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REPORT ON THE BANKS.

To the Senate and House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,

In obedience to an act of the Legislature, passed at this session, appointing the Speaker of the Senate to represent the State in the meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of North-Carolina, and as a Director of that institution during the present session, I have the honor now to report, that I attended the meeting of the Stockholders on the first Monday of this month, and a committee of the committee, who examined minutely the affairs of the Bank for several days, and reported thereon to the Stockholders, which is due to the Legislature, whose representative I was on the occasion, and to the officers who have managed the institution, that after a laborious investigation of its concerns, they were found more correct and prosperous than I had reason to expect. The vigilance and ability of some of the Stockholders in the investigation of the affairs of the Bank, for one or two years past, have had a tendency to correct abuses and produce a salutary effect on the interest of the institution. The Bank at this time, I believe, may be pronounced as safe and as sound as any other institution of the kind. Its debt has been considerably diminished in the last year, and nearly four hundred thousand dollars of its notes withdrawn from circulation.

By the charters of the Banks of this state, the Treasurer has a right to require of them annually a general statement of their condition: As I at this time, by appointment, represent the State instead of the Treasurer, I have called upon them for this statement, which, though delayed for several days in consequence of the distance of some of them from this place, has been promptly furnished. These statements are now laid before the Legislature, shewing the condition of the State Bank of North-Carolina on the 20th of November, 1827, that of the Bank of Cape-Fear on the 7th of the same month; and of the Newbern Bank on the 31st of December, 1826, and on the 30th of June, 1827.

Not having been directed by the Legislature to attend to the concerns of the Banks of Cape-Fear and Newbern, and having no opportunity of investigating their affairs, I can only say, that the statements now submitted are such as I have been furnished with by the officers of these institutions, and which there is every reason to believe, are correct. A comparison of these statements with those furnished to the Legislature at its last session, will shew that both of these Banks at this time have more means to meet their engagements, and a smaller debt to pay, than they had at that time.

The Bank of Cape-Fear has within that time drawn from circulation nearly sixty thousand dollars, has diminished its debt about forty thousand dollars, and has now more ample means to meet its engagements, than at the last report. In a communication received from the President of that Bank, he says, "We invite inquiry as the best means of insuring confidence, and though the prospects of the institution, from the pressure of the United States' Bank, promise but small profits, yet our valuable funds are very considerable, and our notes afloat less than at any other period I recollect."

When such is the condition of the Banks, it would seem strange that any considerable portion of the Stockholders should be desirous of surrendering its charter. The course which has been taken in convening the Stockholders for that purpose, may for a short time have a tendency to impair the public confidence in the Institution; but it is believed its concerns are sufficiently prosperous and sound to authorise the expectation of a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and that it would be impolitic in the State as a Stockholder to consent to a surrender of its charter.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

B. YANCY, *S. S.*

Hon. THO. SETTLE, *S. H. C.*

16th Dec. 1827.

General Statement of the State Bank of North-Carolina, November, 1827.

	Dollars	C.		Dollars.	C.
Specie,	254,633	22	Capital Stock,	1,600,000	
Foreign Bank credits, Notes and Bills of Exchange,	313,149		Notes in circulation,	1,072,968	87
Bills discounted,	2,617,356	95	Due to foreign Banks,	430,674	24
Stock unpaid,	1,450		Deposites,	210,464	95
Real estate in banking houses, and lands taken for debt,	169,812	86	Internal Bills and Checks (floating)	503	77
Due from the State of North-Carolina for Stock,	83,906	11	Profits out of which the dividend of December, 1827, is to be paid, the balance ($77,739 31) reserved for bad debts,	125,696	31
	3,440,308	14		3,440,308	14

State Bank of North-Carolina, Raleigh, 20th Nov. 1827.

WM. H. HAYWOOD, *Cashier.*

State of the Bank of Cape-Fear on Wednesday morning, the 7th November, 1827.

