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Warrenton Female Academy.

THE business of this Academy will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1821. The ordinary studies of this institution comprise, plain Needle and Muslin work, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Parsing, Geography, History, Belles-Lettres, Mythology, Chymistry, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy—Maps, Globes, an extensive apparatus for Natural Philosophy and Chymistry, and an excellent Oratory, are constantly used in teaching those branches that require their aid; affording facilities not possessed by any other Female Seminary in the United States. Lectures, accompanied by experiments are also frequently delivered to the whole school. The terms for board, washing, and tuition in all the above departments, are 75 dollars per session, payable in advance; or, when this is not convenient, in a written obligation, payable at some period during the session. The only extra school charges are for pens, ink, paper, &c. and amount to \$3 50, and no other expenses are allowed to be incurred by the young Ladies, excepting such as are authorized by their Parents, or Guardians.

For Music, Drawing and Dancing, each a separate charge is made.

The books used in the Academy may be had of the Principals at the usual Store prices.

There are in this seminary five persons constantly engaged in teaching, independent of the departments of Music, Drawing and Dancing. There are two sessions, and but one vacation in the year; the first session closes about the middle of June, and the second about the middle of November, after which there is a vacation of six weeks.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, } Principals
THOMAS P. JONES, }
Warrenton, N. C. Dec. 1, 1820. 49-4ts.

Mill-Brook.

THIS elegant situation is again offered for sale (may I not say) unaccountably low, for the cash, or approved Bank Stock, it is treated for shortly—lying on both sides of the Fishing Creek, two miles above Culppeper's Bridge; and in the whole, contains about 2000 acres, first rate land for the section of country, the greater part good for raising Corn, Wheat, Cotton, and Tobacco, with many fine springs thereon, and considered to be very healthy—the improvements on it are very considerable—the Dwelling House is spacious, and elegantly finished, at the expense of about ten thousand dollars, with other necessary on buildings; also four Grists and one Saw Mill, Sereen and Pan, Corn Crusher and Cotton Gin, worth probably as much more; and in addition thereto, is about eight thousand Apple and Peach trees, nearly half grown, beginning to bear handsomely, and in a few more years will be very profitable—I would sell all together for the low price of twenty thousand dollars, payment in advance; or I would sell the Mills alone, or with the dwelling separately, with any part of the lands to suit the purchasers, provided I could be suited too—would sell for good negotiable paper, or take negroes for the entire purchase.

Any person wishing to buy, or look at the premises, are invited to come forward and examine every part of the land, and judge for themselves, and I verily believe they will be pleased beyond their most sanguine expectations.

ISAAC HILLIARD,
Halifax County, N. C. December 1, 1820. 48 1m.

City Lots for Taxes.

WILL be sold at the Court House, in the City of Raleigh, on the 13th day of January next, as follows.

IN THE EASTERN WARD.
2 Lots, N. o. 107 & 123, occupied by Jonathan Busee; Nos. 4, 12, 13, 26 & 29, now the property of John Holloway; Nos. 1, 2, and part of 144, 166 and 139, belonging to Edmund Lane; Nos. 143 and part of 142, the property of Edward Royster; No. 151, formerly the property of Merit Dilhard; Nos 176 and 177, supposed to be the property of Mrs. Glendening; No. 209, the property of William Folk.

MIDDLE WARD.
Nos. part 4, 151, 52, 66, 51, now the property of John Holloway; part 146, occupied by Thomas Powers; part of 172, formerly the property of Ezekiel Ellis; 258, the property of John Green; part of 147 and whole of 67, belonging to the heirs of George Nichols; part of 2, Nos 115 and 66, the property of Calvin; p't 20, late the property of John Beckwith; part of 150, the property of Thomas Price; part of 114, formerly the property of Joel Brown.

WESTERN WARD.
No. 86, given in by Eli Gragston; 155, supposed to be the property of Edmund Lane; 103, 102, & 14 of 87, formerly occupied by John T. C. Wyatt; Nos 7 and 8, formerly the property of James Calder.
Nos. 88, 89, 104, 105, formerly the property of John W. Epps; No. 106, formerly the property of Am Frost; Nos. 150 and 151, the property of Calvin Jones; No. 273, formerly the property of Charles Parish; part 183, the Theatre; part of 167, occupied by Millington Richardson; part 265, belonging to the heirs of George Nichols.
By order of the City Commissioners.
WM. RAGAN, Collector.
Nov. 29, 1820. 48 6ts.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received for erecting at Newbern, N. C.

