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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

ONCE more begs leave to offer to the proprietors of Mills his new invention.

INKS AND GUDGEONS.

Being wholly on their own intrinsic worth, which has been fully demonstrated by experiments, it is unnecessary to fill a column of this paper with commendation. Besides that, they are a set of these Inks and Gudgeons will last as long as ten sets of those in common use; and by calculation it will be found, that in seven years a saving of many dollars will be procured to the owner of a mill. It is also worthy of remark, that a Wheel working on these Gudgeons will require less water than those of common construction; and when so worn as to be rendered useless, they will then be worth one third of the original cost. He would add that these Inks and Gudgeons are warranted to possess all the qualities ascribed to them. Owners of Mills will therefore do well to avail themselves of the opportunity of so valuable an acquisition.

He will furnish Boxes for Saw Mills, or any other kind of Machinery at the shortest notice. Persons applying must furnish the patterns. The prices of Boxes from 10 to 50 weight, will be 75 cents per pound. Those that are under ten pounds, will be proportionally higher according to the nature of the casting.

He would also beg leave to inform those who may stand in need of

ELASTIC TRUSSES.

That he continues to make them of any size or description that may be required. The utility of these Trusses is too generally known to need explanation. They are worn without pain or inconvenience, and are warranted to give relief to any person. In many instances their use have effected a cure. Persons in want of this article would be best fitted by attending in person; but in cases where this is not practicable, it will be necessary to send a measure of the waist, saying whether for the right or left side, and mentioning the habit of the body, if fleshy or lean. The prices are as follows: A Single Truss, plain & strong, for a coloured person, \$6. A Double Truss, \$8, and their board found their profits while attending. These for white persons will be furnished at any price ordered. The usual rates are, for single, from \$8 to 10. Double Trusses, at a proportionate advance. Children's, half price. In all cases where orders are sent, 'tis expected the money will accompany them.

He likewise continues to carry on the

GUN SMITH'S BUSINESS.

In all its various branches, and having at this time a good supply of necessary materials, he may venture to assure his friends that orders will be executed with all possible dispatch. His ability as a workman, he flatters himself needs no other evidence than the work itself.

JAIL LOCKS.

Of any dimensions of a superior quality, will be furnished on reasonable terms, and at the shortest possible notice.

A liberal price will be given in cash, for Old Copper.

Orders for any thing in the above lines of business, will be thankfully received, and faithfully attended to, by application at his SHOP, in Raleigh, near the Post Office.

He would now beg leave to tender his sincere acknowledgements to a generous public for past favours, and pledges himself that his time and little talent, is not devoted to uncertain speculation or the acquirements of fame; but sincerely with the hope of rendering himself useful to Society.

DANIEL PECK.

Raleigh, June 19th, 1812.

Adjutant General's Office, N. C.

Raleigh, June 25, 1812.

I AM instructed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to notify those officers of the Militia of North Carolina, who have been called upon for their proportions of the requisition lately made by the President of the U. States to make immediate returns of the same in the manner directed. War having been declared, the services of the militia will unquestionably be very shortly required and the necessity of being in a state of readiness is absolute. The least unnecessary delay in any officer will be considered a neglect of duty highly culpable.

I am also instructed to inform the militia who compose the detachment that his Excellency the Commander in Chief has just been advised by the Secretary of War that two thousand stand of arms will be immediately sent to this state, and placed at his disposal in conformity to the act of Congress for arming the whole body of the militia; and that it is intended these arms shall be put into the hands of the detachment when called into service.

CALVIN JONES.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the State Bank of North Carolina, have resolved to erect a BANKING HOUSE, in the city of Raleigh, the foundation whereof to be of Brick, and the roof probably of Slate or other fire proof material. The dimensions will be 33 feet by 53 feet 3 inches, two stories high, with a Portico in front. The undersigned being a committee to contract for the materials and for the building of the said House, do hereby give notice that they will receive proposals for furnishing the several materials and for the workmanship, or for the house complete. The plan of the building together with a bill of the requisite materials will be shown by the committee to any person desirous of offering terms. It is contemplated by the Directors to have the bricks made in the course of the present season, so that they may be laid early in the ensuing spring.

Wm. POLK,
H. POTTER,
Wm. SHAW,
Wm. PEACE,
THEO. HUNTER,
Raleigh, June 24, 1812.

TO MILL WRIGHTS.