	Dollars.		Dollars.
Capital Stock,	793,000	Specie,	60,703
Notes of this Bank in circulation,	438,194	Funds at the North,	238,961
Deposites,	59,470	Due by Banks in North-Carolina,	5,568
Dividends unpaid,	12,018	Notes of other banks on hand,	20,852
Amount due to Banks,	171,267	Real Estate,	79,170
Profit and Loss or surplus,	64,350	Bills of Exchange,	36,457
		Debt, consisting of Notes discounted and Judgments,	1,096,588
	1,538,299		1,538,299

JOHN HILL, *Cash'r.*

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Newbern, December 31, 1826.

	Dollars.		Dollars.
Debts due the Bank by bond, note, &c. by individuals,	1,507,933	Stock,	800,00
Bank property other than real estate—say, iron chests, plates, &c.	3,185	Deposites and debts due from the Bank,	383,117
Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the Bank,	40,050	Notes in circulation,	471,508
Specie,	111,14	Balance, being surplus,	71,762
Bills of Exchange, and Notes of other Banks,	63,705		
	1,726,187		1,726,187

M. C. STEPHENS, *Cash'r.*

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Newbern, June 30th, 1827.

	Dollars.		Dollars.
Debts due by bond, note, &c. by individuals,	1,470,284	Stock,	800,000
Bank property other than real estate,	3,185	Deposites and debts,	387,910
Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the institution,	40,050	Notes in circulation,	416,279
Specie,	101,617	Balance, being surplus,	64,372
Bills of Exchange,	53,419		
	1,668,555		1,668,555

M. C. STEPHENS, *Cash'r.*

Millinary and Mantua Making.

The subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have lately received from New York a very handsome assortment of articles in the above line of business, and will be pleased to sell for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit, as low as any that can be purchased in this city. Their goods being all of the best quality, they hope to be able to render entire satisfaction to those who please to call on them.

Millinary and Mantua making executed by them, in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

S. S. & M. A. E. PULLIAM.

Dec. 5, 1827. 50-tf

Copartnership.

The subscribers have formed a connexion in the Apothecary's business, under the firm of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

They have received at the Store or stand on Fayetteville street, near the Market-House, formerly occupied by Mr. Randolph Webb, and lately by Webb & Williams, a general assortment of Medicines, Paints, &c. which they intend selling on good terms.

Orders, Recipes, &c. from Physicians and others dealing in the above articles, or any of them, will be attended to with care, promptitude and despatch.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
FABIUS J. HAYWOOD.

Raleigh, July 16, 1827. 31-tf

Doctor F. J. Haywood

Offers his services in the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetricks, to the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity.

Dr. H. has enjoyed the much valued opportunity of a year's residence and practice in the Philadelphia Alms House, an institution which ranks with similar public Hospitals of Europe.

He has connected himself with Mr. A. Williams in the Apothecary's business, at the stand lately occupied by Webb & Williams, at which place, or at his own office, one door below H. A. Barham's, Esq. he may always be found, unless professionally engaged.

Raleigh, July 16, 1827. 31-tf

LOOK HERE!

Great bargains in Books & Stationary

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of North-Carolina, that, in order to wind up an old concern, he will sell his stock of Books and Stationary at very reduced prices. He has just received a general assortment of the above mentioned, and invites, particularly, the Members of the General Assembly to examine his stock, as the assortment is too numerous to give them a place in a newspaper. He is confident that Raleigh never contained as cheap an assortment of Books as at present to be had at D. LINDEMAN'S Book and Stationary Store.

Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1827. 48-tf

P. S. Book Binding done with neatness and durability, in all its branches. D. L.

Notice.

The original Certificate for three shares of stock in the State Bank of North Carolina, which was granted to the Firm of Cockburn & Hogun, having been lost or mislaid, and the said Cockburn & Hogun having conveyed said shares to Henry A. Donaldson and Weeks Parker, and the said Donaldson and Parker having authorized William H. Haywood, Esq. Cashier of said Bank, to convey the same to me; notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the 1st day of February, 1828, I shall make application for a Certificate for said Shares, to issue in my name.

