

TRUTH AND ERROR.

BY RICHARD HENRY WILDE.

There is a tuneful river
In Erin's Isle,
Where the sunbeams quiver
In silvery smile;
Where the leaves that fall
'Neath the autumn sky,
Grow gem-like all,
And never die—
And such is the stream by Truth enlightened
That leaves the breast by Wisdom brighten'd
Where even the joys that storms dis sever,
Are turned to gems that glow, forever.

There is a darkling tide
In the Indian clime,
By whose herbless side
There's a sulphury slime—
To the flower that it touches
A scorching wave—
The bird that approaches
A weltering grave.
And such are the waters of bitterness rising,
In the desert bosom of dark disguising;
And the birds of joy & the flowers of feeling
Must perish where'er that wave is stealing.

PELLA.—This is the name of the town located by the colony of Holland emigrants, who passed through the Southern section of the State to their new home in Marion county. The colony comprises between eight hundred and a thousand persons, and a large accession to their number is expected in the Spring. They are Protestants, and left their native country on account of political and religious intolerance. On their departure from the Netherlands, all political connection with their mother country was dissolved, and on the 17th ult., most of the men, having declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, took the oath of allegiance.

Of the two hundred and two made their mark. This speaks well for their intelligence. Mr. Schault, president of the association, is a gentleman of enterprise and learning. In the broad prairies of the West he and his followers have sought that liberty of conscience which was denied them in their own hemispheres.

The purchase occupies two entire townships, situated in the Northeast corner of Marion county, and extending over that body of land lying between the Des Moines and Skunk rivers.

THE LITTLENESS OF THE EARTH.—The universe at large would suffer as little in its splendor and variety, by the destruction of our planet, as the verdure and sublime magnificence of a forest would suffer by the fall of a single leaf. The leaf quivers on the branch which supports it. It lies at the mercy of the slightest accident. A breath of wind tears it from the stem, and it lights on the stream of water which passes underneath. In a moment of time, the life which we know by the microscope it teems with, is extinguished, and an occurrence so insignificant in the eye of man, and in the scale of his observation, carries it to the myriads which people this leaf an event as terrible and as decisive as the destruction of the world. Now in the grand scale of the universe, we, the occupiers of this ball, which performs its little round among the suns and the system that astronomy has unfolded—we may feel the same littleness and insecurity. We differ from the leaf only in this circumstance, that it would require the operation of greater elements to destroy us.—*Chalmers.*

ACCORDING TO THE BEST AUTHORITIES, the art of printing, was known in China upwards of 900 years ago. In the time of Confucius, B. C., 500 books were formed of slips of bamboo; and about 150 years after Christ, paper was first made, A. D. 735, books were bound into leaves; A. D. 900 printing was in general use.

A STRANGE RUMOR.—There are some people in Dublin who, notwithstanding the O'Connell funeral, entertain doubt that O'Connell is dead; and some almost believe that having escaped from the troubles which prevail in Ireland, he is now enjoying himself at a villa on the Lake of Como. The story runs, that a letter has been received from Milan mentioning that a rollicking stranger, of partly dimensions, leering eyes, and huge black moustaches evidently false, has lately appeared in the vicinity of the Villa d'Este. He goes by the name of Don Diego de Tormes, and passes for a Spanish nobleman, a character for which his external appearance and manners seem but indifferently qualified. In Dublin, it is thought that possibly this gentleman may have as much right to the prefix of Dan as of Don.

RULES FOR THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.—The following rules, from the papers of Dr. West, were, according to his memorandum, thrown together as general waymarks in the journey of life:

- Never ridicule sacred things, or what others esteem such, however absurd it may appear to be.
- Never to show levity when the people are professedly engaged in worship.
- Never to resent a supposed injury till I know the views and motives of the author of it; nor on any occasion to retaliate.
- Never to judge a persons character by external appearance.
- Always to take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.
- Never to think the worse of another on account of his differing from me in political or religious opinions.

Not to dispute with a man more than seventy years of age, nor with a woman, nor an enthusiast.

LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.—1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If the subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all cash charges are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the officers to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office or removing, and leaving it uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

Postmasters are requested to keep a copy of the above rules, and show it to persons who may decline taking their papers out of their respecting offices without having paid up all arrearages for the said paper.

It is stated on good authority that the Macedonian's cargo of provisions saved the lives of upwards of nine thousand persons in the south and west of Ireland.

The total foreign export of Cotton is 52,924 bales this year more than last, of which excess says 34,500 went to Great Britain, 15,200 to France, 5,300 to the north of Europe; but to other ports about 4,000 less.

GENERAL PATTERSON had given orders to dismantle from the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, the brass cannon mounted on the ramparts in all twenty-eight, in order to send them to West Point.

Five millions sterling will not cover the losses sustained by recent speculations in corn. We are glad that the shoe pinches the right foot at last.

TWELVE hundred criminals have been beheld in Canton in the last year.—Several thousands are in prison. The Chinese are a highly intellectual people.

THOMAS BRIGGS, the poet of Belfast, author of "Rathlin," and some very beautiful minor poems, died last week in Belfast of fever, brought on by hard work and poverty.

The heart of a man is said to weigh about 9 ounces; that of a woman 8. As age increases, a man's heart grows heavier; and a woman's gets lighter, after she is thirty.

Beware of a reconciled enemy, and an untried friend.

Gen. Scott entered into Mexico on the 16th of September, the day which is celebrated throughout Mexico as the anniversary of its independence.

Jno. Q. Adams is 80 years old; Henry Clay, 70; Van Buren, Johnson, Cass and Webster, 65; Polk and Tyler, 57; Dallas, 55; General Scott, 61; General Taylor, 60.

The Sun has now, says Professor Mitchell, a spot on its surface of sufficient dimension for our earth to pass through.

The razor strop man, holding forth at the Agricultural State Fair, was thus addressed by a young man, who thought himself remarkably smart.

"You're a fool!"
"One more of the same sort," said the razor strop man, pointing at the presumptuous individual.

BOOKS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw Have added to their usual stock of School Books, a considerable collection of valuable MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, viz: Prescott's Conquest of Peru, Napoleon and his Marshalls, Carlyle's French Revolution, Fremont's Oregon, Life and Campaigns of Napoleon, Taylor and his Generals, Mexico and her Military Chieftains, Goldsmith's View of the World, Complete Works of Byron (Illustrated) Josephus, Milton and Young, (handsome edition) Goldsmith's Natural History, A splendid copy of Shakespeare in 7 vols., ALSO,
Maps of Mexico,
United States,
Cap and Letter Paper, fine and beautiful Billet Paper, and Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, &c.
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FEMALE ACADEMY.

ABBEVILLE C. H.
The exercises of this Institution have been resumed. Parents are solicited to send their children, at the beginning of the Session, as much depends on punctuality.
D. McNEILL TURNER.
Sept 21, 1847. 30 tf

LOST.

On Monday of Court, a fine GOLD HEADED WALKING CANE, varnished black, either in this village, or between this place and Cedar Springs. Any information respecting it will be thankfully received, or the finder suitably rewarded.
J. W. FRAZIER.
Cedar Springs, Oct 27 35 tf

Hamburg Advertisements.

The subscriber having removed from his old stand, in Shelton's Hotel building, to the store formerly occupied by J. O. B. Ford, would respectfully invite the attention of his old friends and customers, and the public generally, to his new and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,
believing all will be satisfied both with the goods and the prices. It is my determination that this shall be called, as well as be in reality, the cheapest store in this town or its vicinity.
T. S. STILLMAN.
Hamburg, Nov 3 36 1m

WATCHES
Repaired in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, at the establishment on Centre-street, recently occupied by A. G. Nagle.
JOHN GUMMARIN.
Hamburg, Oct 27 35 3m

DUNBAR & BURNSIDE,
Having removed from the Brick Store formerly occupied by them, to the store next to Dr. J. W. Stokes, and nearly opposite their old stand,
Hamburg, S. C.,
Are now receiving, and will continue to receive, heavy supplies of the following Goods, which they offer to their friends and the public generally, at the lowest market prices.

