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TAMPA MAN SAYS HE WAITED ON JOHN C. CALHOUN AND HENRY CLAY AND REMEMBERS GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Bowed down with the weight of years, he estimates his age at 136 years. John B. Chisholm, a native of Richmond, Va., and an old-time darky in every sense of the word, is one of the eccentric characters encountered occasionally on local thoroughfares, says a Tampa special.

"Uncle" John was born on the fourth of July, but he cannot remember, for the life of him, the exact year. He has been in Tampa during the past five months preaching, and he declares he intends to make it his home, since he considers Tampa is the greatest of all cities.

This negro veteran of many years in the nation's history, probably has the record among the "cullud" brethren as a "juicer" of lodges. He is a member of forty-nine secret fraternities and bears on the bosom of his shirt and the front of his coat the different emblems of these orders. He possesses that quaint philosophy so interesting in ante bellum

negroes, and remembers well nearly all the big men of the country at Washington for the past century. So old is he that his teeth shake as he discourses in the field of reminiscence.

"Uncle" John declares he well remembers John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay, and that he waited on both these eminent statesmen and orators both in Richmond and Washington. Also he declares he well remembers "the Father of His Country." He was personally acquainted with President Washington and delights to discourse on long rides the first president of the United States indulged in in the long ago astride his favorite steed.

With his emblems and a naturally picturesque appearance otherwise, this aged man excites the interest of all he meets, and he holds a high position among the negroes in Tampa.

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spread before you would do you no good if you couldn't eat. What good can food do a child when as soon as it enters its stomach it is eaten by worms. That's the reason your baby is ailing, cross, pesty faced and thin. Give it White's Cream Vermifuge. It will expel the worms and act as a tonic for the child.

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Orme—Suppose you tread on my left foot once in a while—Kansas City Journal.

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NORDSTROM HAS ANCIENT PAPERS

JACKSONVILLE COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUES PROUD OF HIS POSSESSIONS—TELL OF FULTON'S BOATS—CENTURY-OLD HERALS CONTAIN SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Fred Nordstrom, the well known upholsterer and collector of antiques, in this city, has in his possession a number of copies of the first New York Herald, which were published at the time Robert Fulton was starting the world by running his first steamboats. Nordstrom also has a number of very old engravings showing these vessels and the revolution of steamer power, which he secured in the old book stores of New York and other cities, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

The papers are full of the most interesting data imaginable, which is peculiarly interesting on account of the fact that the great Fulton celebration begins in New York tomorrow.

One of the engravings shows the Fulton First, the first war vessel ever equipped with a steam engine. This vessel would be nothing more than a pea pod in a naval battle of today, but a century ago England held it in fear.

Fulton's Report.

In the American Citizen, published August 20, 1807, Robert Fulton makes the following official report of a trip up and down the Hudson river:

New York, August 29, 1807. To the Editor of the American Citizen:

Sir: I have arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the steamboat from Albany. As the success of my experiment gives me a great hope that such boats may be rendered of much importance to my country, to prevent erroneous opinions and give satisfaction to the friends of useful improvements, you will have the goodness to publish the following statement of facts:

I left New York on Monday at 1 o'clock and arrived at Clermont, the seat of Chancellor Livingston, at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The time was twenty-four hours, distance 110 miles. On Wednesday I departed from Chancellor's at 9 in the morning and arrived at Albany at 5 in the afternoon. Distance, 40 miles; time, eight hours. The sum of this is 150 miles in thirty-two hours, equal to five miles an hour. On Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the morning I left Albany and arrived at Chancellor's at 6 in the evening. I started from thence at 7, and arrived at New York on Friday at 4 in the afternoon. Time, thirty hours; space run through, 150 miles, equaling five miles an hour. Throughout the whole, going and returning, the wind was ahead, and no advantage could be drawn from my sails. The whole has, therefore, been performed by the power of the steam engine. I am, sir, your most obedient,

ROBERT FULTON.

In one copy of the Herald appears the following editorial from the Vir-

ginia Patriot, in which a proposition for operating steamboats in Virginia rivers is given a decided "boost."

"We understand that Mr. Stevens, of New York, has recently obtained from the legislature of the state of North Carolina the exclusive privilege of running steamboats in the waters of said state, and that he proposes making application to the legislature of this state (Virginia) for a similar privilege, and also for laying out and establishing railways on new principles for transporting in carriages propelled by steam, produce,

merchandise, etc., to and from navigable waters.

"Should he succeed in his application he contemplates forming a company to run, in the first instance, steamboats from the headwaters of the Roanoke to the falls and from thence by means of railway, to transport produce, etc., across the tidewater at Petersburg. Any attempt to point out the advantages to be derived from carrying such a plan into effect would be superfluous. From the liberality of the proposed terms and the vast prospects of profit held out, it is presumable that gentlemen possessing capital could not make more advantageous disposition of it."

