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### Notice.

ON Friday the 13th of June next at the Court-House in Raleigh a general meeting of the stockholders of the North-Carolina Catawba Navigation Company is hereby required. The success of the work already done, together with the vigorous measures now adopted to prosecute this important and striking through the coming season, makes it necessary that the personal attendance of every stockholder be had at that time. This necessity will be obvious, when they are informed that at that time new officers are to be chosen for the coming year, and the completion of the works of the company, in my opinion, entirely depends on the wisdom and selection of those officers. J. WILSON, Pres. of the Company, May 12 1819.

### For Sale,

FIFTY SHARES of Newbern Bank Stock For terms, Enquire of the EDLICO, May 14, 1819.

### Public sale.

ON Tuesday the 27th day of July next, will be offered for sale at public auction, One hundred LOTS, in the Town of BLAKELEY,

North East side of Pofee River, Montgomery County, N. C. This town is situated at the head of navigable water below the Great Falls or narrows. A portage will form a communication with the navigable water of the river above the falls. The improvements now in operation, will, in a short time, open a navigation for boats of ten to fifteen tons burthen, from Wikesborough to the head of the falls on the York, and from Blakeley to the head of Steam Boat navigation on the Pofee. By these improvements the trade of the western counties will be concentrated at Blakeley, which must secure to that place a permanent and extensive business. Its local advantages will be readily perceived and appreciated by those who may visit the place. Terms of sale—A credit of 12 and 18 months will be given, purchasers giving bonds with approved securities. J. LEVY, & Co. Auctioneers. 23-24

### NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given. J. H. LANE.

### Wanted,

Two Journeymen to the Stage or Waggon-making business, who can (by being recommended as sober and industrious) meet with liberal wages and constant employment. H. C. WATTS & Co. Raleigh, April 7, 1819. 15-16

### For Sale,

BETWEEN seven and eight hundred acres of land hand somely situated, within two miles of the University of North-Carolina, on Preswold and Lick Creeks. A good proportion of this land is excellent low grounds. The whole tract is well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat, tobacco or cotton. This tract of land could be divided for the accommodation of purchasers, as it contains two plantations, which are in good repair for farming, a dwelling house and all necessary out houses, a cotton machine and whiskey distillery. As it is presumed the purchaser would wish to view the premises, those inclined to purchase are respectfully invited to call and see me. A great bargain may be had by an early application. JARRATT YEARGIN February 24, 1819 9-11

### Public sale.

THE subscriber intending to remove from Raleigh, as soon as he can arrange his unsettled business, will sell without reserve, at public auction, on the premises on Saturday the 31st of July next, that valuable lot of ground and dwelling house where he now resides, formerly occupied by Lewis Holloman. On this lot there is a good house, containing four convenient rooms, with a spacious garret and good cellar, a well of excellent water, and a garden well laid out, rich and productive. The House might, with a trifling expense, be made a commodious boarding house, or tavern, for either of which it is as eligibly situated as any in the place, being near the Market-House, and on the main street leading from thence to the south eastern part of the state, and to Stone's Mills, the present head of navigation, and consequently has the greatest prospect of rapid and valuable improvement of any part of Raleigh. Persons wishing an advantageous situation of the kind, will do well to view the premises before the day of sale, at which time the terms will be made known. JOEL BROWN. ROSS & PARSELEY, Auctioneers. Raleigh, June 24, 1819. 25-26

### Ice-Creams,

CAN be had at the house of the subscriber, on Monday, the 17th inst. and every day following, from ten o'clock in the morning, until ten in the Evening. Also, Ice by the bushel or pound. SUSANNA SCHAUB. Raleigh, May 13, 1819. 20-21

### BUFFALO SPRINGS, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public, that she intends keeping a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT at this desirable watering place, the ensuing summer. Considerable accession of house-rooms has been made to this establishment since the last summer, with which and her efforts to please, she doubts not of giving general satisfaction to all who visit those springs, whether for the benefit of the water, or for the enjoyment of society.—The efficacy of these waters, in most diseases, is so generally known, that it is deemed unnecessary to say any thing on the subject. ELIZABETH SPEER. D. 24-25