SUGARS. New Orleans, Muscovado, Porto Rico, Clarified, Double Refined, Loaf, crush'd and powder'd.
COFFEE. Prime dark green Rio, common do., Cuba St. Domingo, Prime old Government Java.
BAGGING. A heavy stock of Kentucky, and other kinds of American manufacture, together with a fair stock of Dundee and Gunny ROPE. Kentucky, Jute, Manila and Tow, from 1/4 to 3/4 inch.
SALT. Large Charleston Sacks and Blown.
MOLASSES. Cuba, New Orleans and Sugar House; a superior article of Syrup.
TEAS. Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Black.

IRON. Of all sizes, also a good assortment of Hoop and Band Iron, German and Cast Steel, Nail Rods, &c.; Nails of all sizes.
CHAIRS. Maple, Windsor, Cane Seat, Children's, Office, Rocking and Nurse.
POWDER. FFF Dupont's, Blasting, Eagle, Sporting, and Kentucky Rifle Powder.

A heavy stock of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Drawing Chains, Weeding Hoes, Spinn, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Rice, Soaps, Tobacco of various brands, Hats and Caps of different grades and shapes, Boots and Shoes, Sol., Upper and Harness Leather, a superior lot of Kip and Calf skins, pure White Lead, warrant'd; Window Glass, 7x9, 8x10, 10x12, 12x14, best quality Negro Blankets 9 to 12-4 Bed Blankets, Osnaburghs, Cotton Yarn, all numbers, bleached and brown Domestic Goods, heavy and light Kerseys, Buckets, Tubs, Sugar Cans, Measures, Brass bound Pails, Shot of all sizes, Lead, Blue Stone, Coppers, Salt-pe, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Shoe Thread, Cotton and Wool Cards, Cocoa Dippers, Brooms, Wagon Boxes, Grindstones, Castings or Hollow Ware, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Bedsteads, Thomaston Lime, &c. &c.
Sept 15 29 tf

REMOVAL.
Wm. Ketcham & Co.
Have removed their stock of Dry Goods to the store under the American Hotel, (late Hubbard's) where it is their purpose to keep a full assortment of
American, French and English DRY GOODS.

We would take this opportunity to return our thanks to our numerous friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the last six years, and would solicit a continuance of their favors.

We would also invite all persons buying Dry Goods in Hamburg, who are not already on our list of customers, to give us a trial.

Our stock will consist of a much larger and more general assortment than we have heretofore kept. We will also continue to keep our usual assortment of CARPETTING, OIL CLOTH, FLOOR MATTING, BONNETS, and Ladies' and Children's SHOES.

N. B.—Just received a full assortment of all numbers of DUTCH BOLTING CLOTHS, which, together with all articles in our line, will be sold as low as they can be procured in Hamburg or Augusta.
WM. KETCHAM & CO.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24 tf

To The Public.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to Travellers and persons visiting Hamburg, that he has taken for a term of years, the HOTEL, long known as HUBBARD'S AMERICAN HOTEL, which it is his purpose to keep as such a House should be kept, and will only promise to all who favor him with a call that he will do all in his power to please; and where as much Comfort and Quiet may be expected as can be found at any Public House. A careful and attentive Hostler will be kept constantly in the Stable, and Horses shall be attended to in a way that shall give entire satisfaction.
A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. KETCHAM.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24 tf

A CARD.

The undersigned returns her most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage long bestowed upon her, and takes great pleasure in recommending to her friends and former patrons, Mr. WM. KETCHAM, in whose management of the House she has the utmost confidence, and would solicit for him a continuance of their favors.
SARAH HUBBARD.

An Estray.

John Gray tells before me a bay Mare, some white in her face, low in flesh, about 14-12 hands and supposed to be between 15 and 20 years old, has a mule colt about 3 weeks old. Appraised at twenty dollars.
W. P. NOBLE, Magistrate.
August 4 23 3m

FOR SALE.

