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### ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tickets in the Franklin Library Lottery. Price \$2, for sale at this Office. The highest Prize \$50 Dollars.

### Mrs. Wayne

Will take five or six Boys, students of the Academy, as Boarders, at the usual price. They will be accommodated with excellent and convenient rooms, and every necessary attention shall be paid to them. Raleigh, December 20, 1869.

### The Subscriber,

At the next Court held for the County of Franklin, took upon himself the Administration of the Estate of Matthew Dickinson, dec'd late of said County. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said decedent, are requested to make payment without delay, and those who have claims against the Estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time specified by Law, or they will be barred of a recovery.

JOEL KING, Adm'r.

Louisburg, Dec. 16th, 1869.

### Raleigh Academy.

The Exercises of this Academy will be resumed on the 1st day of January next.

The Trustees have it not in their power to name the Principal under whom this Institution will, in future, be permanently fixed. It will open under the direction of Mr. BENJAMIN RICE, a young Gentleman of character and talents, who received his education at Hampden Sydney College, in Virginia, who lately taught with success in Newbern, and is every way qualified for instructing Youth in the higher branches of Learning.

Mr. Rice will be assisted by Mr. GUNVILLE, whose talents as a Teacher are already known in the Academy, and have been duly appreciated.

The Trustees are gratified at having it in their power to announce to the public, that Mrs. BOWEN, whose services as the Preceptor of this Academy have been so highly and justly approved, has consented again to take charge of the Female Students. This department will, therefore, be conducted as heretofore.

The Trustees have also the satisfaction to state, that they have engaged Mr. JOSEPH DIXON, as a Teacher of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; and from his talents and experience as an instructor in these too much neglected branches of learning, and more especially from his fine hand-writing, they trust he will be found a valuable acquisition to the Academy.

The Trustees pledge themselves to the public, that no exertions of theirs shall be spared to preserve the usefulness and reputation of this Institution. They are fully impressed with the importance of procuring a Principal and Pastor, of the first rate character and talents; and it is on this account that they have not yet made an appointment. Several applications have been made; but it required some time to discover which of the Gentlemen would be most likely to fill the important situation to the greatest advantage both to the Students of the Academy and the inhabitants of the city. As soon as their choice is made, it will be published. In the mean time, the Trustees have no doubt the Academy will be well conducted by Mr. Rice and the Teachers in whose charge it will be for the present, placed.

A small advance will be made in the price of tuition in some of the classes, which will hereafter be made known. Dec. 13.

Wm. WHITE, Secy.

Mrs. SAMBOURNE will give instructions on the Piano Forte, as heretofore. Her reputation as a teacher of this elegant and agreeable accomplishment, is generally known and acknowledged.

### NOTICE.

SOME time about the middle of October last came into my neighbourhood a young woman, about 15 years of age, black eyes and hair, who called herself Betsy Fowler. She being pregnant was delivered of a boy child, and about three weeks afterwards carried her infant to the house Miles Fowler, five miles south of the Fish-dam Ford, where she left it and absconded. Her clothing is homespun, mostly copperas grounded. Any information of her so that she could be compelled to take and maintain her child would be thankfully received by GEO. BRASFIELD.

Cross Roads, Wake county, Dec. 15, 1869.

### NOTICE.

THAT valuable Plantation, late the property of Benjamin Boddie, de- lying in the lower end of Wake County, will be leased on the first day of January next, on the premises, for the term of five years. At the same time and place Fifteen or Twenty likely Negroes will be hired, men, women, boys and girls. Bonds with approved security will be required.

GEORGE BODDIE, Guardian.

December 17, 1869.

### New & Fashionable Jewelry

Just received from the North

CONSISTING of Jet and Gold Necklaces, do. Ear Rings Pearl and Topaz do. Bracelets, Clasp, Finger Rings with glass for hair work, stone and plain do. Bracelets with paintings, do. for hair work and gold letters, paste Topaz, pearl, pins, earrings, hearts, darts, and almost every kind of pins. Gentlemen's neatest and best gold Chains, Seals and Keys. Sleeve buttons, paste and silver knee buckles. Spectacles, silver and gilt, sets, goggle eyes; gilt watch chains, seals and keys; steel and glass do. Tooth picks of silver, pencil cases. Ornamented and plain large tortoise-shell Combs, gentlemen's do. Gold and silver Watches; one good Repeater. Best silver Spoons, Ladles, and Tea Tongs. Ladies' Chains, Hooks and Keys for Cloaks, &c. A few braces of good Pocket Knives, brass barrels; Sword Cases, German Flint, &c. &c.

The above articles will be disposed of on low terms at my Shop in Raleigh, near the Newbern Bank Office. The subscriber wishes to inform the Members of the present General Assembly, and the public at large, that he has been at considerable expense in obtaining watch-glasses and other materials, and will be thankful for all favours in his line. He has with him a man well acquainted with Watch and Clock work.

