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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape-Fear Lottery Tickets, price \$6, for sale at the Star-Office. The scheme will be found in this paper.

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

The Subscriber,

At the last Court, held for the county of Caswell, qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Henry Turner dec'd late of said county. All persons indebted to said Estate 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.

THOMAS TURNER, Ex'r.

January 15th, 1810.

Port Johnson, Charleston Harbour, Jan. 4, 1810.

100 Dollars Reward,

FOR six deserters who deserted from this post on the 3d inst. viz.—John Wynne and Thomas Stewart, of Captain Amstutz's company of the first Light Artillery; Stewart was born in Ireland, (but came to this country when an infant) he is five feet eleven and an half inches high, twenty-two years of age, has grey eyes, brown hair, good complexion, by occupation a labourer; took with him citizen's cloaths, and armed with a rifle and pistols.—The pistols are of uncommon make, the property of the United States.

John Wynne was born in Georgia; he is five feet six inches high, thirty-five years of age, has grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, by occupation a tailor; went away in citizen's cloaths, and armed with pistols, and probably a rifle, as the parties stole two rifles and a number of pistols, previous to their desertion. The rifles are very ordinary in their appearance, the pistols uncommon particularly with respect to the locks, and fixing of the ramrod.

John Hopkins, of Captain Caval's troop, was born in South Carolina, is five feet nine inches high; has dark complexion and dark hair.

Charles Merul, of said troop, is a native of South Carolina, twenty-three years of age, five feet ten inches high, has light complexion, and dark hair; went off in citizen's cloaths, and armed with other pistols or rifle.

Daniel Holloway, of Captain John R. Swan's company of Light Artillery, is a native of Virginia, twenty-three years of age, five feet nine inches high; has fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

White Barlow, of said company, deserted at the same time, of whom an accurate descriptive list cannot be given. The above reward, with all expenses will be paid (on condition that proportion for either) to any person who will deliver the said deserters to me at this post, or secure them in bonds, and give the necessary information to me, or to any commanding officer in the army of the United States.

A. B. ARVISTED, Captain, U. S. 1st Regt. of Artillery commanding.

Jan. 11, 1810.

Laurel-Hill Academy.

THE Trustees of said Academy are happy to inform the Parents and Guardians of children that it is now open for the reception of Students, under the principal care of Murdoch McLean, a young gentleman of character and talents, who is in every way qualified to instruct as a Teacher in the Latin and Greek Languages and the Sciences.

The greatest care and attention will be paid to such as are placed here as Students, to improve their morals.—The situation of Laurel Hill is remarkably healthy and pleasant.

The price of Tuition is \$4 per Quarter, and \$15 per Annum. Boarding may be had in very decent families for \$35 per year, or \$9 per quarter.

JOHN Mac FARLAND, Sec'y.

January 10th, 1810.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY virtue of a *condemnation expensis* issuing from the Circuit Court of the United States, held for the District of North Carolina, at Raleigh, November Term, 1809, WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE, for Cash (in gold or silver coin of the United States) at the market-house in the city of Raleigh, on the 29th day of February next, a Tract of land lying in Guilford County, on Tick creek, adjoining Lemuel South and others—ALSO EIGHT NEGROES; the property of Angus McNeill, dec'd taken to satisfy a Judgment obtained said Court by Hector McNeill, vs. said Angus McNeill.

BEVERLY DANIEL, Marshal for the North-Carolina District.

January 15th, 1810.

CASWELL ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of this Institution have the pleasure of announcing to the Public that they still retain in their employment for the next year Mr. JOHN W. CALDWELL, a gentleman of distinguished talents and learning as a Preceptor; and under whom has been the direction of the Academy for several years. The exercises of the Academy will again go into operation on the 9th of January, at which time, it is hoped, a punctual attendance will be observed by those who intend coming as Students for the ensuing year.

B. YANCY, Sec'y.

Caswell, Dec. 30, 1809.

To Journeymen Taylor's.

THE Subscriber wishes to employ a good journeyman Taylor, one who is master of his business, and can be well recommended as to sobriety, industry, &c. will meet with good encouragement.

