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Notice.

IN obedience to an order of the County Court of Sampson, August Term, 1821, will be sold on the 2d of October next, at a credit of six months at Sampson Court House, in the town of Clinton, all the lands belonging to the estate of Col. William Blackman, dec'd to satisfy sundry judgments against said estate; the purchaser will be required to give note with approved security before the title of the property is altered. The above lands are equal if not superior to any in this part of the country. All persons interested in the said estate, would do well to attend the sales. The lands will be laid off in lots to suit the convenience of those who may feel disposed to purchase.

JOHN BILLERS, *Guardian.*

August 29, 1821. 36—5w.

A Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG Gentleman who has obtained the degree of A. M. and for some years past has superintended an Academy in this state, is desirous of engaging as Teacher in some private family for twelve months, commencing the 1st of October next. Testimonials of good deportment can be produced. Letters addressed to the undersigned at Hillsborough, (post paid) will be attended to.

A. G. WEBSTER.

Hillsborough, N. C. August 17, 1821. 35 6t

New Boarding School
In Warrenton.

AN Academy will be opened in January 1822, for the reception of twenty-five or thirty young Ladies, who, for the moderate sum of sixty dollars per session (in advance) will have a decent board, and a complete course of English education. To this will be added the study of the French Language, Music, and Drawing, at reduced prices.

Pupils entering for a whole year, and attending the whole course of instruction, will be admitted at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, for board and tuition in all the branches; payable half in advance, and half at the end of the year.

The regulations of the School, the plan of instruction, the hours of Study, will be the same as formerly kept up by Mr. Mordecai, as every member of this institution was employed in the old establishment.

The classical year will commence on the 1st of January and finish on the 15th of November, when the vacation (the only one) will take place.

If success can be obtained by experience, assiduity and attention, we trust it will be in our power to give satisfaction to the parents and guardians who will confide their children or wards to our care.

More ample information can be obtained by application to

A. PLUNKETT.

N. B. Three Pianos will be kept for the use of the Pupils, and a large assortment of printed Musick, for which they will be charged at the Philadelphia prices. This and the books absolutely requisite for their own use, will constitute the only extra charge. Parents may rest assured that we shall not depart from the strict rule of economy, which has so long recommended us to our patrons. A. P.

Warrenton, Sept 4, 1821. 36-3ms

☞ As I contemplate moving from my present house to another tenement, and do not wish to rent it out, I offer it for sale, and will give possession at Christmas. As a residence, no place can be more desirable. I will also sell for cash, or on a credit of six months, an excellent Cabinet Piano Forte, from one of the best makers in London.

A. PLUNKETT.

Public Entertainment.

MRS ARMSTRONG informs the Members of Assembly and the Ladies and Gentlemen who may visit Raleigh, that she is well prepared to accommodate them with board on the most reasonable terms. Her rooms are large and convenient and situated near the Court-House.

There is an excellent Stable on the lot well furnished with corn, fodder, oats, &c.

Raleigh, Aug 30, 1821. 35-ts

Valuable Property for Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday the 21st day of September next, at the late dwelling of *Samuel Goodwin*, dec'd, all the personal & perishable property belonging to said estate, consisting of Eleven likely Negroes; men, women & children, boys and girls; Also Household and Kitchen Furniture; among which an elegant Glass Ship, an excellent eight day clock, Side Board, Dining Tables, Beds and Furniture, Plate, &c &c. &c. Also one horse, Cows and Calves, Hogs, &c.

Terms of Sale—Nine months credit for all sums over four dollars. Bond and approved security will be required.

JOHN DUNN,
For the Administrator.

Raleigh, Aug. 30, 1821. 35—3t.

LOOK.
Twenty Dollars Reward,

FOR a Negro Fellow, who left me on the 27th of March last, by the name of JIM, of dark or black complexion, rather a high forehead, and I think a little inclined to be bow-legged; of the middle size, and about 25 or 26 years of age. I had but a few days before that time purchased him of a Mr. W. Hudnall of Northumberland county, Virginia, who states to me that the said fellow has a free wife and child in that county, where it is most probable he will endeavor to get to. I have no doubt but he will endeavor to pass as a free man, or deny his own name and his masters too. The jailors of this state, North Carolina and Virginia, are requested to examine their black prisoners for the detection of the said fellow; and if secured in any jail in the three states, so that I can again get possession of him, the above reward will be promptly paid.

The said fellow is of a good countenance, and would be considered by any person as being very likely. I cannot well describe the clothing in which he went away, but I recollect he wore a dark brown great coat with large cape and a velvet collar.

M MIMS.

