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STARCEIPTION, TERES DOLLARS PER ANNUM. NO PAPER WILL DE SENT WITHOUT AT LEAST \$1 50 CENTS IS PAID IN ADVANCE, AND NO PAPER DISCONTINCED, ONLY AT THE OP-TION OF THE EDITOR, UNLESS ALL ARREARAGES ARE PAID ADVERTISEMENTS NOT EXCELDING TWELVELINES, INSERT-BD TERLE TINES FOR ONS DOLLAR, AND TWENTT-FITE CENTS FOR SACH CONFINDANCE.

Stage & Waggon making business. THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the above business in their new shop on Col Wint's Lot, where they are ready to execute any work the third which the public may be pleased to farour them Ta that me when the public may be pleased to favour them with. As they intend to keep a supply of the best timber and have employed good workmen, they hope to meet with Bherd encouragement. HAUTE C. WIATT, & Co. Rsieigh, March 10, 1818.

THE LADKLY NAVIUSBLE.

Till: public are respectfully informed that Boats are new building near Wilkesborough, for the purpose of navigat-fag the Yadkin River. Alland every person having fish those, dams or other obstructions in said River, are requested to remore them without delay and have the river open as the faw directs. If found otherwise the law will be put in force-Signed in behalf of the Wilkesborough Navigation Company.

JOHN FINLEY, NATHANIEL GORDON, HAMLETON BROWN, Managers

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Mare 1, 1818.

Wilkesborough, April 25th, 1818.

NOILCE.

THE President and Directors of the Neuse River Navigation Company are desirous to receive proposals for open-Ing by contract the Navigation of said River, and the water ourses falling into the same or any part of either from the head of Mr. John D. Delacy's contract upwards. Mr. Dehey's contract comes up to the small Falls must below the Grist Mill of David Stone, Laq. on the said river. CHAS, L. HINTON, Sec.

By Order-May 83. 22-tf

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Franklin con-Barty, on Saturday the 16th of May, a uegro man by the name of BRISTO, he is about 43 years of age, is not a very black negro, his hair is tolerably gray, and he is a little bald before, he is a noted blacksmith that formerly belonged to Stephen Outterbridge of said county -- He wore away a Mack homespun woollen coat and a pair of negro cotton paualons died purple, he earried with him a pair of pana-bons like the coat. It is expected he will go to Warren, Granville or Wake, as he has relations living in each county. Any person who will apprehend soid fellow and deliver bime in Louislang, shall be entitled to the above reward or to a port of it if they secure him in any Jail in this State so the secure him in any Jail in this State so K. H. FENNER. 1 get him again. May 20. 22-

JUEL H. LANE,

HAS just received from the North, and is now opening at his Store, next door below Mesars- I. & W. Peace, s Indusome assortment of Spring Goods, which he is deter-mined to sell at the most reduced prices. Raleigh, May 27. 22-

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Fourt of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1818. John G. Gully, vs. Joseph Sumner-Original Attachment John Sanders, jr. Jonathan Britt and David Lundord being summoned as Garnishees.

Tappearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the deo is not an habitant o Societals himself as the ordinary process of law earnot be served on him; It is therefore Ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that the defendsont appear at the next Term of said Court to be held for the county of Johnston at the Court house in Smithfield on the fourth Monday in August 1 ext to repley, &c. or Judgment

PATENT LEVELSWATCHES. THE public are remeatfully informed that the subscriber who has remited average years in fair City, and has been employed constantly hithe line of his profession, has at lengh established himself on "Fayetteville forest next door to this Bank of Newbern, where he offers for usle an elegant amortment of Ladies' and Gentlemon's gold patent lever watches, also silver patent lever and plain watches and clocks together with a variety of Jewelry and silver ware. As these artieles have been carefully selected by the subscriber and from the latest importations to the northward, he deems it unneconsury to say they will be sold on the most accommodating terms, he likewise repairs watches and clocks, and will war

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rant the fathfulness of his work in every instance and will be thankful for a portion of the public favour. JOHN Y. SAVAGE. Raleigh, 14th April, 1818. 16-

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. ANAWAY, about 5 years ago, from Mea, Lowrie consort of Judge Lowrie, while on a vait to her friends in Ber-te, a negro girl named Delitah, of a black complexion, smooth skin, white handsome teeth, phasant onantenance, of toleraably large stature and about 12 or 23 years of age.