### A Hint!

THE Gentleman who took from Mr. Combs's shop the 1st. Volume of the Preceptor, will oblige me by returning it. But if he is determined to save me the expense of having them bound, as I intended, let him call and take the other Volume, as they are valuable books and nearly out of print, it is a pity the set should be broken. I also wish to remind those who have borrowed books of me and forgotten to return them, that it would be well to do so now, whether whole sets, or odd volumes, they will please send them to the store immediately lest they again be forgotten. ROBT. PARSELEY. 26-27

### Ten Dollars Reward,

WILL be paid to any person that will take up and confine in any jail in this State, a negro man named A. RYON who ran away from me about six weeks ago. He is of a very dark complexion, rather small in size, of a still quiet turn, he trades a Waggon and Stage-Maker, & is handy at any thing he goes about. I have heard of his being in Raleigh, or he ran away, and may probably keep to Warrington, where he lived before I bought him. JAMES BIGGS. Fayetteville, July 14, 1819. 29-30

### Cape-Fear Navigation Company.

THE Stockholders in this company are notified that under an order of the President and Directors, a seventh installment of ten dollars on each and every share of the original subscription and a third installment of ten dollars on each share of the subscription of December 1818, is required to be paid to the Treasurer in Fayetteville on or before the 20th day of August next. JOHN CLARK, Pres't. Fayetteville, July 5, 1819. 29-30

### Notice.

AS I am considerably advanced in life, and feeling disposed to pay all my just debts before my departure to a world of spirits. I hereby give notice to all persons to whom I may be indebted, that I am prepared and desirous of paying them. An early call is requested. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Orange county, July 9, 1819. 28-31

### 100 Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for the apprehension and delivery of WILLIAM JOHNSON, who broke from the jail of Pulaski, Geo. on the night of the 1st inst. Said Johnson is about six feet high, large stature, black hair and black eyes, complexion fair from long confinement. AARON B. PUGGETT, Deputy Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

ON Wednesday the 11th day of August next, at the Court-House in Rockford, Surry county, the following tracts of LAND will be sold, or as much thereof as will pay the taxes due thereon, for the year 1817, with costs viz:

- 300 acres given in by John Chesson, adjoining Reuben Bryan.
- 100 acres given in by James Morgan, adjoining Thomas Mahaffy.
- 150 acres given in by William Sparks, adjoining Solo on Johnson.
- 50 acres given in by Mary Gentry, adjoining deep creek waters.
- 150 acres given in by Stephen Fitzgerald, adjoining George D. Halcumb.
- 100 acres given in by Polly Griffin, adjoining Jeremiah Early.
- 100 acres given in by John Holder, adjoining James McCraw.
- 400 acres given in by Willis Holder, adjoining James McCraw.
- 50 acres given in by John Vanderpool, adjoining Josiah Vanderpool.
- 300 acres given in by Bailey Corder, adjoining Rachel Morton.
- 100 acres given in by Abram Hawks, adjoining Hail Snow.
- 124 acres given in by Richard Beason, adjoining Akillis Key.
- 82 acres given in by George Ball, adjoining Samuel Speer.
- 160 acres given in by widow Preston, adjoining Samuel Johnson.
- 1500 acres given in by James L. Crawford, adjoining Isaac Wooten.
- 16,000 acres given in by Jesse Lester's heirs, adjoining Joseph Williams jr.
- 640 acres given in by Jesse Lester's heirs, adjoining Jonathan Dalton.
- 400 acres given in by Jesse Lester's heirs, adjoining Burgess Williams.



### WINDSOR CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber informs the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity that he shall continue to carry on the above business, during his stay in this place. Those wishing to supply themselves with the above, will do well to call at his shop, a few doors east of the Market-House at the sign of Figure Hope, as I am determined to sell low for cash or country produce. I also will turn columns for porticos or porches in the neatest and most approved style at a short notice.—A sample of my work may be seen in Dr. Burger's new porticos, and at my shop at this time. JOEL BROWN. June 24, 1819. 26-27

A HACK, pair of horses and a careful Driver for hire. Also, a Guano and single horse. Enquire of WILLIAM SHAW.

### Notice.

THE subscriber has received his supply of Spring Goods. His assortment is very general, consisting of staple and fancy articles, tools and materials suitable for the different mechanical professions, a neat assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Shoes and Bootes, and most kinds of Groceries, (spirits excepted) & bar Iron. He wishes to sell his goods for cash, or on credit to his punctual friends, as cheap as any of his neighbors, and will be thankful for encouragement. WILLIAM PECK. Raleigh, May 14, 1819. 20-30

P. S. Those in arrears are respectfully informed that without collections my business must be very seriously affected. W. P.