Edgefield C. H. June 19. 33 6w.

ICE-CREAMS can be had at the house of the subscriber on Monday next, the 23th inst. and every following warm day during the summer season. Also ICE by the pound, at 6¼ cents.

S. SCHAUB.

Raleigh, June 22

☞ A Camp-Meeting will commence on Thursday the 11th October, at Bank Chapel in Franklin county, about 12 miles from Louisburg, 14 from Oxford and 8 from the Chalk Level, in Granville.

September 18.

Strayed,

On Tuesday evening the 11th inst. a large black horse, lately been hipshotten, has a leather strap on his right hind leg, to prevent his cutting himself. Whoever will take said horse and deliver him at Thos Cobb's Shop in Raleigh, shall be suitably rewarded.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Sept 13. 37

Stop the Run-away

FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid to any person for apprehending and delivering to the subscriber, living near Union Court House, Union District South-Carolina, two negro men, GABRIEL and GEORGE; Gabriel is a stout made black fellow between twenty five and thirty years of age, near six feet high, has pretty large whiskers, rather a down look, unless spoken to, when he appears pleasantly intelligent, has no particular mark recollected; George is a green seventeen and twenty years of age about five feet eight or ten inches high, well made, a little inclined to yellow complexion, had holes in his ears and wore lead in them when he went off. He is quite plausable, and inclined to be little forward in his manners when spoken to; their clothing of common quality and pretty much worn; common wool hats, and shoes were worn by them when they went off. They were lately purchased in the state of Virginia in Richmond and Petersburg, and were raised as we are informed, Gabriel by Mr. Depp, of Powhatan county, and George by Gen. Cloyd of or near Lynchburg; and it is expected they will attempt to return to one of these places.—The above reward will be paid on their delivery, or twenty dollars for either, or ten dollars for each if apprehended and confined in any jail in the United States, and information given so that we get them.

WM. & GEO. WRICE

August 29, 1821. 37—3m.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to jail, two negro men who both say they are free, one of said fellows calls himself Davy Black, and says he was raised in Jones county, and that he has several brothers there, and that his mother Nancy Black lives in Newbern; the fellow has no papers with him; said fellow is five feet nine or ten inches high, very black, stout built; the other fellow is yellow complected, five feet seven inches high or, thereabout, who says he was raised in New York, and that he has been on sea for several years, and was left in Charleston, South-Carolina, very sick, by one Capt. Miles, under which he had served as cook; the fellow has many marks of the whip on his back, he has with him a piece of writing which he says is his protection, but there is no name to it, he says his name is John Johnston. On examining this fellow he gives very little satisfaction, he can't describe any of the places correctly at which he says he has been, or even give the names of the rivers on which the several cities that he says he has been at, are situated. It is believed that he is a slave, the owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

G. G. WHITE, Sh'ff.

Elizabeth Town, Bladen County, September 5, 1821. 37—3t.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to jail a negro fellow by the name of Arthur, about twenty-five or thirty years old, five feet eight or nine inches high, who says he belongs to a Mr. Martin, living in Georgia, near Augusta, the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

G. G. WHITE, Sh'ff.

Bladen county, August, 1821. 37—3t.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the stock holders of the Roanoke Navigation Company, will be held at Rock Landing, on the second Monday of November next.

A. JOYNER, Sup. Roanoke Nav Company.

Sept. 1, 1821. 37—4w.

Take Notice.

BEING about to set out with my family to Alabama, I have left with Mr. Wm. Peck of this place, about a dozen watches belonging to persons in different counties in the state, which must be taken away by the 10th of next December, or they will be sold at auction to pay costs of repairs &c. Those who owe me for work done &c. will please to consider my needs, and pay Mr Peck when he presents their accounts: he will give receipts in my behalf.

THOMAS EMOND.

Raleigh, August 29, 1821. 37—3t.

Ten Cents Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber on the 23d of last month an apprentice boy to the cabinet business by the name of Ephraim Sanders, he is about 19 years of age, had on when he went away common homespun clothes, he is about five feet and a half high, slope shouldered, blew eyes, of a pale swarthey complexion, he is lurking about with a pair of fingered gloves on his hands of an olive colour, which I have some reason to believe was stolen; the said fellow can always be found amongst the lowest class of people and at dissipated places, he seldom or ever speaks the truth. This is to forwarn all persons from harboring or employing the said apprentice, as the law will be strictly enforced against such offenders. The above reward will be given to any person for his delivery, but no thanks to the person nor expences paid.

D. ROYSTER.

Raleigh, Sept 5, 1821. 36—3t.