J. R. LLOYD.

50-4w

Jailor's Notice

Taken up on the 25th of June, 1827, and committed to the Jail of New Hanover county, North Carolina, a negro man, named JAMES ARCHEY, 5 feet 8 inches high, 27 years old, two of his upper front teeth out, and a scar over his right eye. This fellow says that he is free, and that he was born in Philadelphia, and his parents live there. There is but very little doubt that he is a slave, as he can tell but very little about Philadelphia, or any part of the North. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

CHARLES B. MORRIS, Jailor.

Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 27, 7 — 50-tf

Public Notice

is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at the plantation of A. A. Wyche, on Great Creek, in Halifax county, N. C. will be exposed to public sale for ready money, the tract of LAND aforesaid, which, for fertility, is equal to any in the upper part of the county. On the same day and place, will also be sold the crop and stock of said Wyche. Among the stock are several valuable blooded horses, & well broke mules. On the next day, at the residence of said Wyche, will be sold on the same terms, the tract of land on which he lives, which is a healthy and delightful country seat, with a convenient new dwelling house and necessary out houses; and at the same time and place, will be sold thirty or forty valuable slaves; among whom are several first rate house servants and ostlers. Also, all the household and kitchen furniture, including an elegant service of plate, together with all the rest and residue of said Wyche's property of every description. The said sales are made in virtue of sundry deeds of trust, and an undoubted title will be guaranteed to the purchaser.

RICHARD M. CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM E. LOCKHART.

Nov. 30, 1827. 50-4w

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold at Ashe Court House, on the second Monday in February next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes for the following years:

230 acres, not given in, belonging to John Crow's heirs for the years 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, and 1826.
200 acres Kast's heirs, 1825 and 1826.
2,440 do. William Edwards, sr. 1825 and 1826.
356 do. Robert White, 1825 and 1826.
200 do. Vincent Williams, 1826.
250 do. Heirs of Saml. Brashies, 1826, not given in.
100 acres, heirs of Robt. Percival, 1825 & 1826.
230 acres, John Lowsnor, on the waters of Little River, 1826.
480 acres, William Arnel, on head of North Fork, for 1826.
400 acres, said to be the lands of James Willborn, lying on the head of Howard's Creek, not given in, for 1825 and 1826.
100 acres, said to be the land of Daniel Stout, lying on the Rich Mountain.

JOHN RAY, Shff.

Nov. 20, 1827. 49-4w

Price adv. $2 50

Male Academy,

Louisburg, Franklin County.

The subscriber having contracted with the Trustees of this institution, to superintend the same for the ensuing year, will give his particular and personal attention to the instruction of such youths as may be entrusted to his charge. His long experience in teaching, authorises him to say that there shall be no grounds for complaint of his attention, both to the progress of his pupils in useful knowledge and to their moral deportment. The terms of tuition are,

For reading, writing and arithmetic, per session—$8.

For all other branches usually taught at Academies or Colleges—$10.

The subscriber would take to board with him, ten or a dozen students at $40 per session.

C. A. HILL, A. M.

November 12, 1827 47-7w

Notice.

The subscribers are authorised by the Rev. Robert T. Daniel to sell a four acre lot of ground in the south east part of Raleigh. The situation of the lot and the quality of the soil render it valuable for Agricultural purposes. The lot is enclosed by a ditch. Negotiable paper at the Newbern Bank at Raleigh will be received in payment.

In the absence of the subscribers, apply to Sherwood Haywood, Esq. for terms.

WILLIAM DANIEL,
J. W. BYNUM.

Sept. 18, 1827. 39-tf

Taken up,

And committed to the Jail in Ashborough, N. C. on the 5th instant, a black man, who says his name is JOSHUA, and that he belongs to Owen M'Keinon, of Chesfield District, S. C. about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and of a copper colour, broad face and thick lips.

WILLIAM BROWN, Jailor.

