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SUBSCRIPTIONS, THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.—NO PAPER
WILL BE SENT WITHOUT AT LEAST \$1.50 CENTS PAID IN
ADVANCE, AND NO PAPER DISCONTINUED, UNLESS AT THE OP-
TION OF THE EDITOR, UNLESS ALL ARREARS ARE PAID.—
ADVERTISEMENTS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE LINES INSERTED
THREE TIMES FOR ONE DOLLAR, AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
FOR EACH CONTINUANCE.

Valuable Property for sale.
WE are desirous to sell on accommodating credit, that
excellent and well known stand in Hillsborough,
heretofore owned and kept as a public house by Mr. Henry
Thompson.
Thomas Ruffin Esq. is authorized to dispose of the prop-
erty privately; but if he should not effect a sale before
the 20th February next, (which is the second day of Orange
County Court) it will then be sold to the highest bidder with-
out reserve, on 6, 12 and 18 months credit. Possession can
be had immediately.

HJNTON & BRAME.
January 20, 1820.
**Mrs. Marshall will take four
or five young Ladies as boarders—(Students to
the Academy.)**
Raleigh, Dec. 31.

**State of North-Carolina,
Wake County.**
THIS day came William E. Roberts before me and read
oath that a judgment obtained against James Head, on
the 16th March, 1819, by himself and Solomon Jones, seat
eleven dollars and two cents, is either lost or mislaid.—
Sworn and subscribed to before me the 15th January 1820.
WM. E. ROBERTS.
W. A. THARPE, J. P.

TAKEN UP.
AND committed to the Jail of Orange county, on the 4th
inst. a negro man who calls himself Peter, about five
feet eight inches high, dark complexion, large beard and
whiskers, about 25 or 30 years of age, says he belongs to A-
lexander Marshall, of Virginia, and says that he has left his
master upwards of one year.—The owner is requested to
prove his property, pay charges and take him away.
WM. H. ADAMS, Jailor.
Hillsborough, Jan. 24, 1820.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
BY VIRTUE of an act of the last General Assembly, en-
titled "An act directing the sale of certain public land
adjoining the city of Raleigh, and for other purposes," the
undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction, on
Monday the third day of April next, on the premises, the pub-
lic land adjoining the city of Raleigh, which by the said act
is directed to be sold.
The quantity is about 400 acres. It will be sold in conve-
nient lots of various sizes, on a credit of one year, for one
third of the purchase money; two years for another third;
and three years for the remaining third, on giving bond with
approved security, payable to the governor, and negotiable at
the banks in this state.
The land is well wooded—has many handsome sites for
planting several good springs.
The weather proving too unfavorable to commence the
sale on the appointed day, it will be postponed until the first
Monday thereafter, and will be continued from day to day,
or by other adjournment, until finished. Other particulars
will be made known at the sale.

Duncan Cameron,
John Winslow,
Joseph Gales,
William Robards,
Henry Potter,
Commissioners.
Raleigh, Jan. 26, 1820.

**State of North-Carolina,
Franklin County.**
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Decem-
ber Term, 1819
LeWilliam & Co. vs. Deming, Raulings, & Co.—Original
attachment—William Penn Taylor summoned & Ga-
nished.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the de-
fendants are inhabitants of another state; It is ordered
that publication be made for three months successively in the
Raleigh Star, notifying them to appear and plead at the next
Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Session to be held for
said county, at the Court House in Lenoir, on the second
Monday of March next, otherwise final judgment will be en-
tered up against them, and execution issue accordingly.
S. PATTERSON, C. C. C.
\$3m. Price adv. \$5.

BANK OF NEWBERN.
DIVIDEND of 3 per cent is declared on the capital
stock of this Bank, for the half year ending on the 31st
December, 1819. The same will be paid to the Stockhold-
ers or to their legal representatives, at any time during bank
hours, after the third instant.
M. C. STEPHENS, Cash'r.
Newbern, January 1—4-4ts.

Bridge Building.
TO be let on Saturday, 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, the
building of a bridge across Crab-tree creek, on the
main Stage Road, leading from Raleigh to Lenoir.—
Bridge builders would do well to attend, as the con-
tract will be of considerable importance, the bridge be-
ing upwards of 200 feet long. The plan and size of tim-
bers, &c. will be exhibited by the Commissioners on the
day of letting.