THE undersigned intends to have two Saw Mills, a Grist Mill and a Fulling Mill built. One Saw Mill and the Grist Mill are to be in the same place. The other Saw Mill and Fulling Mill in different places. The Mills are to be erected in Warren and Granville counties, and not more than seven miles distant from each other. Any person who is well acquainted with building the above kind of Mills, and chooses to engage to do the work will find me at Pleasant Hill, Warren County, where I shall be ready to make a contract.

PHIL HAWKINS.

June 20, 1812.

To Saddlers, Boot and Shoe-Makers.

L. BREWER & F. FAIRLAMBS
LEATHER STORE,
OLD STREET—PETERSBURG.

WHERE Saddlers, Boot and Shoe-Makers may be supplied on the most reasonable terms with Saddle Skirting, Harness and Bridle Leather; Grain and Wax Calf Skins; Root, Legs, Wax and Grain; Taps and Top Skins; Wax and Grain; Upper Negro Leather; Beliquet Leather; Rough and Lining Hides; Hog and Sheep Skins; Tanned Oil; Waggon and Chaise Collars. Their stock consists entirely of the best Northern Leather. Country gentlemen will find it to their interest to call. Orders punctually attended to.

June 20, 1812.

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A CAUTION.

THE Public are cautioned not to receive a transfer of a certain Bond, said to be executed by me on Friday the 24th of June, inst. dated on that day and given to Putney and Wood of Wake county, for the sum of twenty four hundred dollars, or thereabout. The said bond having been obtained fraudulently from me—I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law.

JOHN M. PACE,
make.

Franklin, 24th June, 1812.

NOTICE.

ON Saturday the 13th inst. myself and family being all from home, some person broke open my door & stole a Pocket Book containing four notes executed to me, by H. H. Hunt, one for one hundred dollars, dated 18th May, 1812, drawing interest three days after date, and the other dated 1st March for \$44, 45 cents, bearing interest one day after date. Two notes on John Evans, both given to me on the 16th Sept. 1811, one to be due twelve months after date, and the other due two years after date, each note calling for twenty dollars. I hereby forward all persons from trading for the above notes.

RICHARD STANLEY.

Guilford County, June 15, 1812.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.



RANAWAY from the Subscriber, the 15th inst. a Negro fellow named JACOB, alias YELLOW JACOB. He is a tall lanky mulatto, about six feet high, and about 21 or 22 years old, he walks remarkably straight and slow—has uncommonly large feet, which he turns out in walking, he speaks very quick, and to a person unaccustomed to hear him talk, almost unintelligible, he has rather a mild indolent countenance, and a manner well calculated for any species of deception. To describe him by his dress would be impossible, as he carried off several articles of clothing of different colours. He has been heard of on his way to Murfreesborough, and Mary's Neck, in Hertford county, where he was raised, and where he has several relations, and no doubt, many well disposed to conceal him. His father, named Abraham, lives as a husband with a free woman in Northampton county, who hires his time of Mr. Figurea's estate of Hertford, and he has a brother named Moses, who now belongs to Mr. Underhill at Snowblow's Point, a few miles below Edenton. He has passed for Major Pals's Jim, which name he, probably, for some time, particularly where not known, may wish to retain. He has been heard by the Overseer to throw out some hints that ALL should be free, and that he saw no reason why the sweat of his brow should be expended in supporting the extravagance and idleness of any man; or some words to that effect. This principle, I am informed, he wished to impress upon the minds of my other Negroes; and I doubt not will attempt to do the same, wherever he goes. It therefore, becomes not only the duty, but the interest of every person, possessed of such property, to apprehend such fellow, and thereby arrest the progress of such dangerous principles.

I will give Ten Dollars to any person, who will apprehend him, and lodge him in the jail of the county where taken, and the above reward of \$100 to any person, who will discover and give evidence against any person or persons, who may harbor, conceal or employ said Negro, so that he, she or they, so harboring, &c. be legally convicted of the same.

JAMES H. KEYS.

Warren county, May 24th, 1812.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, agent for Mr. Joel Lane, offers for sale the following Tracts of land lying in Wake county. One Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Theophilus Hunter and others. One other Tract of 500 acres, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Streeter and others. One other Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Edward Pride and others.

All of the above lands are woodlands, the first Tract about 3 miles, the 2d about 5 miles, and the 3d about 8 miles from the city of Raleigh.

For Terms apply to the subscriber near Raleigh.

ALLEN W. GILCHRIST.

Wake county, January 8, 1812.