J. SCOTT.

December 5, 1869.

### Franklin Academy.

THE Trustees of the Franklin Academy have the pleasure to inform the Parents and Guardians of Children that they have engaged as Principal of this Institution, Mr. JAMES GUNBLE, who will enter on the duties of his appointment on the first day of January next. The degree of respect this gentleman has enjoyed while Assistant of the Academy in Raleigh, renders it unnecessary to say more on this head than to make the following extract from a letter written by the Rev. William L. Turner, then Principal of the Academy, to Dr. Fenner, on the 27th of April, 1869:— "Sir—As the Trustees of the Local Academy have employed Mr. Gunble to take charge of the Institution under their care, and as a long and intimate acquaintance has subsisted between myself and that gentleman, I feel it a duty to express my opinion of him as an instructor of youth. I assure you, sir, that in my opinion no young man who has come under my notice possesses superior qualifications for the arduous duties of a Teacher. His happy talent in common with instruction is not among his highest accomplishments—his desire to amend the hearts and strengthen the morals of his Pupils—his excellent methods to exhibit the beauties of learning and the necessity of regularity and decency of behaviour, renders him deserving of the praise of Parents. As a linguist he stands unrivalled in this, he is every way qualified for his situation, and a short trial will convince you that the choice of the Trustees of your Academy is a wise one."

Board on moderate terms may be had for a considerable number of Students. Tuition is usual, which has never been lower than at the neighbouring Academies.

The Trustees have in contemplation a plan for establishing a Library of the most useful books immediately, which will be the healthiness of the Students generally, under the patronage of the Academy highly desirable of public notice.

GREEN HILL, Secy.

November 15, 1869.

### STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber about the tenth of October, a large BAY HORSE, about five feet four inches high, with a blaze face and part of the under lip white; saddle spots and collar marks; supposed to be 12 or 13 years old; and very rough. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM WEBB, Granville County, Dec. 1, 1869.

### ON PEE-DEE RIVER,

NEAR Hayley's Ferry, the subscriber has a valuable and highly improved FARM, which he will rent for the term of five years; or, if desired, a longer time. It contains one hundred acres of cleared land, in the order for the cultivation of Corn, Cotton, and particularly of hemp; it being for the most part fresh and rich river bottom. It contains two excellent Bees, Fisheries as any upon the river. The owner will furnish likewise, any person disposed to rent, with Stock of all kinds, now upon the plantation, with twelve or fifteen stacks of blades, ploughs and other implements of husbandry. Terms, which will be moderate and reasonable, will be made known upon application.

ISAAC JACKSON.

Wadesborough, Anson County, Nov. 28, 1869.

### Strayed

FROM my wagon on Wednesday the 22d ult. about twenty-five miles south of Raleigh, on the Fayetteville road, a bright sorrel Horse, with a blaze face, his hind legs white near his hocks; no brand; and about 10 or 11 years old. As he was raised in Wayne county I have some expectation that he has gone that route. He was sold at the Wagon Road sale in said county. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will take up the above described Horse, and give me information thereof, so that I get him again. DAVID S. GOODLOE, Granville County, about 5 miles from Col. Sutherland's Store, Dec. 4th 1869. 58-5 w.

### LOST

OR mislaid a Note of hand, given by Cotton Decosta to Ingram Banks for \$30, placed in my hands for collection. I forgive all persons against trading for it, or the said Decosta paying it to any one but me.

JEHU SCOTT.

Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1869.

### THE SUBSCRIBER

WISHES TO EMPLOY A JOURNEYMAN TAYLOR.

A steady good workman will meet with constant employment.

JOHN S. RABOTEAU.

Raleigh, November 7, 1869.

As an active boy of 13 or 14 years of age would be taken as an apprentice.

### 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 front 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 homespun clothes, except his coat, which was cotton cambric, of a brown colour, made in the present fashion. The coat had a pocket on the inside of the left lapel. 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 Jeffrey, (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 and 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. 23, 1869.

### A WAGGON WANTED.

Two or three weeks employ for a waggon can be had in this City and neighbourhood, if application is made soon at the Star Office.

### UNITED STATES



### CONGRESS.

#### IN SENATE

Wednesday, December 7.

The following gentlemen compose the committee on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the organization of the Militia of the U. States: Messrs. Smith of Maryland, Leib, Bradley, Sumpter and German.

The Resolution for amending the constitution with respect to the tenure of office of the Judges of the United States was on motion of Mr. Pope, referred to a select committee. The following gentlemen compose the committee: Messrs. Pope, Crawford, Goodrich, Brent and Lloyd.

The bill from the House of Representatives supplementary to the act extending the right of suffrage in the territory of Indiana, was read and passed to a second reading.