She was bought, 4 years ago, by Judge Lowrie from a man of the mane of dill who said she was brought from Maryhad, where she may possibly invergence.--but as size sbaccaided with a begro, iormerly sorting-man to a Mr. Authony (who, I the bequest of her late Master, the right and title to said negro havialles to me, I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver her to me in Charlotte, Meeklenburg counts, N. C.-or Unity Dollars to any person who will se-cure nor so dust I get her-and she shall be forgiven.

DAVID R. DUNLAP

STATE OF NORTH-CAHOLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Cours of Law, May Perm, 1818. Elizabeth Smith, vs. William S. ath -Petition for Divorce ami Alumony

T appearing to the Court that the defendant Wm. Smith, is not a titizen of this State; It is therefore Ordered that publication be made for three mouths in the Star and Raleigh Register, news-papers printed in the city of Raleigh, that in 1.88 the said Win Shith appear at the next 1 erm of our said Court, to be held on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Plaintif's Petition, it will be heard ex parte, and Judgment pro confesso cutered up against hem

GEO. GRAIIAM, C S. C. L 25-3m. June S.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLANA, LINCOLN COUNTY.

In Equity . April Term, 1818. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the De-ferdants James Adams and Elizabeth his wite, and James Tillitated and Frances his wife do not reside within the limits of this State :- It is therefore Ordered by the Court that publication be made of the same for three months successively n the Raleign Star for said defendants to come forward at the next Court to be held for the County of Lincoln at the C. H. a Lincol. ton on the 4th Monday stier the 4th Monday in Sept next and plead answer or demur, otherwise the bill will be

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NOTICE.

HE subscriber having qualified as administrator, de bonts non, with the will am.exed, to the estate of William Daily dec'd gives notice to ail persons having demands against the estate of the said William Daily, present them for payment, we him the time prescribed by an act of Assembly, entriled "an act granting of tet-

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY. WHE Examination of the Students in this institution, closed on the 17th just the second session will commettee on the Monday in July A careful attention will be given to the elassical and Religious instruction of youth sent to thi institution. J. WITHERSPOON, Printo this Jan " 2.J -26-++

STATE OF NO GTH-CAROLINA, A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by an act of the Legislature of this State passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleren, entits d, Au act in addition to the act entitled " An act to reducen the paper Currency now in circulation and to catablash a Bank by the name and title of the State Bank of North Carolina," passed in the year 1810; it was made the daty of the President and Directors of the said Bank to eause public notice to be given by Ailvertisement in all the papers published in the Gity of italeigh for six weeks next immediately preceding the eighteenth day of December in the year 1816, that they would for the term of one year comment ing on that day and following next thereafter, take up and ex-change all the paper money of the State which about dbe pre-mone i for that purpose at the Principal Bank, or at any of its Branches, by giving in exchange- therefor the noises of the said dank or gold or silver at the option of the holder of the paper money.

And whereas it was made the duty of the Governor on its appearing to his satisfaction that the President and Wirector of sud Bank had fully complied with the provisions of the law above referred to, to make known the same by procla-mation and in the said Proclamhtion to declare that the said paper money shall thenceforward ccase to be a tender expt in payments to the said State Bank.

And whereas it has been made appear to me that the terms and intentions of the aforesaid act of 1811 have been satisfactorily complied with.

Now therefore, I, John Branch, Governor of the State a-foresaid, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring that the said paper money shall henceforward cease to be a tender in all cases whatever except in payments to be hereafter made to the said thte bank of North Carolina.

In Pestimony whereof It, e caused the great sed of the State to be hereunto affixed and signed the same at Ra-leigh, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1818.—By the Governor-JOHN BRANCH

WILL. PLUMMER, Private Secretary, 26.-

CAPE FEAR MAVIGATION COMPANY. SURSUANT to a resolution of the President and Direc. tors, the Stockholders of this company are notified that a 4th instalment of Ten Dollars on each and every share of the Capital Stock, is required to be paid to the Treasurr in Fay-etteville on Monday the 3d day of August next. J. W. WRIGHT, Treas.

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NE V GOODS.

