

MISCELLANEOUS.



THE FALL OF TREE LEAVES.

See the leaves around us falling,  
Dry and withered on the ground,  
As from the tomb upon us calling;  
Vain mortals listen to the sound!

Men of high and strong ambition,  
Basking warm in fortune's smiles,  
Look upon our changed condition;  
Late were we gay in nature's wilds.

As men with wealth and power favored,  
Dwelling in luxury and ease,  
We were stationed highly favored,  
The clothing green of all the trees.

Seated high upon the branches,  
Nourished by the sun and rain;  
But when the season cold advances,  
All, all our greatness was but vain.

By a killing frost we're blighted,  
By the cold our color changed;  
In one common fate united,  
On the ground we lie deranged!

Torn from our places by the wind,  
And by the rain all beaten down;  
But nature's laws none can rescind,  
Our color's changed from green to brown!

Ye poor who live on scanty fare,  
And envy much the store of others;  
Life to support, your daily care,  
All! like us in death are brothers!

Maidens, much too much presuming  
On your boasted white and red,  
View us, late in beauty blooming,  
Numbered now among the dead!

Seek you, then, a better dwelling,  
A house on high not made with hands,  
Free from sin, in love excelling,  
Where dwell the just—the angel bands.

EPIGRAM.

A father was saying,  
To his son disobeying,  
No father e'er had so wicked a son;  
"Yes, yes," says the lad,  
"I remember, good dad,  
My grandfather—he had just such a one."

**Bolivar, (Tenn.) July 12.**—A few days since, Esquire M'Kinza of Hardeman county, missed a little son 5 or 6 years of age. On interrogating a negro girl in his employ, belonging to the estate of James H. Sheppard, she informed him that he had gone to a grocery, some short distance off; he made immediate search, but the lad could not be found. Owing to a circumstance that had transpired a few weeks previous, he became alarmed. He had a spring with a barrel sunk in it for the purpose of getting water with more facility, in which this same girl said she accidentally found one of his younger children, a little boy about 3 years of age, but from the place that the girl said she saw the child in the spring, and from what the little boy said on being restored to animation, Esquire M'Kinza was induced to believe the girl had put him in. He then interrogated the girl again, and she told him he had gone somewhere else; but he immediately repaired to the spring and found the lad in the barrel, standing on his feet, with his head under water. The girl has since confessed that for some trivial cause she induced him to go into the barrel and that she held his head under the water until he was drowned.—She now stands committed for trial.

**Singular.**—The following circumstance has been related to us as having lately occurred in the neighborhood of Tunkhannock, Luzerne county. We do not vouch for the correctness of the story, though it is said to be strictly true. A little child begged of its mother a piece of cake, and on receiving it, immediately went out of the house. A short time afterwards, the mother sought the child, whom she found a little way from the house amusing itself with feeding the cake to a large rattle snake. The snake, with its head elevated nearly to the height of the child's head, was receiving with much apparent satisfaction from the hand of the unconscious child, the crumbs of cake which it broke off and put into his snakeship's mouth.

The alarm of the mother, as might reasonably be expected, was very great on seeing her child put its fingers into the mouth of so dangerous a creature as the rattle snake; but retaining a proper presence of mind she persuaded the child to come to her, and then pursued and killed the snake.—*Montrose Pa. Vol.*

**Extraordinary Case.**—A young lady of the name of McMillan in Upper Canada, eloped with a young man by the name of Kennedy. They embarked in a canoe, arrived on the American side of the St. Lawrence, and were married at Massena by a magistrate. They were overtaken about two hours after the marriage by the step father and uncle of the young lady, with whom she very willingly returned to her friends. She was afterwards placed at her own request, in a Nunnery at Montreal. Kennedy had the young lady brought before the Court of King's Bench, held for Montreal district, in last month by a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge having heard the parties, and read the affidavits on both sides, decided that as Miss McMillan was not detained against her will, the writ of habeas corpus did not apply to her case—especially as she could leave the Convent when she pleased, and she declared she did not wish to be restored to Kennedy.

Prince Murat, in his Sketch of the United States, gives the following account of slavery in the southern States: "In all countries and at all times, a great majority of mankind is condemned to subsist by labor, and I have not the least doubt that this portion of society is much more happy and more useful in a state of slavery than any other. Compare the lot of our negroes, well clothed, well fed, with no care for the morrow and no anxiety for their family, compare them, I say—not with the degraded race of free negroes and mulattoes, having the whole weight of liberty without a single one of its advantages, but—with the wretched laborers of Europe, working twice or thrice as much, and constantly on the verge of starvation, both them and their families. I have no hesitation in saying that our negroes are not only much happier than the operatives of the English manufacturing towns, but even of the peasantry generally throughout Europe."

