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Confectionary.

THE subscriber, truly grateful for past favors, hopes by assiduity, to merit a continuance of public patronage. He wishes to inform his friends in particular and the public generally, that he has just received from New York, and has on hand the assortment in his line; consisting in part of the following articles:

Best Gunpa, Prunes and Figs
Pecan and Brazil Nuts
Soft shelled Almonds
English Walnuts and Filberts
Olives and anchovies
Preserved Ginger and fresh Tamarinds
West India Sweetmeats
Best Common and Spanish Segars
Prime Chewing Tobacco
Lorrillard's Cut Smoking and Chewing Tobacco in papers, very nice
Lorillard's Scotch Snuff
Prime Chocolate
do. Cheese and Crackers
Bologna Sausages and Irish smoked Beef
Dried Codfish and Pickled Salmon
Lemon Syrup
Cologne Water
Spermaceti and Tallow Mould Candles
Champagne, Port, Claret, Sherry, and Country, } WINES
Best Albany Ale
French Brandy
Apple do. do.
Holland Gin
Rectified Whiskey
Jamaica Rum
Candies and Cordials of every discription
Cake of all kinds,
With a great variety of Children's Toys

As this business is done entirely for cash, purchasers may expect all articles on very reasonable terms.

HENRY HARDIE.

November, 24 1825. 49-tf

Notice.

BY virtue of an assignment by Deed of Trust to me, executed by John H. M'Kethen, for the benefit of his creditors I will sell on very reasonable terms the interest which the said M'Ketchen had and which interest is now vested in me, *eight very likely negroe* slaves, viz. boys Wright and Willis, all the interest of said M'Ketchen in and to a lot, with its improvements, on Fayetteville street, No. 140 the same which is now occupied by Thomas Powers; and also, a vacant lot, on Newbern street, No. 189, and two other improved lots on which Mrs. Brickell now resides, numbered 275, 276, in Raleigh; three hundred and fifty acres of land in Cumberland county, on Cape Fear river and Silver Run, said to be valuable, joining Archd Cameron, Hector Stuart and others. The undivided interest which the said John had and has assigned in and to 3,000 acres of Land in Sampson county, held in conjunction with Archibald Cameron, an Col. M'Kellar. I have examined the title of said M'Ketchen, and am prepared to disclose the extent of it to any person who may feel disposed to purchase all or any of the above described property.

I am authorised, and shall prefer, to make a private contract for the property; but such part of it as shall not be disposed of before the 10th day of February next, will be sold on that day to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the Court House in Raleigh, to carry into effect the Trusts set out in the assignment of said M'Ketchen.

WILL. H. HAYWOOD, Jr
Trustee

Raleigh, Dec. 6, 1825. 50-9w

Notice.

AT the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the county of Edgecombe, on the fourth Monday in November last, letters of administration were granted to the subscriber on the estate of the late John Cotten, of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them as prescribed by law, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SPENCER D. COTTEN, Admr.

December 8, 1825.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst. I shall commence the sale of all the perishable estate of the said John Cotten, at his late residence in Edgecombe county, near the Falls of Tar River, and continue the same from day to day until all is sold; consisting of about 250 fat Hogs, a parcel of store Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, and 12 or 15 Horses, among which is an excellent pair of well broke Carriage horses, six years old, gotten by the celebrated Old Strap out of thorough bred Mares, about 200 Barrels Corn, some Peas and Fodder, and about 4,000 weight of seed Cotton, one good Coach and Harness, one Gigg and Harness, one good Waggon, 4 barrels Brandy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

Also will be hired out at the same time and place, for one year, all the negroes belonging to said Estate. Bond and approved security will be required.

SPENCER D. COTTEN, Admr

Dec. 8, 1825. 51-2w

Look Here.