Five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 16th ult. an apprentice boy, by the name of SAMUEL GAINER—said boy is near eighteen years of age, of a common stature, fair complexion, light hair, thick lips, large mouth, and prominent forehead, (which shews very much when he laughs,) knock-kneed, and uncommonly talkative. He had on when he left me, a mixed homespun coat, copers coloured pantaloons, and a fur hat of its natural colour. Any person apprehending said boy and bringing him to me, shall receive the above reward.

READING ANDERSON.

Readington, Anson County, N. C. June 8, 1812—25 3p.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber at the last County Court of Chatham having qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of Bolesing Bines, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the said estate to make them known within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery. And all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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ELIZABETH L. HINES, Executrix.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.



RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 15th inst. a mulatto fellow, about 27 or 28 years of age, by the name of BROWN, about 5 feet 7 or 10 inches high, stout made, with a scar on one side of his head occasioned by the stroke of an axe; he is a blacksmith by trade—Should he attempt to pass as a free man, which in all probability he will, from his colour, I expect he will be endeavouring to get employment in that line. Any person who will secure him in jail that I shall get him again shall receive the above reward, and if brought to me shall have all reasonable expenses paid.

ABRAHAM MILLMORE.

Franklin County, 20th May, 1812.

State of North Carolina.

WARREN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term 1812.

Thomas Oliver, } Original Attachment returned
vs. } Attached a Negro woman by
Edward P. Davis. } the name of Alice.

IT appearing to the Court, that Edward P. Davis, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made three weeks successively in the Raleigh Star, that unless said Davis do appear at our next Court, to be held at the court house in Warrenton, on the fourth Monday in August next, and plead or reply, judgment will be entered up against him.

Test. Wm. GREEN, C. C. C.

State of North Carolina.

MOORE COUNTY.

Court of Equity May Term 1812.

John Shepherd,

vs. Malcolm Munrow, Pleasant Wicker, and John McLennan.

IT being made appear to the satisfaction of this Court that Pleasant Wicker, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore Ordered that publication be made three weeks successively in the Raleigh Minerva, that unless said Pleasant Wicker, appear within the three first days of next Court, to be held for the County of Moore, in Fagsville on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and put in his answer to the Complainants Bill the same will be taken pro confesso against him and heard ex parte, serve McLennan.

Test. B. BOUGHES, C. M. E.

GOLD.

THE Subscriber on the 23d inst. in clearing out a spring on his plantation, found a piece of pure Gold weighing thirteen ounces. He has since made some searches and been successful in finding tolerable large bits of gold. He has no doubt but there is a mine of considerable worth where he has found this gold. He wishes to associate with some persons who is skilled in the art of discovering the hidden treasures which the earth contains, and will make it worth the attention of any one who understands searching mines, if he will come and assist him in discovering the one which he is well assured is on his plantation.

GLADON HARRIS.

Montgomery County, N. C. April 5, 1812.

Strayed or Stolen.



FROM the Subscriber on the 29th of May last, a likely Sorrel Roan HORSE, about 5 feet high, eight or nine years old, shed all round, trots and paces uncommonly well. Any person lodging information in the Post Office in Raleigh, so that I get him again, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

Wm. W. MASON.

Raleigh, 3th June, 1812.

State of North Carolina.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1812.

William Clark, } Original Attachment, tested
vs. } on Land, &c.
Stephen Emery.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant resides in another government, it is Ordered that all proceedings in this case be stayed for three months, and that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for one month for the defendant to appear, reply, plead to issue or demur within three months, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against him.

Test. JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.

Practice of Physic.

THE Subscriber returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced the practice of Physic, and hopes from his attention and endeavours to relieve the diseases of those who call on him to merit a continuance of favours. He informs the unfortunate sufferers under a confirmed lues or any other stage of the Disease, that he has a new, sure, easy & expeditious method of Cure without the use of much Mercury in any stage of the complaint, and in some cases without any. From the number of cures recently made, in cases that have been long standing (and where Mercury had been tried in vain) he does not hesitate to say he believes his method infallible. Disclaiming all pretensions to Quackery, his plan of cure is simple and reasonable. In any other complaint the poor will be furnished with Medicine and the best advice he can give gratis.

JOSHUA PROUT.

Wadesborough, May 20th, 1812.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder in the Town of Greensborough, Guilford county, on Friday 21st of August next, (being Court week) The Building a Jail for the county—it will be an undertaking of considerable magnitude, well worth the attention of Workmen. The terms of pay will be made known on the day. Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required by

DANIEL GILLASPIE,
JAMES MILLIS,
JAMES PARSONS,
A. GEREN,
NATHAN ARMFIELD.

