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NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF The Salisbury Academy.

2d Class—High and Low System. To be drawn at Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on Wednesday the 27th day of August, 1834.

Stevenson & Points, Managers. Capital 5,000 Dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and Quantity. Includes 1 Prize of \$5,000 is \$5,000, 1 Prize of 3,000 is 3,000, etc.

20,523 Prizes amt'g to \$120,000. 19,477 Blanks. 40,000 Tickets. More Prizes than Blanks.

MODE OF DRAWING. To be drawn on the high and low system.

Those who prefer adventuring for the large prizes only, can in this way, for \$5 dollars, get the Managers' certificate for ten whole tickets, entitling the holder to all the tickets may draw over the cash, forty days after the drawing, subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent.

Medical College Of South Carolina—Queen Street. Under the superintendence of the Medical Society of South Carolina.

The Lectures in this institution will commence as usual on the second Monday in November next. The different Chairs will be occupied by B. H. Strober, M.D. Professor of Anatomy, Wm. Hume, M.D. Professor of Surgery, B. H. Strober, M.D. Professor of Operative Surgery, Thomas Y. Simons, M.D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, Henry Alexander, M.D. Professor of Institutes of Medicine, Andrew Hassell, M.D. Professor of Materia Medica, Charles Deen, M.D. Professor of Chemistry, Francis Y. Porcher, M.D. Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, E. Henry Deas, M.D. Demonstrator of Anatomy, The Marine Hospital and the Hospital connected with the Alms House in this city, are under the direction of the Faculty of this College.

THE STAR RALEIGH, AUGUST 14, 1834.

Removal.—Being engaged in moving our Office to a more central and convenient situation, we are compelled this week to issue the STAR on a half sheet.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. The Medical Lectures in this institution will commence on the 14th day of September, and will terminate on the 1st of July.

ELECTION RETURNS. Messrs. Weldon N. Edwards, S. Thomas J. Jenkins and John Bragg, C. Wm G. Jones, Sheriff. Poll: Senate—Edwards 287, G. Jones 281, Bragg 287, G. Jones 287, G. Jones 287.

University of Virginia. The next session will commence on the 10th of September, and end on the 4th of July following.

Supreme Court.—The Court adjourned on Saturday last, after a session of two months. The following decisions have been made since our last:

GASTON, Judge, delivered the Opinion of the Court in the case in Equity, from Lincoln, of Ward S. Stone and others, claiming the bill of the Complainant without cost. Also, in the case of Equity of George W. Hawkins, Sheriff and others, from Granville, directing a decree in favor of the Plaintiff. Also, in the case of Marsh v. Scarborough and others, from Chatham, dismissing the Plaintiff's bill. Also, in the case of Glaney and others v. Crane, from Orange, affirming the interlocutory decree appealed from. Also, on the rehearing of the decree in Carrington v. Simms, reversing the said decree in part.

REYNOLDS, Chief Justice, delivered the Opinion of the Court, in the case of the President and Directors of the State Bank v. Locke and others, from Rowan, affirming the judgment below. Also, in the case of Samuel S. Downey v. Ann Smith and Maurice Smith and others, passing upon the exceptions of the Defendants and making a final decree. Also, in the case of Redmond and others v. Collins, from Edgecombe, affirming the judgment below and dismissing the petition. Also, in the case of Perry v. Maxwell, in Equity, from Franklin, declaring the opinion of the court upon the several points made in the pleadings. Also, in the case of Wynn v. Wright, from Surry, affirming the judgment. Also, in the case of Weller v. Misses Holly, in Equity, from Bertie, overruling the exceptions by the Defendants Holly and wife, and directing the parties to file, as exhibits, the will of Miles Wynn and the proceedings under which widow was admitted to his widow, or cause a further inquiry to be made as to certain facts.

In the case of the Bonaventure Turnpike Company v. Allen, from Buncombe, a certificate is ordered to be given to the Plaintiff for a certificate in the case of Gwin v. Waugby Stokes & Wellborn, from Fred-ll, because of non-payment. The Court being of opinion that there is a transcript, the same being of which may be supplied on the motion of either party.