**Fanaticism.**—A London correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says:—That madman or fanatic, Irving is not contented with the notoriety of the "manifestations," the hideous howling of "the tongues," and the disgrace which he is bringing upon all religion, but he must attempt something wilder and more horrible than any of his previous acts. A few days ago he caused it to be known that he had the power of restoring life, and actually two or three infants were brought to him apparently dead, which he succeeded in restoring to animation. Now it is generally believed that some drug was given to the infants, and when its power passed away, they came to themselves. One child was brought to him by a poor woman, who had heard of his miraculous powers, and he prayed over its body for nearly two hours without effect, and then informed the unhappy mother that God would not grant his request, because she was an unbeliever in his doctrines. Is not this dreadful! I am almost ashamed of the country that has produced, and can tolerate such flagrant instances of the rankest blasphemy.

**New theory of the Globe.**—A French philosopher has come to the conclusion, that there are but three planetary bodies, the Sun, the Moon, and the Earth! And that all the other planets are only catoptric illusions.

A lady once asked a minister if she might pay attention to dress and fashion without being proud. "Madam," replied the minister, "whenever you see the tail of a fox out of the whole, you may be sure the fox is there also!"

Get good sense, and you will not want good luck,

HENRY JOHNSTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method of informing his numerous customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York, where he Purchased a splendid assortment of

GOODS,

IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS, VIZ:

Superfine Cloths, of all the most fashionable colors, Superfine blue, black, and fancy striped Cassimeres, Fine black Bombazeens, for thin coats & pantaloons, Black and fancy Camblets, for summer wear, Brown and white Drills, white Linen, Plain black and fancy Silks, for vestings, Plain white and fancy Marseilles, Plain and fancy Valencia vestings, Plain and fancy stocks, linen bosoms and collars, India rubber suspenders, silk do. White and black cravats, gloves, silk handk'fs, &c.

Those goods were bought at reduced prices, and will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Gentlemen wishing to purchase are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is confident that he can please such. All orders from a distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Persons furnishing their own cloths, can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarborough, April 10, 1833.

COFFIELD KING,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

BEGS leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and customers, for the long encouragement he has heretofore received in his endeavors to give general satisfaction; and also hopes that they will still favor and sustain him with the same. He also begs leave to inform them that he has just received from New York,

A Supply of Spring Goods,

In his line of business, in addition to his former

Stock, such as—  
Superfine blue and black CLOTHS, Brown and steel mixed do. Polish green do. Drab Cassimeres—buff and white do. Black and brown Camblet, for summer wear, Striped Drillings and fancy stripes, for pantaloons, Plain and figured velvet Vestings, Plain and fancy silk Vestings—dark & light Valencias, Plain white and figured Quiltings—Bang-up cord, Black stocks, linen collars and bosoms, Suspenders, cravat stiffeners, &c.

TOGETHER WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF

Ready-made Clothing,

All of which he will dispose of low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine for themselves. Gentlemen's clothing made and trimmed in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice. All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Tarboro', April 24 1833.

Just Received,

And for sale by the Subscribers,  
30 hogsheads Molasses,  
50 casks Thomaston Lime,  
Which will be sold low for Cash.  
D. RICHARDS & CO.  
Tarboro', March 22, 1833.

Rum, Whiskey, Molasses, &c.

5 hhds. N. E. Rum,  
6 :: Whiskey,  
10 :: Molasses,  
12 bags Coffee,  
Received and for sale low for Cash, at the Cheap Cash Store.  
JAS. WEDDELL.  
14th June, 1833.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

RESPECTFULLY informs her customers and friends, that she has just received her Spring Supply of Goods in her line of business.—Thankful for past favors, she hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her. The following articles comprise part of her assortment:—

Patern Silk Bonnets, latest Northern fashions, Leghorn, Dunstable and Navarino bonnets, Splendid fancy Gauzes, for dresses, Superior white and black Satins, for do. Plain, watered and figured Silks, Green Silk, for calashes—spits for do. Fancy Shawls and neck handkerchiefs, Elegant white Veils—Bobbinet Caps and Capes, Head dresses and head ornaments, Puffs and Curls—Tuck and side Combs, A great variety of Ribbons, Flowers, Dolls, &c.

