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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 enunciation of facts and the impartial exposition of principles (leaving it to the people themselves to draw their own conclusions and to form their own opinions) is likely to be popular in this great and glorious State. For, although the ardent politicians of the day are the authors of no middle course, contending that on topics of public interest, no impartiality of feeling can exist—that in politics it is a mere subterfuge—yet I cannot without reluctance give up 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 degrading intellect acquiesces not for its own sake, but who is guided by the doctrines and opinions of a particular man or party of men, seems bound to advocate and support whatever they dictate, may be a zealous partisan—but, however correct for a time, may be the course 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 his body bound, he knows not what a range his spirit takes.

When thus captivated by passion and prejudice, alone, that the nobler half of human nature becomes enslaved, and the 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 hardness of sentiment, first made a nation of free-men, 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 department 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, among 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—as it will be no subordinate object of our plan, agreeably to mingling 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, by every convenient 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 proposed 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. LORRAIN.

October 26, 1815.

Oil & Felling Mills erected, now in operation.

THE FELLING 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 Felled, Dyed and Dressed in a workmanlike 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 Felled, will be received of Wm. Puckett at the Mill, or David Yarborough, Hillsboro' D. YARBROUGH, & Co.

October 12, 1815

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20 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 15th of last month two Negroes, one named BRISTER and the other SOLOMON, they are about the age of 16 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 Guffey and a Mr. Lewis's, where they were harboured in June and July last. I will give the above reward and all expenses for their 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.

39 if.

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.

42 if.

Raleigh, Oct. 18, 1815.

REMOVAL.

ROBERT HARRISON has removed his STORE to the house formerly occupied by Mr. KING, opposite the Star Office, where he is opening a general assortment of GOODS, and expects to receive from the north in a few days a further supply suitable for the season, which will make his assortment very complete—All of which are offered for sale on reasonable terms.

Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1815.

42 3 w

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY. Asahel Moore, on his own right, and as Adm'r. of Eliza Moore, dec'd. PETITION Daniel Tarrentine, Ex'r and others. 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 third day of next term, and file their answers, that judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

42 6c. Test, J. TAYLOR, C. C.

State of North-Carolina, COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, August Term, 1815. Henry Cook, vs. Original Attachment. American Cook, Defendant. The petitioner prays the satisfaction of the Court now sitting, that American Cook, the defendant in this case, do 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, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against him.

42 6c. Test, J. TAYLOR, C. C.

Valuable Town Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishing to remove to the State of Tennessee, offers for sale the situation on which he now resides, lying on target street, about 200 yards east of the market-house. As it is presumed any one wishing to purchase, would first view the premises, a more particular description is deemed unnecessary. For terms apply to D. VID ROYSTER, N. B. A likely Negro Man between 16 and 24 years of age, would be taken in part pay for the above property at a moderate price. Raleigh, Oct. 6. (40 if)

FOR SALE,

A Tract of land adjoining the town of Williamsboro' containing 685 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 tannery 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 Mahomet, near the town of Maricesborough, known by the name of Fields, of first rate low ground, containing 401 acres. For terms apply to Messrs. Munroe & Gordon of Maricesborough, or to the subscriber in Williamsborough, Granville county. Terms will be made accommodating to purchasers. F. N. W. BURTON.

July 5, 1815. 27 if

State of North-Carolina, WAKE COUNTY. Henry Gorman, vs. Original Attachment. Wm. M. Fisher, Defendant. SAMUEL BRAME, 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 Court.

36-3m. Test, R. 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 100 (4 cents each), \$ 25 per 500, (5 cents each) \$ 7 per Gross 25 cents per dozen, or 10 cents single.

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 fenced. This land is adapted to the culture of corn, wheat and tobacco. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, SAML. HIGH, August 25th, 1815 35 till Nov court.

Boarding for Female Students.

THE subscriber, with, 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 seminary. 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. P. GONEKE.

Raleigh, Oct. 13, 1815.

41 if

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 Wight county, Virginia. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JORDAN WORSHAM, Jailor.

AUGUST 31.

35 if

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 Weldon'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 if

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NOTICE.

THOSE, in whose hands may be any of the printed copies of a petition, to be preferred to our State Legislature, at its next ensuing session, on the subject of penalties against public immoralities, are requested to make the following corrections: After the word drunkenness, line fifth from the bottom, strike out the words "if any legal restraint is provided," and insert "for every such offence, on the Lord's day five shillings; and on any other day twenty five cents." This may be done by striking a margin, to the left hand, and pointing to by the following margin. 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 nice Plantation situated on the North West river of Cape-Fear and known by the name of Hebrides, consisting of from 5 to 600 acres of Tidewater, between 2 and 500 acres of which are under cultivation and a large body of Upland, including all the houses and improvements thereon with a large Brick Barn 100 by 40 feet in the clear, together with the Ferris and 1200 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 Surgeon 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 Union, containing by estimation 4000 acres, more or less, together with all the houses, mills, Rice Machine, and other improvements thereon. A part of this plantation is now cultivated in Rice, and is esteemed by competent judges a most valuable body of Land and situated on the river.

