

**Humorous.**

From the Legends and Stories of Ireland.

**PADDY'S STORY OF A FOX.**

"Paddy," said squire, "perhaps you would favor the gentleman with that story you once told me about a fox?"

"Indeed and I will please your honor," said Paddy, "though I know full well the devil a word of it you believe, nor the gentleman won't either, tho' you swim me for it, but only to laugh at me, and call me a big liar, when my back's turned."

"Mabe we wouldn't wait for your back being turned, Paddy, to honor you with that title."

"Oh, indeed, I'm not saying would 'nt do it as soon formist my face, your honor, as you often did before, and will agin plaze God, and welkim—"

"Well, Paddy, say no more about that, but let's have the story."

"Sure I'm losin' no tellin' the gentlem before hand that it's what they'll be callin' it a lie, and indeed, it is uncommon, sure enough, but you see gentlemen, you must remember that the fox is the cunning't baste in the worle barrin' the wren."

Here Paddy questioned why he considered the wren as cunning a baste as the fox.

"Why sir, bekase all birds build their nests with one hole in it only, excep'n the wren, but the wren builds two holes on the nest, so that if an imny comes to disturb it upon one door, it can go out on the other; but the fox is cute to that degree, that there's many a mortal a fool to him; and, be dad, the fox could buy and sell many a Christian, as you'll see by and by, when I tell you what happened to a wood ranger that I knew wanst, and a dacent man he was, and would 'nt say the thing in a lie."

Well, you see, he kem home one night, mighty tired, for he was out with a party tired, for he was out with a party in the domain, cock-shootin' that day; and when he got back to his lodge, he threw a few logs 'o wood on the fire to make himself comfortable, and he tuk whatever little mather he had for his supper, and, after that, he felt himself so tired that he went to bed. But you're to understand that, though he went to bed, it was more for to rest himself, like, than to sleep, for it was airy; and so he just went to bed, and there diverted himself lookin' at the fire, that was blazin' as merry as a bon-fire on the hearth.

"Well, as he was lyin' that-a-way, just thinkin' o' nothin' at all, what should come into the place but a fox. But I must tell you, what I forgot to tell you before, that the ranger's house was on the borthers o' the wood, and he had no one to live wid him but himself, barrin' the dogs that he had the car uv, that was his only companions, and he had a hole cut in the door, with a swingin' board to it, that the dogs might go in or out, accordin' as it pleased them; and, be dad, the fox came in as I told you through the hole in the door, as bold as a ram, and walked over to the fire and sat down forinst it."

"Now, it was mighty provokin' that all the dogs was out; they wor rovin' about the woods, you see, looking for to ketch rabbits to ate, or some other mischief, and it so happened that there wanst so much as one individual dog in the place; and, be dad, I'll go bail the fox knew that right well before he put his nose inside the ranger's lodge."

"Well, the rangers was in hopes that some o' the dogs id come home and saltpothre would 'nt save you, and that a strong pickle!"

but the fox tuk up one o' the brogues, and wint over to the fire and threw it into it.

"I think that'll make you start," says the fox.

"Divil resave the start," says the ranger; that won't do, yit, my buck, said he, 'the brogue may burn to cend-thers, says he, but out o' this I won't stir,' and thin, putting his fingers into his mouth, he gev a blast iv a whistle you'd hear a mile off, and shouted for the dogs.

"So that won't do," says the fox. "Well, I must thry another offer," says he, and with that he tuk up the other brogue, and threw it into the fire two. "There now," says he, "you may keep the other company," says he, and there's a pair o' ye now as the divil said of his knee buckles."

"Oh, you thievin, varmin!" says the ranger, "you won't lave me a tack to ray feet; but no mather," says he, "your head's worth more nor a pair of brogues to me, any day; and, by the Piper o' Blessintown, you're money in my pocket this minit," says he; and with that, the fingers was in his mouth agin, and he was goin' to whistle, when, that would you think, but up sits the fox on his hunkers, and puts his two fore-paws into his mouth, makin' game o' the ranger—

"Bad luck to the lie I tell you."

"Well, the ranger, and no wonder, although in a rage, as he was, couldn't help laughin' at the fox mockin' him, and by dad, he tuk sitch a fit o' laughter, that he couldn't whistle and that was the outeness o' the fox to gain time; but, when his first laugh was over, the ranger recovered himself and gev another; and so says the fox, "By my sowl!" says he, "I think it wouldn't be good for my health to stay here much longer, and I musn't by thriffin' with that blackguard ranger any more," says he, "and I must make him sensible that it is time to let me go; and though he hasn't undtherstandin' to be sorry for his brogues," "I'll go bail I'll make him lave that," says he, "before he'd say sparables: and with that, what you think think the fox done? By all that's good—and the ranger himself tolwed me out iv his own mouth, and said he wouldn't have believed it, only he seen it—the fox tuk a lighted piece iv bog out o' the blazin' fire, and run over wid it to the ranger's bed, and was going to throw it into the straw and burn him out iv house and home; so when the ranger seen that, he gev a shout out iv him."