JAMES LONGGON.

Louisburg, N. C., January 15, 1810.

A GOOD Boot and Shoe-maker

WILL meet with constant employment, and good wages, at Caswell Hill, by applying to

WILLIAM WATSON.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN

OUT of the Subscriber's Stable, on Thursday night the 14th of last month a light BAY MARE, rising seven years old and about fifteen hands high. She has a broad blaze in her face, both hind feet and one fore foot white in each flank there is a rose, in the middle of which is a white spot. I will give Twenty Dollars to any person securing said Mare so that I get her again, and Forty Dollars for the Mare and calf; and if brought to me all reasonable expenses paid.

Ailemance, Guilford County, } PHILIP COBLE
January 3, 1810. } 3-5wp

State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas and
Person County. } Quarter Sessions
Nov'r Term, 1809.

Charles Hatcher and Hugh Woods and his wife Elizabeth }
Cary Williams, Guardian of Mary Hatcher and also Thomas Hatcher of full age. } Petition for Division of real Estate.

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Thomas Hatcher, one of the defendants is not an Inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made three weeks successively in the Star that unless the said Thomas Hatcher appear at the next Term and plead, answer, or demur to the said Petition the same will be heard ex parte as to the said Thomas, and decreed *pro confesso* against him.

JESSE DICKINS, Ck. S. C.

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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

Lumber River Navigation LOTTERRY,

AUTHORISED by an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, to facilitate the Navigation of Lumber River from Mac Farland's Turnpike to the South Carolina line. One Thousand Dollars may be gained for the small sum of Two Dollars.

SCHEME.

7,001 Tickets at \$2 per ticket	14,002
1 Prize of \$1,000	say 1,000
1 do 500	500
2 do 200	400
3 do 100	300
10 do 50	500
50 do 20	1,000
500 do 10	5,000
17,07 do 8	5,301
2,331 Prizes	14,001
4,667 Blanks	
7,001	

From the great quantity of white oak, juniper, cypress and large pines, equal if not superior in size and quality to any timber which is to be found in the Southern Section of the Union—a vast number of which are well calculated for Ship building and large Masts, and may be floated with ease to convenient dock yards, without mentioning the depth of the current and the sufficient quantity of water therein, besides the many never failing Streams fit for erecting Saw Mills and other Machineries, which empty into the said river, near the head of the contemplated navigation, bid fair to render the said navigation an object worthy of the attention of enterprising Gentlemen. From a view of this river, lying about the middle ground between Cape-Fear & Pee-Dee rivers may readily account for the obscurity in which the invaluable Naval Stores it abounds with have hitherto been involved.—That by the Scheme being placed upon a fair and Equitable plan, tending to open a free navigation, exempt from toll or other restrictions—the managers do anticipate the pleasing prospect that their undertaking will meet the approbation of their fellow citizens, especially the owners of lands bordering on the navigation; the value of which inevitably will be enhanced by having this plan carried into effect. Besides, the Lottery is fixed at less than two blanks to one prize. The managers are impressed with an idea that the speedy sale of Tickets will enable them to commence drawing in a short period. The commencement of the drawing and the prizes drawn will be advertised in two News Papers in this State, and two in South Carolina; and every prize be punctually paid within thirty days after the drawing; subject to a discount of fifteen per cent. The more effectually to secure the payment, the managers have deposited a bond in the clerks office of Robeson county court to the full amount of said lottery for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed.—Every prize not applied for within six months after the publication aforesaid, shall be considered *gratuitous* and be applied to the encouragement of the aforesaid navigation.

D Mac FARLAND, Wm ASHLEY, WYNN NANCE, }
JESSE LEE, Wm Mac NEAL, EBENEZER ELLIS. }
Lumberton, January 3d, 1810. 2-1m

Runaway taken up

AND Committed to the Jail of Edgecomb County on the 20th ult. a Mulatto man, who calls himself William Cooper. Said fellow is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made and about forty years of age. He says he is a free man and was raised in Petersburg Va. but has been living in Halifax county in this state for three years, with a certain William Batchelor of said county, (if any is requested to come forward, pay charges and take him away.