AT last November Court, a bay Horse, the property of the Subscriber, was taken from Pittsborough by a Mr. Womble, through mistake, I presume, he thinking him to be his own horse. Mr. Womble rode him to his residence, (Deep River, Chatham county, N. C.) during which time it seems he was unable to discover his error—he still supposing him to be his own horse, let him loose, thinking he would continue about his plantation; he has never since been heard of.—He is a horse of ordinary size, and trots tolerably hard; his hind feet are white, extending ten or twelve inches above the hoof; his ears are remarkably small. There are no other particular marks remembered. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received & liberally rewarded by the subscriber living in Orange county, N. C. near Murphey's Mills.

JESSE TURNER

Dec 6, 1825. 51-4w

N. B. Intelligence can be directed to Haw River Post Office, N. C.

New Drug Establishment

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and the public in general that he has established a Wholesale and Retail

Drug & Chemical Store

on the West side of Fayetteville street, one hundred yards South of the Capitol, where he intends keeping a general assortment of pure Drugs and Medicines, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, put up in the neatest and most careful manner. Among which are the following:

Acid Nitric
— Sulphuric
— Muriatic
— Tartaric
— Citric
Aconitia
Æther Sulphuric
Alum
Antimonial Wine
Antimonial Powders
Arsenic
Aloes
Borax
Balsam Copaiva
— Tolu
— Peru
— Canada
Bezoar stone
Camphor
Cantharides
Cassia
Calomel
Cream Tartar
Calamine Ppt.
Castor
Cascarilla
Colombo
Castor Oil
Cochineela
Chamomile Flowers
Cinnamon
Cardamon Seed
Caraway Seed
Dovers Powders
Extract Gentian
— Jalap
— Liquorice
Elixir Vitriol
Precompagne
Ergot
Flowers Sulphur
— Zinc
— Benzoin
Gentian
Galbanum
Glauber Salts
Gamboge
Gold Leaf
Gum Arabic
— Ammoniac
— Assafoetida
Golden Thread
Iceland Moss
Jalap
Ipecacuanha
Lunar Caustic
Lint
Mace
Myrrh
Musk
Manna
Magnesia
— Calcined
— — Henrys
Mustard Seed
Nutmegs
Opium
Oil Almond
Do Aniseed
Do Cloves
Do Roses
Do Rosemary
Do Lavender
Do Anise
Do Peppermint
Do Wormseed
Oris Root
Oat Meal
Peruvian Bark, Red
— — Yellow
— — Saunders
Prepared Chalk
Quicksilver
Rhubarb
Sulphate Quinine
Saffron
Sal Aromoniac
— Epsom
— Soda
— Tartar
Tooth Powder
Lee's Pills, Genuine
White Wax
Phials Assorted
Graduate Measure
Glass Funnels, &c
Tinctures in general
Window Glass
Paints
Oil and Putty

Orders from Physicians, Merchants and others dealing in Drugs, will be promptly and carefully attended to by

C. D. LEHMAN

Raleigh, Oct. 19, 1825. 43-tf

Notice.

WAS stolen from the subscriber's lot, on Saturday night 10th instant, a black Mare, 9 years old, with the right eye out, a small star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, one hind foot white up to the fetlock. I will give five dollars for the delivery of said Mare, and twenty five for the discovery of the thief, so he can be apprehended.

WM. ANDREWS.

Dec 12, 1825 51-3t

Patent Cotton Press.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has invented

A new and useful Machine, for the purpose of Packing Cotton into square bales, by the power of a lever, acting on a fulcrum, which drives the follower that presses the Cotton into the Bale.

The power of this Machine is such that from 450 to 500 pounds of Cotton can be pressed into five yards of 42 inch bagging with considerable ease, and in a very short time. The superior advantages of this Machine are clearly manifest, that in addition to the small quantity of bagging required (*which certainly is an object*) two hands can, with great ease, pack from eight to 12 bales in one day, the cotton is conveniently by having some assistance in sewing, which is by far the most tedious part. The simplicity of this Machine and its superpower are greatly admired by mechanical men, and in fact all who have seen it. By a mechanical demonstration it is proven, that the power of the lever and its concomitants are equally superior to any, even to the wedge, if properly applied.

