Miscellaneous. The Tin Pedler and sleepy David. "A Yankee among the Nulifiers."

BY A SOUTH CAROLINIAN.

The Yankees, as I said before, are apt to be too cute for us in every thing except horse flesh, and sometimes in that. It was this day a year ago, and at this very spot, that I entered my horse Southron, for a purse of two thousand dollars. He had won a like sum the year before, with all ease. In short he was the best horse at that time in all Carolina. There were, to be sure, two other horses, and very fine ones too, entered against him, but they were no touch to Southron, and I was as sure of winning as I am of sifting there at this moment, when who should come along but a yankee with a tin cart? He had the shabbiest, worst looking. horse you ever sat eyes on. He was a lean, slab-sided, crook-legged, roughhaired, milk and molasses colored son of a gun as ever went on four legs. He stood all the time as if he was asleepin fact, his own called him Sleepy David. In short, sir, he was such a -horse as would not have brought twenty dollars.

It was near the hour of starting, when the pedler, whose exterior corresponded marvellously with that of his horse, and who said his name was Zodac Baker, to the astonishment of all, intimated a wish to enter his horse along with the rest. 🗟

"Your horse!" exclaimed Ithere? You'd better enter him for the furkey buzzards."

"Not's you know on, Mister," returned the Yankee, with some show of spirit. "To be sure the critter looks rather sleepy as he stands, and on that account I call him Sleepy David; but he's a jo-fired smart horse for all that. He's like a singed cat, a darned sight better than he looks. I should like tarnation well to try him agin' some of your South Carolina horses. > 'To be sure I didn't come all the way from home on purpose, but as I was coming out this way with a load of tin and other notions, I thought I might time in so as to kill two birds with one stonefor, thinks I to myself, if I can win the purse, and peddle off my notions at the same time. I shall make a plaguy good speck. But I had to hurry on like the nation, to get here in season-that's one reason my horse looks so kind of shabby and out of kilter this morning." "But for all that he'll perform like

days' work I tell you.

Supposing he had no idea of running his horse, and that all he had said was merely to gratify his propensity for talking, I bade him to be gone, and not trouble me with his Yankee palaver. "Why, Mister," said he, "this is a free country, and a man has a right to talk, or let it alone, jest as he can afford." Now I've taken a good deal of pains to get here this morning, in order to run Sleepy David agin' some of your

Southern horses. I aint a joking, I am I understand there is a in airnesi. purse of two thousand dollars, and I should like amazingly to pick it up." "You talk of picking up a purse of two thousand dollars with that bit of carries of yours! Away with you, and property. In imagination I had graspdon't trouble us any further." "Well, if I can't run, then I suppose I can't-but it's darned hard any how for a man to take so much pains as I have to come to the races, and then. can't be allowed to run after all." "It's too late now-by the rules of the course the horse should have been entered yesterday; however, if you'll plank the entrance money, perhaps you may get in yet."

on, lent him the two hundred dollars out of sheer malice; though, as it afterwards turned out, the Yankee had money enough about him, and was merely playing the possum all the while. His next object was to borrow a sad-

dle. Here he was also accommodated; and then taking Sleepy David from his tin cart, he scrambled upon his back, and then took his station on the course. You never saw a fellow sit on a horse. so awkwardly in all your life. Every body said he would fall before he got a hundred yards; and some out of compassion urged him to withdraw.

"Not by a tarnal sight?" exclaimed he, "why, do you think I'm such a tarnal fool as to pay two hundred dollars, and then not run arter all ?"

Others, who wanted to see the sport, though it should cost some broken bones, encouraged him to proceedsaying, as they laughed aloud, that they had no doubt he would carry off the purse.

""That's what I mean to do," exclaimed he,-" I ham't come here for nothing, I can tell you, wake up, Sleepy David, and look about you-you must have your eyes open to-day. It's no ey at stake."

The horse, as if he understood what his master was saying, opened his eyes, pricked up his ears, and actually showed some signs of life.

The signal was given to start. Away prang the other Southern horses, leav. cross looking woman. ing Sleepy David far in the rear, and the pedler verging from side to side as if he was just ready to fall off. The horse went pawing along with his tail clinging close to his haunches, and his you never beheld so queer a figure cut row." by any man and horse as this singular pair made.