**THEO. HUNTER,
K. JONES,
D. L. BARRINGER,**
Commissioners.
Feb 1, 1820.

Notice.
HAVING been confined in Jail of Wake county, on
the 27th ult. by Southey, I intend to take the ben-
efit of the act of Assembly, in relief of insolvent debtors,
at the jail aforesaid, on the 10th of the present month, at
which time and place, Southey Bond, Kinchen Agours, Geo.
Wainor, James Whittenton, Jos. and Wm. Peace, and all the
rest of my creditors may attend and shew cause, if any they
have, &c.
WILEY ROBERTS.
2 wspd.

NOTICE.
WAS taken up and committed to the Jail of Rockingham
county, N. Carolina, on the 15th January, 1820, a negro
fellow, who calls himself SAM, about forty years of age, five
feet six inches high, has two remarkable scars, one over his
right eye, and the other above his left eye; and says he be-
longed to a Mr. Boyd, who he says, lives somewhere on Roanoke
river, in Warren county. The owner is requested to
come forward, prove his property, and take him away, or he
will be dealt with as the law directs.
SAMUEL MOXBY, Jailor.
5. Stand.

ENTERED.
ON the Stray Book of Rowan county, a Bay Horse, some
white on his right hind foot, shod before, a small star in
his forehead, about fifteen hands and a half high, ten years
old—entered 17th January, 1820.
SAMUEL DUSENBERRY, Rang'r.
43 pcd.

Caution.
ALL persons are cautioned against crediting
my wife or any of my family, on my ac-
count, as I am determined not to pay any debts contracted by
them.
JAMES G. MITCHELL.
Raleigh, Feb. 1, 1820.

TAKEN UP.
AND committed to the Jail of Orange county, on the 13th
inst. a negro woman who calls herself Patsy.—Said ne-
gro is large, and appears to be about 45 or 50 years of age,
dark complexion, says she belongs to John Bell, of Meck-
lenburg county, Virginia.—The owner is requested to prove
his property, pay charges and take her away.
WM. H. ADAMS, Jailor.
Hillsborough, January 24, 1820.

LINCOLN-TON ACADEMY.
THE Trustees have lately succeeded in engaging the Rev.
Joseph E. Bell, late of Union Seminary, in Tennessee, as
principal teacher. They have good reason to believe that
Mr. Bell is eminently qualified to teach the Latin and Greek
languages, and the various branches of English education,
which will be taught at this academy.
The situation of the Academy, the trustees consider ad-
vantageous in every point of view; it is well known to be
healthy, and pleasant. The country adjacent is fertile, and
the inhabitants both of the village and of the neighborhood
around it, are remarkable for their frugal and steady habits,
morality and industry. Boarding may be obtained in the
village and its vicinity for from 37 to fifty dollars per session.
The exercises of this institution will commence on the 1st
day of February; and the first session will end the 20th day
of June. The second session will commence the 11th day
of July, and expire the 22d day of December following.
The price of tuition for the first class, consisting of Read-
ing, Writing and Arithmetic, five dollars per session—the
second class to include the arts and sciences, and the Latin
and Greek languages, ten dollars per session. The strictest
attention will be paid to the morals of the students, by the
principal teacher.

D. REINHARTD, Secretary
to the board of Trustees.
Lincolnton, N. C. Jan. 24, 1820.
5-cw-Its price adv. \$5.

Notice.
At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Roan-
oke Navigation Company, held on the 28th day of Oc-
tober last, it was ordered that 10 per cent. on each and every
share of stock held in said company, be paid into the treasury
on the first day of February next, it being the fifth requi-
sition.
ROBT. JOHNSTON Treas'r.
Halifax, Jan. 7. 5-4ts.