An Episcopal Church.

DIMENSIONS about seventy feet by fifty-five—to be built of Brick, the roof shingles, with liberty to change for a slate roof if required; to have side and end Galleries, (the latter to be calculated for an Organ; fifty to sixty Pews on ground floor; Pulpit, Desk, and Communion Table, with a Vestry Room; high arched Windows; two Aisles; the whole to be finished in a neat workmanlike manner, and of the best materials. The building will be situated in the centre of a Lot about three hundred and twenty feet by two hundred and fourteen—to front on two streets—principal front to the South, on a street sixty feet wide, the other to the West, on a street of same width—entrance intended from each.

Plans, with proposals for building the same, will be received until the first of February, 1821. Address to the Building Committee of the Episcopal Church, at Newbern, N. C.

By order of the Committee.
MOSES JARVIS,
J. B. DONNELLY,
M. C. STEPHENS,
J. P. DAVES,
JOHN F. BURGWIN,
Building Committee.
Newbern, November 15, 1820. 48-4t

For the information of those residing at a distance, it may be observed, that the materials for building, viz: Lime, Bricks, pitch pine Lumber, cypress or juniper Shingles, may be had in the town and vicinity, on as low terms, per mpp, as at any place in the United States.

State of North-Carolina,

Lincobn County.

In Equity, October Term, 1820.

William Earle, vs. Edward Smith—Bill of Injunction. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Edward Smith, does not reside within the limits of this State; It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Star, that unless said Edward Smith appear at the next Court of equity to be held for Lincoln county, in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and then and there plead answer or demurr, judgment will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, James Hill, Clerk and Master of said court of equity at Office, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1820.

JAMES HILL, C. M. E.

45-5ts p

Notice.

WHAT on the 1st day of January 1821, I shall be the public jail of this county, apply to be discharged from the present confinement in prison, in pursuance of the several acts of assembly made for the benefit and relief of insolvent debtors. When and where the following creditors may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the oath prescribed in such case, shall not be administered, viz:—David Holland, agent for John Lee, James Watson, Britton Barker, Richard Jones, Nathaniel Jones, Constable, Ains Hunter, Isaac Hunter, Swiford K. Shaddock Cole, William Cutlers, Henry Moore, Alfred Moore, Pleasant Woodard, William Woodard, Lewis Jones, Anderson Taylor, Stephen Rogers, Augustus Turner, Augustus Jones, Alfred Grigard, Robert Cannon, Richard Smith, Benjamin B. Smith, James Comus, Robert Harrison, Fanning Jones, Peony Spikes, Edward Rigbey, Allen Jones, Martin Jones, Gabriel Udey, William Udey, Younger Udey, Woolson Clemmons, Mark Christian William Eagan, Burrell Franklin, Willis Franklin, John Utey, Joseph & W. Peace, Thomas & John Scott, Lewis Kowler, Burrell Brown.

HENRY SEGRAVES.

December 25th 1820. 51-1w.

Anthony G. Glynn,

Attorney, &c.

HAS removed his Office from Raleigh to Louisburg. He will still attend his former courts.

51-4t

Madison Academy.

HAVING engaged Mr. Samuel Smith to take charge of this institution the ensuing year, the Trustees, from their long acquaintance with the integrity and ability of Mr. Smith as a teacher of the languages, do not hesitate for a moment to recommend him to the attention of parents and guardians. The terms of tuition will be 10 dolls. per session. Madison being situate in the fork of Dan and Mayo rivers, surrounded by a wealthy inhabitation. Board can be had in the best families, both in town and vicinity, for 5 dollars per month. The great advantage offered these hard times in the low price of board, and the healthfulness of the place, the trustees flatter themselves must have great influence with the public. The exercises of this institution will commence under the care of Mr. Smith, on the 1st of January next, when the courses pursued will be preparatory to the university.