PAUL RANDOLPH, Jailor of Edgecomb County N. C.

Tarborough 16th Dec. 1809 61-6w

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, 1809.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Raleigh, quarter ending in the 31st of December, 1809.

- A. The Honourable the General Assembly, of N. C. Peter Austin, Samuel Alston.
- B. Edmund Busbee, Thomas Banks, Plyer Barber, William Barham, Richard Bell, Hezekiah Baedoe, Edmund Barker, Thomas Brown 2.
- C. Reuben Carden, Spencer Colburn, John Curtis, Jno Cooke, R. Monsier-Dauce 3.
- D. Edmund Deberry, John Davis, Jeremiah Dennis, Patrick Duffy, Edward Doig, Edward Dorum.
- E. Frederick Estell, William Elliott.
- F. Willis Franklin, Christopher Fitzsimons, David Fowler, Boon Filton, Jonathan Forrest.
- G. Labin Griffice, Thomas Garrett, Henry Goodloe, William H. Gny, Miss Ann Guy.
- H. Henry Inlingsworth, Asay High, Samuel High, Miss Lucy D. Hawkins, David Horton, John Hutchens, William High, Willie Harrison, Mrs. Mary Haicy, Capt Wyatt Howard.
- I. Mrs. R. or F. Jones, Nicholas Jordan 2, Darling Jones, Peter Ivy 2, Halcot Jones, Matthew Jones.
- K. Miss Mary McKeithen, Charles Kannon.
- L. Hardy Lewis, Lewis Lashly, Miss Harriet Lane.
- M. John M. Brude, Henry Moore, Walthall Marshall, Ezek Mobley.
- N. James Nance.
- O. J. O. Kelly.
- P. John Peebles, Mrs. F. Plumbly, John Robertson.
- R. Henry Rose, Samuel Reeves.
- S. John Swan 2, Darcy Stanly, Shion Smith, Joseph Spokes, Hugh Steel, Thomas Shadrich, Samuel Southwick, Sally Sugg.
- T. Solomon Terrell, Berry Tipper, John Tipper.
- H. Mess Emily Williams, John Weathers, John Whitaker 2, Edgill Watson, John Williams, Henry G. Williams, Hickman Williams, Miss Agathy Wright, Robert and Thomas Williams, Robert Whitaker.
- Y. William Yeats.

WILLIAM SHAW, P. M.

Cape-Fear Lottery.

THE President and Directors of the Deep and Haw River Navigation Company, having the management of the Lottery authorized by the Legislature of North Carolina, for improving the Navigation of Cape-Fear River, respectfully solicit the patronage of their Fellow Citizens.—It is almost unnecessary to enlarge on the utility of their plan and the great advantages which are likely to result from its completion: it will bring navigation to the center of the state, and within twenty-five miles of the seat of government, a few miles of the University, which is in the neighbourhood of a rich and fertile part of the state, and forty-five miles above the head of the present navigation—the whole of the money will be deposited in the Bank of Cape-Fear, at Fayetteville, for safe-keeping, and the Managers flatter themselves that the scheme is one of the most fair and equitable that has yet been offered to the public. They also assure the public, that from the number of persons concerned in the navigation there is every reason to believe that the drawing will take place before the first of March next.—Tickets will be sold at all the Post-Offices in the state, and a number of other public places in the United States.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of 6,000 Dollars	is 6,000
3 do 2,000 do	6,000
5 do 1,000 do	5,000
10 do 500 do	5,000
20 do 200 do	4,000
40 do 100 do	4,000
60 do 50 do	3,000
198 do 20 do	3,960
1,200 do 10 do	12,000
2,130 do 8 do	17,040
3667 Prizes.	66,000
7333 Blanks.	
11,000 Tickets at 6 Dollars	66,000

Tickets six dollars, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Part of the above Prizes to be determined in the following manner:—

1st drawn Ticket after 1,000 is drawn	\$100
1st do do 2,000 do	100
1st do do 3,000 do	100
1st do do 4,000 do	100
1st do do 5,000 do	100
1st do do 6,000 do	200
1st do do 7,000 do	500
1st do do 8,000 do	1,000
1st do do 9,000 do	2,000
1st do do 10,000 do	6,000

The drawing will commence as soon as two thirds of the tickets are sold, and continue to draw five hundred tickets per day until the drawing is completed.—All Prizes paid in 30 days after the drawing.