LAST NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to Capt. Nichol's estate, are re-
quested to call at Jones and Gillet's office, and settle
the same without delay, or suits will be indiscriminately in-
stituted. Those who purchased at the late sale, and have
not given bonds, are notified to do so.
THE ADMINISTRATOR.
Raleigh, Feb. 1, 1820. 5-8ts

Notice.
THE subscriber wishes to sell one two or three tracts of
land, lying 12 miles south west of Raleigh, with farms
and buildings on each, sufficient to work four hands; and an
orchard on one sufficient to make ten barrels of Brandy; one
other with 200 bearing fruit trees; the other with a good
cairn, and fourteen acres of fresh land, sufficient for wheat,
Corn or Tobacco.
P. WOODWARD.
Wake County, Jan. 31, 1820. 5-4t

ENTERED.
ON the Stray Book of Buncombe county, one chestnut sor-
rel mare, six years old, with three white feet, and a
white streak down her forehead, about thirteen hands and a
half high, branded on her near shoulder, thus C. R. valued at
thirty dollars.
Also one bay horse, with a lump on the right ham, shod
before, six years old, fourteen hands two or three inches
high, valued at forty dollars.
JOHN DILLARD, Rang'r.
December 4, 1819. 5-2ts 1/2 pd.

LOST OR MISLAID.
SOME time past, two notes of hand, one on David Avery,
for \$5 or \$7 dollars, dated 1st of September, 1818; the
other on Dr Lewis Cooper, for \$5 dollars, and 60 cts.
dated last November Term of Wayne court, bearing interest
from 9th June, 1819. This is therefore to forewarn all per-
sons from trading for said notes.
WILLIAM VINCENT.
Johnston county, Feb. 1, 1820. 5-3ts.

NOTICE.
I WILL sell at the Court House in Statesville, on Thurs-
day the 4th of May next, (it being in the week of Super-
ior Court) at public sale, all my improvements in the town
of Statesville, consisting of a large dwelling house, with
about two acres of lots adjoining, kitchen, well and dairy, and
other necessary buildings. Also on the same lot, is a large
hating shop. The house is well adapted to boarding, or pub-
lic business, and is convenient to the Court House. Adjoin-
ing the village, is 76 acres of land, part of which is cleared.
Any person wishing to possess such property, will find the a-
bove a great bargain, either on that day or previous, as I am
determined to sell.
WILLIAM McKNIGHT.
Statesville, January 17, 1820. 5-5ts 1/2 p

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
PURSUANT to a deed of trust executed to me by Wil-
liam H. Clay, to secure Leslie Gilliam, Abalom Vance,
and others, I shall expose at public sale to the highest bid-
der, for cash, on the 10th day of March next, being the Friday
of Granville Superior court week, at the Court House in the
town of Oxford, that well known valuable tract of land, called
Clay's Cross Roads, lying about five miles from the town
of Oxford, on the public road leading from said town to the
town of Clarksville, in Virginia, adjoining the lands of Ben-
jamin Hilliard, Willis Lewis, and others; and containing
about eleven hundred acres.—There are many valuable im-
provements on the land, to wit: a dwelling house, and neces-
sary out houses, a still house, &c.—There is also, an excel-
lent tavern house, and suitable out houses, together with a
blacksmith shop, situated immediately at the place where the
public road, leading from Salisbury to Warrington, crosses the
before mentioned road, and sufficiently remote from the
dwelling house, not to incommode the family of the owner.—
Also at the same time and place, a tract of land containing
fifty two acres, near the town of Oxford, which has on it one
of the handsomest building spots in the state. Also one lot
of ground in the town of Oxford, with a valuable Brick store
house on it. Any person wishing to purchase, will do well
to examine the property before the day of sale.
SAMPL HILLMAN, Trustee.
17th January, 1820. 5-3ts

ENTERED.
ON the Stray Book of Granville County, by Thomas White
living on Tabbs Creek, about six miles from Oxford, a
sorrel horse, five feet, one or two inches high, blaze face,
cropped ears, left hind foot white, his sides show that he has
worked, six years old last spring, valued to 90 dollars.
16th January, 1820.
Taken up by Wilkins Stovall, living on Grassy Creek, a-
bout 15 miles north of Oxford, a bay mare, about four feet ten
or twelve inches high, no perceivable brand, about six
years old, and valued to \$6 dollars.
A. YANCY, E. G. C.
81st Janu ar, 1820 5-21/2

AGRICULTURAL.
The following elegant and classical article is from the
"Plough Boy," edited by Solomon Southwick. Ex-
quire, and forms a part of the introduction to an ac-
count of the late Cattle Show and Fair at Albany:
FARMER'S JUBILEE.

