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"The Telescope."

SOME time ago submitted to the people of South-Carolina, proposals for publishing, at Columbia, a weekly paper to be called "The Telescope." The flattering information since received from different parts of the State, that my project meets with favor and is promised a liberal patronage, encourages me to venture on the immediate commencement of the proposed work.

Thus enabled at once to enter on a career, in which I cannot but anticipate the just rewards of honorable, and it is hoped useful exertion, I feel gratified, highly gratified, as a citizen of America, proud of her liberty and of her invaluable Republican institutions, that a journal pledged to the simple inculcation of facts and the impartial exposition of principles (leaving it to the people themselves to draw inferences and deduce opinions) is likely to be popular in this great and enlightened State. For, although the ardent politicians of the day will allow of no middle course, contending that on topics of public interest, no impartiality of feeling can exist—that in politics it is a mere solecism—yet I cannot willingly relinquish the pleasing belief, that this firm and liberal independence of mind (let it be called by whatever name) is the very soul and spirit of genuine Republicanism.—That man whose degraded intellect acts not for itself, but implicitly guided by the doctrines and opinions of a particular man or party of men, seems bound to advocate and support whatever they inculcate, may be a zealous partisan—but, however correct for a time, may be the cause of his mental leaders, he surely can have no title to the glorious epithet of *Republican*. His mind is in chains, and he suffers worse than Turkish slavery.—The eastern bashaw may enslave the body of a freeman, but while the oppressor holds his body bound, he knows not what a range his spirit takes.

'Tis when led captive by passion and prejudice, alone, that the nobler half of human nature becomes enslaved, and he man ceases to be independent. I have always believed, and cherish the belief, that Man is competent to his own government, and the People capable of judging correctly, when facts are candidly set before them. This independence of mind, this hardihood of sentiment, first made us a nation of freemen, and a continuance of it is necessary to preserve us free and happy and to render us great.

It gives me pleasure to learn, also, that the Departments I have proposed to appropriate to Agriculture, Domestic Economy and the Useful Arts, have numerous advocates. Indeed, I am willing to believe, a paper whose main object is to be useful, instead of being "given to vain jangling," can never want support amongst the liberal and enlightened; and this reflection will lend additional animation to my exertions. As the constant aim of the editor will be, in every department of the paper, rather to surpass than to fall short of what has been promised, it is confidently hoped, that "The Telescope" will be found not unworthy the attention of the man of Taste and Science. And that the lovers of Variety, "that spice of life which gives it all its flavor," who may be tempted by our bill of fare, will not be disappointed—so it will be no subordinate object in our plan, agreeably to mingle amusement with instruction, and to strew "with fancy's flowers" the rough and tedious path of improvement.

The publication of *The Telescope* will certainly commence early in November. Its appearance has been retarded in consequence of the loss and detention of part of the materials in the September storm. Those who wish to take the paper, may send orders and subscription money by the Members of the Legislature, or sooner, through the hands of the post-masters, who, every where evince a disposition to promote the diffusion of useful information. Receipts for advance money will be returned through the post-office, by the Members of Assembly, or in any way pointed out.

It is desired that those who intend patronising the publication should begin with the first number, as it is intended to publish a title-page and copious table of reference at the end of each volume, and the series of each year will form a volume worth preserving, as a history of the passing time, and a repository of much matter of permanent interest and utility.

T. W. LOURAIN.

October 20, 1815.

NOTICE.

ON Thurs the 9th day of November next, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the late residence of James B. Lee, dec'd. all the residue of the ESTATE of said J. B. Lee, dec'd.; consisting of the crop of Corn, Potatoes, Cotton, &c. together with a number of articles too tedious to mention. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOSIAH CRUDUP, Adm'r.

Oct. 18, 1815—42 2 w

FEMALE ACADEMY, WARRENTON.

A Public Examination of the Pupils at this Seminary, will commence on the 15th November. Parents & Guardians are invited to attend. The Exercises of the School will re-commence on the first Monday in January.

