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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Articles in this department will be very extensively circulated and read, as this paper has between two and three hundred more subscribers than any other newspaper printed in the state—diffused very generally over North Carolina, and circulates in all the Southern States, and in Tennessee—has also a few subscribers in the Mississippi and Orleans Territories, and the Spanish province of Florida, and a few scattered over the middle and northern states, and the List of Subscribers is continually increasing. It is, therefore, not deemed improper to invite Advertisements—they will be inserted on the usual terms.

JUST PUBLISHED HENDERSON'S STAR ALMANACK, For 1810.

And for sale at \$4 per thousand, \$7 per gross, \$4 per half gross, 75 cents per dozen, or 10 cents single, by the Publisher in Raleigh: Henry Branson, Fayetteville; William Lockhart, Hillsborough; Stephen Sneed, Granville; Peter R. Davis, Warrenton; William Burt, Halifax; Daniel Redmond, Tarborough; and by various other Merchants throughout the state.

This Almanack contains, besides the Astronomical Calculations, a great variety of useful and entertaining matter, which has been selected with much care.

Raleigh, October 19, 1809.

Mrs. CASSO

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public that her TAVERN, near the State-House Square, is open for the reception of Travellers, and ample accommodations are provided for 30 or 40 members of the ensuing General Assembly.

Besides the main house, which is spacious, there are detached buildings well furnished for private accommodation. The Stables are excellent, well provided with straw and attended by careful hostlers. A good assortment of the best liquors are kept, and the table will be provided with whatever the country affords, served up in the best manner.

As Mrs C. is determined to keep a good House, and to use every possible exertion to please, she hopes to be favoured with the patronage of the Members of the General Assembly, and of the public in general.

Raleigh, October 16, 1809.

NOTICE.

IN the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Johnston, last August Term, the Subscribes qualified as Administrators (with the will annexed) to the Estate of the late Col. Samuel Smith dec. Therefore all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the same are requested to bring them forward properly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or they will be barred of recovery.

E. SMITH, Adm'r.

October 14th, 1809.

NOTICE.

On Monday the 20th of November next, at the late dwelling house of Col. Samuel Smith dec.

WILL commence the sale of the perishable part of the Estate of said dec. consisting of a STOCK of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep—Corn and Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils &c. &c.—The sale will continue from day to day till all is sold.—Credit will be given the purchasers until the first day of November 1810, on their giving bond and approved security to

E. SMITH, Adm'r.

October 14th, 1809.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Raleigh, N. C. the quarter ending the 1st of October, 1809.

HUTCHINS Adkins, Benjamin Allen, George Allen, Bartlet Allen, William Andrews, Sterling Anderson, Thomas H. Brickell, John Brownen, David Brogden, Shadrigh Belware, Mark Barker, Peter Brown, Thomas Bevins, Joseph Brasfield, John Busbee, William Brown, Peter Bird.

C. Jesse H. Croom, Christopher Curtis, Mrs. Polly Christian, Mr. Carthy 3, Thomas Crowder, Blount Cooper, Spencer Coleburn, Col. H. Cooke.

D. Jonathan Davis, sen: David Darnold, Josiah Dillard, E. William Evans, Thomas Edwards, Henry Evans.

F. Height French, Joel Ferguson, Oliver Pitta.

G. Henry Goodloe, George Grimes, Henry H. Gorman, Samuel Guthrie, Thomas Gurnot 2, Betsey Gay, Joseph Gates.

H. Elisha Harris, Thomas House, George Herndon, David Horton, Wm. Holm, Hanson House, William Hill, Joseph Hollifield, John Henderson, John Harrison, Archibald Henderson, George Hilliard, Moses Horton, Mr. Holliman, Sally Hunter, Robert Hall.

I. James Jackson, Newman Jackson 2, Martha Johnson, Young Jones, Willie Jones 2, Matthew Jordan.

K. Richard King, Jesse Kemp.

L. Lewis Lashley, William Lashley, Isaac Lane 2, John Lawry, Joshua Lee 2, Edmund Lane, Samuel Lile, William Lancaster.

M. William McConly, Morgan Morrey, Allen Mobley 2, John Moring, Bennit Mennen, Mrs. Ann Massenburg, George Nance 2, Capt. J. Nick 2, Justous Nichols, O. M. O'Kelley.

