

THE STAR.

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RALEIGH, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1814.

[Three Dollars per annum]

RECRUITMENTS.

MINERAL WATERS.

The subscriber has established in this City, on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin Streets, opposite the Stage Office, a Manufactory of the various

Mineral Waters,

Now so universally used for health and pleasure in most parts of the United States. Perfect imitations are made of the Soda, Seltzer and Hallstown Waters, so justly celebrated for the cure of many complaints of the Stomach, Bilious and Calculous affections, fevers and a variety of diseases incident to warm climates.

J. BECKWITH.

Raleigh, 5th May, 1814.

18.

Was committed to the Jail

Of Robeson county, N. C. on the 30th ult., a Negro man who calls himself Joseph Leggan, and says he is free; about five feet seven inches high, dark complexion and bow-legged, has a very sprightly look and writes well—He says he was born in Powhatan county, Virginia, and that John Panky, of Buckingham county, raised him, and that his father was a servant of the said Panky, named Ben; that he followed boating in James river for many years, and for eight or ten years past he has followed ditching, which has been his occupation since in this country. He is from thirty-four to thirty-five years of age, and is rutherford; he is well clothed and appears to have a variety, a description of which is unnecessary.

ALEX. HOWLAND, Sheriff.

Lumberton, May 4th, 1814. 18.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Robert Murdoch for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned to Messrs. Thomas T. Morgan & Co. of Petersburg, Virginia—I will sell at auction for ready money, at the Market-house in Hillsborough, on Wednesday the 25th day of this month, (being in Orange Court week,) a very valuable tract of Land, lying between the waters of Buck-Creek and Haw river, in the Hawfields, in Orange county—it is described in the deed as containing seven hundred acres; the soil is said to be excellent; a considerable part of it is wood land—the cleared land, fifty or sixty acres are said to be fresh and now have a very fine crop of wheat growing, which will be sold with the land as it stands; the balance may be easily reclaimed by rest and judicious farming. One third part of this tract is encumbered with the dower of the widow of the late Wm. Mebane, deceased, under which it will be sold. This land is very desirable, and an object to persons at a distance who wish to get valuable farms in the back country. The title is undisputable, but the trustee will not warrant it generally.

THOMAS RUFFIN, Trustee.

Hillsborough, May 2d, 1814. 18.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, at the last term of Johnston County Court, administered on the estate of Reuben Perry. All persons who have claims, or are indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward for settlement—as the administrator intends complying with the requisitions of the law in all respects, in the management of said estate.

WILLIAM WILBOURN.

Johnston County, April 30, 1814. 18.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE long existing Copartnership under the firm of Patton and Erwin was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th of March last, and all business settled and divided between themselves in a satisfactory manner. All persons having any demands against the late firm will present them to A. Erwin and sons for payment, and those indebted will be expected to make payment to them also, as they are authorised and bound to settle all the unsettled business of the late firm. All business at Asheville except the store, will be carried on by James Patton, sen. the store at Asheville, Augusta, (Georgia) and Nashville, (Tennessee,) will be carried on under the firm of A. Erwin and sons, where either of us will be thankful for all favours that may be put in our way. Each of us returns our sincere thanks to a generous public for all favours heretofore received.

JAMES PATTON,
ANDREW ERWIN.

Asheville, April 22, 1814. 18.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on Wednesday the 25th of May next, to the highest bidder, on the premises, about

Five Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being a part of the tract whereon Mrs. Banks now lives, ten miles south of Raleigh. This land being of the first quality in its neighbourhood and lying on both sides of the stage road from Stateburg to Fayetteville, renders it worthy the attention of persons wishing to purchase. A credit and the first day of January next will be given, the purchaser giving notes with approved security.

JOHNATHAN SMITH, Esq.
of Gd. Banks.

April 21, 1814. 18.

A Tract of Land for Sale,

CONTAINING about eleven hundred and fifty acres, in the County of Stokes, N. C. on Reedy Creek, 4 miles from Hixton's Ford on Dan River. The land is divided into the following tracts, the first containing 436 acres, 50 of which is cleared—has a good mill seat, and plenty of pine, poplar and walnut timber—is well watered, and of the uncleared part, a considerable body of bottom land. The 2d tract contains 230 acres, 20 of which is cleared—has a good house, kitchen, etc. with an excellent spring and convenient to the house. The 3d tract contains 230 acres, a tolerably good house, good barn and out houses. The 4th tract containing 200 acres, has a good cabin, orchard of excellent fruit, well watered, and good meadow land—has 30 acres cleared. A more particular description is thought unnecessary, as those desirous of purchasing can examine for themselves. Any person who may purchase the whole may have it for two dollars per acre—or it will be sold in small quantities to suit purchasers. A good wagon and team will be taken in part payment.

