

Miscellaneous.



FOR THE FREE PRESS.

Mr. Howard: Inclosed you will find a piece of beautiful poetry, which was found some time since set up at Clark's mill, in Martin county. The occasion on which it was written was this—the miller had had some pigs stolen from him and the author of the piece by some means found out where they were and took this method of giving him notice of it. You will please insert it and oblige. *An old Subscriber.*

GOO LOOK YOUR PIGS.

Ther's pigs and bacon yet behind
If you quickly look perhaps you find
They were consal in a pen
Soo doth say my werthey friend
The pen is clost around the fence
And can be fond, if seaked with common sense
Perhaps they may be turn'd out
Of a night they are about.

THE WISH.

Say, what would be thy first wish,
If a fairy said to thee,
"Now, ask a boon; I'll grant it,
Whatever it may be.
The first wish of thy heart, I think
May easily be told—
Confide in me—deny it not—
Thy wish would be for gold."
"Oh, no—thou art mistaken—
That should not be the boon—
My thirst for this world's lucre
Is ever sated soon:
The only gold I prize, is such
As industry has bought;
And gold like that from fairy's hands
Would fruitlessly be sought."
"Say, what then would thy first wish be—
Ambition's laurelled name—
The pride of popularity
The pinnacle of fame—
The pampered board of luxury,
Where crowds of menials wait—
Thy second wish would still be gold—
To furnish forth thy state."
"Ah! no—the days have long gone by,
When such had been my choice;
I ask not fame—far more I prize
The self-approving voice.
My first wish should not be for fame—
My second not for gold—
But listen to me patiently,
My wishes shall be told.
"Oh give me but a happy home,
To share with her I love—
Oh, let me from her path of life,
Each anxious care remove—
And like the sweet days of the past,
May we have "days in store."
Oh, give me this—and only this—
I'll never ask for more."

Sheep killed by Cats.—The last Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner says: Incredible as this may sound, we have good authority for saying the deed has actually been perpetrated in this county. Several cats, of the common species, with their progeny, have for three or fours past made an old stone quarry in Martie township their abiding place, and in that time it would seem have relapsed to the wild state, and acquired the ferocious and predatory habits natural to their tribe. A short time ago some of them were seen in pursuit of a full grown sheep belonging to the flock of Mr. Martin Herr, of that vicinity. They soon overtook it, dragged it to the ground, and before the person who witnessed the scene could reach the spot, they succeeded in so lacerating the poor animal's throat that it bled to death in a short time. It required considerable exertion to drive them off. A dog, subsequently sent in pursuit of them, caught one, but would probably have been himself worsted in the conflict that ensued, had not the owner come to his rescue. It is said they also pursued a small boy some time ago, and followed him a considerable distance, as is now supposed with deadly intent.

A number of scientific gentlemen of Charleston, S. C. have tried a series of experiments to decide the question whether the American Vulture (turkey buzzard) is guided by the eye or the faculty of smell in the pursuit of food!—and have come to the conclusions that it is altogether destitute of the latter, and is directed solely by the sense of sight. They have also discovered that the carrion

crow and vulture devour fresh as well as putrid meat. The same gentlemen tested the story lately published, that if the eye of a turkey buzzard were put out by perforation, it would be restored and the sight renewed by putting the head under the wing, the down of which is said to perform the miracle. They found that the eye is refilled, but the sight is not restored. They found, also, that a blind bird cannot perceive the most offensive animal substance, however near. The above facts are derived from an article in the Baltimore American, the editors of which have perused a pamphlet detailing the experiments.

Casper Hauser.—Most of our readers will probably remember that a lad, pale and thin, and a perfect child of nature, appeared about four years since, in the streets of Nuremberg, in Germany—he was named Casper Hauser. He had been imprisoned in a dark and gloomy cell, from the period of helpless infancy. He was thirteen years old—but might be said to be just born. He knew nothing of the works of nature—had no speech—no apparent sensibility. By degrees, he was taught to speak, and to express his ideas. He wept when he saw the stars for the first time, that he had been kept by his cruel and unknown master, shut up in the dark, away from such beautiful objects. It finally transpired pretty clearly, that he was the illegitimate son of a priest who had kept him in confinement, to hide his own and Caspar's mother's sin and shame. This appears evident from the attempts which have been made to assassinate him—the last of which was successful, as appears by the late London papers. The poor youth was enticed into the garden of his protector at Nuremberg by a stranger muffled in a cloak, and stabbed to the heart.