"Mr. Stevens is now at the Eagle in this city."

Fulton's Estimate.

Following is a copy of an estimate made by Fulton as to the expense of operating a steam ferryboat for one year, which Mr. Nordstrom naturally values highly, the estimate being written by the inventor's own handwriting:

Two firemen at \$30 per month each, they finding themselves, also acting as engineers to keep the engine in order; they must be engaged for the year, as such men cannot be turned away in the winter and got in the spring, \$60 per month, or \$720 per year.

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ROBERT FULTON. January 22, 1810.

DRESDEN CHINA.

Judging by your recent note, writes a correspondent, it seems that the geographical knowledge possessed by girl typists is about on a level with that possessed by the damsels who represent the postmaster general behind the counters of our suburban postoffices. Having occasion recently to telegraph funds to a town in Germany, it became necessary for the clerk to consult the postoffice guide. After a long and fruitless search I ventured to suggest that she was not likely to find the town I wanted in the section devoted to the Celestial empire, where she was looking. "Not under China!" she retorted superciliously. "You said Dresden, didn't you?"

Poor Preacher's Complaint.

This is the latest current story in Kansas, says the Kansas City Journal. A certain preacher had received a call and was taking leave of his congregation.

"Brothers and sisters," he said, "I come to say good-bye to you. I don't think the members of this church are popular in heaven, for none of you ever die."

"I get no salary. Your donations are carpet slippers and wormy apples. I don't know whether you have anything to eat at home, because I have never been invited there to see."

"I've lost my taste for chicken. You hold up your trousers with nails, and your dresses with pins. For I get all the buttons in the contribution plate."

"And now, dearly beloved, I am going away to prepare a place for your coming. I go to be chaplain of the penitentiary."

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TAMPA LAWYER WEDS HEIRESS

KNOXVILLE GIRL JILTS WASHINGTON MAN—DETAILS OF THE ROMANCE—DONALD WILLIAMS SECURES MISS VERA PARHAM AS HIS BRIDE.

A special dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., tells of the following romance involving a young lawyer from Tampa:

"Miss Vera Blanche Parham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Parham, the father being a wealthy business man of this city, will not become Mrs. Louis Edward Kupfer, Monday, October 4th, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, as has been announced in the formula issued by the family, because she is now Mrs. S. Donald Williams.

"From 2 o'clock Friday afternoon until 7 o'clock Saturday, Williams and his prospective bride lived in an automobile along muddy roads and in railroad stations, until they reached Morristown, and there at 7 o'clock they were married by Rev. Mr. Jones.

"A handsome young man, wearing his military-cut coat of the latest tailored style, called at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at a garage and stated that he wanted to hire an automobile to carry him and a young lady to Dandridge, Jefferson county, before the court house would close, so he stated. He gave his name as S. Donald Williams, and did not reveal the fact that he had formerly attended the University of Tennessee, and that he was graduated from the law class of 1907. Richard McTeer, who happened to be passing, exclaimed: 'Hello, Don, when did you get to town?'

"Williams replied that he had been here two days. He had left home in Tampa, Fla., and was merely passing through.

Miss Parham Appears.

"It was not long until Miss Parham appeared and spoke to Mr. Williams. 'Want to take a ride?' asked Williams, and as she answered affirmatively, she stepped into the big machine. Mr. Williams, it is said, handed the bookkeeper at the garage \$25, and tossed the young lady's coat on a front seat and turning to 'Am' Guynes, the chauffeur, said, 'Turn her loose, kid.'

"Soon they were speeding in the direction of Jefferson county. As they sat and mused of a happy married life the chauffeur proved a poor Cupid. 'Fire trouble again soon after they left Knoxville, and 6 o'clock found them near Straw Plains with a disabled machine and many miles from their Gretna Green. The chauffeur went to Straw Plains and telephoned for another machine.

"Just before dark the couple grew restless at the disabled machine, and walked into Straw Plains. The proprietor of a store gave them shelter, and it was 10 o'clock before the other machine with repair material arrived.

"The sound of the approaching automobile was one of alarm for the couple.

"I bet that is papa coming," said Miss Parham, but it proved to be the automobile for which they had telephoned, and they were soon flying on their way to Jefferson City, reaching there at 12:15 o'clock Saturday. They had intended to go to Dandridge and get married, return and catch the last evening train for Tampa, but a bad fire was their slough of despair. They decided that they would at 2 o'clock Saturday morning take the Southern train for Asheville, but soon changed this for another plan, and they went to Morristown and were married."

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A Witty Archbishop.

Of ready wit, the Archbishop of Canterbury is a great example. He was going in with a number of other clergymen to luncheon after some great ecclesiastical function when an unctuous dignitary observed: "Now to put a bride on our appetites."

Quick as lightning, the archbishop retorted: "Say, rather, now to put a bit between your teeth."



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