The case of Camp v. Cox, from Rutherford, was considered by the Court but not decided, as there is no counsel in the case, and the matter involved in it is a matter of great perplexity, and as the Commission is a singularly difficult proceeding to judgment.

DANIEL, Judge, delivered the Opinion of the Court, in the case of Robert Collier v. Bank of Newbern and others, reversing the judgment below and overruling the exceptions to the Answer of Defendants. Also, in the case of Pettigrew, Adm'r of Beasley, Harris and others, from Chowan, affirming the interlocutory decree appealed from. Also, in the case of Executor of Deane v. Powell v. Cooke, from Wake, reversing the judgment below and rendering a judgment for the Plaintiff.

We regret to state that Mr. J. S. Drummond, the worthy and indefatigable Superintendent of the splendid public building now in progress in this city, was last week dismissed by the Commissioners to whom the management of the work has been confided. Their reasons for this unexpected measure have not been ascertained. We may, however, venture to affirm that it could not have been adopted on account of either lack of capacity or want of attention to business. This community, which has been thrown into a state of considerable excitement by the removal of Mr. Drummond, have promptly stepped forward, as will be seen by the subjoined proceedings, and borne ample testimony to his skill as an artist, and his energy, system and efficiency as a manager; and we take pleasure in adding that we have never seen an individual in any station discharge the duties of his office with more assiduity and untiring industry.

It is also matter of regret that Mr. J. M. North, Assistant, who had charge of the machinery department, who occupies the same elevated standing, has been induced, by the dismissal of Mr. D. to resign.

The State will not, however, be deprived immediately of the services of Mr. Drummond. The work, we learn, will continue to progress under his superintendence until the charge is delivered into the hands of Mr. Theo. Bragg, of Warrenton, who has been appointed his successor, unless the commissioners, in the mean time, shall reconsider the matter, and reinstate Mr. D. — a circumstance which is not altogether improbable, as the measure was adopted by a bare majority—Messrs. Cameron and Boylan both being absent.

PUBLIC MEETING Raleigh Aug. 8, 1834. Pursuant to a request made to the Intendant of Police in writing, by a highly respectable number of citizens, of the City of Raleigh, requesting him to call a public meeting to afford them an opportunity of expressing their feelings with regard to his dismissal as Superintendent of the Capitol, notice was issued by him for the purpose, and in consequence thereof, one of the most numerous and attended meetings ever held in the City, took place this day at the Court House.

On motion, Thomas Cullis Esq. was called to the Chair, and Major Thomas L. West was appointed Secretary. The Intendant having explained the object of the meeting, Mr. Gales submitted the following Resolution: Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Commissioners for rebuilding the Capitol, and respectfully to solicit of them a full disclosure of the charges which induced them to dismiss from the service of the State Mr. William S. Drummond.

Mr. Manly opposed the Resolution with much animation. He denied that the Commissioners were at all amenable to the people of Raleigh for the manner in which they discharged the duty confided to them by the State, and that this meeting had no right to demand of them their reasons for any step they may take. He paid a merited tribute to the character of Mr. Drummond, but protested against this meeting making itself a party to any controversy which might arise, by passing a vote of censure on the conduct of the Commissioners. The people of Raleigh, as a community, he said, had no right to do with it; they were delicately situated, and should remain silent.

Mr. Gales replied with much warmth. He admitted that the Commissioners were not answerable to the people of Raleigh for their course, and that this meeting had no right to demand their reasons, but there could certainly be no impropriety in respectfully asking for them, and this was all that the Resolution contemplated. He disclaimed any intention of attacking the merits of the Commissioners, or casting censure upon them by a public vote, but contended that their dismissal of Mr. Drummond, in which every individual in the community had confidence, unaccompanied as it had been by any charges or explanations, was a fatal blow inflicted upon his character which it became

this meeting, not as a community, but as friends of Mr. Drummond, to endeavor to parry. He protested against the cruelty of permitting a worthy man to be ruined— from mere considerations of expediency, and expressed his determination to do what he believed was right, regardless of consequences. In conclusion, he remarked that his object in introducing the Resolution was prompted by a desire to proceed as harmoniously as possible, and to offer to the Commissioners an opportunity of satisfying the meeting as to the correctness of their course, if they chose to do so, but as objections had been made to it, he had no wish to press it. He accordingly withdrew it, and submitted the following:

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of seven persons, be appointed by the Chair, to prepare and report Resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, in relation to the removal of William S. Drummond, as Superintendent of Public Work.