JACOB MORDECAI.

Oct. 12, 1815.

Oil & Filling Mills erected, now in operation.

THE FILLING MILL on a new constructed plan, so as to enable the subscriber to despatch business in less than half the time & with much more regularity than usual is completed. All those who may please to favor us with their custom may find the above Mills situated two miles east of Hillsborough, on the road leading to Granville Court-House, and may depend on having their Cloth Filled, Dyed and Dressed in a workman-like manner, and done with despatch, as the mills are on a stream that will enable the subscriber to accommodate his customers at any time or season. Cloth to be Filled, will be received of Wm. Puckett at the Mill, or David Yarbrough, Hillsborough.

D. YARBROUGH, & Co.

October 12, 1815.

20 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 15th of last month two Negroes, one named BRISTLE and the other SOLOMON, they are about the age of 18 or 19 years each, and are about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of common complexion, stout made, strong and active, they had on when they ran away common negro clothing, that is, coarse tow linen, and coarse cotton shirt and trousers. I am inclined to believe they have gone again to New-Hanover County, about 20 or 25 miles west from Wilmington, and I suspect are harboured in the neighborhood of James Gufford and a Mr. Lewis, where they were harboured in June and July last. I will give the above reward and all expenses for them both, if delivered to me 7 miles north-west of Raleigh, or five dollars each if secured in jail so that I get them again.

G. DAVIS.

Wake County, Sept. 1815.

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.

JOHN HOLLOWAY,

HAS on hand four or five hundred pair of BOOTS of the newest fashion, also a large assortment of Shoes, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms at his shop next door below Mitchell's Tavern. Having a number of workmen employed, he is enabled to execute any order in his line on the shortest notice.

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Raleigh, Oct. 18, 1815.

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Asahel Moore, on his own right, and as Adm'r. of Eliza Moore, dec'd.

PETITION.

Daniel Turrentine, Ex'r. and others.

IT appearing to the Court that John Moore and David Robinson, two of the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State; it is ordered that publication for six weeks successively, be made in the Raleigh Star, that unless said defendants appear within the three first days of next term, and file their answers, that judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

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Test,

J. TAYLOR, C. C.

State of North Carolina, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1815.

Robert B. Daniel and others,

vs.

Robert Jones, & Sarah his wife.

Petition for division of land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants Robert Jones and Sarah his wife are not inhabitants of this State; it is therefore ordered, by the Court that six weeks publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for the defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court-House in Halifax Town on the third Monday of November next, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the petition will be taken pro confesso & prayer granted;

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Witness,

RICHARD EPPES, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1815.

Henry Cook,

vs.

Augustin Cook,

Original Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court now sitting, that Augustin Cook, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star six weeks successively, that unless the said defendant appears before the said Court, within the three first days of next term, plead, &c. that judgment will be rendered against him.

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Test,

J. TAYLOR, c. c.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishing to remove to the State of Tennessee, lying by the river, the situation on which he now resides, would first view the premises, a more particular description is deemed unnecessary.

DAVID ROBERTS, apply to

N. B. A likely Negro Man between 16 and 24 years of age, will be taken in part pay for the above property at a liberal price.

Raleigh, Oct. 6. (40 f)

FOR SALE,

A Tract of land adjoining the town of Williamsboro' containing 635 Acres. This land is of the best quality for tobacco, wheat and corn: it has a very good dwelling house, and all out houses in good repair. It is remarkable for its healthiness and will afford an eligible situation to him who may wish to educate a family, being within 400 yards of the Williamsborough Academy, or to him who may wish to cultivate the earth, entertain travellers, or keep a boarding house for the school. On this land and near the town are very good sites for a tan-yard and distillery.

Another tract four miles from the town of Williamsborough, containing 600 acres—This land has on it a good dwelling house for a small family; the land is not of the best quality, but adapted to the growth of cotton, tobacco and corn in an ordinary degree. It is well watered and a healthy situation.