"Hillo, hillo! your murthin villin! says he you're worse nor Captain Rock! it is goin' to burn me out you are, you rogue iv a Ribbonman!" and he made a dart betine him and the bed, to save the house from being burned; but my jewel that was what the fox wanted; and as soon as the ranger quitted the hole in the door, that he was standin' forinst, the fox let go the plazin, faggot, and made one jump through the door and escaped."

"But before he wint, the ranger gev me his oath, that the fox turned round and gev him the most contemptible look he ever got in his life, and showed every tooth in his head with laughin'; and at last he put out his tongue at him, as much as to say "You've missed me like your mammy's blessin' and off wid him—like a flash o' lightning!"

**FIGHTING A WIND-MILL.**

A few evenings since a stout, pugacious seafaring individual was wending his way slowly down one of the wharves of our city towards his ship. The night was dark and he had been "seeing" the "tarnal citter" up in Ann street, to such an extent as to render him quite bellicose in his feelings, and somewhat unsteady in his gait.

"Now I should just like to see the covy what can stan' up afore me by—," and he gesticulated furiously with both arms in most approved style—aha Belcher Kay.

"It would be some 'at of a treat to give a feller a reg'lar broadside—wouldn't I stave his bows in?—ha? Wouldn't I douse his gim? may be I wouldn't—"

"Hallo! hallo!—who's that struck me?" cried he in a frenzy of passion, as he ran his face with a force that nearly prostrated him, against a capstan bar that had been loft without being unshipped.

The other bar came up like a returning shuttlecock, and another blow from the wooden monster fell upon his ear. "Brickbats? ye skulkers—ye robbers—but I'll—"

Here the battle raged "fast and furious," and in proportion to the rapidity of the onsets, were they returned. The blows fell like "lightnings from the mountain cloud." He stood up manfully for a time,—the bent brow—the muttered curse—the execration, all told of the determination manifested; but it was of no avail—down went the hero in the dust.

A party of men proceeding down the wharf shortly after, were attracted by a strange murmuring noise; there they found the hero battered and bruised in a shocking manner, but still "striking out" manfully in the dust.

**Candidates.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**

The friends of A. R. Bradham, Esq., announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next election.

March 29th, 1849. 24td

We are authorized to announce MALLY BROGDON, Esq. a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District, at the next Election.

Sept. 27, 1849. 48 tf

The Friends of Richard B. BROWN, announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing Election.

Sept. 20, 1848. 47 tf

We are authorized to announce Major JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.

April 29th, 1848. 26 tf

The friends of William A. COLCLOUGH, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the next Election.

April 19, 1849. 25

**FOR CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN O. DURANT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the ensuing election.

Nov. 8 3 tf

Mr. Editor:—Please announce JOHN DARGAN JONES, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter District, and oblige the

April 26th, 1848. 26 tf

We are authorized to announce DANIEL H. RICHBOURG, a candidate for the office of Clerk at the ensuing election.

Jan. 26, 1846. 13 tf

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER WATTS, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, of Claremont county at the ensuing Election,

MANY FRIENDS.

**Drugs and Medicines,**

AT CHARLESTON PRICES.

Z. J. DeHAY, SUCCESSOR TO J. A. CLEVELAND, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, NEARLY OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL, CAMDEN, S. C.

Takes this method of informing the citizens of Sumter, Darlington, and the adjacent country, that he keeps always on hand, a fresh and well selected stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs; Window Glass and Putty; Patent Medicines and Perfumery; Soaps, Brushes, Combs and Fancy Articles.

THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES, Embracing every article now used in the Practice: &c. &c.

All of which will be sold as low as articles of the same quality can be bought in Charleston, for CASH or CREDIT.

Physicians, Planters, and Country Merchants will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Z. J. D. Camden, Feb. 21, 1849. 17 tf

**A CARD.**

The subscriber, having taken, the corner Store, (known as McLean's) would, most respectfully, acquaint his old friends, and the Public at large, that he will at all times take pleasure to accommodate them, in Cutting and Making up Garments, in the most Fashionable and substantial manner.

He will keep constantly on hand a fresh and seasonable assortment, of our fitting, of the latest and most approved Fashions, and hopes, by punctuality and his desire to please all, he merit a continuance of their Patronage and confidence.