The horned Man.—Some years since there lived at Naples a man, named Maresia, whose head was remarkable for a horny excrescence occupying the part between the superior and posterior angles of the right parietal bone. This horn was of a pale yellow, six inches long, and had two twists in a spiral shape, the point of it pressing against the nape of the neck. Maresia was 75 years old when he resolved to have his horn cut off; it had at this time all the consistency of a ram's horn. Its extirpation was with great difficulty accomplished by Dr. Pensa; but six weeks after two small horns, about half an inch long each, and quite like the former one, presented themselves near the cicatrice, but disappeared after a short suppuration.

Letters from Sydney, New South Wales, state the arrival there of the first vessel with free female settlers, 215 in number, and the result of the experiment is highly satisfactory. In three days no less than 130 of them were engaged, and there was no doubt that the whole of them would in a few days be provided for. The letters dwell with much gratification on the comparison between these women and the wretched outcasts heretofore sent out to the colony.—*London paper.*

Melancholy.—A young lady, of a wealthy family at Bologna, Italy, was executed on the 6th of February last, for murder. Impelled by jealousy, she succeeded in poisoning two very lovely young women, one of whom was her own cousin. She was married, and suspected her husband of committing infidelities with her two victims. The proceedings against her had continued for two years, and her husband finding that her fate was inevitable, as there was no hope of pardon from the Pope, on account of the enormity of her crime, died of despair a short time before her execution.

A little boy just returned from a long visit, was asked by his mother how he had enjoyed himself while absent from home; he answered with a boyish simplicity, he liked his visit very well—but he would not—that's what he would not—never ride home between Cousin George and Sarah again, for they kept hugging and kissing each other, squeezing him all the time and almost spoilt his new hat.

Earthenware China & Glass.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.
Importers, 33 Water-st.
NEW YORK.

ARE now receiving their Spring patterns of Earthenware, China and Fancy Goods, in every variety.

Their stock is very extensive, embracing every article sold in the line, and from their facilities in England, they are enabled to offer every inducement to their customers in patterns, quality and price. Merchants dealing in the line, will find it greatly to their interest to call, as the selections which have been made, are with a view to the North Carolina and Virginia markets; and every article will be put down to the lowest price which it can possibly be sold at. From the efforts hitherto made to give our customers satisfaction, we hope for a continuance of patronage from North Carolina.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.
Importers, 33 Water-st. N. Y.
New York, February, 1834. 22-9

Notice.

THE Subscribers are desirous of closing their business in this place, and will now sell the balance of their Stock at **LOW PRICES**. Their Stock consists of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Crockery, Hardware and Groceries,

1500 bushels Turks Island SALT,
50 sacks Liverpool do.
5 tons assorted Swedes IRON,
10 bags COFFEE,
10 boxes best quality manuf'd TOBACCO,
Together with Shoes, fur and wool Hats, &c. &c.

Will be received in payment for any part of their Stock, the different kinds of Produce which we generally receive at this season—also will be received for debts due the concern, the produce of the country.

Those indebted will please settle their accounts as soon as possible, and all holding notes or having unsettled accounts with the Subscribers will please present them for adjustment.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarborough, Oct. 31st, 1833.

Gray's invaluable Ointment.

FOR the cure of white swellings, scrofula and other tumors, sore legs and ulcers, old and fresh wounds, sprains and bruises, swellings and inflammations, scalds and burns, women's sore breasts, scald head, rheumatic pains, chilblains, tetters, eruptions, whitlows, bites and external diseases generally.

PREPARED ONLY BY

William W. Gray, of Richmond, Va.

Sold wholesale and retail by

John W. Cotten, Agent for Tarboro'.

Who will promptly attend to all orders for the Ointment. Terms—single pot, one dollar; by the dozen, nine dollars—but to merchants and druggists a liberal discount will be made.

N. B. Certificates of cures may be seen at my store. J. W. COTTEN.

Tarboro', 5th April, 1834.

Cotton Yarn.