From the high and sanction encomiums passed on the invention, the subscriber is induced to offer it to the public something worthy of their immediate notice. Any person that may want, can apply to the subscriber. The probable cost will be FIFTY DOLLARS, when all the materials are found. EIGHTY, if no patent Patent Lettering been obtained from the Department State of the United States, all persons are prohibited from making or using the same without legal right. All infringements will meet the rigor of the law, made and provided in such cases. Any mechanic that may wish to be benefitted by the invention, may by paying very moderate sum secure individual county state rights. The same is offered to farmers all others.

The size of the Machine sixteen feet long, three feet wide, and caused in a house of sixteen feet pitch, or but so near the outside that the cotton conveyed by a tube from the Gin to the Press.

I have authorised Mr. Jan Denson, of the county of Franklin, to my agent in selling my Patent Right for pressing Cotton in the counties of Iredell, Lincoln, Rutherford, Buncombe, Burke, Wilkes, Ashe, Person, Orange, Randolph, Rowan, Davidson, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Cumberland, Columbus, Moore, Robeson, Richmond, Stokes, Montgomery, Bladen and Brunswick.

B. LAYSSARD.

Halifax, N. C. Sept. 26 41-3m

State of North Carolina.

IN obedience to the act of the General Assembly of 1825, Chap. 7th, the Public Treasurer hereby notice that he will purchase of the State Shares of Bank stock of all of the three several Banks of this State, for the use and benefit of the State. Letters addressed to him on that subject post-paid, will be promptly replied to.

JOHN HAYWOOD Pub. Treasr

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1825. 45-tf

Valuable Property for Sale,

IN Granville County, N. Carolina, viz. one Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, on Grassy Creek; one Tract of 300 Acres on the same Creek; 1 Tract of 800 Acres, on Tuckahoe Creek; and one of 2000, on Island Creek and the waters of Grassy Creek. The aforesaid Tracts of Land have Plantations on each of them in tolerable good repair; the 1st, large enough for 10 hands, to advantage; the 2d 4 or 5 hands; the 3d, eight or ten; and the 4th, sufficient for 15 or 18 hands. The other improvements on each plantation are tolerably good, (elegant buildings excepted.) It is believed that the Orchards on two of the places are more valuable and contain more Fruit Trees than any other two plantations in the county, which are known to bear every year. One of the above Tracts of Land is within 6 or 7 miles of Oxford, the other three Tracts are in the North Eastern part of the County. The subscriber will also sell two other Tracts of 300 Acres each with small improvements, lying in said county.

The above Lands are situated in the most healthy part of Granville, affording a plenty of excellent springs and other convenient streams of water, with a mill on two of said Tracts. The soil well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat, Cotton, &c. and may justly be ranked with the valuable Lands of said County. Plantations are in a good condition for cultivating the coming year. Persons inclined to purchase are requested to examine the premises and satisfy themselves. The subscriber, or Samuel S. Downey, Esq. living in the upper part of Granville will shew the property, and make known the terms. The crops of corn, stock, & Horses, Mules, Cattle, on two of the above plantations are for sale, also a very valuable Jack and three Jennies, raised from the most approved stock.

Part of the above Tracts of Land will be exchanged for Western Land.

MAURICE SMITH.

Granville County, 6th Co. 1825 41-4mp

CONGRESS.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

SENATE.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, offered on a former day, by Mr. Hayne of Kentucky:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Hayne moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words: "and also that they be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise."

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Benton:

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide for the election of President and Vice President, by a vote of the people, in districts.

Mr. Hayne moved to amend the resolution by adding the following:

"and that the committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution, as to secure the election of President and Vice President of the United States, without the intervention of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The question was taken on Mr. Hayne's amendment, and carried.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the resolution was further amended, by instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution as to prohibit the appointment of any member of Congress to any office of profit or trust under the United States during the term for which such Senator or Representative should have been elected.