Another tract of land in Hertford county, on the river Maherrin, near the town of Murfreesborough, known by the Walnut Fields, of first rate low ground, containing 401 acres. For terms apply to Messrs. Murfice & Gordon of Murfreesborough, or to the subscriber in Williamsborough, Granville county. Terms will be made accommodating to purchasers.

F. N. W. BURTON.

July 5, 1815. 27-1f

State of North-Carolina, WAKE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1815.

Henry Gorman,

vs.

Wm. M. Fisher.

Original Attachment.

SAMUEL C. BRAM, summoned as Garnishee, and the defendant having removed out of the State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; it is therefore ordered, by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for three months, that the defendant may come forward and reply or plead, &c. by next term.

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Test,

B. S. KING, c. c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE,

The Star Almanack, FOR 1816.

Country Merchants and others can be supplied on the usual terms, viz. \$ 40 per 1 00 (4 cents each,) \$ 25 per 500, (5 cents each) \$ 7 per Gross 75 cents per dozen, or 10 cents single.

FOR RENT.

THE new Store-House, next door to the Star Office. Enquire of the printer.

For Sale,

215 Acres of LAND, lying on Neuse river, 13 miles north of Raleigh, one and a half mile above the fall bridge. There is cleared Land sufficient to employ four or five hands, the greater part of which is fresh. This land is adapted to the culture of corn, wheat and tobacco. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

SAML. HIGH.

August 25th, 1815.

Boarding for Female Students.

THE subscriber will, within the course of a few weeks have completed his new dwelling-house, close to the Academy, in which he will have excellent accommodations for Female Students who may attend that Academy. To those who propose to take lessons in Music, this situation would be desirable, as he shall always keep two or three Pianos in the house for their use. Having one or two detached rooms, a few small Boys will also be taken.

J. F. GONEKE.

Raleigh, Oct. 43, 1815.

NOTICE.

THOSE, in whose hands may be any of the printed copies of a petition, to be preferred to our State Legislature, at their next ensuing session, on the subject of penitentiaries to public immorality, are requested to make the following corrections:

After the word drunkenness, line fifth from the bottom, strike out "if any, legal restraint is provided," and insert "each offence, on the Lord's day five shillings; and on any other day twenty five cents." This may be done on the blank margin, to the left hand, and pointed to by a note of reference.

October 13, 1815.

Valuable Lands, &c. for Sale,

(AT WILMINGTON, N. C.)

WILL be sold at Public Auction under the Court-House in Wilmington on Friday the 1st day of December next, the following Lands, Tenements, &c.

ALL that valuable Rice Plantation situated on the North West river of Cape-Fear and known by the name of *Belvidere*, consisting of from 5 to 600 acres of Tidewater, between 2 and 300 acres of which are under cultivation and a large body of Upland, including all the Souses and improvements thereon, with a large Brick Barn 100 by 40 feet in the clear, together with the Ferries and right of taking toll at the North East and North West branches of Cape Fear river, on the main road leading from the Brick House to Wilmington. This plantation is one of the best in this State—its command of water and contiguity to market renders it on every account a most valuable object to any person desirous of purchasing a Rice Plantation.

Also sundry tracts or parcels of Land adjoining or near Belvidere, containing between 4 and 5,000 acres more or less, and situated on Sturgeon creek on which is a good Mill seat and capable of very advantageous improvement.

Also that Plantation lying in said County, and known by the name of *Orton*, containing by estimation 4000 acres, more or less, together with all the Houses, mills, Rice machine, and other improvements thereon. A part of his plantation is now cultivated in Rice, and is esteemed by competent judges a most valuable body of Land and situated on the river.

Also 4080 acres of Land more or less, in different tracts or parcels situated on and near Livingston's Creek—and the great Branch thereof including a very valuable mill seat and a vast fund of excellent pine Timber.

Also 2280 acres more or less in different tracts or parcels situated upon and near Lilliput creek including a very valuable mill seat and an abundance of Pine Timber.

