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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargains to be had.

At the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wake, the subscriber administered on the estate of Thomas Stokes, deceased, late of said county. He has, therefore, in hereby given to all persons having claims of any description against the estate of said deceased, to come forward and present their claims to him, and within the time prescribed, or they will be barred, and those indebted are earnestly requested to make payment without delay, as the business of the estate will not admit of adjournment being given.

A Public Sale

Will commence on the 16th of December next, at the late dwelling house of said deceased, of all perishable property of said deceased, Negroes excepted, for which twelve months credit will be given, the purchasers giving bond and approved security.

A. CARLOSS, Administrator.
M. Thomas Stokes, dec'd.

NOTICE.

RANAWAY, a stolen from the subscriber, on the 10th inst. a Negro woman by the name of ROSE, somewhat years of age, has had one child, is low and thick, and has three round scars on her right arm above the elbow, the largest one is next to the elbow, occasioned by a whip. When she went off she carried on her clothing some striped muslin habit, striped with blue and copper. I will give ten dollars to any person who will secure her in any jail so that I get her again, provided she has money, and if not I will give twenty-five dollars for the apprehension of the thief.

CURTIS SNELLING.

Wake county, 4 miles north of Raleigh, Nov. 25, 1811. 48 Sw p

State of North Carolina, MOORE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, November Term, 1811.
Dudoch M'Kenna & Co. } Original Attachment.
vs. }
David M'Leannan. }
Return "Levied on Land," &c.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Daniel M'Leannan, the defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that notice be given to the said Daniel M'Leannan, by advertisement for three months successively in the Star, printed in Raleigh, that unless he appear at the next term of this court, to be held on the 20th Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, reply and plead, judgment will be entered against him. A copy from the minutes. Test, W. MARTIN, C. J. C.

State of North Carolina, MOORE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, November Term, 1811.
Archibald M'Byrne, } Original Attachment.
vs. }
Daniel M'Leannan. }
Return "Levied on Land," &c.

STOLEN.
FROM the subscriber, living on Murfree's Fork of West Branch, in Williamson county, Tennessee, sometime in the month of July last, a Negro man named SAM, about 30 years of age, light complexion, five feet six inches high, and heavy made, plays tolerably well on the Violin, of which he is very fond, and took one with him, he also had a striped homespun roundabout coat and pantaloons of the same, his other clothing not recollected. It is believed the above Negro man was stolen by a certain Thomas Callen, late of this county, as he has been seen to have had Negro in possession; Callen will probably make to Calhoun or Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, with several Negroes, the possession of which he has acquired in the same way. I will give a reward of thirty dollars to any person who will secure said Negro in any jail and give information so that I get him again, or one hundred dollars for the Negro and thief, delivered at the Court house of this county, and all reasonable charges will be allowed for travelling, &c.

N. P. HARRISMAN.
Raleigh, Nov. 25, 1811. 48 Sw p



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency BENJAMIN SMITH, Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS "An act to red-ress the Paper Currency now in circulation, and to establish a Bank by the name and title of the State Bank of North Carolina," was passed at the last session of the General Assembly by the 4th section of which, it is enacted, "That the Paper Currency now in circulation, which was emitted by law in 1784 and 1785 on the faith and credit of this State, shall immediately after the said Bank goes into operation, cease to be a legal tender in payment of all debts due to or owing from the said Bank."

Now therefore, I BENJAMIN SMITH, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, do hereby publish and make known, that the said Bank was put into actual operation on Tuesday the 26th of the present month, and that the Paper Currency of the State ceases to be a legal tender in payment of all debts due to, or owing from the said Bank.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Raleigh on the 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the 39th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

By His Excellency, the Governor,
A. G. GLYNN,

Private Secretary.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE subscriber living eight miles north of Warren, on the stage-road, respectfully informs the public, that he intends opening a school, on the first Monday in January next, under the superintendance of Mr. John Forrest, Jun. who will teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, the Latin and Greek Languages &c. The price of tuition will be for the English twelve dollars, and for the Latin, Greek and Sciences eighteen dollars per scholar (half paid in advance.) The price of board will be six dollars per annum. The subscriber intends taking ten or twelve boarders, to whom all necessary attention will be paid. Board may likewise be had in respectable families in the neighbourhood. From the healthiness & convenience of the situation, and the moderate terms of board and tuition, the subscriber flatters himself he will meet with liberal encouragement.