June 17th

slife following goods are just received and for sale at the Store of Matthew Shaw & Son, viz :

Superfine blue and black Cloths, best quality blue, lead coloure i and black Cloths, best quality blue, lead coloure i and black Clothews, long Lawos, Linen Cambries, Jaconet ambrics, superfine Mull Muslins, green, pink and white Crapes, Silk Shawis, black and white lace Shawis, Imitation of derino Shawls, Linen Disper, Linens, white Jeans, Ladies beaver, silk and kid Gloves, Indispensable, fine tapes, shell side combs, assorted Ribbons, pink Ging-hams, wide checks, white Marseilles Vestings, fine Knives on cards, 8 pieces domestic Cloth, one case Guns, China in boxes, noaf sugar, Chocolate, Y. H. Tea, Japan Blacking, ke. Ne Kaleigh, June 17. 5ws.

IMPORTANT INVENTION

THE undersigned having obtained a Patent for the invention of an Horizontal and Perpendicularly Moving Water Wheel ; and being sensible that conclusions drawn from theory alose, are not always confirmed by experiment, and ters of administration, and to prevent featurs in the ma though supported in his opinion of its operative power and nagement of intestate's est 'es," otherwise they will be general utility, by the most cogent theoretical reasons; yet, are decided y of pinion, that it is expedient to ory outs, i.e determined to make a full and satisfactory experiment of its operative power and general utility, on a scale that would test the principle beyond the possibility of donot. He accordingly has built and erected in the edge of Elk River, (near Elkton, Giles county West Tennessee,) a water wheel on the above plan, 32 feet diameter, with 12 arms, to which the floats, 8 feet by 4 in surface, are suspended by two imges, and supported by rods connected to the tower edge and the arm that follows, in a way not to prevent the motion of the float u still fully unfolded. The float be gins to fold up on the eddy or that side of the wheel returnng against the current, and is carried easily over an inclined plane, by means of a small wheel or roller, fixed in the lower edge of the float, and pass off the plane so soon as the float can be acted on by the current to unfold it. The inclined plane can be dispensed with in tide water ; the cbb and flood acting alternately on the different sides of the wheel, and without changing or altering its motion. The wheel is suspended by two swords, indented on one side and passing through blocks on the arms of the cog-wheel and retained by catcher and is raised or lowered by levers to suit the different stager of the water, or to increase or dominish its operative power The inclined plane rises and falls with the water. The cu. rent in the part of the river on which the above wheel is e rected, is far from being brisk ; yet the wheel performs one and a half revolutions in a conute, driving a stone of four feet diameter with great power and with a vetocity of one hun-dred and twenty revolutions in the minute. The proprietor will have in full operation the ensuing summer, two pair of stones and a saw, all attached to and driven by the same water wheel. The great and important advantage arising from this invention, is the substituting the common current of rivers, for the usual quantity of water acting under a head, or tailing from an height, and without a dam or any other obstruction to the current in rivers than a small triangular whars, extending from the bank above, to half the diameter of the wheel, to protect it against drift-wood, ice.

and machinery for raising and clearing away logs, &c. as might be necessary. In following these instructions, the superintendant has had due regard to the state of the river, which for more than one half of the year has readered it impossible to work, even the hands belonging to the company, to much advantage ; and ipstead of removing all the obstructions between Wilmington and Payetteville, only forty-fire miles of the river have been well cleared. Fie work which has been done has facilitated the passage of hoats, and trips can now be made from Fayetteville to Wilmington and back, with much more safety and within less time by one or two days, than formerly. The obstructions in the river disclosed to view in its pres sent low state, are so numerous, that the President and Directors fornear togive any opini m as to the time which will be required to remove them. Should the river continue low, a strong force may be employed, much work may be done, and probably by the commencement of the next year, the principal opstructions may be removed. The increasing trade of the Cape Fear, and the preparations making for maning Steam Boats on its waters, have greatly idcreased the solicitude of the President and Directors for its speedy and effectual improvement ; and they regret that the almost continue ed flood in the river since their appointment, has put it out of their power to gratify their own wishes or meet the expectations of the Stockholders.

Preparations have been made for improving the navigation of the river above Fayettevilles and if the Stockholder- sanction the undertaking, a great part of this work may be done in the course of the succeeding year. The President and Directors are a common that the operations of the company should hereafter be carried on upon a much larger scale than they have been heretoforeand, that the work may keep pace with public opinion and the improvements of other sections of the state, power should be given to make oans in anticipation of the instalments authorised by the charter to be called for .- Many reas sons growing out of the present state of North Carolina, will present themselves to the stockholders, why the improvement of the river Cape Fear and its waters, should be pushed forward with dispatch ; and why the work, which sught to be done in one year, should not be made the business of five years.