In the order of nature the husband-man,
or tiller of the soil, is evidently a character of
the first importance; yet in the order of so-
ciety it is certain that for ages he has been
degraded to a secondary, and two frequently
to a still lower station. In the days of the
patriarchs, those primeval days of purity and
peace, when Abraham and Lot settled the
first dispute about property which occurs in
human annals, in a manner which reflects et-
ernal lustre upon the names of those primi-
tive saints and fathers of mankind; in those
days of rural and pastoral simplicity, before
wars had brutalized, or commerce corrupted
the human heart, the tiller of the soil held the
first, and indeed the only grade in the social
system; he was in fact the *Alpha and Omega*
of the community.

The first to shud down then would the gladden'd race.
Of uncorrupted man, nor should'st to see
The sluggard sleep beneath its sacred beam;
For their light slumbers gently fann'd away;
And up they rose as vigorous as the sun,
Or to the culture of the willing globe,
Or to the cheerful tendance of the flock,
To entertain the song went round; and dance and sport,
Wide and friendly talk, successive, stole
Their hours away; while in the rosy vale
Love breath'd his infant sighs, from anguish free,
And full replete with bliss; save the sweet pain,
That only thrills, but exalts it more.
Nor yet injurious act nor exult deed,
Was known among those happy sons of heaven,
For reason and benevolence were law."

In after ages the scene was greatly changed.
The products of the earth becoming the ob-
jects of commerce and speculation, a class of
men arose who became the active agents of
this new, commercial, and speculating sys-
tem.—These soon learned to forget, in the
pride of commercial wealth and splendour,
that their riches flowed from the earth, and
from the labours of the husbandman; that his
soil produced the commodities which they
merely exchanged for others, or for the pre-
cious metals. The delicate hands, that were
engaged in traffick, and conversant with silver
and gold, and rich flocks, and fine lincens
and soft silks, and sweet spices, and all the
numerous luxurious products of oriental
climes, not only shrunk from the manual la-
bour which the cultivation of the earth re-
quires, but contracted an habitual contempt
for those who pursued it. Thus we account
for the first degradation to which the *Agri-
culturalist or Plough Boy* of antiquity was
subjected, and which has ever since, through
ages of moral and political revolution, been
more or less attached to him.

Among the ancient Romans, it is true, we
find that husbandry had its share of favour,
and the foes of Roman liberty, both at home
and abroad, were made to fear and respect
the dauntless hero, whose nerves were strung
with vigour amidst the labours of the field.—
In these times, indeed, we still discern many
vestiges of the patriarchal and pastoral state,
in which Abraham and Isaac, and Jacob de-
lighted, and in which they and their posterity
so long enjoyed the pure blessings which flow
from the freedom and simplicity of nature.—
There were, at least two ages in Roman history
—the age in which Cincinnatus planted,
that in which Virgil sung—which gave birth
to no small degree of veneration for the plough.
It was then, as the sweet Poet of the Seasons
has told us—

"the sacred plough employ'd
The Kings and awful fathers of mankind;
And some, with whom compared, your insect tribes
Are but the beings of a summer's day,
Have held the scale of empire, rul'd the storm
Of mighty war; then, with unweaned hand,
Disdaining little delicacies, seized
The plough, and greatly independent liv'd."

In more modern times, after the Goths and
Vandals had destroyed the Roman empire,
and what is called Modern Europe, in a po-
litical sense, arose out of the chaos of barba-
rian rule, the Federal system contributed to
the degradation of the husbandman. When
we cast the eye of contemplation upon this
dark period, the soul is sickned and disgust-
ed by the odious distinctions, and the barba-
ric picture of oppressions and privations, to
which ignorant, proud and unfeeling feudal
lords and barbarians subjected their heredi-
tary vassals, though wholly sustained at the
same time, by the valor of their arms, and
the sweat of their brows. All Europe, at
this time, exhibited little else than unfeeling
task-masters on the one hand, and degraded,
oppressive and submissive slaves on the
other.