P. James Putney, Thomas Page, Seth Perkison, Joseph Peace, John Peebles, Daniel I. Price, Francis Perry.

R. Thomas Robertson, John Rilly, John Rex, James Ruple, Henry Ray, Polly Row, Elisha Rhoads, Joel Rivers, David Ruth, Mrs. Emilia Rowland, John S. Rabetau.

S. Thomas Spain, Garland Shadrigh 2, Henry Seawell, William Smith, James Stewart, Richard Smith, John Smith, Abion Smith, William S. Shaw, J & Briton Stephens.

T. Titus Turner, Jack Tatam, Paschal Tucker.

W. Grey Williford, Lewis Webb, Benjamin Ward, Miss Cressy Wallace, Solomon Williams, Henry Warren, Ewell Watts, George Welsh, Charles Winfrey, Briton Uley, John Whitaker, Doctor S. Wheaton, William White 6.

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W. M. SHAW, P. M.

Cash Store.

The Subscriber has just received from New York a fresh supply of

GOODS,

Among which are the following (scarce and useful) Articles:

HARNESS Mounting complete; Sursinglets, rollers and common buckles; Flett Sets, steel-heads and turoats; Inlets, plated; Buckles, tips and slides; Saddle Nails; plated and common Stirrup Irons; plated Bits, curb and snaffle; common do; Straining and Woolen Webbing; Linen Girt do; Saddle Tacks, from 6 to 20 oz two-penny, three-penny, and four-penny Clouts, cut and Wrought; Knives and Forks; Stock, Pad, Chest, and Trunk Locks; Plane Irons and Socket Chisels; Nails of all kinds; Mill and Cross-Cut Saws; Pewter Half Pin Tumblers; Leather and Calfskin covered Travelling Trunks; Hilianson's celebrated patent Three-ailit Pens bite Thread; Irish Linens and Cotton Shirtings; Sherry, Liscon, and Malaga wines, first quality; best Philadelphia bottled Porter, &c &c &c; all of which will be sold at a very moderate profit for cash.

WILLIAM SHAW.

Raleigh, Oct. 5, 1809.

RAN-AWAY



FROM the Subscriber on the 10th day of September, a bright mulatto fellow by the name of Ralph. He is about 35 years old—a number of his fore teeth are missing—several before, so as to disqualify him from chewing any thing hard. He has a very down look. He had on when he left me cotton clothes, except his coat, which was cotton cambrick, of a brown colour, made in the present fashion. The coat had a pocket on the inside of the left lapell.—He is about five feet, eight or ten inches high—thick built. I expect he will attempt to pass for a free man, and, perhaps, aim for Richmond, in Virginia, where he was raised. He left his former master, whose name was Jeffery, (lived in South Carolina,) and passed for a free man about fifteen months in the counties of Duplin, Bladen, and Jones, where he was at length taken up and committed to Wilmington Jail, where his master got him. Any person who will confine said Negro in any Jail in this state so I get him again, shall receive a reward of ten dollars, and if delivered to me in Wadesborough, 25 dollars.

JOHN JENNINGS.

Wadesborough, Sept. 25, 1809.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 15th of August last, from the subscriber, at Abbeville District, South Carolina, a Negro Man named PETER, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet high, stout and well made; of a yellow complexion; much marked on the right side by whipping—suspected to be in company with a white man. Any person apprehending the above described Negro, and lodging him in any jail, shall be reasonably rewarded. Any person apprehending said negro and white man, shall, by lodging both in any jail, receive one hundred dollars.

ROBERT SMYTH.

September 20, 1809.

Fayetteville Academy.

THE Trustees of the Fayetteville Academy with pleasure inform the Parents and Guardians of Children, that the Rev. William L. Turner is engaged as Principal Teacher in this Seminary, and will enter upon the duties of his appointment about the middle of November next. The degree of Reputation this gentleman has deserved and enjoyed as Principal of the Academy in Raleigh, renders unnecessary the addition of any thing on this head. It forms a sure pledge to those who purpose placing their Children at this School, that the utmost attention will be paid to their advancement in Literature, and the improvement of their morals. The Trustees assure the public that nothing shall be wanting on their part to promote the future usefulness of the Students that may depend on a steady discharge of the duties of their trust. They contemplate and have partly arranged an enlarged plan of Education in the Female Department, and the addition of a Teacher in Music.