GEORGE NICHOLSON.

Warren County 12th Nov. 1811. 48

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Mendenhall, deceased, of Guilford county, requests claimants to come forward with their accounts properly proven, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar after the limited time of the law expires. All persons indebted to the estate are desired to discharge their respective balances.

On the 20th of December next there will be a sale at the dwelling house of the deceased, at which time and place there will be sold a set of Watch and Clock Tools, with a variety of other Machine Tools. A reasonable credit and due attendance will be given by me.

JAMES THORNBURG.

16th Nov. 1811. 48 3t

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to purchase or trade for a Note of Hand given by myself to William Head, of Wake County, on or about the 22d instant, for the sum of 20 or 21 dollars, said note having been unlawfully obtained, and I will not pay it.

SAMUEL FACKLER.

Raleigh, 27th Nov. 1811. 48 3t 7

A CAUTION.

THIS is to forewarn all persons not to trade for a certain Note of Hand given by me to Robert Work, for Three Hundred Dollars, dated the 17th September, 1811, payable twelve months after date, as the said note was given for an unpaid Negro, which I do not intend paying unless compelled by law.

JOHN DYSON.

Oct. 28, 1811. 48 3t

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the subscriber, on or about the 15th instant, one BAY HORSE, 7 or 8 years old, four feet 9 or 10 inches high, arab tail, with some saddle spots on his back. Any person that will deliver said horse to me shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expences paid.

J. MARSHALL.

Raleigh, Nov. 23th 1811. 48

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber has just received, and now offers for sale at the House next door to Mr. Benj. S. King's on Fayetteville street, a handsome assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, & Groceries, which he will sell for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He respectfully solicits encouragement.

GARDY SANDEHS.

Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1811. 47-3c/ks

STRAYED

FROM Mount Prospect, in Edgecombe county, on the night of the 28th ult. a School-master, we presume it useless to mention his name as he has as easily change his name as his place of residence; however it may not be amiss to say his proper name by which he was known in Richmond, Va. where he was raised is Jack Pennington; in Warren where he tarried some time he was known by the name of Doctor Smith, and in Edgecombe by that of Doctor Shepard. He is a small man, with dark skin, black hair, black sharp eyes, thin visage and spare frame; knows how to set the gentlesman, loves frog very well; but can refrain from it a while when he finds it much to his interest;—And to find him out for certain he will be the same person, examine his legs, on one which you will find a scar occasioned by a fall in a duel. The above is intended only as a caution to be public he make a fool of others as he has many before; he has a very good English education and capable of making a very good teacher.

November, 1811.

NOTICE.

ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Sarah Trice, late of Orange County, was granted to the subscriber by the County Court of said County at February term last. Those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the estate is indebted are hereby notified to present their claims, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by Law or they will be barred from a recovery.

JOHN MOORE, Adm'r.

Orange County, November 21st, 1811. 47-3c

State of North Carolina, HERTFORD COUNTY.

Court of Equity, October Term, 1811.
James H. Keyes, } Original Bill.
Joseph Darden, et al }

IN this case the parties have all filed their answers in due time except Samuel Vick, who has failed to answer, plead or demur; it was therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Star, published in the city of Raleigh, for four weeks successively, notifying the said Samuel Vick that unless he files his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint within the first three days of the next Term, which will commence on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, that the said bill will be taken pro confesso. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Winston, the 12th day of October, in the XXXth year of our Independence, Anno Domini 1811.

ROWELL JONES, C. J. M. E.