JOHN WRIGHT.

May 1, 1814.

NOTICE.

THIS on the 5th day of July next, will be sold for ready money at the Court House in Rockford, a certain tract of land containing fifteen thousand five hundred and ninety-six acres, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the tax due thereon for the year 1813, lying on the waters of Fish and Mitchell's Rivers, patented in the name of Henry Spur, and since conveyed by the agent or agents of James L. Croxford to some persons unknown to me, and not listed for 1813.

JOHN WRIGHT, Sheriff.

Surry County, April 21, 1814. 18.

COMMITTED

To Person, jail on the 17th April, a Negro Man who calls his name CUFFY, and says he belongs to Edward May Jr. near Warrenton; the boy I suppose to be about 20 years of age, spare made, about 5 feet 5 inches high. The owner is requested to come forward, pay the charge and take him away.

JAMES HAGIE, Jailer.

Person County April 17. 18.

PREMIUMS

Proposed by the Edgecombe Agricultural Society for the year 1814.

FOR the exhibition of a Ram Lamb of the most approved form, size and fleece; which shall have been reared after the 1st of December preceding, to be shown at the meeting of the society at May Court. A silver medal worth \$ 2.50.

2. For the best specimen of home spun Linen containing 14 yards; worth at least 75 cents per yard; to be exhibited at August Court. A medal worth \$ 5.

3. For the largest and best product of small grain, viz. Wheat, Barley, Oats, or Rye, made on a single acre of ground, with a written treatise on the mode of raising it for the August meeting. A medal worth \$ 5.

4. For the largest product of merchantable Indian Corn, from a single acre—with a written treatise. For the meeting at November Court. A medal worth \$ 5.

The funds of the society being low, it is confidently hoped that the zeal and patriotism of our fellow citizens will supply the place of larger premiums. We think it our duty however, to observe that from a desire to encourage a spirit of improvement among friends to the institution have already volunteered in the exhibition of articles of domestic manufacture, for which no premiums had been offered; which, with the consent of the owners have been sold at auction, under the regulations of the society, at very liberal prices, and the money returned to the owners. We respectfully invite a continuance of such exhibitions, as well as competitions for medals, &c. Also we earnestly solicit communications from honorary members, and such other persons whose knowledge of agriculture, manufactures or the arts; or whose zeal for the promotion of general improvement, may prompt them thereto. In the mean time we acknowledge with gratitude the favors we have received from some of our diligent friends.

Though our funds have hitherto been small and a general apathy too prevalent, yet we may with propriety say that since the establishment of this institution in 1810, a spirit of emulation has been awakened, and our agricultural and manufacturing friends have already shown that our section of the country is by no means destitute of the talents, industry or resources necessary to render a country prosperous and happy. Of good practical farmers we can boast, but have to lament their backwardness in communicating the results of their experience, whereby much useful information might be obtained and disseminated. We indulge an ardent hope that the importance of a subject in which we are all deeply interested, will be more generally seen, and more highly appreciated.

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To Journeymen Saddlers.

A Journeyman Saddler or Harness maker, who is a first rate workman, and can come well recommended for industry and sobriety, will meet with constant employment and liberal wages, either by the month, year or job, by applying to

Wm. H. MASON.

Raleigh, 23d March, 1814. 12.

RANAWAY

IN ROM the subscriber, on the 13th inst. a Mulatto Man, between 21 and 23 years of age; about six feet high, by the name of JACK.—Said Negro had on when he went away a dark striped homespun coat, pantaloons of the same, and a drab broad-cloth vest. I conjecture he is in Rockingham county, not far from the High Rock Ford, on Haw river about a Mr. Hill's, son of Samuel Hill, Esq. who has his wife. Any person who will apprehend said Negro and confine him in gaol, so that I get him, shall be reasonably rewarded.

AARON EVANS.

Chatham county, March 17th, 1814. 12.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has a Negro man by the name of SOLUMON, often called SOLOMON JORDAN, that doth practice Physic. He is well known for his skill in Physic, in the counties of Granville, Wake, Franklin and Orange. I wish to give notice to all persons who may employ the said Jordan, that they must stand responsible to me for his charges; and if they are thought unreasonable, application may be made to me, and they shall be regulated agreeably to my judgment. The said Jordan may be found 25 miles north of Raleigh, 20 miles south of Oxford, 30 miles east of Hillsborough, and 22 miles west of Louisburg.