By order of the Board,
RANDAL D. SCALES, Sec'y.
Madison, Dec. 8. 51-3t

State of North-Carolina,

Granville County.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, John Fowler, and made oath that some time since he had a note in his possession, which was given by John Daniel, sen'r to William W. Reavis for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and a few cents, due on the 25th of December 1819, with two credits thereon—one credit for one hundred dollars, bearing date the 24th of December, 1819, being one day before it became due—the other credit for one hundred dollars, the date not recollected. Turner Moss is a subscribing witness thereto; which note he has lost or mislaid, so that he cannot lay his hands thereon.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th of December, 1820.
FRED. WIGGINS, J. P. [Seal].
This is to forwarn the above named John Daniel, sen'r, not to pay the above note to any person except myself, and also all other persons from trading for said note.
JOHN FOWLER,
Granville county, N. C. Dec. 13, 1820. 51—

A Superb Upright Piano,

NEARLY new, of superior tones, will be sold considerably below the original cost if applied for soon—Enquire of Mrs. Higbie, at the Museum.

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Notice.

ON Friday the 29th December inst. at Mrs. C. Lee's, the Negroes belonging to the estate of Josiah Crudup, dead will be sold or hired out. The terms will be made known on said day.

JER. BATTLE, Adm'r.

Raleigh, Dec. 22, 1820. 11.

State of North-Carolina,

Guilford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1820.

Daniel Orrill and wife, and others, vs. Robert and Samuel Hutcheson.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Robert and Samuel Hutcheson are not inhabitants of this State; It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, that unless the defendants appear at the next Court to be held for the county of Guilford, at the Court-House in Greensborough, on the third Monday of February next, then and there to plead answer or demurr, otherwise said petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Test. JOHN HANNER, Clk.

51-6t price adv. \$2 50.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold at the Court-House in the town of Wadesborough, on the 8th day of March next, the following Lands, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1818 and 1819, with costs of advertising:

1600 Acres joining the Meeklenburg line, and Rocky river, the property of the heirs of John Wright, and William Cupples, dec'd, and William Johnson, not given in for the years aforesaid.

50 Acres joining the lands of Doctor John King, on Whortleberry Creek, the property of the heirs of Thomas Parker, for 1818 and 1819.

500 Acres on Richardson's Creek, belonging to the heirs of John Melroe of Virginia, and valued at 300 dolls.

165 Acres on Brown Creek, joining David Rushing, the property of Arthur Pitman, valued at 600 dolls.

100 Acres on the waters of Little Creek, and Stamping Branch, the property of the heirs of Robert Smith, valued at 150 dolls. for the year 1819.

ANDREW POLK, Late Sh'ff of Anson County.

December 1st 1820—51—10ts—price adv \$5.

Pocket Book Lost.

LOST, on the 15th inst. an old Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing some Cash in Treasury Notes, and sundry notes of hand, as near as I can recollect, as follows:—viz: one on William Candel for \$5 27 1-2; one on Robert Parker for \$5 27 1-2; one on William Candel and Robert Parker for \$131 97 1-4; one on David Tate for \$23 87 1-4; one on David Tate and William Nelson for \$25 20 3-4; one on William Faneett for \$55 59 1-2; one on John Faneett for \$27 16; one on Allen Melbane for \$10; one on Judge A. D. Murphy for \$521 48 1-2, with a credit thereon for \$48 and one on John Nelson for \$3 75—all made payable to James Allison and John Wilson; one other note on William Hogan, Esq. payable to myself for \$36 77 1-2; it was given the 15th of May, 1818, bearing interest from the date, and made payable the 25th Dec. 1818. All persons are forewarned from trading for any of the above notes, or paying any of them to any person but myself. I think the Pocket Book was lost in the States House, in the city of Raleigh. It contained other notes, and some accounts, on whom, and to what amount, I know not. I will give a reasonable reward for its delivery to Thomas Henderson, jr. Esq. in Raleigh, or to myself in Hillsboro'.
JAMES ALLISON.

Hillsborough, Dec. 19. 51-3

Newest Philadelphia Fashions.

