

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS.

BY A TOUGH LADY.

Many persons suppose that ladies are not competent to criticize gentlemen's dress, but opinion is surely erroneous.

Tall and slender gentlemen look best in frock coats, but a coat of this kind should never be worn by a thick set person.

White hats are shockingly unbecoming. A hat should never be allowed to look off, as a shabby hat will injure the good looks of any one.

Stocks never look so well as cravats, especially in the summer season. Cravats should never be made of "flashy" goods.

Shirt bosoms should always sit neatly to the shape. Ruffled bosoms and large breast pins are not so agreeable to the eyes of the beholder.

A gentleman never appears perfectly dressed unless his vest is particularly neat and well made—the vest being the most conspicuous part he wears.

On the subject of pantaloons, little need be said. Almost every variety of goods look well for this garment.

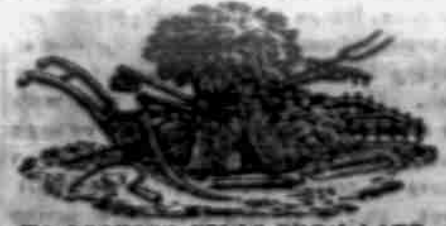
Good taste in combinations of dress is all important. In summer, the vest should be light colored, unless the pantaloons are of the same color.

Dark pantaloons and light coats do not harmonize. Coats should never be trimmed with metal, pearl or paper buttons.

Gentlemen who exhibit on their hair evidence of much labor at the toilet are not held in high estimation.

To say all in a few words: Gentlemen should always evince taste in selecting the materials for their garments.

Memphis, Tenn., July 11, 1842.



TO PROTECT FRUIT FROM LATE SPRING FROST.

The following article appeared in the "American Farmer" last spring, and attracted our attention on account of its novelty and ingenuity.

"Many expedients have been resorted to for the protection of fruit from the blighting influence of late frosts.

My friend, Major Ross, who is a virtuoso, lately informed me that many years ago he saw it stated in a French paper, that by throwing a hempen rope over the top of a fruit tree, when in bloom or near the time of blooming, and by letting its lower end touch the ground, the tree would thus be protected from the influence of frost.

"As far as my observation extends, the critical time for fruit is long before it is in blossom; but it is nevertheless true, that severe and protracted cold at that time, or even later, will destroy the fruit, which is killed by severe frost after it had been formed.

"There is not in my mind a doubt that by attaching a rope to each tree of choice fruit, and thus letting it permanently remain through the winter and spring, that the fruit would be secured from the effects of frost.

"To the incredulous and the supercilious, who balance their grist all their lives with a big stone—who, sufficiently wise, despise knowledge and instruction, the above may appear unworthy their attention.

"Let such be informed that it is not less philosophic than lightning rods attached to buildings to protect them from the influence of electricity—let them be informed that

"There are more things in heaven and earth than their philosophy has ever dreamed of."

W. L. HORTON, Woodlawn, Hartford Co., March 29, 1842.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE a fresh supply of LARD AND TALLOW.

WANTED, Flax Seed, Beeswax, and Tallow. MICKLE & NORWOOD.

2,500 pair of BOOTS AND SHOES, Of his own make and of Northern manufacture, comprising a general assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen, are offered for sale on very accommodating terms for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

I have also received the most superior and extensive assortment of materials for manufacturing hats, perhaps, ever brought to this market, and believe I am prepared to do work that will not be inferior to any done in the state.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1842.

Nancy Morrow, widow, &c. vs. Heirs at Law of James Morrow, deceased. Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Crawford and Jane his wife, William Morrow, Thos. Morrow, John Moore and Nelly his wife Vincent Morrow and Sally his wife, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for Orange County, on the fourth Monday of February next, at the court house in Hillsborough, and plead or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and heard accordingly.



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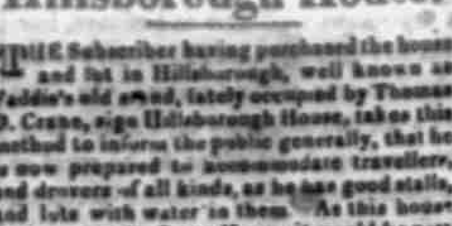
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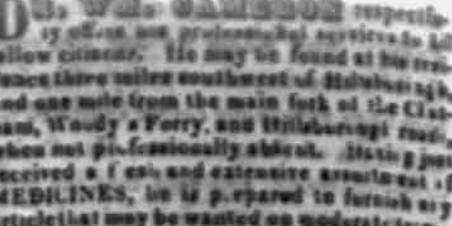
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