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5 Very Prime Negroes and 1 Old Woman. W. B. Yates and wife, vs. A. Wallace and Sally C. Taylor.

ENTERTAINMENT. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well known Public House, south of the Court House, Congress Street, YORKVILLE, S. C.

The reception room of the Baron Kempe... The automaton, dressed in a magnificent turban, and the rich costume of an Asiatic Sultan, was seated before a chess board.

The player is lighted in his box by a taper and has before him a chess-board on which all the squares are numbered: another chess-board likewise numbered, is placed in the ceiling above his head and forms the reverse of that upon which the automaton plays.

Canada, he is now exercising his talents in South America. We hope to see an account of his travels in the Palamede, a monthly Review of Chess, published by Messrs. Bourbonsaye & Mery.

Potato Oats. JUST received a few bushels of this valuable grain, from the State of New York, weighing 50 lbs per bushel. Also three bushels of the eight that Mr. Potts of Chester raised from one quart of the Potato Oats, weighing 45 lbs to the bushel.

In Equity--Laurens. vs. Bill for Partition. Robt. McNeese, and wife, vs. Wm. Scott and wife, and others.

Reward. BANAWAY, from Thos. Evans, in Augusta Geo., about four months ago, a negro girl named SCILLA, or FRISCELLA. She is aged 21 or 22 years, dark mulatto, about 5 feet high very stout make.

When it was about to announce a check, the lips of the automaton were agitated, and there escaped a hoarse sound like the pronunciation of the word sheet or cue, which though feebly articulated, was sufficient to warn the adversary.

The most complete success signified the course of our travellers. Whenever they pitched their tents, spectators gathered in crowds to witness the combat. The automaton, like a chevalier in a tournament, offered to his antagonist the advantages of arms and ground, that is to say in the language of chess, the pawn and first move, notwithstanding which he was always successful.

GOING THE WHOLE HOOP--An original Anecdote. During the exciting times of the country, previous to the declaration of the war of 1812--unfortunately for the British national honor--a member of the Rhode Island Legislature, Mr. Rhodes, had a quarrel with a U. S. Senator about a Hog.

State of South Carolina. UNION DISTRICT. IN CHANCERY. Willis Benson, et al. vs. Elias Benson, et al. Bill for Partition.

Splendid Real Estate for Sale. John P. Smith, and Catherine G. Smith, vs. Judith W. Smith, and Jas. McD. Smith, Adm'rs and Adm'.

HERE WE THREE HAVE MET AGAIN. Here we three have met again, After years of hope and pain; Since our parting, time has laid Many a wreath of death's dark shade;

This nothing that could complete the illusion had been neglected; it was not long however before the surprise of the spectator began to diminish; the more the movements of the automaton were executed with promptness and facility, the more it became evident that they were subjected to a directing force.

The King of Holland had early in the morning engaged a fourth part of the hall and paid for it a sum in florins equivalent to 3,000 francs; Mr. M--l ran to announce this news to his associate. They breakfasted gaily together, Mr. M--l hastened to make the necessary preparations to receive the King; the assembly were to meet at half past twelve; twelve struck, and the player who should have been in the machine is not yet at his post.

LATER FLORIDA INTELLIGENCE. We have a report yesterday morning obtained from the Savannah Georgian, of Wednesday, brought by the schr. Medford, that Osceola, the Indian warrior, had surrendered to Gen. Jessup, with 300 of his followers, concluding with this remark:

Saluda Manufacturing Co. Resolved, by the Board of Directors of Saluda Manufacturing Company, That the Books shall be opened on the 1st day of March next, at the counting house of D. & J. Ewart & Co., for an additional subscription of one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Company.

South Carolina. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. COLUMBIA, Feb. 6th, 1837. To All whom it may concern, be it known that J. A. Thomson, Secy of the said County in and for Alabama, late appointed and commissioned by His Excellency, the Governor of this State, a commissioner to take the acknowledgment or proof of any deed, mortgage, or other conveyance of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or of any contract, letter of attorney or any other writing intended to be used and recorded in this State, did on the 5th day of January last take and subscribe an oath before Sackfield Brewer Esquire, a Justice of the Peace in and for Dallas county, in the State of Alabama, that he will faithfully perform all the duties required of him under and by an act of the State of South Carolina, authorizing the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgments of deeds, &c. in the several States and Territories, dated in December 1834, which said oath is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbia, pursuant to the requisitions of said act.

From the New York Democrat. EVENING.--BY A TAILOR. Day hath put on his jacket, and around His burning bosom buttoned it with stars: Here will I lay me on this velvet moss, That like padding on earth's meagre ribs, And hold communion with the things about me.

The mystery remained a long time impenetrable. Master of its secret, the automaton whitted the capitals of Germany and France; every where it was received with extreme curiosity, and often excited transports of surprise and admiration. Arriving in Paris in 1783, his star became dim before the celebrated players of the Regent Coffee House. But one can without shame acknowledge themselves conquered by the Philidors, and the Legals, and have yet a brilliant career to run.

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An officer, who left Fort Armstrong, (Dade's battle ground) on the 6th instant, informs that the army under Gen. Jessup, in person, had returned there on the 23rd ult. after an absence of 16 days, operating in S. S. Easterly direction to, and along Lake Topkibsky, and the commencement of the everglades, to which the Seminoles appeared to have generally fled.

Monticello Academy. This Institution, located in the western section of Fairfield District, will be re-opened on the 1st day of February next for the reception of Students, under the charge of the Rev. Joseph Holmes as Principal and Wm. W. Holmes as classical assistant. Under their instructions pupils may receive a thorough Education and be considerably advanced in a knowledge of the Ancient Latin and Grecian languages.