### State of North-Carolina,

#### Anson County.

#### Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1819.

John MacRae, vs. John Maenell—Attachment levied on one hundred acres of land lying near James Watson's. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Maenell the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months, that the said defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held at the Court-House in Washburn, then and there to plead answer or demurr, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. Test, TOD ROBINSON, Clerk. April 26, 1819. 19-20

### State of North-Carolina,

#### Edgecombe County.

#### Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1819.

Constant Askew, vs. Eli Askew, Polly wife of Thomas Harris, Ann Askew, William Askew, the children and heirs at law of Josiah Askew, dec'd and Abner Askew, James Askew, Betty wife of — Turnage, and Gessy wife of Travis Turnage, Benjamin Askew, the children and heirs at law of David Askew, dec'd and Sally wife of Lawrence Page.—Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants Eli Askew, Polly wife of Thomas Harris, Ann Askew, Lawrence and Sally Page, are not residents of this State—it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for three months that unless they appear at the next court to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough on the fourth Monday of May next, and answer to the said petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them. Test, E. HALL, C. C. May 6, 1819. 20-30

### Hillsborough Academy.

AS the preparatory school at the University of this state, has at the late examination wholly ceased, in consequence of the declension of the Rev. Abner W. Clouton, to continue any longer in the business of that school. The Faculty have entered into an understanding with the Reverend John Witherspoon, superintendent of the Hillsborough Academy, and with Mr. Rogers its principal teacher, in concurrence with its Trustees, in consequence of which this Academy will hereafter be considered as a Preparatory school to the University. In pursuance of this arrangement after the public examination of the University was completed, the Faculty proceeded to Hillsborough to attend the annual examination of the Academy, agreeably to previous appointment. The examination began on the 14th of June, and was finished on the following day.

The number of students in the Academy at this time is fifty-four. The public examinations of the Hillsborough Academy, will hereafter be conducted in the presence of the faculty of the University as being under their immediate care, jointly with the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon. Their sessions will close, and their examinations will take place contemporaneously. The plan of education is precisely the same; that of the Academy being modelled by the Faculty, expressly to qualify its students for the classes of the University. As the faculty will be present at the successive examinations of a student in this Academy, and participate in the formation of the reports, such youth as pass regular and approved examinations on the course of studies here, will not be called to renewed examinations on the same subjects when they wish to enter the University; but will be admitted into the classes for which they shall appear to be qualified by the examinations of the Academy. The youth who shall be placed at Hillsborough to commence their education, will not only enjoy those advantages, but the benefits of a healthy situation; of an enlightened and polished society; of boarding in good families upon the most moderate terms; and of being called to a regular attendance on religious instruction and public worship. The Faculty in their visit at this time, have had much satisfaction in witnessing the order, and correctness both in scholarship and manners, to which this school has been formed by its present managers. Its Trustees have given evidence of practical wisdom, in their appointments to the offices of the school, and in the trust which they have afterwards reposed in unembarrassed and sound discretion of those to whom the business of the Academy has been committed. JOSEPH CALDWELL. June 20, 1819. 26-28

N. B. The exercises at this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in July.

### Domestic.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

The Directors of the Nashville Bank, having determined on a suspension of specie payments, think it due to the public to declare the causes that have impelled them to the measure. They are well aware that the course they have taken is an adventurous one, and such as will not meet the approbation of all; it is sufficient if what is done shall aid the interest of the community, and save from ruin many individuals, who are sorely pressed by the hand of misfortune. When however they reflect, that a large number of citizens of the first respectability, have appealed to them, and urged the adoption of the measure, as the only one calculated to relieve against that general embarrassment and distress which prevades the commercial world it strongly confirms their own opinion, that something was necessary to be done, and that no course was presented, save that which has been adopted. For a justification of the course they have taken, they appeal with confidence to the candor and liberality of the public, resting in the belief that their reasons in support of the course they have pursued, will be fairly considered, and be duly appreciated. In adopting their present resolve, they have been influenced by no personal considerations, nor selfish motives.—If left to the guidance of those cold blooded feelings, which can witness unmoved the distress of others! If they had pursued a course calculated to sustain the reputation of their institution, regardless of the miseries that the community might suffer they would have adhered to the policy of redeeming their paper, while the power to do so was possessed. But when they beheld themselves unceasingly pressed on, and every day that pressure increasing, while to keep pace with the demands made and expected it became necessary to call upon the debtors to their institution, no other mode could be discovered to redeem their citizens from ruin, than to determine at

once upon the course they have taken, and thus by palliating the evil to afford time for relief to come in.