Monday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Pope, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives supplementary to the act "extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pope presented a bill in addition to an act regulating the laying out and making a turnpike road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland to the state of Ohio. [The bill contemplates an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for this object.] The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

#### DISPUTE WITH MR. JACKSON.

The resolution approving the conduct of the Executive in refusing to receive any further communication from Mr. Jackson, the British Minister, was read a third time; and without debate, was decided by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Brent, Condit, Crawford, Gallard, German, Giles, Gilman, Gregg, Griswold, Lambert, Leib, Meigs, Mathewson, Parker, Pope, Reed, Smith of Md., Sumpter, Turner—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Goodrich, Hillhouse, Lloyd, Pickens—4.

[Absent on this vote Messrs. Anderson, Boyard, Champion, Franklin, Robinson, Smith of N. C., Tait, Thurston, and Whitesides; of whom those in *italic* have not appeared in their seats during the present session. There is one vacancy in the state of Delaware, occasioned by the death of Mr. White.]

The bill to prevent the abuse of the privileges and immunities enjoyed by Foreign Ministers within the U. States, was ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading without debate.

December 12.

The bill supplemental to the act extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory was read the third time and passed.

The bill to repeal the act for suspending for a limited time the recruiting service was read a third time; &c, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the further consideration of the bill was ordered to be postponed to the 1st day of August next.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. McKim called for the consideration of the motion submitted yesterday respecting vessels trading under foreign licenses. The motion was taken up and agreed to without opposition.

#### MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of a number of the inhabitants of the district east of Pearl river in the Mississippi territory, praying for a division of the territory, which he moved to refer to a select committee.—Agreed to; and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee accordingly; Messrs. Miller, Bibb, Quincy, Breckenridge, Lisle, Nicholson and Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Basset in the chair, on the bill, yesterday reported, supplemental to the act extending the right of suffrage in the territory of Indiana and for other purposes. The bill passed

through the committee, and was reported to the House & ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

#### DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Nelson said he had at a former session had the honour to submit a motion which had for its object the relief of the infirm and disabled soldiers of the United States. He now again submitted it, deeming it unnecessary to enlarge upon the subject, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the relief of the infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late revolutionary army and of the present army of the United States; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was agreed to, and the following gentlemen appointed a committee accordingly: Messrs. Nelson, Huffy, Talmadge, Clay and Desha.

#### SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. Whitman presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Portland, Maine, praying for the establishment of an uniform system of bankruptcy; which he moved to refer to a select committee; which was not agreed to *ayes* 23. The petition lies on the table of course.

#### SPANISH RECOLONIZATION.

Mr. Whitman offered for the consideration of the House the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House such information as he may have received and may deem proper to be communicated respecting seizures, captures and condemnations of the ships and merchandize of the Citizens of the United States, under the authority of the government of Denmark & its dependencies.

Mr. Newton hoped that the terms of the resolution, if it were to be passed would be extended so far as to embrace "Great Britain and France," & made motion for that purpose, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Basset, the resolution was further amended by adding to the end of it the words "not heretofore communicated to Congress."

And, after being thus amended, Mr. Whitman's motion passed without opposition; and Messrs. Whitman and Kenn were appointed a committee to wait on the President of the U. S. with the said resolution.

Thursday Dec. 7.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee of Public Lands, reported a resolution for reviving the law respecting British refugees, which was adopted and referred to the committee of Public Lands, with directions to bring in a bill accordingly.

The engrossed bill supplementary to the act "for extending the right of suffrage in the territory of Indiana and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed.

#### MANUFACTURES.

Mr. Seybert observed that on the 5th day of December, 1791, the original report of the Secretary of the Treasury (General Alexander Hamilton) on the subject of manufactures was ordered to lie on the table. He said it was a document which contained much important matter and did honour to its author. He conceived it might be made the basis on which an important superstructure might be raised. He therefore moved that it should be printed for the use of the members of the House.—Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, the following resolution was adopted, and a committee of 5 appointed in pursuance thereof.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending jurisdiction to the superior courts of the several territories of the United States, in which a district court has not been established, for the trial of treason and other offences against the laws of the United States, committed within the limits of said territories; and to empower said courts to pronounce such judgment or sentence, on conviction of the offender, or offenders, as the law directs, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Payson presented a memorial from the Corporation of New-Orleans against the claim set up by Edward Livingston, Esq. to the Batture in front of the Faubourg of St. Mary's.—Referred to the committee of Public Lands.

#### CHALLENGES, DUELS, &c.

Mr. Bacon offered the following resolution, Resolved That the committee appointed to report on the rules and orders for the government of the House, do report a rule declaring, "That if any member in the course of debate shall make use of opprobrious or vilifying language with respect to any member, or call in question the integrity of his motives, or those of either branch of the government in relation to the discharge of his official duties,