Also 3,640 acres, more or less in sundry parcels or tracts of Land on Town creek and the branches thereof with dam already made and plenty best Pine Timber.

Also one Lot No 20 and upwards 3-4 part of Lot No 21 on the river, with an elegant mansion House thereon the Town either for pleasure or for profit, suitable to the taste of the owner.

Also two water Lots leased for 99 years by the Commissioners of Smithville, opposite the before mentioned Nos 20 and 21 whereon is a Store, and a Warehouse upwards of 100 feet long, a Wharf, &c.

The mill seats last described are from 12 to 15 miles only from Wilmington.

The Conditions of Sale are as follows, viz: Ten per cent, on the amount of purchase to be paid at the time of Sale and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years in Notes with approved Endorsers payable at either the Bank of Cape Fear or Wilmington Branch of the State Bank of North Carolina, and a mortgage on the property—Interest to be paid annually. Further particulars may be known on application to the Subscriber and a more detailed description of the property will be given at the time of sale.

W. ANDERSON, Cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear

Wilmington, September 7th, 1815.

RUNAWAY

FROM the subscriber on the 23d of last month, a Negro man named CESAR, about 30 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, stout made—one of his eyelids has a gap in it, caused by a hook, which will be easily noticed. Took with him sundry clothing, a short blue coat, blue pantaloons, one pair pantaloons made of homespun, blanket of a dark color. I presume he will make his passage for Pasquotank county in N. Carolina, where he was raised. Any person who will deliver said negro to me in Sullivan County, near Mountsville, East Tennessee, or secure him in any jail so that I get him again will be reasonably rewarded.

JOSEPH SCOTT.

October 1, 1815.

41 3 w p

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office in Hillsboro' Sept. 30, 1815

WILLIAM ALLEN, Thomas Atwood, Thos Bird, Zachus Burrough, John Brown, John Blaise, Joseph Brasfield, Catharine S. Bonner, Henry Berry, John Breese, John Cates, sen John Caffrey, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Cain, Thomas Crumpton, Robert Child, Robert Davis, James Davis, juu. Thomas Bowis, William Danicil, John Daniel, Henry Forrest, Wm. Faucett, James K. Gee, Robert Gienn, (2) James Graham; David Hay, (2) Seny Hopkins, John Banks (2) Robert Hastings, Wm L. Hall, Betsey Hicks, James Hancock, Wm. Hunning, Thos. Howard, sen John Horner, Samuel Ker, Frederick Lewis, James J. Lindsey, Wm M'Millen, (2) Wm P. Mangum, John Marshall, George Moore, Mary Newton, Richard Proctor, Nancy Prichard, John Phillips, Reuben Penny, George Riggs, Albert Riggs, Margaret Ray, Lucy Rhig, staff, Doct. Robert H. Rose, John Roberts, Wm. Smith, (2) The Sheriff of Orange, Giley Stuart, Samuel Stridwick, Allen Sykes, James Thomson, (2) Moses Thomas, Stephen Thomson, Susan Turner, (2) London Tuder, Dr. John Amstead, Robert Walton, Jan Ward, (2) Thomas Ward, James Williams, David Williams, George Warren, John Warren, Brisco Warren, Andrew Watson, Robert Wilson, Wm Woods, (2) David White, Uriah G. Yates.

THOS. CLANCY, P. M.

P. S. The Post Office is removed to Child and Clancy's Store.

Hillsborough, Oct. 1, 1815.

41 3 w p

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THE STAR OFFICE.

UNION TAVERN.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Members of the ensuing General Assembly that he has made preparation, and intends taking 25 or 30 Boarders, during the Session. He assures those who think proper to favor him with their company, that there shall be nothing wanting on his part to accommodate them as gently and as plentifully as any house in the city.

J. M. YANCEY.

Raleigh, Oct. 10, 1815.

BOARDING.

MRS. CASSO respectfully informs the Members of the approaching General Assembly, and others, that she is prepared to receive Boarders, as usual, at her old Stand, where no exertion will be spared to render her accommodations comfortable to such as may be pleased to favor her with their company.