A neat BUGGY can be had at a very reduced price by applying at this office.
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Hamburg Advertisements.

WARE-HOUSE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.—Hamburg, S. C.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the WARE-HOUSE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the Rail Road Depot. The convenience of this establishment is too well known to require much comment. Cotton or other Produce once in store can be put on the Rail Road without the additional expense of drayage, &c.; which is certainly an item worth notice, both to merchants and planters.
My charges will be as reasonable as other like concerns in the place, and the usual facilities given to those who may give me their patronage.
sept 15 29 3m B. M. ROGERS.

Ware-House and Commission BUSINESS.

HAMBURG, S. C.
The subscribers having leased the Ware House in Hamburg, lately occupied by Smith & Benson, for 3 years, under the firm of Ramey & Taggart. They offer their services to their friends and the public generally, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and Produce of all kinds; RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDIZE, and Purchasing Goods to Order, &c.
They hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.
Their House will be open on the first September for the transaction of business.
JOHNSON RAMEY.
JOHN TAGGART.
June 23, 1847. 17 tf

The Hamburg Journal will copy the above until further orders.

Warehouse and Factorage.

The subscribers have purchased from Nathan L. Griffin, Esq., the Cotton Ware-house in Hamburg, recently occupied by Dr. J. F. Griffin, and formerly by Messrs. H. L. Jeffers & Co., situated at the foot of the Hill, and immediately at the head of the main business street. From its superior location, and being surrounded by a stream of water, it is comparatively exempt from the casualty of fire and entirely above the reach of high freshets.
They propose to carry on exclusively the WAREHOUSE and GENERAL FACTORAGE BUSINESS, under the firm of GEIGER & PARTLOW.

Having engaged an experienced and competent assistant, in addition to their own personal attention, and possessing means to make liberal advances on produce consigned to their care, they hereby tender their services to Planters, Merchants and others, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and other PRODUCE, in RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDISE, and PURCHASING GOODS TO ORDER.
W. V. GEIGER.
JAS. Y. L. PARTLOW.
June 9 15 6m

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at its next sitting, for a Charter to construct a Rail Road, or Turnpike Road, from Hamburg, up the Valley of the Savannah River, or within Twenty five Miles of the same, to the lines of Georgia and North Carolina; Also a Charter for building a Toll Bridge over the said River and its tributaries at a suitable place; Also, for the renewal of the Original Charter, with amendments, for a Bank in the Town of Hamburg, South Carolina, granted 22d day of December, 1822; Also, for amending the Charter of the American and German Trading and Insurance Company, granted the 19th day of December, 1835.
HENRY SHULTZ, Founder of Hamburg, S. C.
Hamburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1847. 28 3m

NEW GOODS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw,
Are now receiving, direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which have been bought on such terms as will enable them to sell at as low prices as can be offered any where. Their stock embraces all that is new and desirable of the season, consisting in part of the following:
Common and fine fancy M. D'Laues, " " " " Rep D'Ecosse,
Super French cashmeres,
Fancy plaid Drap D'Ete,
Elegant embroidered merino Robes,
Richly " muslin do
Carolina, Celeste and Gala Plaids,
Super printed French cambrics,
" mourning do do
Rich fancy col'd and fig'd silks,
" blk fig'd and plain do
Handsome second mourning do
Ladies' fig'd bl'k silk mantles,
A large and elegant stock shawls,
Bl'k and fancy col'd cloths and cassimeres,
Sup. fig'd silk and satin vestings,
Kerseys, linseys and English plains,
Duffel, twilled and Mackinaw blankets,
Sup. Whitney bed and crib do
A large stock Negro shoes,
Ladies' morocco and kid slippers,
Boys' and misses' shoes,
Gents sup. calf boots
" water proof do
Gents and ladies' over shoes,
Gents and boys cloths, fur, ceallette and glazed
Fur and wool hats, [caps,
Also, a complete stock of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, lying within half a mile of this place, containing 650 acres. On the premises are a two story framed Dwelling, framed Negro Houses, a new framed Gin House, and a new and excellent Screw attached, with other out-buildings, such as are common on plantations. Two hundred and fifty acres at least of the land is unincumbered and finely timbered; a quantity of that part cleared is very productive land, and most of the uncleared is of a very good quality. The price will be moderate. Persons wishing to purchase, will apply to the subscriber on the premises.
JAMES S. WILSON.
Abbeville C. H., Sept 15 29 3w