D. J. WINN. Jan. 15, 1849. 12 tf

**Fresh Garden Seed.**

For sale at the New Drug Store, by R. S. MELLETT, M. D. P. S. The above SEEDS have been tried and found genuine.

STAGE NOTICE. The Stage will run daily from Sumterville to the Claremont Depot on and after the 1st of March, and will leave at 3 o'clock in the morning, retting out on its return, on the arrival of the cars in the afternoon from the Junction.

**CANCER CURED**

NO CURE—NO PAY. DR. JAMES C. HICKS would respectfully inform the citizens of South Carolina and other states, that he resides at Clark's Hotel, Sumterville, S. C., where he is prepared to practice the art of removing and curing the fatal disease, Cancer, without the use of the knife, all persons who may be afflicted with this dangerous disease and wish his aid, will do well by calling on him. There are many gentlemen in this State and others, of high respectability and understanding, who will testify to the efficacy of his practice. All persons who cannot conveniently call on him, will be attended at their residences.

Many certificates might be produced, but perhaps the following may be satisfactory.

All letters, post paid, will meet with prompt attention, if addressed to Dr. James C. Hicks, Sumterville, S. C.

We understand that this method of recommending Dr. Jas C Hicks to the public, as a man well worthy of patronage in his profession as a Cancer Doctor, from general opinion and from our own observations, we have been accustomed to think cancer was for the most part incurable, after having attained any great age or size, but we have seen and known cancers cured by him in a very short time, which seemed to defy all human skill, even the sight of which drew from beholders remarks of fear and despair; hence we gladly embrace this mode of recommending him to the community, thinking we shall thereby confer a favor on many, and assist the cause of humanity.

PHILLIP A. R. CANON, M. D., Milton, N. C. JOHN N. BUT, M. D., Woodville, N. C. THOS. S. HOEKINS, M. D., Sheriff of Chowan, N. C.

W. R. SKINNER, Postmaster of Edenton, N. C.

JOHN HERR, Newberry District, S. C. W. A. HIPP, Newberry District, S. C. BENJAMIN MITCHELL, Sumterville, S. C. SAM'L C. MITCHELL, Sumterville, S. C. STEPHEN MITCHELL, Sumterville, S. C. REDDICK LANGSTON, Darlington, S. C. ERVIN LANGSTON, Darlington, S. C. S. W. MOORE, Williamsburg Dist., S. C. JOHN WILSON, Darlington Dist., S. C. THOS. STEVENSON, Darlington Dist., S. C. JOHN CORKNEY, Darlington Dist., S. C.

This may certify that after trying every remedy I could hear of, and trying the prescriptions of five or six of the most eminent physicians of Sumterville and Columbia, S. C., for the disease of my eye-lid, which I am fully satisfied was cancer, and which I am fully satisfied was one of the most excruciating pains of the human body. I received no permanent relief, and hearing of Dr. Hicks's skill in this disease, I procured his aid, and I now rejoice to say that he has made a permanent cure of it, and that in the very short time of about eleven weeks from the first application. My case as I have before stated, was of twelve years, standing, and of slow but steady progress; and to those who may be afflicted with this disease I would say, try the Doctor's remedy by all who are laboring under it, and conscientiously believe it will succeed in every case where it is admissible, and the disease not so diffused in the system as to defy any remedy whatever.

BENJ. MITCHELL. January 1, 1849.

I take this opportunity of announcing to the public that I have been afflicted with the dangerous disease of Cancer, for the past six years (on my upper lip, and becoming alarmed on account of the pain it gave me, and of its rapid growth, I was induced to apply to physicians, and I obtained no relief or satisfaction from them, and gave up all hopes of ever getting well of it; but fortunately I saw Dr. J. C. Hicks's notice in the Columbia Carolinian. I wrote to him and put myself under his treatment, and in seven weeks the disease was removed and the sore healed over. I advise by all who are laboring under this dreadful disease to apply to him forthwith.

Newberry Dist., S. C., July 17, 1848.

All persons who may be afflicted with the dangerous disease, CANCER, and are disposed to think this a humbug, can satisfy themselves by addressing a letter to any or all of the gentlemen whose signatures are attached to the above certificates.

JAS. C. HICKS. Executive Department, CHARLESTON, APRIL 19th, 1849.



Every application for pardon should be accompanied by a copy of the Indictment, the Verdict of the Jury, the Sentence and Report of the presiding Judge, and the opinion of the Court of Appeals, when the case has been carried to that tribunal.

By order of the Governor. B. T. WATTS, Executive Sec'y. April 21 26 3t

**Executive Department,**

CHARLESTON, APRIL 19th, 1849.