H BRANSON, Pres.

Fayetteville, Dec. 15.

ON PEE-DFE 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 fine 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 as excellent Seine 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.

Walesborough, Anson County, Nov 28 1809

Boarding.

THE Subscriber living in a retired part of this city, wishes to take as Boarders the ensuing year, four or five of the Girls, or young Ladies, who may be placed here as students in the Female Academy.

MARK COOKE.

Raleigh, 20th December, 1809 6-1-3

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THE STAR OFFICE.

NORTH-CAROLINA.



STATE LEGISLATURE.

December 16.
DEBATE

In the House of Commons of North-Carolina, on the second reading of a bill to provide for sinking the Paper Currency of this State. [The bill proposes to tax the Banks of Newbern and Cape-Fear two per cent per annum on their capital, to form a sinking fund, &c.]

[REPORTED FOR THE STAR.]
(Continued from page 8.)

Mr. Jones's motion to strike out those parts of the Bill which related to the Bank of Cape-Fear being still under consideration.

MR. DREW. The spleen which has long been boiling in the stomach of the gentleman from Newbern, has at length burst forth upon me like the lava of Mount Atna; but he has endeavoured to soften its force by calling me his honourable friend—Sir, I am not his honourable nor his dishonourable friend, I am not his friend at all. He says I have manifested great ignorance—I do not pretend to compete with that gentleman on the score of talents or eloquence—He is a great man, and a great orator—it least he wishes the world to think so—and he went sailing away among the heavenly bodies like an air balloon. But Mr. Speaker, though he rose like a Rocket, he fell like a stick.

The gentleman from Newbern says he is disappointed, that he expected I would illuminate the House by my information—But ere I have done, I will illuminate the House, I will show that the Banks have acted improperly; I will convince the House that they ought to be taxed, if not have their Charters revoked. I will show them that this Bill is constitutional and proper.

The gentleman affected a great deal of candour about his undetermination how to vote when he heard the motion, but it was sheer affectation. The gentleman of Wilmington also makes himself conspicuous—He says he has known gentlemen of beautiful shape and demeanour who sometimes shaved noses. I don't know where the gentlemen meant his observations to apply, but perhaps his own passions were too much employed to make his understanding fit to be trusted. I don't know who are concerned in the business of shaving, I only know that I have never stooped to such dirty business myself.

I promised, Mr. Speaker, to throw some light on the evils of the Banks. Sir, they have driven all the gold and silver of the State out of circulation, and your Bank Notes are a standing subject of scoff and ridicule. Have you not seen it in the Newspapers that they have sold under the hammer at Philadelphia, 25 per cent. under their nominal value. If one of our citizens were to go into a store in Petersburg to purchase a hat, and was to offer a North Carolina note in payment, the merchant would scoff at him. "Sir" he would say, "my goods are for sale, but I cannot give them away for trash." Who would not blush for the disgrace of his State, and be almost ashamed to own himself a citizen of it. And for whom is it that our citizens suffer this loss and disgrace?—Why, for a few speculating merchants, who are grown rich by the public distresses. Sir, it has been denied that the Bank of Cape-Fear has more stock than the Bank of Newbern—I assert again that it has—I repeat it as a fact that the Bank of Newbern has only 200,000, while the Bank of Cape-Fear has 250,000, and for the truth of my assertion I appeal to your statute Books. The Newbern Bank, has inundated us with paper; It has issued 20 times as much as it had a right to do, I have no doubt. If the Bank has not done so, how in the name of common sense has it been able to share fifteen per centum—they must have done it by their ingenuity in this way, and by shaving. The gentleman has said my statement is not correct. [Here Mr. Drew applied many severe personal remarks to Mr. Gaston, which, for the reason we formerly gave, we think it proper to omit.]

* Mr. Drew's mistake arose from supposing the shares had been taken up which were printed, which is not the case.