The adoption of this Resolution was opposed by Mr. Manly, and advocated by the mover. Pretty much the same arguments were advanced on both sides, with this additional one by Mr. Manly, that as the present meeting had not before them the reasons which induced the Commissioners to discharge Mr. Drummond, it would be very improper for them to express any opinion in relation to the matter.

The question was then put on the passage of the Resolution, and decided in the affirmative, by an overwhelming majority, two or three voices answering in the negative. The Chair named as the Committee the following gentlemen, viz:—Wentworth H. Gales, Charles Manly, Rev. Dr. McPherson, B. S. King, George W. Haywood, Dr. Fabian J. Haywood, and William A. Williams. Mr. Manly, Mr. King and Dr. McPherson, for reasons offered by them, asked to be excused from serving, which was granted, and A. J. Lawrence, Alfred Williams and William H. Grimes were substituted in their stead.

The Committee having retired a short time, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions: Whereas, this meeting have understood with no less surprise than regret, that Mr. William S. Drummond Superintendent of Public Work in this City, has been superseded in his appointment by the Commissioners for rebuilding the Capitol, and whereas the citizens of Raleigh are deeply interested in this matter, though they admit that the Commissioners are in no wise amenable to them for the manner in which they discharge the duties of the trust confided to them by the Legislature, yet nevertheless, they feel impelled by a sense of self-respect and a proper regard for the character of others, to give vent to their feelings of dissatisfaction.

Resolved therefore, That this meeting, while they do not arraign the motives of the Commissioners, regard the dismissal of Mr. Drummond, as an unfortunate step, and as they believe, uncalculated for the public interest.

Resolved, That this meeting firmly believe that this dismissal is approved by no individual in this city, the Commissioners themselves excepted.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the Public Work, under the superintendence of Mr. D. has been carried on with as much expedition as was compatible with its magnitude, and so far as he had the control of it, with an eye to the strictest economy.

Resolved, That this meeting have entire confidence in the professional ability of Mr. Drummond, and believe him admirably qualified by his peculiar habits of business, his persevering energy, his untiring industry and his assiduity of department, to discharge the duties of Superintendent.

Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed to communicate to Mr. D. a copy of these Resolutions, and to convey to him the assurance, that he will carry with him into his retirement, the best wishes of a whole community for his happiness and prosperity.

The question being taken on each Resolution separately, they were passed almost nem. con. While the question was pending on the passage of the first Resolution, Mr. George Simpson moved to amend it, so as to read as follows: Resolved therefore, That this meeting, while they do not arraign the motives of the Commissioners, regard the dismissal of Mr. Drummond as an unfortunate step, though they believe that nothing but a sense of public duty would induce them to discharge so efficient a Superintendent.

The amendment was rejected without a count. Before the question was taken on the adoption of the Resolutions, Mr. Manly offered the following as a substitute: Resolved, That this meeting, not having before them the facts and evidence which may have induced the Commissioners to discharge Mr. Drummond from the superintendency of the Capitol, do neither affirm or deny the justice of that step.

This Resolution was opposed by Mr. Cannon, Mr. Grimes and Mr. Williams, and advocated by Mr. Clarke. The question on its adoption was decided in the negative, almost unanimously. Mr. Gales submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this meeting entertain a high opinion of the professional skill and private worth of Mr. William W. Birch late Assistant Superintendent of Public Work, and while they regret the manner in which he has induced him to resign his situation, they highly appreciate the motives which induced his determination.

Resolved, That the Committee of three appointed to wait on Mr. Drummond, be also requested to communicate this Resolution to Mr. Birch, and to tender to him the cordial good wishes of this meeting.

THOMAS COBBES, A/N. Thomas L. West, Sec.