State of North-Carolina,
Iredell County,

John Smith's Executors, *vs.* James Stephenson and others.—In Equity

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that James Stephenson is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made six weeks in the Star, the State Gazette at Raleigh, that unless said Stephenson appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Iredell, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next and there plead, answer or demur judgement pro confesso will be had against him and the same will be heard exparte.

JOHN N. HART, C. M. C. E.

47—6w pd.

Notice.

ON Tuesday the 2d of October next, at the dwelling house of the deceased in the city of Raleigh, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on a credit of six moths, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, sundry articles of the perishable property belonging to the estate of the late Robert Williams.

LEWIS WILLIAMS, Ex'r.

September 2, 1821. 37—tds.

Notice.

DIED at my house in the town of Waynesborough, Wayne county, N. C on Wednesday the 29th of August last, Mr. Thomas Crane. This man came to this county in company with the play actors and animals, his associates left this place a few days previous to Mr. Crane's death, and proceeded on towards Raleigh. His connections or those fully authorised will do well to come on as soon as practicable and attend to the business of the dec'd.

ISAAC HILL.

Waynesborough, Sept. 5, 1821. 37—3t.

BLANKS
For sale at this Office.

From the Hillsborough Recorder.

Further notices of Florian's Writings and Character—His last letter to Corinna.

MR HEART,

I find among the papers of Florian, three memoirs on particular portions of the history of North-Carolina; one on the administration of governor Hawkins, another on the administration of governor Miller, and a third on the administration of governor Branch. These memoirs are incomplete, and require some correction and amendment, which I propose to make and send them to you for publication. They contain a regular history of the state since the year 1812, and show the steady advance of her character from the impulse given to it by the legislature of that year.

I find also several essays on the history and character of the legislature of the state, from the year 1815, to the close of the year 1820.—These were the last productions of Florian, and are perhaps more interesting than any of his other writings on North-Carolina. He had projected a large work on this state, to embrace among other things a philosophical view of her history, her civil institutions, her legislation, literature, manners; and also of her geology, mineralogy, climate, soil, physical resources and capacities for improvement. The time is coming when such a work would be read with interest by the people of the state; a people who certainly know less of their history and of the state to which they belong, than any people in the United States, and who, until lately, cared nothing about either. Now that a spirit of inquiry has gone abroad, they know not where to apply for information. There are no books to be consulted, and from some cause not well understood, the public papers, which issue weekly from the press, seldom contain any publications relating to the state. It is hoped that some man of leisure and ability will execute such a work as Florian had projected; it would contribute much to give respect to the state abroad, and cherish affection for her at home.

How different was Florian from almost all the other men of my acquaintance! It is now twenty three years since I first met with him. He was then reading the meditations of the emperor Antonius. In the first chapter the emperor gives an account of the books which he had read, of the preceptors from whom he had received instruction; and the influence which each had in forming his character. In a conversation on the subject of men and books, I asked Florian by what course of study and reflection he had formed his own character? He answered, that until the age of twenty he had been a prey to impetuous passions, resigning himself to their influence as the circumstances of life called them up, when accident threw in his way this work of Antonius. He was before well acquainted with the excellence of his character, and was then informed of the manner in which that character had been modelled in early youth. He aspired not to become a prince, but to become a good man, and as he had before read books and conversed with men only for his amusement, he now resolved to profit from his reading and conversation. "In a little time afterwards," said he "I met with the Looker-On, and to that book I am indebted more than to any other, for that philosophy which has taught me the government of my passions and my feelings. That book gave a new direction to my ambition, and unfolded new views upon the subject of religion. This is still my favourite book, and I wish that all the young men of my country would read it; they will never read one of its papers without receiving instruction or finding some new incentive to virtue. About the same time that I met with the Looker-On, I read the Travels of Anacharsis, the most facinating work on the history, literature and philosophy of the Greeks, that has ever been written, and better calculated to leave virtuous impressions on the minds of ingenuous youth, than any historical or biographical work that I have read. The favorable impressions which had been made upon my mind, up to my twenty fourth year, were in that year confirmed by reading and studying the sermons and parables of Christ, as they are recorded by the evangelists—the works of Dr. Reid and Dr. Stewart taught me how to think, and the memoirs of the duke of Sully instructed me in the art of becoming a man of business."