Also 4050 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 tract of excellent pine Timber. Also 2280 acres more or less in different tracts or parcels situated upon and near Laitput 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 branch thereof and thereto adjacent, including a very valuable mill seat, with dam already made and plenty best Pine Timber. Also Lot No 20 and upwards 3-4 part of Lot No 21 in Smithville, with an elegant mansion house, the room covering about 90 feet by 55 in the most eligible part of the Town either for pleasure or for profit.

Also two water Lots leased for 99 years by the Commissioners of Smithville, opposite the before mentioned Nos 20 and 21 Watermen 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: The present 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

UNION TAVERN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Members of the ensuing General Assembly that he has made preparations, 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 genteelly 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

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

Walter James' Domestic & Factory Loom.

THE patent right to this LOOM, so far as respects the State of North-Carolina, has been purchased by a Company of Gentlemen, 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 course of the ensuing Spring. Those persons who wish to purchase Looms, will make application 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 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 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 on by the motion of the Rattion. The Loom is simple in its construction, and easily kept in order. January 10, 1815.

JUNIUS SNEED & Co.

HAVE received from New-York and Philadelphia, an Assortment of DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, which they are now opening for sale at the Store underneath the Star Office.

42 if.

Raleigh, 25th Oct.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale on the 20th November next, on the premises of J. H. LOTS, in the Town of Hamilton, (all adjoining) upon 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. WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

Oct. 7th, 1815

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Advertisement.

THIS is to forward to persons from purchasing a Note given by me to Bennett Smith, for two hundred and twenty five 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

43-3r

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 Cathcart 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 Willet Powell. All of the above property or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the above charges, 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. R.

Oct. 25, 1815.

43-3r

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY a young man acquainted with the Dry Good business JUNIUS SNEED & Co. Raleigh, Oct. 25th 43-11.

W. M. BRESSIE TAILOR,

(From Richmond)

INFORMS the public that he has finished himself in his line of business in Richmond, and has now opened in the second story of the New house next the Star Office. The entrance is from the platform on the left, directly opposite the residence of a printing room. Work committed to him shall be executed in the most faithful and fashionable manner. Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1815 43 3w

NORTH-CAROLINA,

heavily out of Oct. 30th, 1815.

It may be recollected that the late Convention of the State, at their sessions in Fayetteville and July, handed out, through the medium of a committee appointed in the city of Raleigh, a resolution relative to the people under their care, hoping that others might be attentive to the same, to form themselves into an Association for the suppression of vice and immorality. Pursuant to that recommendation, the Presidency of the said Association of September last, appointed three of their members as part of an intended Committee, and directed each of them as his own direction, to choose two lay citizens to act in concert with them in drafting a Constitution for such an Association.

Those additional members were accordingly chosen, and the above duty was appointed to that purpose. The committee met according to appointment, and drew up a Constitution to be held up to public view.

With this design they were appointed, as a day of public meeting, Tuesday the 28th of next month (November) at Centre Church in the above county, to lay said Constitution before their fellow-citizens for their consideration, and, if thought expedient, to organize a society for the above purpose.

As in this we are only copying after many of our fellow-citizens, in several of our sister states, the committee earnestly request not only the citizens of the above county, but of those which are adjacent to it, to attend, hoping that, if such a society be organized, the example will be followed by many of our fellow-citizens, in forming similar auxiliary societies.

Such a general meeting from the several neighboring counties will be the more necessary, as some general plan should then be laid down, by which the views of the contemplated societies may be concentrated in some one point, to give influence and energy to the ultimate design.

By order, JAMES HALL, Chairman.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying on the waters of Island Creek, in Granville county, within four miles of Williamsborough. The situation is high and very healthy. This tract is watered, as well, perhaps, as any in the State—has on it a plantation sufficiently large for 8 or 10 hands to work to advantage. The plantation is in a tolerable order: It has a comfortable Dwelling House, with our houses suited to planting and farming, and a good Grist Mill. A considerable part of this land is as good Tobacco land as any in the county, and is also well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c. &c. I deem it unnecessary to say more, as it is presumable those wishing to purchase will first take a view of the premises. Applications may be made to the subscriber near Louisburg, or to Richard Inge, sen. of Granville. The payments will not be difficult. Negroes, at valuation, for the whole, or any part, will be taken in payment.

Louisburg Oct. 28, 1815.

WM. MURPHEY.

44-6w

Ten Dollars Reward.

UNAWAY from the subscriber the 15th September last, a Negro Man by the name of WILLS, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inch high, stout and well made, with yellow complexion, one of his fingers off at the first joint; he is a good Sawyer, and has served in Wake, Franklin and Nash. He will probably attempt to pass as a free man. Any person who will deliver said Negro to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, or five dollars, if secured in any jail so that I get him again. ALLIEN GIBBS.

Oct. 27, 1815

43-3r

LYNCH & CATHER

HAVE just received by the ship ship Tabbs, from Liverpool, the following Goods, which they offer for sale at their Store in Petersburg, by the piece or package at a reasonable advance, for Cash, Cotton or Tobacco, viz: Cloths, cassimere, vestings, velvets, silks, shawls, Hushings, bombazets, plajias, flannels, blankets, cambrics, gingham, dimity, shirtings, cambricks, linens, shawls, shawls, handkerchiefs, edgings, faces, hardware, cutlery, &c. Petersburg, Va. Oct. 25, 1815.