In Great Britain, however, the Feudal
System, with its degraded classes of serfs,
villains and vassals, has long been tottering,
and falling by degrees; and the tiller of the
earth reclaiming, and enjoying, in the pro-
gress of this moral and political revolution,
the rights and the dignity of his condition:

Nor on the continent of Europe are the chains
of vassalage of any sort, so heavy and galling
at present as they were wont to be in the ear-
ly stages of feudal barbarity, or even in mil-
lennia times.—The spirit of nations, or of laws,
is continually changing—so much so, that what
at one period has brought degradation, at an-
other has contributed to elevate and restore to
his native dignity the cultivator of the soil.
The same spirit of commerce, aided by the
influence of arts in general, which in prime-
val times have spurned the honest toil of the
husbandman, has in Modern Europe contri-
buted to relieve him in some measure from
the chains of feudal vassalage.

But whatever may have been the degrada-
tion of the *Pessantey, or Plough Boys* of the
old world, at any period of its history, we
had reason to expect that settlers of America,
and their descendants, whilst they enjoyed
the profits, would discard the pride of com-
merce, as well as the pomp, power and op-
pression of feudalism; and that here, at last,
the Plough Boy would hold that command-
ing attitude in the order of the commonwealth,
which the all-important labour he pursues,
and the fruits of it, so essential to human ex-
istence, entitle him to enjoy. But even here,
under the influence of social institutions, al-
most as free as the air we breathe, so predo-
minant, at one time had become the spirit of
luxury and pride, the result of unexampled
commercial prosperity, that thousands were
led to look upon the plough and the loom as
implements denoting the inferior condition of
those who lived by them: honest, manual la-
bour, was too degrading to be thought of for
a moment as fit for any of their progeny.—
Nothing would do for the son of Mr. Bro-
cade, or Mr. Souchong, but the science of
Law, Medicine or Divinity; nor did they
deign to inquire, whether the young gentle-
man was capable of entertaining a complex
idea or not; whether a blockhead or a boy of
real promise, it was all one; the pride of the
family, the newborn self-created nobility of
the Brocades, and the Souchongs, must be
supported, even in a war with God and Na-
ture, who never intended a curse for a Doc-
tor of Laws!

Let us not be misunderstood. We are not
the enemies but the friends of commerce. It
is not that we love commerce less, but that
we love agriculture more, that we wish to
see the false pride of the one discarded, and
the native dignity of the other maintained;
and thanks be to Heaven, the era is commen-
cing, when we shall behold this consumma-
tion so devoutly to be wished by every patriot
and lover of mankind, who breathes the air of
our free and happy country.

CONGRESS

IN SENATE.
Wednesday, Feb. 2.
Mr. Noble presented to the Senate the me-
morial of the legislature of Indiana, praying
that no law may be passed changing the
terms of sale of public lands, and represent-
ing the injurious effects which such a law
would have on the western states; which me-
morial was read and referred.

The Senate took up the resolution sub-
mitted yesterday by Mr. Otis, and agreed there-
to.

The Senate then resumed the considera-
tion of the

MAINE AND MISSOURI BILLS.
Mr. Burrill of Rhode Island, moved to
amend the 5th section of the amendment res-
pecting Missouri, wherein it is provided, that
the constitution, whenever formed, "shall be
republican, and not repugnant to the consti-
tution of the United States," by adding to
this provision the following clause: "nor to
the three first articles of compact in the ordi-
nance of the 13th of July, 1787, between the
original states and the people and states of the
territory north-west of the river Ohio."

[The three articles of the ordinance of 1787;
here referred to, are as follow:]

Art. 1. No person, demeaning himself in a
praceable and orderly manner shall ever be
molested on account of his mode of worship
or religious sentiments, in the said territory.

Art. 2. The inhabitants of the said terri-
tory shall always be entitled to the benefits of
the writ of habeas corpus, and of the trial by
jury; of a proportionate representation of the
people in the legislature, and of judicial pro-
ceedings according to the course of the com-
mon law. All persons shall be bailable un-
less for capital offences, where the proof shall
be evident, or the presumption great. All
fines shall be moderate; and no cruel or un-
usual punishments shall be inflicted. No
man shall be deprived of his liberty or prop-
erty, but by the judgment of his peers, or
the law of the land, and, should the public ex-
igencies make it necessary, for the common
preservation, to take any person's property