For these pressures we complain not of our own citizens, by them every confidence has been had in the ability of the banks to meet their engagements. But speculators in the precious metals, agents and emissaries from that Bank, whose interests, as well as object, seems to be to destroy every state institution; added to an immense balance of Eastern debt, which ill timed policy or misfortune has produced against our country, all united, have affixed the belief, that every dollar issued is immediately caught up, and returned to the vaults for payment.— Bills and notes at par in the Atlantic cities, being at an advance of four and five per cent, and silver and gold bearing a considerable premium, have rendered it an object for many to offer high prices for Tennessee paper, and even to employ agents to ride through the country and hunt it up. In such a state of things, the notes of the Banks of this state could not be kept in circulation, and in ninety days it is believed that the metallic capital resting in the state would have been wholly drained away. In such a picture who cannot see the consequences? Who cannot imagine the situation of the debtor, when in the absence of all the specie of the country, he should be told by some remorseless creditor that nothing but gold and silver would be received in discharge of his debt. Under such circumstances one thousand dollars worth of property would be sufficient perhaps to pay a debt of one hundred.—Hence the propriety, nay the necessity of interposing some relief, until the agricultural resources of the state, shall enable the people to meet therewith their debts due to the Eastward, instead of discharging them as must now be the case in silver and gold.

How the distresses which exist have been brought upon the country, is not material to inquire. That they do exist is most true, and that general insolvency must ensue, without a remedy being applied, is no less certain. To suspend specie payments, and under that security to enlarge their discounts, and to flood the country with fresh emissions of paper is not intended. It is done with a view to the safety of the community, and as preparatory to finally winding up their business, a course which under existing circumstances, every state institution will of necessity be compelled to take. What may be the effect of such a state of things, what evils to the community may arise, when those balances and checks, heretofore existing through the state banks shall be swallowed up, by that Institution whose capital is in the hands of many, who are regardless of the interest, and welfare of this nation must be left to time to disclose. In those states where bank creations have been carried to an alarming and dangerous excess much evil has been felt, and it is well those banks should be destroyed. Here that has not been the case. No state in the union has perhaps in this respect been more fortunate than this; for while others have created them without prudence or reflection, this has proceeded with much caution; and indeed nearly all that have been established have become branches to one of the elder institutions. That our banks have been faithfully, honestly, and prudently managed, and are fully competent to the redemption of their paper is certain and as confirmation of this truth, no hesitation is felt in exhibiting their state and situation; while the public may rest in confidence that no new issues of paper will be made different from what would be done, if specie payments were still continued.

For these considerations we have determined to suspend specie payments, and will continue that suspension until a meeting of the stockholders can be had, which is requested at the Banking house in Nashville, on Saturday the 31st day of July next.

In the course thus taken they have advanced with hesitation and with reluctance, from an apprehension lest public confidence might be shaken; but they could perceive no alternative; it was necessary to be done, or by calls upon their debtors unavoidably to introduce distress and ruin through the community.

STEPHEN CANTRELL, Pres't.  
JOHN H. EATON,  
A. FOSTER,  
GEO. SHALL,  
JOHN BAIRD,  
E. H. FOSTER,  
W. B. LEWIS,  
JOSEPH WOODS, Directors.

### STATE OF THE NASHVILLE BANK, AND BRANCHES.

Specie on hand	\$264,744 77
Notes of other Branches	43,118 82
Real estate	17,378 67
Notes discounted	1,596,751 75
	\$1,903,194 03
Deposits of individuals	\$213,955 71
Notes in circulation	667,116 00
Capital paid in	994,546 00
	\$1,875,617 71
Balance in favor of Bank	\$17,562 32

### FARMERS' AND MECANICS' BANK OF NASHVILLE.

June 26 1819. The public have already been informed of the