The convenience of the Students, as respects board, &c. has engaged the particular attention of the Trustees. Accommodation for a large number of each sex, in the principal families of the town, may be had at the rate of six or seven dollars per month.

The central situation of Fayetteville—the very ready communication with all parts of the State—the degree of health enjoyed by its inhabitants, joined to the known and approved abilities of the Teachers, render the Fayetteville Academy highly deserving of public notice and patronage.

DAVID ANDERSON, President.

Fayetteville, Oct 5, 1809.

PRINCIPAL OF AN ACADEMY AND PASTOR WANTED.

THE Rev. WILLIAM L. TURNER, Principal of the Raleigh Academy, and Pastor of the City, having signified his intention of resigning his situation at the close of the present Session, the Trustees of the Academy and the Inhabitants of the City are desirous of procuring a suitable character to supply his place. To a Clergyman of finished education and unexceptionable moral character, a liberal salary will be given, or the whole profits of the Academy (after paying the Assistant Teachers) with a handsome subscription from the inhabitants of the City and neighbourhood, for his Clerical Services.

This Academy has at present one hundred and fifty Students, about sixty of which are Females, principally in the care of a Female Teacher, under the superintendance of the Principal of the Academy (taught in separate Buildings erected for the purpose on a four-acre Square of the city, granted to the Trustees by the Legislature) and the number of Students heretofore has annually increased.

Raleigh being the Seat of Government of North-Carolina, a very healthy and pleasant situation, in the hilly country, containing a moral and respectable society, where every necessary of life can be had in plenty on reasonable terms, and where most of the principal inhabitants are guardians of the Academy, it is presumed that this Seminary will always have a preference to any other Academy in the Southern States.

A Lady, of talents and acquirements equal to the undertaking, is also wanted to take charge of the Female Department of the Academy; and a Young Gentleman, suitably qualified, as an Assistant Teacher of the Latin and Greek Languages, &c.

Applications for any of these situations, made to the Trustees of the Raleigh Academy, by letter, post paid, will be duly attended to, and immediately answered, and such further information given as may be required.

N. JONES, Pres.

Aug. 30.

J. Scott

RETURNS thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh and the Public at large, for the liberal encouragement he has received, and informs them that he now has (and will continue to keep) a more extensive assortment of Jewelry and Plate-ware, (Gold and Silver Watch cases, &c. &c. than he has ever had. He wishes to inform the Members of the ensuing General Assembly, and the Public generally, that he has employed a young man from London, of superior talents, as a Watch and Clock Maker, to any he knows in the United States—therefore, those who please to honour him with their custom may rely on having it executed in the best manner, and with dispatch, and warranted. He repairs Marine Time-Keepers, Duplex, Horizontal, Lever, Virgule, Alarm and Repeating Watches, and Clocks of every description, &c. &c. Every kind of work in his line will be done with accuracy and dispatch. Old Gold and Silver, Cob Piece, State Gold, &c. received in payment.

Raleigh, October 5, 1809.

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Artillery Orders.

IT being the duty of the commanding Officer of the Regiment of Artillery to make, annually, a return of said Regiment to the Adjutant General, on or before the first day of the Session of the General Assembly—in order that I may be enabled to comply therewith, I do hereby require the several captains of Artillery within the state to make immediate Returns to me of their respective companies, specifying, together with the dates of their commissions, their commissioned and non-commissioned Officers and Matrosses, Arms and Accoutrements; as also all the Magazines, Cannon, Bras, Iron Field Pieces, and Military Stores, if any, belonging to the State, within their knowledge, and where situated; accompanied by a report of the actual state of their Uniforms, Arms and Accoutrements, and such other remarks as they may deem pertinent.

BASSETT SMITH, Col. of Artillery. Fairfield, near Camden C. H. N. C. Sept. 2, 1809.

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IMPROVEMENTS.