JAMES I. SELBY takes pleasure in informing his friends and acquaintances, that he has engaged a first rate cutter and workman in his line of business, who is direct from Philadelphia, and who will, at the shortest notice, cut and make up any garment that may be required, in the latest and most approved fashions. J. I. S. flatters himself, that with so superior a cutter and a few excellent workmen, which he has employed, he possesses advantages which will guarantee to him, at least, a portion of the public patronage; and he tenders with pleasure, his best acknowledgements, to his patrons for past favors, and solicits a continuance of them. All orders will be executed with the utmost neatness and dispatch.

Raleigh, 16th Nov. 1820. -97

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold at the Court-House in Smithville, Brunswick county, on the last Monday in January next, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax due thereon, for the year 1819 and cost of advertising:

640 Acres Land, on Cape-Fear, given in by Caleb Nichols.

1330 do. on Town Creek joining Thos. Leonard's land, belonging to John Hogg.

80 acres on Livingston, given in by George Oliphant.

A. GALLOWAY, Sh'ff.

51—6t price adv. \$1 75

Sale at Auction

ALIKELY young NEGRO WOMAN, under 20 years old, who is a good house servant, will be sold at 12 o'clock, on Sunday, the 23d inst. and at 2 o'clock the same day an elegant new GIG, or SULKY, with Plated Harness. Terms cash.

ROSS & PARSLEY, Auctioneers.

Dec. 17. 1w

Raleigh Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 1st of January.

The Rev. Dr. McPheeters, under whose superintendance it has flourished for the last ten years, is still Principal of this Academy. He is assisted in the Male Department by Mr. Alexander Wilson.

The Teachers in the Female Department, will be Miss Nye (whose talents as a teacher are probably unrivalled) Mr. Bartow, a graduate of one of the Northern Colleges, from Connecticut, and Miss Yancey.

The uniform liberal support which this Seminary has received for many years, is the best testimonial which can be adduced in its favour.

Terms as heretofore.

WM. HILL, Sec'y. 51—

Legislature of North-Carolina.

CAPTIONS

Of the Laws, enacted by the General Assembly of N. C. at its session in November and December, 1820.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An Act to provide a Revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of Government for the year 1821. [The tax on land and polls is the same as last year. Retail Merchants are taxed in proportion to their stock in trade; those whose stock is between \$400 and \$2,000 pay \$6; between \$2,000 and \$5,000 pay \$8; between \$5,000 and \$10,000 pay \$12; if above \$10,000 pay \$20. Wholesale Merchants pay a tax of \$25; Commission Merchants \$15. The tax on Pedlars is reduced from \$20 to \$15. Tax on Negroes brought to and sold in the State is \$10.]

2. Prescribing the time within which mortgages and deeds and conveyances in trust shall be proved and registered. [Within six months after their execution. To take effect on the 1st of June next.]

3. In aid of an act passed by the Legislature of Virginia incorporating a company to establish a communication between the waters of Roanoke River and those which fall into Chowan River, and the rivers and other water courses intermediate between any of them and the river Potomac.

4. To authorise the Governor of this State to direct the sale of the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which are yet unsold. [Two commissioners to be appointed by the governor are to lay off the land, and he is to fix the time of sale.]

5. Granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this state. (Two years allowed.)

6. To explain the duties of county courts, executors, administrators and guardians, in certain cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes. [Giving guardians appointed in other states power to claim their wards shares in this state.]

7. For repairing and improving the road leading over Swannano Gap to Ashville, thence to the Haywood line.

8. To provide for the payment of costs when a slave is convicted of a capital crime. [Costs to be paid by the county.]

9 For cleaning out and deepening the wash or swashes at Ocracock inlet, and improving the navigation of the same. [A company is incorporated for the purpose.]

10. Allowing additional compensation to the Attorney General and Solicitors for the state. [To have \$20 a court allowed, exclusive of fees; and the Attorney-General \$100 for attending each supreme Court.]

11. To quiet the title of persons in possession of slaves. [Where a person has been in possession of a slave for a certain period, his title shall not be questioned, except in cases in which the law requires a written transfer.]

12. To regulate the proceedings on suits against corporations. [A plaintiff is authorised to summon the President or chief officer of a corporation to answer his complaint.]