Raleigh, Oct. 6, 1815.

TAKEN UP

AND committed to Wake Jail, the 26th inst. a likely negro fellow by the name of JACOB, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. He says he belongs to Robert Nottingham, of Isle of Vight county, Virginia. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JORDAN WORSHAM, Jailor.

August 31.

COMMITTED

TO Wake Jail, on the 2nd inst. a Negro Fellow, who says his name is BOSTON (though he was committed by the name of Daniel.)—he says he was taken by three men, near Welden's, about 3 miles this side of Warrenton, by his consent, from whom he escaped; and that he belongs to Mr. Stephen Bobbitt of Warren county. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

J. WORSHAM, Jailor.

Sept. 28.—39-1f

WILLIAM PECK,

HAS lately returned from New-York, with a general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY and GROCERIES. Among them are, best superfine Broad Cloths, Fine Cottons, Silks, Linens, &c. bought mostly with Cash, and with careful selection. He wishes to sell them to his old friends and new ones, and to all others for moderate profit. Living, fortunately, near accommodating Banks, he hopes there will be little or no occasion for crediting, and of course will have no chance for dunning his customers.

Raleigh, Sept. 29 1815.

Thomas W. & J. Scott,

HAVE just received from New-York, and are now opening in the House opposite the STAR Office, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable to the season, which they are disposed to sell on the most moderate terms. They will feel grateful for the custom of their friends and the public generally.

Raleigh, Sept 8, 1815.

Walter Janes' Domestic & Factory Loom.

THE patent right to this LOOM, so far as respects the Company or excitement, who intend as soon as possible, to have constructed a number of the Looms for sale.—They will have Looms in operation in different parts of the State, in the regions of the ensuing Spring. Those who send to Samuel C. Brame, at Raleigh, and the Looms will be sent to them at the expense of the Company. The Company can with confidence recommend this Loom as one of the most useful improvements in the Domestic Arts, which has been made; fifteen or twenty yards can with ease be woven in a day, of a thread which is usually denominated "a twelve hundred," and of a thread denominated "a six hundred," from thirty to forty yards can be woven in the day. A person can learn the art of weaving on this Loom in two or three days. The whole process of weaving is carried only the motion of the Batton: The Loom is simple in its construction, and easily kept in order.

January 10, 1815.

New Advertisements.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

SCOTLAND NECK Jockey-Club Races will commence on the first Wednesday in November. First day \$300, 3 miles heats—2d day for a part of Jockey Club subscription supposed to be \$150, 2 miles heats—3d day Proprietor's Purse of \$100, best 3 in 5, mile heats, usual weights, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the United States. The Turf is in prime order and a sufficient number of stables to accommodate fifty horses, with litter, &c.—Balls or Plays will be held two nights during the races.

October 6, 1815.

JNO. DREW, jr. Sec'y.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale on the 20th November next, on the premises, ten LOTS, in the Town of Hamilton, (all adjoining) lying on the main street leading to the public landing. There is a tolerable dwelling house and other necessary houses for a small family.—The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Oct. 7th, 1815.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

Advertisement.

THIS is to inform all persons from purchasing a Note given by me to Benet Smith, for two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, as the said note was given for property which I consider unsound, and therefore do not intend paying of it.

ELIAS NORWOOD.

Cheraw, C. H. S. C. Oct. 1st, 1815.

43-3f.

State of North-Carolina,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the taxes remain unpaid on the lands patented by John Hamilton, and claimed by Catcart and Johnson, of Philadelphia, lying on the head waters of Pasquotank river, Little river and Perquimons river, containing ten thousand acres, be the same more or less.

Also, one lot in the town of Nixonton, lately claimed by Willit Powell. All of the above property or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the above arrearages, and all incidental expenses, will be sold on the 7th day of December next, for ready money before the Court-House door in Elizabeth City, should said taxes remain unpaid at that date.

JOHN POOL, Sh'ff.

Oct. 25, 1815.

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