But they improved as they proceeded—the pedler sat more jockey-like, and the horse evidently gained on the others. But it would not do. He came in at least half a' mile behind others.

It was now thought the Yanke had thousand dollars on the issue of the race.

" The fellow's a fool," said one. "He don't know which side his bread is buttered," said another, " or else he woludn't risk any more money on so desperate a stake."

"He's safe enough there," said a third, "for he has no money to risk."

Here, however, every body was mistaken again, for the pedler hauled covered of course. But I conless I now began to be staggered; and to suspect the Yankee was after all more knave than fool. I had no fears, however for the purse. Southron was not a horse to be distanced in one day; and | and to-morrow----especially by such a miserable looking animal as Sleepy David.

The second heat was now commenced-and, if I had before felt comfident in the entire superiority of my noble horse Southron, that confidence was strengthened, as I again saw him coming in ahead of the rest. I considered the purse now as my own ed it, and was about putting it safely in my pocket, when-lo, and behold! the pedler's horse, which was behind all the rest, suddenly shot forward, as if the deil kicked him on end, and stretching his neck like a crane, won the heat by a head. Every body was astonished. " "That horse must be old Scratch himself," genius to back him," said a third,-"I was sure he would play you some Yankee trick before he got through." Such were the observations that passed from mouth to mouth. The Yankee in in the mean time, offered to plank another \$1000; but nobody would take the bet. And it aint more than a quarter of a dol- was well they due to be a distanced every horse, but even came in full quarter of a mile ahead of Southron himself. "There, by gauly !" said the Yankee as he dismounted, "Ill take that are leetle purse if you please, and the tother cool thousand ! I knew well enough that poor Southron horses couldn't hold a candle to Sleepy David. LEGISLATIVE SPEECH .--- " Mr. Speaker, I'm not gwine to make a long speech, for two reasons, sir-one is that I don't know much, and 'tother is and that must be paid in the short space that it don't take me long to tell what I do know. Gentlemen, I am much obliged to you for your attention, and prosperity attend you and the Speaker." The orator then took his seat amidst decided applause.

The Changes of Fortune.

The following tale illustrates one of among the poor scamstresses of the cied it for publication in the Mirror to laugh and flirt with other men. How vouches for its authenticity.

"Do you give out work here ?" said a voice so soft, so lady-like, that I involuntarily looked up from the purse I was about purchasing for my darling boy, a birth day gift from his papa. "Do you give out work here?"

"Not to strangers," was the rude reply.

The "stranger" turned and walked away.

" That purse is very cheap, ma'am." "I do not wish it now," said I. as taking up my parasol, I left the shop, and followed the stranger lady.

Passing Thompson's, she pausedwent in-hesitated-then turned and came out. I now saw her face-it was very pale-her hair, black as night, was parted on her forehead-her eyes too were very black, and there was a wilderness in them that made me shudder. She passed on up Broadway to time to be snoozin' when there's mon- Grand street, where she entered a miserable looking dwelling. I paused. Should I follow farther ? She was evidently suffering much-I was happyblessed with wealth, and oh, how bless sed in husband, children, friends! I knocked-the door was opened by a

" Is there any person here that does

plain sewing?" I inquired. "I guess not," was the reply. "There is a woman up stairs, who used to work, but she can't any more nose stuck out straight before him ; and | to do, and I shall turn her out to-mor-

"Let me go up," said I, as, passing the woman with a shudder, I ascended the stairs.

"You can keep on up to the garret," she screamed after me-and so I did: and there I saw a sight of which I, the child of affluence, had never dream-Southron, and a little less behind the ed! The lady had thrown off her hat, and was kneeling by the side of a poor low bed. Her hair had fallen over her got enough of the race, and would shoulders-she sobbed not-but seemwithdraw before the next heat. Con- ed motionless, her face buried in the trary to all expectations however, he covering of the wretched, miserable persevered, and even offered to bet a bed, whereon lay her husband. He was sleeping. I looked upon his high, pale forehead, around which clung masses of damp, brown hair-it was knit, and the pale hand clenched the bedclothes-words broke from his lips-"I cannot pay you now," I heard him say, poor fellow ! I could bear it no longer, and knocked gently on the door. The lady raised her head, threw back her long black hair, and gazed out an old greasy pocket-book and mildly upon me. It was no time for planked the thousand dollars; it was | ceremonies-sickness, sorrow, want, and perhaps starvation, were before me-" I came to look for a person to do plain work," was all I could say.