The party claiming a requisition on the Governor of any State, should transmit the following papers: Affidavit before a Magistrate, setting forth the facts of the case; the Magistrate's warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive; certificate of the Clerk of the Court that the party is a Magistrate; and certificate of one of the Judges that he is Clerk of the Court.

By order of the Governor. B. T. WATTS, Executive Sec'y. April 21 26 3t

**For Sale.**

The subscriber offers for sale his plantation, situated between Sumterville and Stateburg, containing 500 acres of land; a good dwelling House and out-buildings, with an excellent Grist Mill; the Mill House is in first rate repair, having been lately rebuilt on an improved plan, a good stand for custom, with a Gin house attached, running by water. Any person wishing to purchase can apply to

CHARLES C. JACKSON. Sumter, April 30, 1849. 27 tf

**NEW GOODS.**

A. J. & P. MOSES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Are daily receiving from New York and Charleston, and are now opening, large quantities of their usual variety of

**Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries**

Hats, Shoes, Saddlery, Mechanics' Tools, Salt, Iron, Paints, Medicines, Dye stuffs, &c. all of which, have been selected with great care and direct regard to the wants of this section of country, and will be sold as cheap and on as accommodating terms as can be bought in this place.

To give some idea to their customers and the public of their prices, they will mention a few leading articles as it would be impossible in the space of an advertisement to enumerate all the varieties embraced in their general assortment.

Good Brown sugars, at 6 and 10 cents per pound. Crashed Loaf do. 13 1/2 do do. Negro Kersays, 13 1/2 and 10 cents to the Dollar. Calicoes, 16, 18 and 20 do. Brown Homespun, 4 yards and a quarter wide, 10 cents do. 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 at 6 1/2 and 8 cents.

300 pairs women's shoes at 50 cents a pair. 20 doz. Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, at 19 1/2 cents a piece.

With an endless variety of Miscellaneous Goods, which they keep and would be glad of an opportunity of showing to their customers, feeling well assured that upon examination purchasers will find it unnecessary to leave this and go to any other market to buy cheap.

JOHN T. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Law, for Sumter, Darlington and Kershaw Districts. Office one door below Clark's Hotel.

RICHARD M. DYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.

JOSEPH B. KERSHAW, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Broad-street, Camden, S. C.

Attends the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Fairfield Districts.

**LAW NOTICE.**

GREGG, PALMER & GREGG, Will practice in the Courts of Law and Equity, for Fairfield District; and GREGG & GREGG, will practice in Kershaw and Sumter, in addition to Richmond.

Columbia, 1st January, 1849. 17 1/2

EDWARD SOLOMONS, SURGEON DENTIST, Sumterville, S. C.

Office two doors North of the Court House.

J. L. GARNSWORTHY, SURGEON DENTIST, SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Mr. H. will administer the Chloroform in Surgical and Dental Operations, if required. June 7, 1848. 32 1/2

**A CARD.**

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has purchased the DRUG STORE of Dr. J. A. Cleveland, where he will continue the business on his own account; and hopes by strict attention, and constant endeavors to please, to merit a continuance of their patronage: Z. J. DeHAY. Camden, Feb. 21, 1849. 17 2m

**\$100 Dollars Reward.**

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 21st of March, his son WILLIAM, aged 14 years, looks very hearty. At the last accounts, he was seen on the rail road, walking to Camden. I forewarn all persons from hiring or harboring him. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received, by addressing the subscriber, at Mount Clio, P. O. Sumter District.

THOS. HANCOCK. Black River, Middle Salem, 28th March, 1849. 23 tf

**NEW DRUG STORE.**

The subscriber would respectfully inform his customers, friends, and the public generally of Sumter, that he has, and will constantly keep on hand, a Fresh and well selected stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass and Putty; Fine Soaps and Fancy Articles; all of which will be sold cheap, by

R. SIDNEY MELLETT, M. D. One door west of McLean's old stand. P. S. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

**New Goods.**

The undersigned has just received a full and general assortment of New Goods, which he will sell very low for Cash or good paper.

L. B. HANKS. April 4.

**NOTICE.**

The Subscribers have formed a Copartnership, under the firm of CLARK & LEWIS. Their stand is the New Store recently erected on Broad Street, opposite Dr. Mellett's Apothecary, where they will keep a General Assortment of MERCHANDISE, to be disposed of at the lowest prices for Cash. The public generally, and the Ladies particularly are invited to call and see.

