

WIT AND HUMOR.

The Bachelor's Soliloquy.

Bless my soul! I'm thirty nine to-day; six feet in my stockings, black eyes, curly hair, tall and straight as a cedar of Lebanon, and still a bachelor! Well, it's an independent life, at least—no it isn't, either!

A PROMPT WITNESS. — "Have you purchased an intoxicating liquor of the defendant?" inquired the constable.

"Not that I remember," replied the witness, coolly.

"Have you not, within a week, told persons that you bought liquor of defendant?"

"The court will please to observe," said an Arkansas lawyer, "that the gentlemen from the East has given them a very learned speech. He has roamed with old Romulus, soaked with old Socrates, ripped with old Euripides, and cantered with old Cantharides!

PERVERSENESS OF THE SEX.—A man newly married, being about to leave home, said to his wife: "Now, Julia, you may do anything you please while I am away, except ride Jowler; the house dog."

It is important to housekeepers and others to know that lavender will prevent mould on books, ink, leather, etc.

Cotton Ginning at Trough Shoals.

I have just got in operation a new Georgia Cotton Gin of the reputed Greenwood make. It will be kept by DAVID REED AND SON, whose lifetime experience and reputation in attending to a Water Gin is well known.

The number of my competitors in business, has considerably increased since the starting of my gin. My rates being below all precedents, I hope will not engender the prejudice of any, as the very nature of this line water power and position, requires for the good of the country as well as myself, that it shall be employed on a large scale, WITH SHORTER PROFITS; also, I have been similarly constituted, thus adapting myself to the same style of business, which no doubt I have in a measure acquired from my travels through the North, where I have so much witnessed the beautifully organized system of large business, with short gains.

I will get another corn mill running in about two weeks from this time, when I will be prepared to grind corn with great dispatch and perfection, and can accommodate stock grinding, which I propose from this date, to grind for the twentieth, as an inducement to farmers to grind for stock; the grade of the meal to be made distinctly coarser than that used for bread. Also, for further inducement to the same, I expect soon to get up a CORN SHELLER to run by water, which any one can use free of charge, and save the tedious process of shelling by hand.

I expect to go on in perfecting the present, and adding more and new machinery to this capacious power and room as fast as means will permit. For the encouragement of the same, I again, as on last July, invite a liberal patronage, from motives, prompted in part, by a love of country, as my principle means of reliance, upon which to render subservient to the interest of the public and myself, a few of the many superior resources of this place.

The number of miles of different roads connecting this to the public roads around, which have fallen mainly upon me to keep up, are about eight or ten, and the faithful manner which I have pursued for several years in working them out, has seemingly conduced to an expectation among the people that the burthens of this work should continue upon me, which I am fully willing to bear with the support of your patronage.

The keeping up of this amount of road and bridge, and to bring into usefulness the capabilities of this place, is a task that none would undertake with so short a means, but that limited few possessing an untiring perseverance.

Who is it, that a few years ago in poverty would have purchased these waters, amidst its huge granite cliffs and vailes, and crossed its dashing rapids with a bridge and dam, and erect machinery on the side

of its lashing waves in opposition to an overwhelming opinion of the aged men around that my efforts would prove an unsuccess; and further, to have excavated roads meandering through this rugged country and make accessible and useful this abundant gift of nature, where I am told that man before had never dared to venture. I foresaw the various public necessities of improving this place, that it was a very superior one for a bridge, that all the shoals from this to the mouth of the river were rapidly filling up with sand, that some would soon, and the best of them would ultimately go into disuse, that at some day not far in the future, with proper labor and encouragement, that this place would loom up and spread its usefulness all around.

Who is it now that can deny the correctness of these various, my earliest and first views, formed in 1858. Who is it now that can say any other, but that my success under all the circumstances, has surpassed the anticipations of the most sanguine, and as I have been thus successful under the most embarrassing circumstances, that now with a more enlarged experience, is it not fair to presume with the assistance of a liberal public favor that my labors will be onward, when the public will receive a fair share of its benefits.

My success during the ten years, lease at the Littlejohn Mills below this, was achieved with an almost unanimous opinion against me, during the first quarter of its term, that I could not withstand the expense of my contract. I there built a mill, that in point of dispatch and convenience of organization, has surpassed any I have seen in the State, which returned me a remunerating custom. A short time before the close of the war, I was frequently and kindly offered by Maj. Littlejohn, (for whom I had a high regard,) the refusal to release this commanding position, but deemed to accept, for the reason that I might be able to employ my undivided attention to the unobscured field that lies here before me.

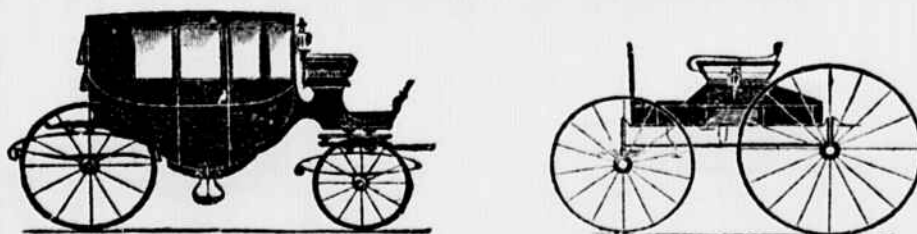
I will here state that the improvements made this season on my flouring and corn mill, have performed remarkably well, and I return gratitude for the increased patronage extended thereto.

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JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D. Aug 23 30 3m

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary. In the Court of Ordinary.

WHEREAS DR. T. E. WOOD, has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of W. N. JOHNSON, deceased.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary. In the Court of Ordinary.

W. N. JOHNSON, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Friday, the 2nd day of November next, to show cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted. Given under my hand this 19th day of October, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D. Oct 25 39 2w

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