THE Subscribers having purchased of Mr. John Parker, all his interest in the COTTON FACTORY at the Falls of Tar River, the firm of **Battle & Parker** is therefore dissolved.

The Subscribers have now, and expect to keep constantly on hand, a full supply of the

Very best Cotton Yarn,

Of all numbers, from 4 to 18 inclusive; and are prepared to supply all demands for the above article on the most liberal terms. They are willing to deliver the Yarn to Merchants in all parts of the State (as far as their means will permit) making the usual charges for conveyance; or deliver it at the Factory, on terms as good as can be obtained elsewhere. Subjoined is a list of their prices:—

No. 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	cts.			

BATTLE & BROTHERS.

Falls of Tar River, Dec. 10. 20

N. B. The Machinery is entirely new, and of the latest and most improved kind.

Look at This.

I WOULD beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have commenced **The Manufacturing of Soap & Candles** IN THE TOWN OF PETERSBURG,

South of Poplar Spring and north of Mr. Thomas Lee's tobacco factory, where all orders will be thankfully received & punctually attended to.

N. B. I shall keep on hand Candles of the best quality—also, 1st and 2d quality of hard Soap, which I will dispose of on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased for, in any part of the United States.

The highest Cash price given for Tallow or Soap fat. JOHN WALSH.

Dec. 19th, 1833. 15-13

Printing press for sale.

A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, on the old mode of construction, can be procured on reasonable terms. Apply at this Office.

Gig and Gin Manufactory.



THE Subscriber takes this method to inform his customers and the public in general, that he still carries on the

Gig and Gin Making

Business at **ROBERT SOREY'S**. His work shall be done well and in a neat manner, and shall be dispatched at short notice warranted.

JOSEPH JOHN GOOD.

Aug. 29, 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. 46

Cotton Gins & Dutch Fans.

THE Subscriber informs his customers and the public in general, that he has removed his Shop to the building near Mr. Jackson's Blacksmith Shop, on Bank street near the river, and is now prepared to execute all orders in the above business. He will manufacture and repair

Cotton Gins and Dutch Fans,

At the shortest notice, and will warrant them equal if not superior to any to be had in this section of the country or elsewhere.

JOHN WILSON.

Tarboro', Feb. 28, 1834.

Notice.

ON the 18th January last, or thereabouts, I put into the post office of Mount Prospect, in this county, two letters. (to be mailed on different days) each enclosing two halves of two \$100 United States Bank Notes, and addressed to John A. Cotten, at Philadelphia. The left hand halves which were enclosed in the first sent letter arrived safely—the right hand halves have never arrived. The Notes are of the following description: the one No. 515, dated 30 May, 1828, payable at the office of discount and deposit at Washington—the other, No. 918, dated 7 May, 1828, and payable at Nashville. The halves which have not arrived have been either purloined, or lost by accident; and the object of this advertisement is to give notice that I shall apply at the mother Bank of the United States for the entire payment of the same.

JAMES J. PHILIPS.

Edgecombe County, }
March 12, 1834. } 26-3m

NOTICE.

I WOULD give notice to all those persons who have any claims for witness' attendance in possession of the late Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, that their money has been paid over to Mr. James W. Clark, the present Clerk, who will settle the same whenever called upon. PASCAL P. MATHEWSON.

Edm'r with the will an'd.

March 18th, 1834. 27-6m

Pamphlets for sale,

AT THIS OFFICE.

A BASKET OF FRAGMENTS, for the Children. By Joshua Lawrence.

A Review of "Clark's Defence and Justification to the Kehuky Association." Written for the churches in the Kehukee Association, by a Lay Member.

Occurrences in the Life of (Elder) Joseph Biggs, wrote by himself, of a civil and a religious nature, at the request of some of his friends, taken from memorandums by him kept from the year 1766 up to 1832.

The North Carolina Whig's Apology for the Kehukee Association.

A Patriotic Discourse, delivered by the Rev. Joshua Lawrence, at the Old Church in Tarborough, N. C. on Sunday, the 4th of July, 1830.

Address of Judge Abel P. Upshur, (relative to the doctrines of the President's Proclamation,) to the people of Northampton county, (Va.) assembled in public meeting at Eastville, on the 14th January, 1833. Nov. 1.