In obedience to the resolution of the stocks holders at their last general meeting, the Presis dent and Directors have attended to the project of opening a communication by water from the town of Fayetteville to the river. They nave examined different plans, and have thus far met with such difficulties attending each as to prevent any thing from being done. They open this communication as soon as the difficult ties attending its execution can be surmounted. he contemplated improvement in the town of dayetteville should keep sace with the improve ment of the river above; the boats descending the river may be enabled to enter the town and discharge their cargoes near the market, With a view of torwarding these improvements when their plan shall be determined, fourteen acres of ground, including a section of Blount's Creek have been purchased for the company. An opportunity lately offered of purchasing for the company, eighty shares of Newbern and the like number of Cape Fear Bank stuck, at a premium of fifteen per cent. This purchase was thought to be advisable, as the money then on hand could not be used, owing to the cone tinued flood in the river ; and as the purchase did not diminish the funds of the Companyy except to the amount of the premium paid, inasmuch as the Directors hight lairly presume that they could a: any time, by pledging the stocks with the Bauke, command the amound thereof in money. H. BRANSON, President. A. D. MURPHY, JOHN CLARK, Directors HUGH CAMeBELL. P. J. TICLINGHAST, J.

Gaal will be entered against him. RANSOM SANDERS, Cik. June 6th. 25-.im.

WAKRENTON ACADEMY.

The Examination of the Students of this institution took place on the 12th and 13th inct. To say that the Trustees, furents and others, who attended, were merely satisfied with the Examination, would be doing great injustice to the Stu-Wests; and that Mr. Hill, the principal, has, by the advancement and correctness of his pupils, manufested every qualification necessary to his station, is only doing justice to the opinion of the Trustees, which opinion is founded, as well on heregular and moral deportment of the Students, and of Mr. Hill, at on the proficiency, correctness and satisfactory Examination of the young gentlemen intrusted to his care and Instruction.

The Trustees are happy to announce to the Public, that they have engaged the continuation of Mr. Hill's superintendeucy for a number of years.

The Exercises of the Academy will again commence on Monday the 29th inst. under the charge of the Reverend Charles A. Hill, A. M, apsisted by Mr. George B. Perry, a young man of exemplary deportment, and high literary at Diaments.

Mr Hill is prepared to accommodate ten or twelve additional boarders. And from the particular satisfaction ex-pressed by the twenty, who lived in his family during the late session, every attention may be expected. Several respretable private families in town are prepared to take board-

Prices as usual, viz, \$127 pr Annum, for board and tuition, including every necessary appendage of board, except mindles. June 18th. 1818.

STATE OF NOR H CAROLINA, EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Superior Court of Law, and Equity, March Term, 1818 Edwin Pender, James Pender and others, vs. William Askew and Polly his wife, Jethro Barnes and Nancy his wife, and Edwin Rogers and Patsey his wife .- In Equity .- OBIGIN-AL BILL.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above defendants (viz.) William Askew and Polly his wife, de-The Barnes and Namey his wife and Edwin Rogers and Pat-sey his wife, are not inhabitants of this State. It is there-fore Ordered by the Court, that publication be made eight weeks successively in the Raleigh Star that unless the said defendants appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the above county at the Courthouse in Tarborough on the accound Monday of September next-and either plead, an swer or demur, otherwise the complainants Bill will be taken pro confesso against them and heard exparte and decreed ac contingly .- Test, JAMES W. WILSON, C. & M. May 5th. 21-8w.

OCTORS JAMES M. & WILLIAM HENDERSON Having entered in a medical copartnership, will attend to all calls connected with their profession. They will occu-by the stand of Dr. Wm. Henderson, at the corner of Fay-effective and Martin streets. Apl. 16. 16-1f.

BLANKS Of all kinds for Sale at this OFFICE,

parred of recovery by appliation of said act. JOHN SALIER, Adm'r. Hyde Coun y May 40th. 181d. 24.6w pd-

GREENSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE sec. i annual - Xamination of the students of this THE sell annual Annual of Monday and Tuesday th 15th and 16th inst. Parents and Chardmans, and the triends of the institution in general, are respectfully desired to attend. The excisis of the second session will commence on Monday the sixth day of yu y next unaer the direction of Mr. Nathame, II datas tasts of by James K rr. From the healthy situation of the. Acide iny, and the very moderate terms of board and tuttion, he Trustees flatter themseves, that they will received

iberai share of public patronage. J. M. DICK, Sec. By order of the Board, 21.5%. Ju ic 3 1818.