Splendid Fork Secs IN EQUITY. Wm. Scott and wife, and others, vs. Adam Edgar, Executor of Wm. Edmondson and others, heirs and Sale, and Div. representatives of Axton Whitecotton.

The following is an impromptu upon the recent bequest of Mr. Day of £100,000, to found an Asylum for the blind. This providence with every stroke Still mingles consolation kind; The loss of Day, which brought their woe, Brings an Asylum for the Blind.

It owes its resurrection, in part, to the presence of Napoleon at Berlin. It was taken from its obscurity, recovered its former splendor, and proud of having triumphed over the conqueror of Austerlitz, it again commenced its travels. London and Paris received it with renewed pleasure.

We will pass rapidly over some years of the adventurous life of our hero. Accompanied by an exhibit, educated in the school of Mr. Kempelen, and always wonderfully aided by his directing power, without which it could not move a step, the automaton sought eagerly every occasion to distinguish itself, and never quitted the battle field without being able to say with Caesar: Veni, vidi, vici. At length, preceded by unprecedented reputation, it arrived at the court of Bavaria.

Two days after, the army came upon a herd of from 1000 to 1200 head of cattle, grazing on an extensive prairie; and on the morning of the 27th, the advance overtook the rear of a large party of Negroes, moving, with their families, ponies, &c. on the margin of a deep Cypress Swamp, where they abandoned their ponies, and were pursued through swamps, and over an unfordable stream, until near dark, with a loss of two marines killed and 30 wounded on our side, and the capture of 30 to 40 prisoners, among whom was an intelligent Indian negro, who said the Indians were tired of the war, and that he could bring them to a talk, if assured of their safety from molestation.

Selling off at Cost. THE Subscriber intending to relinquish the Grocery business, offers for sale his entire stock of well selected GROCERIES, WINES, and LIQUORS. at reduced prices. Merchants and Families wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine the stock. The Subscriber will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASS WARE.

Beat this who Can. WE do challenge the world to simplify or improve the principle of Cooper's Tumbling Shaft horse power. It has only 2 small cast wheels, one with 29 cogs and the other 3, with which any motion or power of any kind can be communicated to machinery, turning that's required for Cotton Gins, horse Mills, turning Layshees, Wheat or Rice Machines, can be obtained. The cost is not half that of any of the old plans, is much easier propelled, and more durable.

THE AUTOMATON CHESS PLAYER. The following Narrative of the Life and Adventures of the Automaton Chess Player, is translated from the French Journal La Garde National. As a connected history, of the remarkable success of this celebrated invention, it will be read with interest. Never perhaps has the appearance of the most brilliant phenomenon attracted more attention in the learned world, than that of the Automaton Chess Player, invented by Baron Kempelen.

The time was now at hand when the veil was to be raised, when he was to know this invisible genius, this superior intelligence which ruled the chess-board. He was left alone with the exhibitor, who, for the whole explanation opened both doors of the machine at once; the wheels had disappeared; a man, a true chess player occupied their place. He was seated upon a low cricket with rollers, and seemed very ill at ease. We can judge what at this sight was the disenchantment of the new purchaser. The solution of the principal problem was reduced to a mere juggler's trick. These levers, these cog-wheels, this cylinder were but thin paper cuttings, placed on partitions and removed at will.

The expedition of our travellers had scarcely terminated, when Mr. M--l engaged a player to go with him to America. A young man a native of Mulhausen, a pupil of the best players in the Regent Coffee House, was this time chosen for confidant. The exhibitor taught him the art of concealing himself, and above all not to make the least noise which would excite suspicion; and furnished his instructions with these words. "If you should hear fire cried, don't move, I will come to your aid." The following anecdote, it is said determined Mr. M--l to give this advice to those he initiated.

It is the general belief that a final removal of the Indians will now be effected, without further bloodshed. They have been much harassed by the establishment of our depots, and the movements of our troops, and are in great want of corn, having raised little or none the past season. The Indians who came in with the flag of truce, assert that Osceola is left with few followers, he having become very unpopular with them, on account of not being willing to conform strictly to their mode of warfare. He refused his countenance to the massacre of prisoners, and to the murdering of women and children, and also condemned the practice of burning and laying waste plantations, declaring that he fought for his home, and was desirous of fighting fairly.

Dry Goods, at Cost, for Cash. No. 1, Cedar-st, first door from Pearl, New York City. THE Subscriber is opening a new Stock of Fresh Imported Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, and will be receiving further supplies from Auction Daily. For Cash it will be an invariable rule to sell any article at Cost. The usual credit of 6 months will be given when desired, and Goods sold at the lowest market prices. H. B. FIELD, New York, Jan. 28th, 1837.

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THE AUTOMATON CHESS PLAYER. This automaton was first known at Preburgh in 1770. It challenged the best players to combat, from which it was always sure to come off victorious. We can hardly surmise an idea of the delight with which the foreign journals related the wonders performed by this marvelous machine, nor the exaggeration of the flattery lavished upon the inventor; a second Prometheus, he had stolen fire from heaven to animate his work.

Whilst the examination of the interior mechanism took place, as the doors only opened one after another, the player was concealed in the back of the automaton, his limbs folded under him, sometimes leaning to the opposite side, with his head down and his hands before him; he thus by turns hid himself as the doors opened alternately. One or two repetitions were sufficient to habituate him to his exercise, and to teach him first to turn the crank for directing the arm of the automaton, then to put in motion the elastic spring which was to move the fingers; and last, to pull the chord that the automaton might give utterance to the word check.

The trick of the juggler was soon discovered, but did him no good. His rival still bore away the palm. The automaton has spent many years in North America; he has visited successively the principal cities of the United States and

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