Passions are the fires of genius, and Florian was one of the few men that I have known who had learned so to control them as to enjoy their genial influence and never be subject to their terrible devastation. Philosophy had purged his soul of every low passion, of every grovelling feeling. His religion was the religion of piety, humility and good works. He never disputed about doctrinal points; he seemed to care nothing about them; and upon one occasion, when I rebuked him for his indifference upon these subjects, he observed that the excellence of the christian religion, and its efficacy upon society, were, in a great degree, lost by the controversies of religious sects; that the efforts of each sect were much more directed to the propagation of particular doctrines than to the propagation of the christian spirit; that true religion consists "in doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before God;" in this sense it was preached by Christ; in this sense it is easily understood by mankind, and in this sense should it be now preached to them, and its efficacy illustrated in the lives of those who pretend to preach it.

I shall close this communication with the last letter which Florian wrote to Corinna. Various circumstances had delayed their union until the declining health of Florian rendered it improper that it should take place. He had not expected to die so soon, and he postponed his final adieu to Corinna to the morning of the day on which he died. On that morning his physician told him that he could survive only a few hours: He requested Mr. Marley and myself to raise him up and support him until he could write to Corinna. We complied with his request, and he wrote the following letter, which he directed me to forward to her as soon as he should be buried.

"*My Dear Corinna,*

"The hand of death is upon me; the current of life is ebbing at my extremities and rushing with increased force to my heart. My death will not surprise you; you have long foreseen it, and I hope have prepared yourself for it. I have pointed out to Philo the spot which I have selected for my grave. You know the spot; it is the little eminence in the north-west corner of Mr. Marly's grove, where, the last time I saw you, you conversed with me so tenderly on my approaching dissolution, and dwelt with such force on the prospects of immortality.—When I am dead, wilt thou not continue to pray for me, Corinna? I have had thy prayers for fifteen years, and often felt their efficacy. Continue to pray for me. In this hour of death, I am comforted by the thought that you will often visit my grave, and kneeling on it put up prayers for my happiness. Such is thy purity, Corinna, that a good God will grant thy supplications. Oh! that in the world beyond the grave, I may retain the consciousness of having known and loved thee, my dearest Corinna; that I may be permitted to visit thee in thy dreams and hold converse with thy spirit. And when thou shalt die, wilt thou be buried in the same grave where I shall be laid, that we may sleep together in death and rise together in the morning of the resurrection. May God bless you and protect you. He has given to us both a chequered existence upon earth; let us hope and trust that he will provide for us a suitable mansion in Heaven.

"I am unable to write any more—my extremities are growing cold and my eyes dim. Farewell, Corinna, to me, thou best of women, and dearest of friends. Thy. FORIAN."

I will from time to time send you extracts from the correspondence which for many years existed between Florian and Corinna. This correspondence is characterized by tenderness of affection, refinement of taste and purity of sentiment. It will be read with some interest by those of your subscribers who know how to appreciate the virtues or sympathies in the sorrows of these unfortunate friends.

PHILO FLORIAN.

Domestic.

WELL DONE "OLD HICKORY."

PENSACOLA, AUGUST 25.

The extraordinary excitement of our townsmen, on the occasion, exclusive of general considerations, made us very solicitous to give this day, the best history we could procure, of the much to be lamented transactions of the 22d inst. which we feel assured, were no less painful to the party ordering, than to the party suffering the penalty of the law. *The statement given, is unquestionable.*

We have no wish to remark on the transaction, conceiving it as of a peculiarly delicate nature, further than to remind our readers, that a difficulty of a similar kind occurred in Louisiana, on its being taken possession of by the United States, when the former Intendant was imprisoned for a week, by Gov. Claiborne, for not surrendering papers, under similar circumstances—and that Galvez, at this place, imprisoned Col. Cambell, for many months, on bare suspicion, of his having in his possession, papers of a public nature, and belonging to the property and sovereignty of the country.

STATEMENT.

On information given to the Alcade, that public documents, or records, required by individuals to enable them to prosecute their claims, were in the possession of a person of the name of Sousa, he communicated the fact, by petition, to the Governor. On this, a commission was given in writing to Col. Walton, to the Alcade, and to Col. Miller, the clerk of the county court, authorising them to wait on Sousa, and request him to exhibit, and deliver to them all such public documents as were in his possession, relating to property in the Floridas, which no individual had a right to retain, and in case of his refusal, to report the fact to the Governor. When these gentlemen waited on Sousa, on the morning of the 21st, he exhibited two open boxes, containing papers, which he said belonged to the military department and to the revenue, and which were intrusted to him by the late governor for safe-keeping. On examining the papers, those sought for were found, together with three other records of suits between individuals, involving the title to property in West Florida. A demand was then made of these papers, but refused by Sousa, on the ground that he had no control over them; but he declared that he would immediately communicate the demand, which was made to him in writing, to the late Governor.