Greensborough, Guilford, June 10th, 1812.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on the 6th of April last, a young man named ASBURY, who is in the habit of calling himself a school teacher; he is seventeen years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has large eyes with a bad look, and is inclined to be low-legged, he will probably change his name, and endeavour to pass for a free boy. I will give a reward of \$10 to any person that will secure him in jail, so that I get him again, and I will deliver him to my house. Warren will pay any reasonable expenses.

MICHAEL H. HARRIS.

Warren County, N. C. June 6th 1812.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

ON the 7th day of April last, my Negro Fellow NED, being at work in the Great Dismal swamp with several other Negroes, started to look for timber, and having travelled faster than any other of the company disappeared and has not been heard of since, and I suspect he has fled from me; said Negro is about 25 or 26 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; of a dark complexion, of a pleasing and submissive countenance, not to admit who speaks to; his clothes are not recollected, as he has for some years been hired out in the County of North Carolina, his father lives somewhere in Pasquotank or Perquimans Counties, in N. Carolina; & he has an uncle who has been runaway for some time.—The above reward (and all reasonable expenses paid) will be given to any person, either white or black, who will give such information, and bring him to me or secure him in any Jail, so that I get him again.

HORATIO BUTT.

Idcof Wight, Va. May 22d, 1812.

State of North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1812.

William Davidson, } Original Attachment, tested on me
vs. } Negro Woman and Slave Child
Andrew T. Davidson, } the property of the defendant.

ORDERED by Court, that Andrew T. Davidson, the defendant in this case, who now resides without the limits of this State, appear at the next Superior Court of Law, for the County aforesaid, to be held on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, to reply or judgment will be entered up against him. Orders that publication hereof be made three months successively in the Raleigh Star.

Test. THO. HENDERSON, C. S. C. L.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor of Nathaniel Whitehead, dec. late a resident of the County of Nash, at November Term of Nash County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.—Notice is therefore given to those indebted to the said dec'd, that unless they make homestead payment, hereafter, will compel the Executor to have recourse to his assets, as obligees to himself as they will be disagreeable to others.

Those having claims against the said deceased will present them properly authenticated within the time limited by Law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Esq.

May 28th, 1812.

UNIVERSITY.

BE IT Obtained by the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and it is hereby ordered, by the authority of the same, that a special meeting of this Board be had on Saturday the 11th day of July next, in the City of Raleigh; and that advertisement be thereof made as ordingly.

ROBT. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Raleigh December 18th, A. D. 1811.

Lands for sale in Orange.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the state of Kentucky, in the fall, offers for sale his lands lying in the County of Orange. There are in one body between 4 and 5000 acres lying on both sides of Little River, and in the fork of Little River and Snow. A considerable portion of these lands is low grounds, equal to any in this part of the State, and well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat, rice, oats, and tobacco. The ground is generally of a free, lively quality, well suited to the production of all species of grain common to this climate, and considerable portions of it well calculated for the growth of cotton and tobacco. On these lands there are several good plantations, situated on Little River and Snow, which would readily admit of divisions from, self or other so as to suit the convenience of different purchasers. The seat whereon the subscriber now resides, called Snow Hill, and included in the above mentioned body of lands, is perhaps surpassed by none in this part of the state for the fertility of soil, elegance of situation, and extent and variety of prospect. It is not deemed necessary to state further the advantages which these lands possess, as it is presumed no one would wish to purchase without first viewing them. They lie fourteen miles to the East of Hillsborough, and the main road running thence to Petersburg, passes through them for a considerable extent.

The subscriber offers for sale also one tract of land lying 8 miles to the East of Hillsborough, adjoining the lands of William Cain. This tract contains between 4 & 500 acres, in all upland of excellent quality, and has upon it a large plantation. The payments will be made easy to purchasers, by giving convenient and reasonable credits, and taking in part likely young Negroes of good family.

WALTER ALVES.

Snow Hill, April 25th, 1812.

P. S. Kentucky Lands well situated, will be taken in part by way of exchange.

W. A.

For Sale at the Star Store, Raleigh,

(Price, 35 Cents.)

THE TRIAL OF EDWARD TINKER, For the Murder of a Boy called EDWARD.

BLANKS

OF VARIOUS KINDS

For Sale at the Star Store.