CANDIDATES.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. GOLDING as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.
The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next ensuing election.
The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMMOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.
The friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETHERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.
The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.
The Friends of W. S. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.
The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
James Cochran v James Fish.—*Attachment.*

The Plaintiff in this case having filed his declaration in the Clerk's office this day: And the defendant having neither wife or attorney known to be in this State. Ordered that said defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day from this date, otherwise judgment by default will be awarded against him. T. P. SPIERIN, C. C. P. Clerk's Office 29th April 1847 1y 14

Notice to Absentees.

Esparte.—Win. Barmore, appl't, vs. the Heirs, of Geo. Barmore, dec'd, et al. It appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs of George Barmore, deceased, the heirs of Peter Barmore, deceased, and the heirs of Asa Franklin, deceased, Defendants, (names not known) reside without the limits of the State: It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of James Barmore, deceased, on or before the first Monday in January, 1848, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. DAVID LESLY, O. A. D. Sept 20, 1847 30 12w

Notice to Absent Heir.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that William Wright, one of the heirs and children of John Wright, deceased, is absent from this State. Notice is hereby given to the said William Wright, that application has been made to the Ordinary under the act of Assembly of 1842 for a part of the proceeds of sale of the real estate to pay the debts, as the assets of personally are deficient to \$97.76, and that you be and appear at Abbeville C. H. on or before the first of January, 1848, to show cause why so much of the fund or proceeds of sale of land should not be so applied, or your consent will be entered of record as confessed. Given under my hand this 22d September, 1847 DAVID LESLY, O. A. D. sept 29 31

The Daily National Whig.

Is published in the city of Washington, every day at three o'clock, P. M., Sundays excepted, and served to subscribers in the City, at the Navy Yard, in Georgetown, in Alexandria, and in Baltimore the same evening, at 6 1/2 cents a week, payable to the sole agent of the Whig, G. L. Gilchrist, Esq., or his order. It is also mailed to any part of the United States for \$4 per annum, or \$2 for 6 months, payable in advance.
The National Whig is what its name indicates. It speaks the sentiments of the Whig party of the Union on every question of public policy. It advocates the election to the Presidency of Zachary Taylor, subject to the decision of a Whig National Convention. It makes war to the knife upon all the measures and acts of the Administration deemed to be adverse to the interests of the country, and exposes without fear or favor the corruptions of the party in power. Its columns are open to every man in the country, for the discussion of political or any other questions.
In addition to politics, a large space in the National Whig will be devoted to publications upon Agriculture, Mechanics, and other useful arts, Science in general, Law, Medicine, Statistics, &c. Choice specimens of American and Foreign Literature will also be given, including Reviews, &c. A weekly list of the Patents issued by the Patent Office will likewise be published—the whole forming a complete family newspaper.
The Weekly National Whig, one of the largest newspapers in the United States, is made up from the columns of the Daily National Whig, and is published every Saturday for the low price of \$2 per annum, payable in advance. A double sheet of eight pages will be given whenever the press of matter shall justify it.
The Memoirs of General Taylor, written expressly for the National Whig, are in course of publication. They commenced with the second number, a large number of copies of which have been printed, to supply calls for back numbers.
CHS W. FENTON,
Proprietor of the National Whig.
Aug. 25, [Prs bill \$20] 26 6m

NOTICE.

I have left all my notes and accounts in the hands of Thomson & Fair. Those indebted to me will confer a favor by making payment to them immediately.
JOHNSON RAMEY.
Oct 27 35 tf

Waggons for Sale.

A second-hand one-horse waggon and a two-horse waggon, both in good order, with harness, can be bought cheap. Apply at this office. [Oct 20