The question being put on Mr. C's amendment it was agreed to, *nem. con.*

Mr. Cobb moved the following as a substitute for the resolution, and the several amendments already adopted, viz:

"That a Select Committee be appointed, who shall inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution, in the election of President and Vice President of the United States, as to attain the best, most preferable, and safest mode in regard to such elections."

Mr. Cobb's motion was agreed to, and his amendment adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Mr. Bates, of Mass. offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the construction of Roads and Canals is highly important to the Union, strength, and general prosperity of the United States.

Resolved, that, since the individual States of this Union have relinquished to the General Government the control of the most easy and efficient means of raising revenue, it is fit that a portion of the general revenue, if consistent with the Constitution, should be appropriated to this important object.

Resolved, that, while a large portion of the People and of their Representatives in Congress, believe such appropriations to be inconsistent with the constitutional powers of Congress, an obstacle is presented to the accomplishment of the object, which joined to the diversity of opinion always existing in relation to the expediency of specific measures, threatens to be deeply injurious, if not fatal, to that vigorous and full development of our resources which the interests of the Union loudly demand.

Resolved, that a system which should leave to the several States the expenditure of money appropriated to this object by the United States, would ensure a more equal participation in the bounty by the several States, more economy in its disbursement, more freedom from sectional feelings, and injurious compromises in legislation, and more promptitude in commencing works of improvement for the completion of which the several States would be secure of possessing the means.

Resolved, That the several States ought to have the power to expend money so appropriated, in improving river and coast navigation, and in promoting education, colonization, and the liberal and useful arts, whenever, in their opinion, its expenditure for these objects would be more useful than in constructing roads and canals.

Resolved, That Congress ought to have power to make surveys of coasts, rivers, and road and canal routes, to aid the States in selecting those objects of improvement which may most effectually contribute to the good of the whole.

Resolved, That Congress ought to have power to construct roads and canals, whenever they shall be wanted for urgent purposes of military, commercial, or mail communication.

Resolved, That Congress ought to have power to establish a National University, on a plan which shall secure to each State a just portion of its advantages.

Resolved, That Congress ought to have power to offer and distribute prizes for promoting agriculture, education, science, and the liberal and useful arts: thus, by a small annual expense stimulating genius and industry to the greatest and most useful exertions. Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be a part of said Constitution:

"That Congress shall have power—

"To appropriate money for constructing roads and canals, for improving river and coast navigation, and for promoting education, colonization, and the liberal and useful arts; the money to be paid to such agents and for such of these objects as the States respectively, and Congress for the District of Columbia, shall, by law, direct, and in parts proportioned to their Constitutional census:

"To make surveys of coasts, rivers, and road and canal routes; to construct roads and canals for urgent purposes of military, commercial, or mail communication; to establish a National University, securing to each State a just portion of its advantages; and to offer and distribute prizes for promoting agriculture, education, science, and the liberal and useful arts."

Those resolves were referred to a committee of the whole on the State of the Union, and were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, of Tennessee, presented the following, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States shall be so amended, as to render each and every member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the United States, ineligible to and incapable of holding, any office, post, place, or appointment, which is within the gift or patronage of the President or any of the Heads of Departments of the United States, within the term for which such Senator or Representative shall have been elected, and for one year thereafter.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Sloane, from the Committee of Elections, made a report on the Petition of Daniel Huguenin, Jr. who claims the seat of Egbert Ten Eyck, a sitting member of this House, from the State of New York. The report is favorable to the claimant, who, according to its statement, received 5,600 votes, while the sitting member received but 5,484 votes.

The report was agreed to by the House, and Daniel Huguenin, Jr. was declared duly elected. He then appeared, was sworn, and took his seat in the House.

Friday, Dec. 16.

Mr. Hamilton, of S. C. offered the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to this House copies of all such documents, or parts of correspondence, (not incompatible with the public interest to be communicated,) relating to an invitation which has been extended to the Government of this country "by the Republics of Colombia, of Mexico, and of Central America, to join in the deliberations of a Congress to be held at the Isthmus of Panama," and which has induced him to signify to this House, that "ministers on the part of the U. States will be commissioned to join in those deliberations."