13. To amend the act passed 1819 making provision for running the boundary line between this State and Tennessee, and to repeal a part thereof. [Makes some alteration in the compensation allowed to the commissioners.]

14. To amend an act passed in 1817, entitled an act concerning promissory notes and other negotiable instruments. [Where there are more than one person bound in a bond, they shall be consolidated into one suit.]

15. An act concerning Coroners. [Makes it their duty to give bond and security in 2000 dollars and renew them annually.]

16. Allowing compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Commons of this State, and to the officers of both Houses. [Each member allowed three dollars per day—Speakers \$4—Clerks of each house \$6 with \$60 for transcribing the Journal—Engraving Clerks \$4—and in each case \$3 for every 30 miles traveling.]

17. To amend an act of 1819, concerning the clerks of the superior and county courts. [Extending the provision of said act to the clerk of the supreme court.]

18. To appoint commissioners to review a part of the State Road in Ashe. [Appoints Wm. Edwards, David Edwards and Jas. Maxwell, Commissioners.]

19. To authorize the Supreme Court to hear parol evidence in certain cases. [Admits witnesses to be summoned in certain cases.]

20. Limiting the time within which judgments before a justice of the peace may be revived. (Within three years.)

21. To repeal an act passed in the year 1796, entitled an act to punish persons for removing debtors out of one county to another, or out of the State, and for other purposes. (Where a debtor is removed by a person with intent to injure the creditor, he is still liable for all his debts.)

22. To amend the Militia Laws of this state. [Repeals the 6th section of the act of 1806, and directs the Adjutant General in future to commence suit against general and field officers in the Superior courts of the counties where they reside, and makes it the duty of the clerks to account for the fines as they do for other taxes received by them.]

23. For the relief of honest debtors. [No debtor to be imprisoned if he will make a surrender of his property, or can conscientiously take the insolvent's oath.]

24. Prohibiting white men from cultivating the lands reserved to the Cherokee Indians. [Penalty not exceeding 500 dolls. at the discretion of the court.]

25. To establish a College in the western part of the State. [This is a mere act of incorporation, giving no funds. It authorizes the Trustees to fix on the site of the buildings when they shall have sufficient funds to commence their work.]

26. Further pointing out the duty of Guardians. [Required to renew their bonds every three years; on failure, the Clerks to issue sol. fas. against them.]

27. To amend the act laying duties on sales at auction of Merchandise. [The Commissioners of Fayetteville, Wilmington, Newbern, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Halifax and Raleigh, to appoint not exceeding three auctioneers, to require bonds.]

28. To amend an act passed in 1819, making provision for running the boundary line between the State of Tennessee and to repeal a part thereof. [Makes some alteration in the compensation allowed to the commissioners.]

29. To clear out and improve the navigation of Broad River in the county of Rutherford. [\$5,000 are appropriated for this purpose from the funds set apart for Public Improvement.]

30. To authorise commissioners to erect a house in Fayetteville for the safe keeping of the public arms. [The Governor is authorized to draw on the Treasury for \$750 for this purpose.]

31. Extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace. [To suits not exceeding 100 dollars.]

32. Concerning the clerks of the courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. [No clerk to retain his office after residing twelve months out of the county.]

33. Compensating the commissioners appointed by virtue of an act of 1819, for surveying and setting the public lands adjoining the city of Raleigh. [Allowing them three dollars a day and the same sum for every 30 miles traveling.]

34. To authorise and direct the publication of the British Statutes in force in this State. [Judge Potter is authorized to contract for the printing of such statutes or parts of statutes as have been reported by the commissioners appointed to revise the laws of this State, as in their opinion to be in force.]

35. To repeal an act of last session, chap. 47, allowing compensation to jurors.

36. An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled an act concerning military land warrants, passed in the year 1813.

37. Concerning the marriage of Infant Females. [Shall not marry under the age of 15, except by consent of parents.]

38. Directing the manner in which land and negroes levied on by sheriffs and constables shall be hereafter sold. (Last Thursday in every month sale day, at the court house.)

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to attach Capt. Frederick Cobble's company to the 4th regiment of Rowan militia.

2. To alter the time of holding two of the courts of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Lincoln county.