Robert Patterson, professor of Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania and Celerier Irvine, Sup. U. States, have signed the following certificate which is publishing in the news papers.

"We have the pleasure to inform the lovers of domestic improvements, that a satisfactory experiment, at which we were present, was lately made in this city, by Mr. Thomas Leiper, of the great utility of rail ways for the conveyance of heavy burdens—an improvement which was a few years ago introduced in England and some other parts of Europe, as in many cases, a cheap and valuable substitute for canals.

In the above experiment, a rail way was laid, of two parallel courses of oak scantling, about four feet apart, supported on blocks or sleepers, about 8 feet from each other. On this rail way which had an ascent of one inch and a half in the yard, or 2d 23, a single horse, under the disadvantage of a path of loose earth to walk on, hauled up a four wheel carriage, loaded with the enormous weight of 95 1-2 hundred or 10,696 pounds!

We are informed, that Mr. Leiper is about to lay a rail way at Crum creek, in Delaware county, for the conveyance of stone, from his quarry to the landing; a distance of about one mile."

The following is a list of Turnpike Roads & Bridges in the States of New York, with the amount of the Capital Stock of the Companies, and the distance of the Roads to be made. Extracted from a communication of Dr. De Witt, to the Society for the promotion of Useful Arts.

[All these companies have been formed and these improvements been made within the last 12 or 14 years. Though we would hardly require as much from North Carolina for the next 12 or 14 years, yet something requires to be done, and this exhibition of what has been effected ought to excite us to attempt something here. These roads are so excellent in all seasons and produce can be carried with such ease to market, that they have already greatly enriched the Agricultural interest in those parts of the country through which they have been carried. The toll is a mere trifle compared with the advantages of the roads and the pleasure and facility they afford the traveller. In this State, turnpike roads ought to be made down along the principal rivers to our seaport towns, and across the state where the mail stages run. The mercantile and farming interests would be equally benefited. Bad as our roads now are they are so much superior to those of Virginia that tobacco in those counties bordering on Virginia which was once sent to Petersburg is now sent to Fayetteville. By a proper attention to roads the commerce of this state would be doubled, and the wealth of the farmers in the same proportion increased. Making good roads is opening for every man a ready market and doubling the value of his produce.]

Table with columns: Turnpike Roads, Capital Stock, Length of Roads. Lists roads like First Great Western, Columbia, Rensselaer and Columbia, etc.

Table with columns: Location, Amount, another Amount. Lists locations like Troy and Schenectady, Hudson branch, Ulster and Delaware, etc.

BRIDGES

Table with columns: Bridge Name, Amount. Lists bridges like Sehoharie-kill, Catskill, Cayuga, etc.

USEFUL ARTS.—Among the greatest impediments to the progress of improvements in the useful arts, may be reckoned a blind and bigotted attachment to customs and processes, whose absurdity is sanctioned by antiquity.

The aborigines of America, it is said, were averse to iron implements of husbandry, and refused to adopt European improvements in agriculture for fear of giving offence to the great spirit, who, they alledged, would visit them with droughts, mildew, storm and pestelence, by way of punishment for such innovations on customs of their ancestors. The honest boors in some parts of Germany, in transporting their corn to be ground, it is reported, tie a stone at the mouth of the sack, of weight sufficient, when laid on a horse, to balance the grain at the other end, and plead the authority of custom. Although a similar spirit prevails as little in the United States as in most countries, yet something of the kind may be observed.—The practical farmer, artist and mechanic too frequently entertain violent prejudices against theory, and even refuse their assent to important improvements, which are the result of experiment, provided the evidence of such improvements is to be found in books. Hence many processes, which are well known, and in common practice in Europe, are either not introduced or very partially made use of in the United States. These prejudices, however it is hoped, are becoming evanescent, and the time approaches in which the useful truths of philosophy will be as familiar to the mechanic at his bench, or the farmer in his field as at his fire side, as the chymist in his laboratory or the philosopher in his closet.

Impressed with the foregoing sentiments, we were highly pleased with a work lately published by C. and A. Conrad & Co. entitled "The Register of Arts or a Compendious View of some of the most Useful Modern Discoveries & Inventions, by Tho. Green Faesett, sen."