47-4w pd

WILLIAMSBOROUGH

FEMALE ACADEMY & BOARDING SCHOOL.
WILL be continued the ensuing year under the superintendance of Mr. & Mrs. Burton, where Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and Needle work will be taught. For board and tuition (each paying a pair of Sheets, Blankets and Combs) seventy dollars per annum, paid quarterly and in advance. The exercises of the School will commence the 1st of January, and end the 15th of December. The summer vacation from the 23d June to the first Monday in July. The pleasant and healthy situation of the place, and the proper distance it is from the most public part of Williamsborough, being nearly half a mile, renders it desirable for the residence of young Ladies who wish to enjoy their health, and sufficient retirement for the prosecution of their studies. The greatest attention will be paid by Mrs. Burton to the young Ladies placed under her care.

November 14, 1811.

VINE HILL ACADEMY.

THE Semi-annual Examination of the Students of Vine Hill Academy will commence on Thursday the 22th of December next—and close on Saturday Evening following. The Parents and friends of the Students are requested to attend. A Vacation will take place at the close of the Examination and continue until the first Monday in January next. When the Exercises of the Academy will recommence under the direction of the present Teachers. Tuition to be paid half yearly in advance by those entering for a year, and such will have a preference to those wishing to enter for a quarter.

Halifax county, November 5th 1811.

STOP THE VILLAIN !!!

RANAWAY from me on the 10th of August last, my Negro man BRISTER, who pretends to his going killed one of my sons with a hoe.—Said Negro is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a black complexion, stout made, a full face, and a big dull voice—has a scar on one of his knees, occasioned by the cut of an axe, & a scar on his right thumb, caused by a whittow. For the apprehension of one who has been guilty of such an offence it would almost seem unnecessary to offer a reward—Justice and the good society require his apprehension and punishment. I will however give a liberal reward for him dead or alive. The said Negro has been heard of in the neighbourhood a few days past; but may possibly go off.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON.

Wake County, Sept. 30 1811. 40lf

JUST PUBLISHED

And ready to be delivered to customers,
HENDERSON'S
STAR ALMANACK,
For the Year 1812,
Calculated by Joshua SANKS, of New-Jersey.
Containing the Rising, Setting, Places and Eclipses of the Sun and Moon; the Phases, Nodes, Latitude and Longitude of the Moon; Places and Aspects of the Planets, with the Rising, Setting and Southern of the most conspicuous Planets and Fixed Stars; Together with a Table of the Equation of Time, for regulating Clocks and Watches.
ALSO,
A variety of Useful and Entertaining Matter.

BLANKS,

For Sale at the Star Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

THE Examination of the classes in the University of North Carolina commenced on the 9th day of November, 1811, agreeably to previous appointment, and was continued eight days, ending on the 16th.

The Faculty having paid diligent attention to the merits of the classes and individuals, lay before the honorable Board of Trustees the following report:

1. The Junior class consists of the following persons: William Alves, Daniel Graham, James Hogg, Thomas Hooper, William Johnson, Johnson Peckton. The subjects of their examination were:
1. Simpson's Algebra, 42 problems.
2. Elements of Proportions.
3. Euclid's Elements, III, IV and VI books.
4. Plain Trigonometry and the use of Logarithms.
5. Measurement of heights, distances and surfaces.
6. Navigation, to a traverse in Mercator's sailing.
7. Hetham's Philosophy, four Lectures, and
8. Murray's English Grammar.

In this class the scholars who excel are Daniel Graham, William Alves and Thomas Hooper. The others are approved.

2. In the Sophomore class are Archibald Hartless, George W. Hawkins, Garner Sanders, Lewis Taylor and Elijah Graves.

They were examined on:
1. Xenophon's Cyropedia, first book.
2. Homer's Iliad, three books.
3. Cicero's Orations; the 2, 3 and 4 against Catiline, and for Archias the poet.

4. Geography and the use of the globes.
5. Simpson's Algebra to revolution, and
6. Murray's English Grammar.

But Elijah Graves excelled only on Algebra, and Garner Sanders on Geography and Murray's Grammar. George W. Hawkins is superior in this class. The others are approved.