"O, give it to me," she sobbed .-"Two days we have not tasted food ! -." She gasped, and tried to finish the sentence, but could not. She knew that to-morrow they would be both homeless and starving ! "Be con

Flicting.

Some writer truly says-" It is too the many instances of distress existing frequently the practice of young ladies: by way of teasing their lovers, in FUN, ty, and the lady who has communicate to neglect them while in company, and many have parted, from circumstances like this ! Many who were attached to each other, who could, and in all probability would, have made each other idle and reprehensible whim, many a female has lost her position in the heart of him she really loved. Does she think that a man, having once suffered from her run, could ever place dependence on her afterwards? Did ever any woman find a man who loved her enough to be jealous, repose the same confidence in her which he had preaffections, there is no fun on earth all the Natural Drains of the body. worth while to shake his entire faith in her."

The Importance of Labor.

The wealth of the world, its high civilization, and all its magnificent improvements have been created and fashioned by the labor and industry of man; the poorest soil and most unfavorable climate are scarce impediments to an indus- Disease of every name is literally driven from trious and energetic people. Look at Holland reclaimed from the ocean, fenced in by her embankments and mud walls, literally a smiling garden, when once there was nothing but bogs and ocean waves. Look at Switzerland, where an are travelling about the country selling to the industrious and hardy peasantry, contending against the avalanches of snow and ice, and the emboulment of mountain masses of rock falling and crushing for miles square every thing before them, having cut the hills and mountains in terraces and planted them with vines .----Lands, which were before worse than nothing, by this improvement sell for ten thousand francs per acre.

BENEFICENCE.-Goodness is twice blessed : it is blessed in what it gives, and in what it receives; the peace or comfort we impart to others is restored to our bosoms, by the satisfaction of an approving conscience; so the vapors which ascend through the day, fall back at night in refreshing dew up-

A LANG BEAU .- Among the lusus nature of the Western States, is a man who is described as being so remarkably tall that he requires a ladder to shave himself! The same individual him when he is out late at night, for he can, with the most perfect ease, put his arm down the chimney and unbolt the street door.

ARKANSAS BAGGAGE .-... Boy, run up stairs to No. ----, and bring down my baggage-hurry, for I am about moving," said a tall Arkansas meat-axe person to a waiter at one of our crack hotels. "What is your baggage, massa, what is he ?", "Why three pistols, a pack of cards, a bowie knife and a shirt; you will find them all under my pillow."

Wright's Vegetable Indian Pills.

F, during during the continuance of Storm and Floods, the channels of our MIGHTY RIVERS become so obstructed as to afford an insufficient outlet for the superabundant waters, we can expect nothing less than that the surrounding

country will be OVERWAELNED WITH THE FLOOD. In a like manner with the human body-if the happy; and for the gratification of an Skin, Kidneys, and Bowels, (the natural outlets for

USELESS AND CORRUPT HUMORS) become so obstructed as to fail in affording a full discharge of those impurities which are in ail cases

THE CAUSE OF SICENESS : we surely can expect no other results than that the whole frame will sooner or later be OVERWHELMED WITH DISEASE.

As in the first place, if we would prevent an inundation we must remove all obstructions, to vious to her attempts to create doubts the free discharge of the superabundant waters, in him ? Let women understand that So, in the second place, if we would prevent if it be worth while to have a man's and cure disease, we must open and keep open,

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, Of the North American College of Health, will be found one of the best if not the very BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD:

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the Body.

