,  
If from his fright he should recover.

**Indian War.**—A letter from an officer in the North Western Army, dated at Rock Island, on the 12th ult. and published in the New York Mercantile Advertiser, says:—  
"The General has discharged all the militia, with very trifling exceptions, and depends for the future on the regulars and the rangers—the latter will join very soon—some of the companies are daily expected. Black Hawk's band, or what the battle and starvation have left of them, is completely broken down in spirit. We have not caught him yet, but have every prospect of doing so. Those who succeeded in getting across the Mississippi, are supposed to have come down on the opposite side to a friendly band for the purpose of surrender or negotiation. We have 90 prisoners with us, principally their women and children. Coming down the river we took one of the principal chiefs with his family. I think the active operations of the war are decidedly over. There will be, however, a great deal of powowing and treaty making, which may detain us about two months longer."

**Biela's Comet,** according to the calculation of astronomers, is now in the immediate neighborhood of our system, and will soon be visible, if it is not so already. It will be nearest the earth on the 23d of October, distant about 51,000,000 miles. It will appear brightest about 13th November. Its apparent course for a month to come, will be nearly due west. Its last periodical return was 1826.

**A Duel** was fought at Greenville, S. C. on the 16th ult. between Mr. Perry, editor of the Mountaineer, and Mr. Bynum, editor of the Southern Sentinel; in which the latter gentleman received a wound in the hip, of which he died the next day. His antagonist was not injured.—*Raleigh Star.*

**Natural Curiosity.**—The Wythe (Va.) Argus says, there is now living in that

place a negro boy, the property of Joseph Draper, Esq. who is turning entirely white, and his face entirely so, with the exception of a few spots, the size of a dollar; and what is more remarkable, his skin presents the appearance of a white child, the rose and lily beautifully combined; he presents altogether a curious appearance, and the beholder is struck with awe on the first view. His parents are remarkably black.

**Roanoke Inlet.**—In a former number we expressed a wish that the several counties on the Albemarle and its tributary waters would organize themselves into active associations, communing with each other on the most efficient means for opening this important passage between the ocean and the Sound. If it is desirable that all the Reports made in relation to it should first be placed before the people, we will take care that that shall soon be done. In the meantime however, we think that some preparatory movements should be made in the counties without delay.

The importance of the contemplated improvement is admitted on all hands; the practicability of effecting it, and its durability when effected, admit of no rational doubt. The principal question for consideration therefore is, "By what means can the necessary funds be more certainly procured, and beneficially?" We will barely mention three sources, which, for the present, we leave with the people for separate examination.

1st. The State Treasury, out of a general State tax for that purpose, or by a loan to be reimbursed by an impost on the passing commerce.

2d. A voluntary tax, contributed by the counties bordering on Albemarle Sound and the Roanoke and Chowan rivers.

3d. The private funds of an incorporated company, reimbursing themselves by a toll on vessels.—*Elizabeth City Adv.*

**Melancholy Suicide.**—The South-bridge (Mass.) Courier says:—The Rev. Thomas Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church in Webster, put an end to his existence on Tuesday last, by hanging. The circumstances attending this heart rending tale we learn by a friend in Webster, and are as follows: Mr. B. left his home about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, as he informed his wife, to visit the Rev. Mr. Grow, of Thomson, Ct. Instead of going to Mr. Grow's, he went past Mr. Joslin's mills, in Thomson, about sixty rods upon the hill, in a thicket of pines, where he selected the spot for the commission of the fatal act. His saddle divested of their stirrups, bridle, hat, gloves, and shirt collar, were discovered by Mr. Joslin, which led to the discovery of the body, about 2 o'clock. He was found hanging to a hemlock, with the straps of the stirrups. No cause can be assigned for this rash act.