JAS. H. CLARK, N. LEWIS. Sumterville, April 2, 1849. 23 tf

**NEW GOODS.**

The subscribers would respectfully inform their friends, and customers that they are now receiving their SPRING STOCK from New-York and Charleston, which they will sell as low as can be purchased in this place, either for cash or to approved customers. All we ask is that you give us a call and examine for yourselves, and we doubt not, that ample satisfaction will be given.

BROWN, LEE & Co. Sumterville, 28 Feb. 1849. 18 tf

10,000 SEGARS for Sale by L. B. HANKS.

**PAINTING.**

E. A. CARD.—The undersigned, respectfully informs the citizens of Sumterville and surrounding country, that he carries on the PAINTING BUSINESS in all its various Branches, viz:

House, Sign, Ornamental and Decorative; Gilding and Glazing; Correct Imitations of Fine Wood, Marble, Granite, &c. &c., and hopes from a determination on his part to give full satisfaction, both as regards Workmanship and Prices, to merit a share of their confidence and support.

ALBERT H. GRAY. N. B.—Paints of all colors and description, and ready mixed, for immediate use, for country accommodation. For Sale on reasonable terms.

A. H. G. All orders punctually attended to. At Mr. Sargent's Cabinet Ware Rooms, Sumterville, S. C.

**GIN MAKING, &C.**

We are prepared to execute orders to any extent in the above line, both for new work and repairs. Our Gins are not surpassed by any made in the State, possessing all the advantages of the Falling Breast and Sliding Ribs, which saves a great deal in way of repairs. We also use the Steel Plate Saws, with teeth set in an angle that cannot possibly injure the finest staple, with an improvement to regulate the moting of the cotton; our brush is constructed on a plan, giving at once the advantages of lightness, strength and force—all very material in the successful operation of a Gin. We would invite planters to call at our shop and examine for themselves, whilst we would assure the public generally, that they shall have no cause to complain either of our work or prices.

**CABINET MAKING.**

We are also prepared to do work in the Cabinet line—such as Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Safes, Book cases, Stands, Tables, Cupboards, &c. &c. at short notice, on liberal terms.

HENDERSON & BROTHER, Opposite the Presbyterian church, Sumterville, April 22, 1847-26 1/2

**FRESH AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS**

AND READY MADE CLOTHING, JUST RECEIVED.

The subscriber has just opened a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Drab D' Ete, &c. &c. In fact every article in a Gentleman's Outfit. Also, a variety of Ready-made summer Clothing, all of which will be sold at a small advance for the Cash, or to punctual customers.

D. J. WINN. March 28, 1849. 22 8t

**Clothing**

A fine assortment of Ready Made Clothing with Shirts Drawers Cravats Gloves &c. Panama Leghorns and Palmleaf Hats, broad brim fur de v. l. w. for Cash.

L. B. HANKS. April 4.

**Wanted,**

Three or four Negro Shoe Makers, for which liberal wages will be given. Address GEO. ALDEN, Camden, S. C. April 25, 26 8t

**Encephalus, Jr.**

The subscriber, through the solicitation of his friends, has made arrangements to stand his celebrated Horse BUCEPHALUS, Jr. in Sumter District, the ensuing Spring. Said Horse may be expected to pass through Sumterville, by Fulton, and perhaps Stateburg, and in the Fork of Black River; and any other place where sufficiently encouraged and convenient to his route, which will be determined by the groom.

TERMS.—Bucephalus, Jr. will be let to market at \$400; \$50.00 the season; and \$12.00 to insure; 25 cents the gross price for every instance. Parting with the mare forfeits the insurance in every instance. Every care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability should any occur.

N. B. Where a company of 6 or 8 males is made up by responsible persons, and the Horse and Groom furnished free of charge as he is passing through the season, I will reduce the season to \$7, and the insurance to \$10. I will also give the same chance to all those who feel disposed to patronize my Horse upon said terms, and conditions.

**Pedigree.**

Bucephalus, Jr. was got by J. F. Rogers' Bucephalus; he by Williamson's Bedford of Virginia, and he by Old imported Bedford. Old Bucephalus dam was by Old King Herod, and he by Twig; Twig by the old imported James; his g. dam was, according to information, a Medley. Bucephalus Junior's dam was got by Old White Oak Spurr; he by Lewis Collins' Spurr, whose pedigree was as a Race Horse, was well established on the Florida Turf, and he out of the old imported Battle-the-Cash. Bucephalus Jr.'s g. dam was got by Marene.

I could here publish a long list of certificates from different Districts relative to Bucephalus Jr.'s reputation as a foot getter, but don't it useless, as reference can be had to his printed bills, and to citizens of Sumter District, who have seen his colts and know they will not suffer by comparison with those of any other Horse.

JAMES D. McILWAIN. March 14, 1849. 20 8m