

A Slave Sells his Master.

Mathew Hobson (generally called "Black Matt") on account of the darkness of his complexion, was well known by the inhabitants of the seaboard of Virginia, some years ago, as a slave dealer, and an accomplished "breaker-in" of bad flesh.

Matt made up his gang, and shipped them at Norfolk. The barque arrived safely at New Orleans, and was brought to the wharf. In order that Sam might bring a good price, he was togged off in fine clothes--calfskin boots, a silk hat, and kid gloves.

"My dear sir, I have got just the boy that will suit you."

"Nine hundred dollars," replied Sam, "and cheap enough at that. He has every quality--can shave, dress hair, brush boots, and is, besides, polished in his manners. I could have got fifteen hundred dollars for him, but for one fault."

"Ha," ejaculated the planter, "and pray what kind of fault is that?"

"Why, sir, a ridiculous one--he imagines himself a white man."

"A white man?" exclaimed the planter, laughing--"that is a funny conceit. I've had considerable experience in training and managing gentlemen of color."

"Oh, sir," continued Sam, "there is but little doubt that he can be cured--tho' you may find some trouble, at first."

"Well, sir, you appear to be a gentleman," said the planter, who was rather too anxious and confident. "I will take him at your recommendation. Where is he, now?"

"On board the barque--yonder, at the wharf; you can see him at any moment."

"Good!" exclaimed the planter, "I am much pleased with your honesty and candor, and in order to save time here are your nine hundred dollars--please give me a bill of sale."

Sam got the clerk to draw up a bill of sale, signed the name of Samuel Hopkins, pocketed the money, and told the planter to ask the captain for "Black Matt"; he would himself be on board as soon as he had closed a bargain with another gentleman, who was desirous of purchasing one of his field hands.

The purser planter made his way to the barque, and demanded of the captain to see the boy Black Matt. The officer pointed to Matthew Hobson, who sat on the quarter deck, smoking his cigar, and superintending the debarcation of his slave.

"Are you Black Matt, my fine fellow?" asked the planter, addressing the slave merchant.

"Folks call me so at home," was the reply, "but here my name's Matthew Hobson. What do you want?"

"I'll tell you, Matt, what I want--I want you. You're a likely looking fellow, and will just suit me."

"Look here, stranger!" said Matt, frowning up, "may be you don't know who you're speaking to."

"Yes I do, though--you're my property; I bought you of your master, Samuel Hopkins, just now, and--"

"You bought me!" exclaimed Matt, standing up at full length before the planter: "hell and the devil, sir--I'm a white man!"

"Come, come, now," calmly said the fat man, "it won't do--I know you--you can't humbug me with your conceits--I'll whip it out of you, sir--I'll teach you--"

Here Matt drew back and aimed a blow at the ruddy nose of the planter, who seized him by the throat, and belted for the police. An officer happened to be on the levee--he, at the instance of the planter, seized the "refractory slave," and bore him to the calaboose, where he remained until evidence could be procured identifying him as a free-born white citizen of the United States!

Sam, in the meantime, got on board a ship that was just weighing anchor for a European port, and has never been heard of since. Thus he had his revenge. Matt lost his slave, and the "green" fat gentleman lost his money.

"STAR & CHRONICLE" CALENDAR.

Calendar table showing months from Jan to Dec with days of the week and various dates.

American and Foreign STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.

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NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS. Wm. Brown Jr. & Chs. C. Dunkle. Having formed a Partnership, at the old stand of Wm. & J. H. Brown, Market St. above 4th, Lewisburg.

RIVIERE HOUSE. LEWISBURG, PA. R. G. HETZEL, Prop'r. This Hotel is located in the center of the town, one square from the Court House.

Book Bindery! The subscriber having rented the entire Book Bindery establishment of Wm. & J. H. Brown, and added to it his own tools, is now prepared to

Josiah Baker & Co., HAVE made arrangements with E. L. Locke & Co. to furnish 95 per cent. ALCOHOL.

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NEW CLOTHING STORE. Just opened, opposite the Riviere House, in the Room lately occupied by A. Singer.

Family Sewing Machine, With Spaulding's Improvement! PUBLIC attention is respectfully invited to the superior merits of these new and improved machines.

THE Best Work and Latest Styles TAILORING. JOHN B. MILLER, thankful for past favors--would state that he has received the FALL & Winter Fashions, and is prepared to

BUFFALO HOUSE, LEWISBURG, UNION CO., PA. L. D. BREWER, Proprietor. THIS House is the largest and most spacious in Lewisburg, and situated opposite the Court House, on the most elevated and pleasant part of the town.

THE HOWARD and HOPE Express Companies. EXPRESSES Daily to and from any part of the United States and Canada. Office CALDWELL Drug Store, Lewisburg.

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS--New Goods! JOSEPH L. HAWN having taken the well known SPYKAT HAT STORE, has refitted it, and filled in an extensive variety of Hats, Caps, Gentlemen's Clothing, &c.

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Attorney at Law. H. P. McCall & Bro's, 1773 First Hill P. O., Union Co., Pa.

Attorney at Law. ABRM E. BOWER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, second door above Third, on Market street.

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WINFIELD FACTORY! THE subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would inform the public that he has on hand a large quantity of Woolen Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sateen, Jeans, Blankets and Flannels; also, Carpet and Stocking Yarns. His machinery being of the best kind in use, and having employed the best workmen, he is enabled to manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sateen, Jeans, Blankets and Flannels; also, Carpet and Stocking Yarns.

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WAREHOUSE OF D. GINTER on Market St. first door above the Bank, or at the old stand on 4th or Front Street, where the subscriber will be glad to see all his old customers, and all the new ones who may favor him with a call.

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