**Bank of Macon.**—It is believed, that the affairs of the Bank of Macon, Georgia, have been fraudulently managed. It is asserted that its agents were employed in the gold region of North Carolina, buying up gold at more than its real value, and paying for it in Macon bank bills; that in this way a very large amount of its notes was forced into circulation in the western counties of this State, and that much distress has been produced by its failure. It is said, that from 20 to \$30,000 of its notes were held in the counties of Burke and Buncombe alone, and large amounts in other counties. The Bank is expected to pay from 20 to 25 cents on the dollar.—*Fay. Obs.*

**Country cousins.**—The New York Constellation says: Never were country cousins in so great demand as during these Cholera times. Their value now is most fully appreciated. It is mighty convenient, when cities are overrun with the pestilence, to have some strong hold in the country to flee to. Relations of every grade on such an occasion, assume their just value; and many of those who, a few weeks ago, were considered below par, have latterly been thought worthy of a premium. The humblest forty-fifth cousin, who has a spare bed, in the country, is now by no means to be sneezed at.

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

**MILES NASH & CO.**  
Commission Merchants,  
NORFOLK, VIRG.

RESPECTFULLY offering services to their friends and the public generally, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage.  
May 1, 1832.

**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 & invisible green Cloths.  
Fine blue and brown Camblets, for thin coats and pantaloons,  
Black bombazeen, do. do.  
Fancy striped Drills for pantaloons, latest fashion,  
Fancy Velvets and Silks, for vesting,  
White and fancy Marseilles, 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 punctual customers. He also has on hand a few fine HATS, which he will sell at New York cost.  
Tarboro', April 13, 1832.

**Millinery, &c.**  
THE Subscriber informs her friends and the public, that she has just received her Spring Supply of articles in her line of business, viz:  
Pattern Silk and Satin-straw bonnets,  
Leghorn, Dunstable, and Navarino do.  
Elegant hair puffs and curls,  
Head dresses, ornaments, &c.  
A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.  
The Subscriber still carries on the Millinery & Mantua-making business, in all its variety.  
A. C. HOWARD.  
May 5, 1832.



**Regimental Muster.**  
THE Officers and non commissioned Officers attached to the 21st regiment, 5th brigade, North Carolina militia, are hereby ordered to appear in Tarborough, on Wednesday, 26th September next, for an Officer muster, by the hour of 10 o'clock, equipped as the law directs.  
Also, the Officers and non-commissioned officers, together with the privates attached to said Regiment, are hereby ordered to appear on Thursday, the 27th, at Tarborough, for a GENERAL REVIEW, by the hour of 11 o'clock, armed and equipped as the law directs.  
B. H. BELL, Col. Com.  
Aug. 27, 1832.

**Gins and Fanning Mills.**  
THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to manufacture at his shop in Tarborough, near the bridge,  
**Gins and Fanning Mills,**  
Of the latest and most approved construction. 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.

**NOTICE.**  
FOUR or five dozen copies of "The North Carolina Whig's Apology for the Kehukee Association," are wanting at this office. Persons having any to dispose of that are not much injured, can get the money for them. Sept. 1.

**Catch the Swindler!**  
ON Wednesday, the 22d inst. I hired my horse and single gig to a man by the name of JOSEPH FANNING, of Tyrrel county. But late of Edenton, a shoemaker by trade, to go to Plymouth. He stated that he would be back early on Thursday morning, but has not yet returned. He has not been at Plymouth; I have heard of his having been on the road to Washington and afterwards on that to Tarborough. He is a clumsy built man, light hair, blue eyes, and is supposed to be about 20 or 21 years of age, with little or no beard. Had on when he went away, a white chip hat, brown Holland jacket, and blue pantaloons and vest. The horse is a small bay, stout built; has a white star on the forehead, and his hind fetlocks are scarred by wearing fetters. The gig is painted black, has limber shafts and but one step; the body is set upon iron goose neck springs; the spatterboard is covered with coarse canvas and has country handles.  
I will give a reward of Ten Dollars to any person who will give me such information that I may get the horse and gig back again. Address STARK W. SMITHWICK, Gardner's Bridge, Martin County, N. C. August 25th, 1832. 2-3