A few cases of cholera have appeared in New York, but not enough to excite any alarm for the general health of the city, or to induce any reason to believe that it is likely again to rage as an epidemic. The cases of this disease in Quebec and Montreal, at the latest dates, were gradually diminishing.

New York, August 5. The Hon. Judge Johnson, of South Carolina, breathed his last, at Brooklyn, at one o'clock yesterday. He had arrived here some weeks ago, for the purpose of placing himself under the charge of an eminent medical practitioner of this city, having for some time suffered with an affection of the jaw, to eradicate which it required he should undergo the most painful surgical operation.

Dr. Mott, of this city, was selected for the purpose, who expressed his opinion of the inability of the Judge to survive the operation. With a knowledge of the expression of the surgeon, he still determined upon placing himself under his hands, and without the aid of friends, or being bound, he submitted, with the utmost fortitude and calmness, to the most excruciating tortures, but in the course of half an hour after the completion of the doctor's labors, he died of exhaustion, produced by the sudden reaction of the nerves, which had been excited to their utmost power in buoying up his mind throughout the whole of the operation. The Judge was in his 84th year, and was an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.—Eve. Star.

Charleston, Aug. 7. Steam boat burst.—The steam boat Walter Raleigh, Capt. Gardner, on her passage from Elizabeth City, N. C. for this port, was discovered to be on fire in the hold on Tuesday night last, about 8 o'clock. Grounded in the harbor, bearing S. by W. distance 12 miles. In about five minutes from the time the fire was discovered, the flames spread with such rapidity, that the crew, to a number, were compelled to abandon her, without saving any thing in the boat, and were providentially picked up by Capt. Corran, of the sloop Rice Plant, arrived here yesterday evening from Georgetown.

The Tennessee Convention adopted, on the 21st ult., the following propositions, viz:—That the different counties in the State shall be laid off into districts of convenient size, so that the whole number in each county shall not be less than ten nor exceed twenty-five, and that there shall be two justices of the peace, and one constable elected for each district by the qualified voters thereof—the former for six and the latter for two years.—That the Sheriffs shall be elected every two years by the qualified voters, the former for two years and the latter for four years—both re-eligible.—State Treasurers to be appointed by the Legislature for a term of two years—Registers of Land Offices to be elected by the people of their respective districts for a term of four years and be re-eligible.—All Militia Officers to be elected by the persons subject to military duty, within the bounds of their several companies, battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions—Ministers of religion ineligible to either branch of the legislature.—Persons desiring the existence of a duel, or a future state of rewards and punishments ineligible to any office in the civil department of the State.—Persons who shall fight a duel, or bear or accept a challenge, or aid or abet in fighting a duel, to be deprived of all the rights of citizenship in the State.—Richmond Eng.

Dreadful and Fatal Accident.—The New York Courier and Enquirer of Monday gives the particulars of a most melancholy casualty. On Saturday night, between the hours of 12 and 1, Mr. John Signer, grocer, of 151 Anthony street, having closed his store, took a small lamp which was burning, to replenish it with that highly dangerous and inflammable liquor composed of alcohol and spirits of turpentine. Having unscrewed the top of the lamp, he laid the wick still burning on the counter and brought the can containing nearly a gallon of the compound, from which he attempted to pour a quantity into the lamp. In an instant the flame from the wick communicated with the liquor, which caused the can to explode, and covered the unfortunate man with its burning contents. His wife on hearing his cries hastened to his assistance, and in a moment was also wrapt in flames from head to foot. A young woman living with them, named Eliza Reynolds, was in the store at the moment of the explosion, and endeavored to extinguish the flames, but her own dress having caught fire, she was so badly burnt that she will probably lose the use of one of her eyes. Except two infant children, there were no other persons in the house, and the whole family would have been burned to death had not a young man named James, a pilot, who was passing at the time and heard the shrieks of the sufferers, burst open the door, and rushing in, smothered the blaze on the dress of the servant girl. Mrs. Signer ran into the street with her clothes burning, and fell down screaming on the sidewalk.—One or two persons came to her assistance, and wrapped a blanket and other bed coverings about her person, all of which were utterly burned through before the flames were completely extinguished. Mr. Signer maddened with agon