Nov. 14, 1827. 48-6m

Cash or Credit.

Two or three likely young NEGRO MEN for sale. The sooner you apply, perhaps the better. Apply to the Editors of this paper.

Nov. 1, 1827. 44-tf

Raleigh and Newbern Stages.

Another arrangement has been lately made, respecting this line of Stages. They now leave Raleigh, every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Newbern on Thursdays and Sundays by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Leave Newbern, every Saturday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Raleigh on Mondays and Fridays at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. So that Passengers will be but little more than two days in going through the route, a distance of 150 miles, and that all in day time. I have good tight Stages, fine teams of horses, and good careful drivers, and intend to use my best endeavors to continue them, so that nothing shall be wanted on my part to render passengers comfortable. I therefore solicit the public to travel with me. From and after the 1st day of January next, my stage fare will be reduced from 8 to 6 cents per mile in consequence of the hardness of times and the scarcity of money.

Passengers will be allowed 25 pounds of baggage; but it must be here understood, that I will not hold myself accountable for the safe conveyance of any baggage or bundles whatever, but will endeavor to have the best attention paid to them. I must here add, that the present arrangement is the best one that has ever been yet on the route, as it enables me to procure the best public houses between the two places for Passengers, and the route both ways, is performed in little more than 2 days, and that without having to travel in the night. I have no doubt but after a little experience, all will be satisfied who are interested.

MERITT DILLIARD, *Proprietor.*

Dec. 8, 1827. 51-tf

Great Western Stage Line.

Via Salem, Wilkesborough, Jonesborough and Knoxville, to Nashville, Tennessee.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that this line is now in successful operation, and pledges himself, so far as he is proprietor of said line, nothing on his part shall be wanting to add to the comfort, convenience and despatch in forwarding those who may choose the shortest, cheapest & best route to the West. All travellers passing through Raleigh or any part on this side of the Ridge, east, north east or south east of Raleigh to Nashville, Tennessee, will find the route thro' Salem or Salisbury to Wilkesborough, not only the cheapest and best, but, by actual measurement, is proved to be near seventy miles nearer than any other. Stage fare, for 300 miles on said route is 5 cents per mile, and thirty pounds of baggage allowed, at the risk of the owners.

GEO. V. MASSEY.

Wilkesborough, N. C. Nov. 4, 1827. 47-tf

N. B. The subscriber is proprietor of a public house in Wilkesborough for the entertainment of Travellers.

Fall and Winter Supply.

Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Hats, Boots, Shoes, China, Glass and Staffordshire ware, Imported and American Liquors.

The subscribers beg leave to announce to the public, that they have now received the entire of their late purchases, comprehending almost every Fancy and Staple article in the general line. The following is a list of the principal articles:

Superfine, black, blue, olive, drab and mixture cloths,
Do. Cassimeres, fashionable colours,
Tollanett, Marseilles, Valencia and Swandown Vesting,
Cut Velvet, Florentine and Silk do.
Pelisse cloths and spotted flannel,
Superfine and common Satinetts,
Linsey Woolsey, Kersey and Bearskin for servants' wear,
White, red, blue and green flannel and baize,
Rose and point blankets,
Bombazine, Bombazetts, plain and figured,
Caroline and Tartan plaid and Cambler,
Gentlemen's Cambler and Plaid Cloaks,
Scotch Carpeting, Wilton & Brussels hearth rugs,
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas,
Travelling Baskets,
3-4 and 6-4 Cambric and furniture dimity,
3-4 and 4-4 Calicoes, furniture do.
Mull, Swiss, Jaconett, Book and Cambric Muslins of every description,
Irish Linen, Lawn and Sheeting,
4-4, 6-4, 8-4, and 10-4 damask table diaper
White and colored bordered Cambric handkerchiefs and Linen Cambric,
Black Italian Lustring, Sinchews and Sarcenett,
Rich, plain and figured black and fancy colored Gros de Naples,
Satins and Sarcenetts, assorted colours,
Ribbons, Tapes and Bobbin, of every kind,
Ladies' Gros de Naples and fancy silk handkfs.
Gentlemen's Barcelona and Italian Lustring do.
Do. Black silk handkerchiefs,
Flag, Bandana, and German Silk do.
Marino and Cassimere shawls and points,
Thread Lace and Edging, black and white Bobinett Lace,
Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lambswool Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery and Gloves,
Sewing Silks, Cotton Balls and Spool Cotton, of every description,
Ladies' Leghorn and Straw Bonnets,
Do. Morocco, Seal, Leather and Prunella Shoes and Bootees, Misses' do.
Men's Shoes, Pumps and Bootees,
Boy's do. Shoes and Brogans for servants' wear,
Gentlemen's white, brown and black oval and deep crowned fashionable Beaver Hats,
Youth's do. black and white Hats for servants,
Tortoise Shell, Brazilian and Horn side, neck and tuck Combs of every description,
Cloth, Crumb, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes,
A good assortment of Earthen and Stone Ware,
Do. Glass and Tin Ware,
Do. Hardware and Cutlery,
Brown and Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate,
Madeira, Lisbon, Port and Malaga Wine,
Old Rye Whiskey, Northern and Jamaica Rum,
Holland Gin, Goshen Cheese, Liverpool Salt,
Swedish and American Iron, Castings, &c. &c.
Real Dundee Cotton Bagging.

The above goods being bought exclusively for cash in the Northern Markets, we will dispose of them at such prices as not to be undersold by any regular house in the Union.

HAZLETT & ROBERT KYLE.

Raleigh, November 15, 1827. 47-6w

Warrenton Male Academy.

Having engaged Mr. *John Kendrick* to take charge of this institution the ensuing year, we feel a pleasure in recommending him to public patronage, feeling from an acquaintance with him for the last year, the fullest confidence in his qualifications and character, and believing that under his superintendence the Academy will be conducted to general satisfaction. The school will open on the first Monday in January next. Tuition as heretofore. Board may be had on reasonable terms in highly respectable families. All preparatory branches requisite for admission into a University will be taught in this Seminary.

John Hall,
Stephen Davis,
Caswell Drake,
Thomas Bragg,
James Somervell, } Trustees.

Nov. 22, 1827. 49-3t eow.

Constables' Warrants,

Kept constantly on hand at this Office.

CITY HOTEL,

RALEIGH.

MRS. W. M. JETER, [illegible] has engaged with Mr. [illegible] as her business, and that she will [illegible] House for the Northern, [illegible] line of Stages. [illegible] convenient and comfortable [illegible] will enable her to accommodate [illegible] members of the ensuing Legislature.

Her Bar shall be constantly supplied with the choicest of Liquors; her tables will provided with Corn, Fodder, Oats, and stabling [illegible]

October 24, 1827. [illegible]

State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County.

In Equity—Spring Term, 1827.

Henry [illegible]
vs.
The distributees of Abraham Harper and Jonathan Allen.

It appearing to the Court that Richard Kearney and wife, one of the defendants in this suit, live out of the State; it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Star, published at Raleigh, for said defendants to appear at the Court House in Pittsborough, on the third Monday in March next, (1828,) then and there to answer or demur, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso against them.

A copy from the minutes.

Teste, JON HARALSON, C. M.

Price adv. $3 50 [illegible]

Notice.

Taken up and committed to the jail of Lenoir county, on the 4th instant, a man by the name of Kit, who says he belongs to Robert Gilchrist, of Guilford county. He is of a dark complexion, about 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high, between 38 and 40 years of age, and has on homespun clothes. The owner will prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

JEREMIAH HAWKINS, Jailor.

November 10, 1827. 42-6m

Executor's Sale.