I have Received  
A Consignment of 94 Crates of  
**Earthenware,**  
By the late arrivals of ship Madison, Capt. Wood, and Anacreon, Capt. Lenox, from Liverpool, viz:

20 Crates assorted white ware,  
20 " " colored " "  
15 " blue and green edge plates,  
10 " white chambers,  
3 " painted ditto,  
2 " printed ewers and basons,  
1 " white ewers,  
9 " white hand basons,  
3 " colored bowls,  
5 " " pitchers,  
2 " painted tea cups and saucers.  
1 " soup tureens, assorted.

The above are entitled to debenture, and will be sold as low as any Importer can sell them in the U. States.  
**Also, in Store,**  
Dinner sets complete, light blue, black, brown, green and pink,  
First quality China tea sets, white & gold,  
Second do. do. in great variety,  
And an assortment of Glassware.  
W. K. MACKINDER.  
Norfolk, Va. 26th June, 1832.

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

**PROSPECTUS**  
OF THE  
**Greenville Patriot,**  
A weekly newspaper, to be printed in Greenville, N. Carolina,  
BY JOHN BROWN.

THE common benefit of the press, and its acknowledged advantages in all societies, leaves no room for an apology, in offering to the public, another periodical.  
We believe a thorough acquaintance with all and every principle of our government and institutions necessary, to appreciate, properly, their real value, and inestimable worth; and an intimate knowledge of the acts, and course pursued, by the servants of the people, to prevent delusion by those who aspire to the highest offices of our country—otherwise, we render ourselves splendid slaves and blind partizans of ambitious demagogues and petty tyrants, that will, at some future day, rob us of our liberties—and there is no channel by which it may be so easily obtained, as through that of a newspaper.

The election of a successor to Andrew Jackson, as President of the United States, being a subject pregnant with every interest an American must feel for the perpetuation of the institutions of his country, the columns of the PATRIOT will, at all times, be open to cool and dispassionate communication, either against or in favor of the present incumbent. In publishing the PATRIOT, it will be the untiring exertions of its conductor to give the benefit of its columns to all classes, retaining to himself the privilege of judging the personal bearing of every communication, and its consequent acceptance or rejection—never promulgating any thing tending to personal invective and party malignity.  
The Tariff we believe to be unconstitutional; and if it were not, it is certainly an unwise, impolitic, and oppressive course of legislation, that we could not sanction; therefore, will maintain a firm, but respectful opposition.  
In the selections attention will be paid to procure the earliest news—both foreign and domestic; not overlooking any thing relative to improvements in Medical Jurisprudence, Husbandry, and the Mechanic Arts and Sciences.  
TERMS.—The PATRIOT will be printed on a royal sheet, at three dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance. Aug. 1832.

**Notice.**  
A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, of steady habits, will find regular employment in Greenville, Pitt county, N. C. Aug. 1832.

**PROPOSALS,**  
For publishing by Subscription,  
A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE  
**Kehukee Baptist Association,**  
From its original rise to the present time.  
BY ELDER JOSEPH BIGGS,  
Under the supervision of a Committee appointed by the Kehukee Association.  
THIS work will be divided into two parts—  
Part 1st, will contain the History of the Kehukee Association from its first organization until the year 1803, as compiled by Elders BURKITT and READ, (omitting such parts of it as are considered superfluous.) Part 2d, will embrace a continuation of the History of the Association, until the present period, by Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, &c.

**CONDITIONS.**  
The work will be printed on good paper, with a fair type, and will make about 300 pages, duodecimo. It will be furnished to subscribers, neatly bound and lettered, at \$1 per single copy, or \$10 per dozen.  
Persons holding Subscription papers will please retain them until the 1st Oct. next, and then send them to Elder JOSEPH BIGGS, Williamston—or, to Geo. Howard, Tarboro' N. C. from either of whom Subscription papers can be had.  
Nov. 7, 1831.