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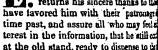
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Towanda, May 6, 1844. SADDLE, HARNESS

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THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully his old friends and the public to that he is now carrying on the alon k in all its various branches, in the act the building occupied by B. Thomas shop, on Main street, nearly opposite & store, where he will be happy to um old and new customers. CARPET SADDLES. VALICES, **BRIDLES.** MARTINGALS, TRUNKS HARNESS, COLLARS WHIPS &C, &C. of the latest fashion and best material made to order on moderate terms for m Most kinds of country produce will h in exchange for work. JERE CI April 17, 1844. **A** Special Proclamation C. HALSTED, as in duy returns his sincere thanks to the O. HALSTED, as in daty



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never troubles his servant to sit up for

I said this by way of getting rid of the fellow, having no idea he could command a fourth part of the sum required.

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"How much might be entrance money !" drawing out a purse containing a few pence in coppers. "If it

" It's two hundred dollars !"

"Two hundred dollars !" exclaimed the Yankee; "by gauly, what a price! why they axed me only a quarter of a dollar to see the elephant and the whole caravan in New York. Two hundred dollars ! why you must be joking now. Bless me ! my whole load of tin ware, hoss, wagon, and all, wouldn't fetch that at Miliken's auction. But Mister don't you spose I could get in for ten dollars.

"Nothing short of of two hundred; of five minutes."

We now thought we had fairly got rid of the fellow; but he returned to the charge, and asked if fifty dollars wouldn't do, then seventy-five, then a hundred; and finding he could not make a bargain for less than the regular sum, he engaged to give it, provided he could find any one to loan him the money; for which he offered to pawn his wagon load of notions and Sleepy David to boot. He asked one, then another to accommodate him with the loan, declaring that as soon as ever he took the purse, the money should be returned, and he would give a dozen tin whistles into the bargain. He, however, got "more kicks than cop-

INTELLIGENCE OF THE DOG AND ELEPHANT.—The dog is the only brute animal that dreams, and he and the elephant are the only quadrupeds that understand looks. The elephant is the only animal that, besides man, feels sorrow; the dog the only quadruped that has been brought to speak. Leibnitz bears witness to a hound in Saxony that could speak distinctly thirty words.

BEAUTY .- Fire burns only when we ders," until some wag, who had plenty are near it; but a beautiful face burns those who wound the "strangers's in your parlor suitable to hide away ders, "uptil some wag, who had plenty | are near it; but a beautiful tace burns mose who would the of cash, and liked to see the sport go | and inflames, though at a distance. I heart."

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I kept my word. In a few days she told me all-of days of happines in the hood's home; of the death of her father and mother-of a cruel sister and hoping to find a brother in Americahow she sought in vain, but found instead a husband; he, too an Englishman, a gentleman and scholar, had been thrown upon the world. Sympathy deepened into love; alone in a crowd, all the world to each other, said one. "At least, he has an evil they married, he procured employment possession, health ; the greatest ease is in a school, she plain needle work .----Too close attention to the duties of his school, long walks and scanty fare, brought ill health, and confined him at length to his bed.

The shop from which his poor wife obtained work, failed, and their relong, weary days for employmentthem, to comfort them for a little time; when they grew up. then I trust, they found, indeed, a comforter in Heaven!

The husband died first-died, placing the hand of his poor wite in mine ! I needed not the mute appealing look he gave me; I took her to my own happy home-it was too late !

It is a very little time ago, I went one morning to her room; she had passed a restless night; had dreamed, she said, of her George-she called me the kind and only friend-begged me to sit a little while beside her, and looked up so sadly in my face, that my own heart seemed well nigh breaking.

In the still, deep night, I heard her murmur, "Sister Anne, do notspeak so harshly to me! O, mamma, why did you leave me ?" Then, again, she said, "Give me an orange, my sister, I am very faint." Her soul was again in her own sunny home.

"Lay me by my George, and God will bless you," were her last words to me. I led my hushed children to look unon her sweet, pale face, as she lay in her coffin. They had never seen sorrow or death and then I gave them the first knowledge of both;, and then I told them of the sin, the cruelty, of tion of "Home Protection" is a closet

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speculator in western lands, a particular friend of the editor of the Maumee sunny West Indian Isle-her child. Express, started lately on a trip to the east, for the purpose of picking up a wife. So full was he of speculations, brother-in-law-how she left that home, | that on finding a lady who suited him he offered to her the following terms :---One quarter down, the balance in three, six and nine months.