THOMAS JENKINS.

Granville, 20th April, 1814. 12.

Salem Female Boarding School.

THE Trustees for the Boarding School for Female Education in Salem, Stokes County, North Carolina, under the Rev. Abraham Steiner, deem it their duty to give notice to such parents and guardians, as may have it in contemplation to avail themselves of this institution, that the seminary is at present very much crowded, and a sufficient number of candidates on the list for the vacancies which may take place in the course of at least 3 months and to refer them particularly to that part of the institution, in which it is requested, "that no Child may be brought or sent without previous application having been made to the Inspector, the Rev. Abraham Steiner, and leave obtained by him in writing, appointing the time of admittance."

Salem, N. C. March 21, 1814.

13-7ip.

INTERESTING SALE.

BY an act of the last General Assembly of this state, Commissioners were appointed for the purpose of designing and causing to be erected, on the public land adjoining the city of Raleigh, a commodious dwelling house and all necessary out houses, for the accommodation of the Chief Magistrate of the state; and, to enable them to raise a fund adequate to the object, they are authorised to sell, at auction, the lot and improvements at present occupied by the Governor; and also a considerable portion of the public lands adjoining the city. By virtue of this act of Assembly, and according to its tenor, the undersigned commissioners will commence the sale of said lot and lands, on the fourteenth day of May next, on the premises.

The terms of sale (consistent with the provisions of the act) will be specified at the time of sale.

The lot occupied by the Governor is thought to be the best situation for stores of any in the city, and is susceptible of division, so as to form several advantageous plots for mercantile or other business; and the dwelling house and out houses are so arranged as not to interfere with sites for store houses, but are well calculated to accommodate the family of a man who wishes to carry on business. Whether this lot will be sold all together or by parcels, will be made known hereafter. The lands are divided into lots of various sizes, of from about half an acre to ten or twelve acres. Many of the lots are well watered by branch and springs—some of them comprehend excellent meadow ground. A large proportion of the land is in wood, & of a beautiful soil. There are many handsome situations for elegant seats: and some branches well suited to the convenience and facility of carrying on several of the trades and employments which require the use of water. Indeed the variety of situation is such as to suit either the fancy or occupation of almost every person disposed to settle in or about the city.

J. Haywood, J. Hinton,
S. Goodwin, N. Jones, (C. 7)
W. Hill, T. Hunter,
H. Potter, W. Pease
H. Seawell, Commissioners.

11. 2m.

NOTICE.

RANAWAY from the subscriber about the last of Jan. a Negro man named JOSEPH, about 35 years of age, tall and slender made, delicate and small features, pleasing countenance, his clothing was principally of towlinen, except a blue cloth surtout. It is probable he will make towards Rockingham or Campbell county, Va.—Any person who will apprehend him and confine him jail so that I get him shall be liberally rewarded.

GEO. KINCANON.

Surry county, March 28. 14.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 24th of March, a bright yellow Man, about 28 years old, six feet high, well proportioned and active, speaks slow, has lost one of his foreteeth, and a piece of the lower part of his left ear cut off.—This fellow no doubt will attempt to pass for a free man, or get in with some person to take him off.

THOMAS ALSTON.

Wake county, N. C. 7 miles east of the Falls of Neuse river, March 22, 1814. 5.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the eighteenth of March last, two Negro boys, named Nelson and Champion, both aged about sixteen years: Nelson was purchased of Mr. W. G. Holt, Norfolk county, Virginia, by Mr. James Cobb, of N. C. and has a very suspicious countenance. Champion was purchased of a Mr. Goodman, near Gates Court House, N. C. by Mr. Willis Sikes, of Duplin County, N. C. He has a very large foot. No general description can be given of these boys as I have not long owned them: I will give the above reward, if delivered to me in Wayne County, or secured and information given so I get them, or Ten Dollars for either.

ASHER McCULLEN.

April 22, 1814. 17-4-81p.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership of JOHNSON & GILMOUR is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the concern are earnestly requested to come forward and close their respective accounts by bond or otherwise, with W. GILMOUR, Jr. (as he is the person authorized to settle the business of said concern,) or they will be put in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

G. JOHNSON,
W. GILMOUR, Jr.

Petersburg, April 1,