The Millinery and Mantua making business carried on as usual.  
Tarborough, May 14, 1833.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the whole of his PRINTING MATERIALS now in Washington. They consist of upwards of twenty different founts of type, from Brevier to eight line Pica; an excellent Press; flowers, rules, leads, cases, chases, &c. &c. with appurtenances complete for carrying on the business. They are all in good order, and some of the type is but little worn.

The paper at present issued from the office has as good a patronage as any ever published in this place. To a person of industrious habits, acquainted with the business, and desirous of locating in this section of country, a desirable opportunity is now offered. A wish to engage in other pursuits, elsewhere, alone induces the present proprietor to dispose of the establishment. The whole, if speedily applied for, may be had a bargain.

GEO. HOUSTON, Jr.  
Editor of the Union.  
Washington, N. C. March 29, 1833.

Rocky Mount Hotel.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced keeping

A House of Entertainment,

At his residence at the Falls of Tar River, 18 miles from Tarborough and 55 from Raleigh, on the stage road between those towns. He will provide every thing abundantly, necessary for the comfort and convenience of man and horse, and hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.  
ISAAC W. HORNE.  
Jan. 1833.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale on the most liberal terms, that well known and desirable place where his father James Garrett lived, 3 miles west of Tarborough, on the main stage road leading from that place to Fayetteville—

Containing about 300 Acres,

Nearly all of which is well adapted to the culture of Corn and Cotton, and upon which, in a pleasant and healthy spot, are nearly all the buildings requisite to the comfort and convenience of a family. The premises may be viewed by applying to H. W. Garrett, who will make known the terms, &c.

WM. GARRETT.  
March 2d, 1833.

COTTON GINS.

THE Subscriber, who for several years past, has been engaged in the

Gin Making business,  
In Kinston, has established himself  
IN GREENVILLE,

Where he carries on the above business in all its various branches. All those who wish to supply themselves with Gins of the best quality, are respectfully solicited to apply to the Subscriber personally, or by letter. All orders for Gins will be promptly executed. From the Subscriber's long experience in his business; and from the approbation which his work has hitherto met with, he hesitates not to promise entire satisfaction to all who may see fit to extend to him their patronage. Gins out of order will be expeditiously repaired. The Subscriber takes the liberty of calling the attention of those who wish to procure new Gins, or to have old Gins repaired, to the expediency of applying to him in time. When all wait as is usually the case, until the work is wanted, it causes such a pressure of business, that many are obliged of necessity to submit to a longer delay than they wish.

ALLEN TISON,

In connexion with this establishment, carries on

The Lock and Gunsmith business,

He also makes Saw Mill Boxes, and Mill Inks, and Gudgeons, of a composition invented by Daniel Peck, of Raleigh—Grist Mill Spindles, with Steel Collars, (turned.) These articles equal to any manufactured in the United States.

All letters and orders must be directed to the Subscriber, at Greenville.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

July 12, 1833.

Cotton Gins.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to

Manufacture & repair Cotton Gins,

At his old Stand in Tarboro' near the bridge.

Having carried on the above business for several years in this place, and his work being generally approved, he deems it unnecessary to give any particular reference. He will continue to execute his work in the most expeditious manner, and at his usual moderate charges.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarborough, Jan. 1833.

NOTICE.

BROKE JAIL, of Edgecombe county, on the night of the 2d February, 1833, negro

ADAM.

Said to be the property of James B. Tartt, of Alabama. Said negro is about thirty years of age and has a dark complexion—he was brought here from the jail in Chatham county, and it is probable he will attempt to get back in that neighborhood—any information respecting him will be thankfully received.

FRED. BELL, Jailer.

March 12, 1833.

NOTICE.

ON Sunday last, a free man of color by the name of JAMES MARLOW, absented himself from this county, taking with him his wife and child. From the conduct of said Marlow before his departure, there is good reason to believe that he has under false representations, persuaded off his wife and child, with the intent, through the aid of a white man by the name of JESSE HARRISON, of selling them.

James Marlow is a dark mulatto, slender made, with two or three dark specks in one of his eyes. His wife, Mary Ann, is also a dark mulatto, very thin, about 22 years of age, with a chub nose. The child is a girl, by the name of Cynthia Pryor, about 12 months old.

Jesse Harrison is a small man, very thin, dark hair, has the appearance of being 30 or 40 years old. He went off with a horse and carryall, containing the bedding and other clothing of said free persons.

They will endeavor to make their way to some of the Western States. The friends of humanity are requested to aid in the apprehension of the said villains and give information to her distracted parents.

JAMES JENKINS.

Wake County, Aug. 3, 1833.