> THE GREATEST !- "The greatest" pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest sleep; the greatest medicine, a sincere and good friend; and the greatest exhibition of good sense is to "pay the printer."

Pics.-The editor of the N. York Sunday Mercury appears to hold young pigs in very high esteem, having dedisource was cut off. She had looked cated a piece of poetry entirely to juvenile porkers. He intimates, how-

> A GOOD ONE .--- " Did you ever go to a Military Ball?" asked a young lady of an old veteran of Jackson's army of 1815.

"No, my dear," said the old soldier, but I once had a Military ball come to me, taking off my leg."

A QUEER PARTNERSHIP.—" I say, stranger, you're drunk." "Drunk enough, and have been so these two years. My brother and I are engaged in the temperance cause-he goes about delivering lectures, and I give samples of intemperance."

MODESTY .--- There is a young man in Cincinnati who is so modest that he will not "embrace an opportunity." He would make a good mate for the young lady who fainted when she heard of the "naked truth."

LOOK HAPPY .- Always look happy. No matter if you have met with the rubbers, don't show it. A merry heart or one that appear so, is worth a fortune in any state of the market.

Home PROTECTION .- The last definifrom your creditors.

VE commenced the manufacture of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c., &c., in the borough of Towanda, in the building for-merly occupied by S. Hathaway, two doors west of I. H. Stephens' tavern, where they will keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to

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merit a share of public patronage. ELKANAH SMITH & SON. Towanda, May 14, 1844.

A CALL FROM THE YANKEE SHOP. Upon all whom it may interest.

THE subscriber is very much in want of money and does not feel disposed to have his own property sacrificed to accommodate many had none to give-others " gave ever, that he should like them better if those who are indebted to him, that have rea-no work to strangers." Thus I found they didn't make hogs of themselves could be the pay, consequently if they will sonable time to pay, consequently if they will call and settle their acts, however small they may be, they will oblige him very much, and save cost withot respect to persons.

D. C. HALL. Towanda, March 4th, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Y virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued from the court of common pleas of Bradford county, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the house of E.RAYNSFORD in the Borough of Towanda, on Saturday the 29th day of June next, at one o'clock P. M., the following 'described piece or parcel of land situate in Canton township, beginning at a post the north-east corner of James Warren's land, thence north 89° west 204 8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Josiah Warren south 1° west 64 8-10 perches to a post; thence south 89° west 147 perches to a birch; thence by lands of James Warren north 1° east 72 7-10 perches to the beginning. Containing eighty-two acres, one hundred and one perches, with allowance. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of

Gorden F. Mason, assignee of Eliphalet Mason

vs. William D. Elliott. ALSO-By virtue of a writ of vend. expo., piece or parcel of land in Franklin tewnship, bounded north by L.G. Brancroft, east by P. & W. Lent's land, on the south by O. W. Dodge, jr., and west by Dodge and Roof. Containing about ninety acres, with about twenty improved, and with a log house thereon. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of S.S. Hinman'vs. Ebenezer Smith.

JOHN N. WESTON, Sheriff, JOHN N. WESLOUT, Sheriff's Office; Towanda, June 3d, 1844.

all manners, kinds and conditions o tionaries, Groceries, Cigars, &c. 4., usual liberal prices, and most account terms, to wit-For cash only. To the Thirsty, he would my his

WATER is unrivalled. Smiller rious other bevarages are constant a h To the Hungry, be it proclaims the established a MARKET in the barren establishment, where FRESH MEATS rious kinds, will be kept constantly ab Towanda, May 6, 1844.

Executor's Notice

A LL PERS NS indebted to the GEORGE BOWEN, land War deceased, are hereby notified waterman payment; and all persons hring der against said estate, are requested to them to the subscriber, legally authenti

settlement without delay. NOAH C. BOWEN, Exect H. B. BOWEN, Warren, April 26, 1844.

NOTICE

A LL persons indebted to the estated Burns, late of Towanda, decd., tified to pay the same to the subscriber baving charges, will also present then the due and the subscriber tlement, duly authenticated. LUCY BURNS, Administ

Towanda, May 28, 1844.

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