This resolution lies one day, of course.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

On motion of Mr. Sneed, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the propriety of altering the existing laws, so that appeals may be taken from the judgment of Justices of the Peace for all sums over $20.

Mr. Sneed presented a bill to aid in the establishment of a fund for the support of schools for the more convenient instruction of youth; Mr. Hill, of Stokes, a bill to designate what persons shall hereafter be liable to serve as overseers of roads and for other purposes; and Mr. Seawell, a bill further to amend the several acts of Assembly heretofore passed to advance the administration of Justice. Which bills were read the first time, the first referred to the committee on Education, and the last to the Judiciary committee.

The bill to divorce Judith de la Chapell from her husband; the bill to repeal an act passed in 1824, to regulate the patrol of Richmond county, and for other purposes, so far as relates to the county of Richmond; the bill granting to the Superior Court of Brunswick county original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where the intervention of a jury is necessary; the bill to keep open for the passage of fish, main White Oak River, in Rutherford county; the bill to prevent persons who have been, or who may be appointed commissioners for any purpose, from becoming contractors; the bill to amend the 1st section of an act, passed in 1819, concerning the town of Concord; and the bill to incorporate Abbott's Creek Library Society, in Davidson county, were read the third time and ordered to be enrolled.

Friday, Dec. 16.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Road laws as not to compel Grand Jurors to present roads that are kept in reasonable repair.

Mr. Forney, from the committee of Internal Improvements, reported a bill authorizing the Board of Internal Improvement to cause a survey of a road to be made from Morganton across the Yellow Mountain to the Tennessee line; Mr. Davidson, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to legitimate and alter the names of Frances Ann M'Kinney and Wm. H. M'Kinney, of Jones county. Which bills were read the first time.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom the resolution relative to an amendment of the Law on Usury was referred, reported that it is inexpedient to change the same.

Mr. Davidson, of Iredell, presented a bill to amend an act making further provision in favor of the owners of Strays; and Mr. Pickett, a bill for the better government of the town of Wadesborough, in Anson. Which bills were read the first time.

A communication was laid before the Senate, from Samuel Allen and Thos. Washburn, of Rockingham, stating that Henry Baughn, the Senator from that county, is not constitutionally entitled to his seat; which, on motion of Mr. Baughn, was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Saturday, Dec 17.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary committee, reported that it is inexpedient to alter the existing laws respecting appeals from Justices' Judgments, on sums exceeding twenty dollars. Concurred in.

The bill to regulate the time of closing the Polls at the several elections in Lenoir county, was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to change the corporate names of the Trustees of the Richmond Academy, and for other purposes; Mr. Montgomery presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1814, to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts in the fourth Judicial Circuit, and to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Guilford, Rockingham and Person; and Mr. Hawkins, a bill to amend the several acts heretofore in force for the appointment of Commissioners for the town of Warrenton, and for other purposes. Which bills were read the first time.

The bill to prevent free persons of color from migrating into the State, &c. was read the third time and passed—yeas 36, nays 20.

Monday, Dec. 19.

John Nicholls, the Senator from Bertie, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Sneed presented the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Granville; which was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Davidson, of Mecklenburg, from the committee of Propositions & Grievances, reported a resolution allowing John Duckworth a pension of 75 dollars per annum, during his life; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Davidson, from the same committee, reported unfavorably to the petition of Jacob Marling, of Raleigh, praying that he be authorised to paint, for the State, a portrait of John Haywood, Public Treasurer; which was concurred in.

Mr. Hill, of Stokes, from the committee of Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the communication from Samuel Allen and Thomas Washburn, stating that Henry Baughn, the Senator from Rockingham, is not constitutionally entitled to a seat in the Senate, reported that there is not sufficient evidence of his not being entitled