By order of the County Court of Granville, I shall expose to public Sale, at Oxford, on the day, the 31st of December, ensuing, [illegible] NEGROES, belonging to the estate of [illegible] Taylor, deceased. The sale will be continued from day to day, until the whole are disposed of. Twelve months credit will be given, the purchasers giving bonds, bearing interest from the date, with approved securities. And where the bonds become due, the drawers of them, if [illegible] it, can have accommodation in the Bank.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, Ex'r.

Raleigh, Nov. 22, 1827.

Committed

To the jail in Ashborough, on the [illegible] October, 1827, a negro man, who says his name is JOHN FIELDING, and that he belongs to [illegible] He was born and raised in Orange county. He appears to be about 27 years old, [illegible] complected, and about 5 feet 10 inches high.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Ashborough, Oct. 10, 1827.

A Teacher Wanted

One who is calculated to prepare young men to enter College, will meet with employment in Wilkesborough. A letter addressed to the subscribers, will be attended to. None need apply, except he can come well recommended.

H. B. SATTERWHITE,
JOHN FINLEY,

November 24, 1827. 50-3t

Painting.

The subscriber, having taken the Shop a few doors west of the Presbyterian Church, offers his services to the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity in the line of his profession.

Coach, Gig, Sign and Ornamental Painting of every description, done in the neatest manner and the most fashionable style. Gentlemen in town or country wishing to do their own painting, can have any colours or paint ground, and mixed for immediate use, and at a short notice; also can be supplied with the best of Copal Varnish. Orders for Signs (done on Canvass) gilded and emblazoned in a handsome style, and forwarded with care to any part of the State.

N. B. Fancy and Windsor Chairs of every description made and repaired, also painted and regilt, looking glass and portrait frames, mahogany, and all other kinds of furniture repaired and cleaned.

Wanted a small supply of walnut, poplar and pine timber.

NAPIER WILSON.

Raleigh, Oct. 24, 1827. 44-

To the Public

The main Stage Road leading from Kingston to Sparta, by the Crab Orchard, is in a better state of repair than it ever has been since it has been travelled. The road is changed, avoiding Spencer's Hill, the great barrier between East and West Tennessee, and reducing the distance at least one mile, and makes the road so much less that it is unnecessary to lock a wheel of any carriage or waggon to pass it with ease and safety. The accommodation on this road is as good as the country can afford. Mr. N. H. Jarvis, who resides at Capt. H. Dunlap's old place, 11 miles west of Kingston, will keep on hand a supply of produce for the accommodation of travellers. On going to the west, they will take the right hand road near the Post Oak Spring, 7 miles west of Kingston, Tenn.

JOHN BROWN,
Vice President.

Oct. 27, 1827. 47-6m

Sheriff's Notice.

Taken up and committed to the jail of Rockingham county, N. C. a negro man who calls himself JOHN. When taken, he said that he belonged to Mr. Treadwell, near Pittsboro', and that Treadwell bought him of Blount Hunter, of Martin county; and that he ran away from Treadwell in April last from Alabama. But some says he is a free man, and formerly lived about Plymouth, and that he is known to be a free man by Thomas Turner, William Turner, Capt. John Peaek, Mr. Treadwell and other gentlemen in and about Plymouth. He says that he went in company with a Mr. Thomas Britt to the State of Alabama, and was returning back home to Plymouth when taken. Said negro is about 40 years of age, five feet nine inches high, very slow spoken. He was committed to Jail on the 5th of August last. No doubt but he is a slave. The owner is again requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said negro within the time prescribed by law, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JN. GOLDSTON, Shff.

December 1, 1827. 51-3t

Jailor's Notice.

Taken up and committed to the Jail of Wilmington, North-Carolina, as a runaway, a young fellow who says his name is GEORGE WILLIAMS; he also says that he was born and brought up in Barbadoes; his parents live there and he is free, but there is no doubt that he is a slave, and belongs to some person in the South. The said fellow is about 5 feet 7 inches high, 20 years old, has a large nose, full eyes, and very black. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said fellow away.

CHARLES B. MORRIS, Jailor.

Wilmington, April 19, 1827.