3. The Freshman class is composed as follows: William Boone, James Falconer, John L. Graves, John W. Graves, Tippeco S. Henderson, James Hooper, Charles Manly, Thomas Scott, Abner Smith, Edmund Wilkins, Tryon Yancy.

This class was examined on:
1. Horace's satires, epistles and art of poetry.
2. Cicero's orations against Caelius, and for the Manilian Law.

3. Mair's Introduction, ancient history epitomized.
4. Greek Testament, from the 6th chapter of John's gospel to the end of it.

5. Collectanea Graeca Minora, to the apophthegms of Plutarch, and
6. On Murray's English Grammar.

The scholars most distinguished in this class are Abner Smith, Charles Manley and Edmund Wilkins, who are pronounced equal. William Boone and James Hooper are next in order and equal to one another. The others are approved.

THE ACADEMY.

In the Academy there are five classes.
1. The senior class consists of the following persons, candidates for admission into the College:
William H. Bullock, Lewis Bush, Isaac Croom, Lemuel Hatch, Mark Henderson, Nathaniel Mason, Matthew M'Clung, Henry Peckler, John Hiden, Nathaniel Smith, Benjamin Wilkins, 11.

The studies on which they were examined were:
1. Murray's English Grammar.
2. Virgil. The Georgicks and six Aeneids.
3. Moore's Greek Grammar.
4. Greek Testament, 12 chapters in John's gospel.
5. Mair's Introduction: ancient history epitomized.
6. Horace's Satires.

But Matthew M'Clung, Nathaniel Smith and Benjamin Wilkins were not prepared on Virgil, and Nathaniel Smith was not examined on Greek grammar. That those persons may continue with this class, it is necessary that they be prepared for examination on the parts which they have omitted.

In this class the Salutatory Oration was awarded to Nathaniel Mason; the Valedictory to Henry Peckler, and three intermediate honours to Isaac Croom, Lewis Bush and Mark Henderson.

The class is approved and permitted to pass into the College, in a regular prosecution of the plan of education.

2. The junior class is composed of:
James Craig, John H. Hensley, Hugh Knox, James M'Clung, John Mason, Henry Walker, Frank Waddell, Alexander Williams.

The studies of this class were:
1. Ovid's Metamorphoses.
2. Mair's Introduction to the 30th rule.
3. Murray's English grammar.
4. Latin prosody.

In this class John Mason is greatly superior. James Craig, Frank Waddell and Henry Walker are distinguished in the order of their names. The rest are approved.

3. The Sophomore class consists of the following members:
John S. Armistead, William J. Armistead, John Giles, John Jones, Junius Moore, John Robinson, Allen Whitfield.

The class was examined on the first two books of Caesar's Commentaries; Mair's Introduction to the sixteenth rule; Murray's English grammar as far as syntax, and upon Latin prosody. In this class John Armistead and John Robinson are declared to be good scholars, and are pronounced equal. The rest are approved.

4. William Christmas, Robert Armistead and Hugh Waddell were examined upon the two first books of Eutropius; twenty colloquies of Corderius, and Latin grammar. Of these Hugh Waddell is the best scholar. The rest are approved.

Edward Varborough, who was likewise attached to this class, was absent by permission.

Number 5 consists of the following persons in Corderius and Latin grammar. Dupuis Hatch, William Holt, John L. Wilkins, Douglas Wilkins and Listeron Veargin: Of these P. Yeargan excels. William Holt and John L. Wilkins are equal. The others are approved.

Simon Jordan was examined on the inflection of the verb. He recited correctly and is approved.

JOSEPH CALDWELL.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon John A. Ramsey, at alumni of this University.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following persons, viz. John R. Donnell, Atlas Jones, Benjamin B. Rounsaville and John Giles, who are alumni of this University.

The Reverend William M'Pheeters, pastor of the congregation and principal of the Academy at Raleigh, who has received a degree of Doctor of Arts at Washington College in Virginia, is admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in this University.

Mr. Andrew Rice, professor of languages in the University of North Carolina, who has received the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Pennsylvania, and