State of North-Car lina, WAKE COUNTY.

Court of P eas and Quarter Sessions, May Perm, 1813. Beejamin D. Rounsaville, vs. John Faris, --Original Attachment, Levied on Lots No. 96 and 98, in the City of Haleigh, together with other property.

appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore Ordered, dist publication be made three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the Defendant appear on or before the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Wake at the Court house in Raleigh, on the third Monday of August next, and plead or replevy, otherwise Judgment will be made final and the property levied on condemned to plaintif's case .- Test.

B. S. KING, C. C. E. 23-3m

State of North-Carolina, WAYNE COUNTY.

May, 1819.

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1818 Wm. Alex. Whitheld by his next friend, vs. the The Exco-ntors, Devisees and, Legatees of Wm. Whitheld, dee'n.

THE PETTI IONER prays provision under the act provid I ing for Children born after the making his fathers Will-And it appearing to the Court that William Whitfield and Thomas Collier and Sally his wife, who are defendants and legatees, reside out of this State, It is therefore Ordered that notice be given by publication in the Raleigh Star, three months, of the filing said Petition, that said detendants appear at the next term of said Court and show cause, it any they have, wherefore a decree should not be made agreeable to the prayer of the Petition.

P. HOOKS, Cik.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. WAKECOUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term, 1818 Hutchins G. Burton, vs. John Faris.—Original Attachment levied on Lots, No 96 and 98, in the City of Kaleigh, to gether with other property. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the De-

fendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore Ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Star, that unless the Defendant appear on or before the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh on the coun-ty of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh on the third Monday of Angust next, and plead or replevy, otherwise judgment will be made final and the property levied on cou-demned to plaintiff's user

B. S. KING, C. C. 3 3m

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There are few rivers that do not afford a situation every nile or two for the erection of a wheel on the above construc-tion, and thereby affording to Farmers living on such water courses a facility of manufacturing their own grain, sawing up and rendering profitable incumbrances on their ground ; and in short is well calculated to propel all the various kinds of inachinery, whether on a large or small scale, by increasing or diminishing the size of the wheet.

The premium for using the above described wheel, if obtained of the proprietor, will be Two hundred Dollars ; but if an agent, somewhat higher. To a priviledged right will be attached a schedule, containing a full & accurate description of the parts, sizes, &c. compos ng the wheel, so as to render it intelligible and easily comprehended by the most ordinary capacity, it being extremely simple when seen or understoo WM. PURNELL. 17-eow6m.

Elkton, 22d March, 1818.

NAVIGATION.

REPORT of the President and directors of the Cape-Fear Navigation Company to the Stock. holders in general Meeting, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1818.

At the last General meeting of the Stockholders, a hope was entertained that the obstructions in the river between Wilmington and Fayetteville could be removed before this time; and to realize this hope, a superintendant of the works was engaged, and instructions given

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MISCELLANY.

From the Connecticut Courant. The formidable situade of liussia.

In a sketch of the military and political power of Russia, in the year 18 7. ascribed to the pen of sir Robert Wilson, the writer states, since Alexander came first to the throne, the population of Russia has risen by increase of population and acquisition, from thirty six to forty two millions of people ; that her territory has been extended on almost every side ; that her frontier is distant only about two hundred and filty miles from Constantinople by water, and three hundred by land, in . direct line ; that Persia is at her feet ; that a Russian army might sail from the Baltic through an internal navigation from Petersburg to Astrican, and landing on the southern shore of the Caspian, pitch their tents within four hundred miles of the Persian gulf from whence the voyage to the Bro tish settlements in the East Indies, namely, to Bumbay, is only from twenty feur to thirty days, in both mor soons ; and to Madras but eight or ten days longer in the S. W. monsoon ; that, from Kante scandka they have extended to the north west coust to him to employ as large a force as could be of America, where they have made several catabworked to advantage-He was also directed to lishments and that since the year 1813, the itumhave made without delay, such additional Flats | sians have desended the American coast ; Passar