ny, ran to a water bucket the back of the yard, into which he plunged. During all the time he was in flames, he never uttered a groan, until his clothes were torn off his body and the fire extinguished. He then sunk down, exclaiming, "O God! I am a done man." The poor sufferers were taken and laid on a bed, where they received every attention that medical skill could devise. They lingered in the greatest possible agony for some hours, until death put a period to their misery. The injury they sustained was almost too shocking for description. Their hair, eyebrows and lashes were entirely singed off, and the whole surface of their body was a complete blister. After death, decomposition proceeded so rapidly that it was deemed advisable to bury them as soon as possible and by half past eleven o'clock they were laid both in the grave.

MARRIED. In Randolph county, on the 21st ultimo, Mr. Thomas Matthews, of Chatham county, to Miss Polly Thurst, daughter of Col. Henry Darrett, of the former county. Also, in the same county, of same day, Mr. Wm. Jones to Miss Sally Wright.

DIED. In Stokes county, on the 21st Instant, Major Robert Hill, a soldier of the Revolution.

Penmanship and Book Keeping. MR. TOUSEY respectfully gives notice that his classes are forming, and waits at times to suit the convenience of persons who cannot attend at regular hours. The art of writing is such a great practical branch to the merchant and farmer, by which he can transact his business more expeditiously, and with less trouble, and in less time, than by the use of the pen. He solicits the attention of the interested in the academy, (Richmond Street, West of the State House) to send their names, and specimens of pupils' improvements will be exhibited. Schools and Ladies attended on—Book Keeping by double entry, after the most approved method, taught in the time of 2 or 3 weeks; a general explanation given of accounts.

Terms—Three dollars for a course of 20 lessons in Writing and Penmanship, 5 dollars for Book-keeping and Writing, and 5 dollars for Book-keeping alone—payable at the termination of the lessons.

N. R. M. T. is desirous of forming a night class, from half past 7 till 9 o'clock. Raleigh, August 14, 1834.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTH-WARE. LUNSFORD'S PATON. PETERSBURG, VA. Have received per ship Tally Ho, Harkway and Calcedonia Brandy, direct from Liverpool, a large and splendid assortment of the above, which they will sell as low as can be bought in any of the northern cities. Merchants and others who are in the habit of selling North are invited to call before they buy elsewhere, as we are determined to duplicate northern trade. LUNSFORD & PATON, Petersburg, August 8, 1834.

NOTICE. Was committed to this jail as a runaway, on Friday the 3rd instant, Collin, who formerly belonged to Mr. John Haywood, of this place, and was the present holder of Lewis Rhodes, of Mobile, Alabama. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. J. T. WIAKET, Jailor. Raleigh, August 11, 1834.

PUBLIC SALE OF Coppermill's Tools, Tin Ware, &c. To clear the concerns of Gustavus S. Swind, a bankrupt, the following tools, viz:—A high quality hammer, the 24th August, 1834, commencing at the store of Sycamore street, at 9 o'clock, the whole stock in trade of the concern, perhaps the most extensive supply of tools in this line of business ever offered for sale in Virginia. The whole of the tools and implements of the establishment, believed to be a greater variety than can be found in any other establishment of the kind in the State. The whole of the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of the usual variety, viz: beds, tables, chairs, side-board, &c.

Also, three slaves, Mima, Fanny and her child. The present is a desirable opportunity for persons wishing to engage in profitable business, or to remove their stock of tools or manufactured articles. The sale is without any reserve whatever. J. D. FOWLES, Auctioneer. Petersburg, July 28, 1834.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Anson County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1834. Geo. Ledbetter, Plaintiff against John T. Scott & others, Administrators. Upon this petition being exhibited in open court, upon affidavit, and it appearing that John T. Scott, the administrator of Samuel Kouss, dec'd, is an inhabitant of another State, and beyond the process of this court; it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, as to the said John T. Scott, for him to appear and answer said petition at the next term of this court, or the same will be heard ex parte as to him, and any findings had thereon, according to Act of Assembly. Witnesses, Wm. Dismukes, Clerk of said court, at office, the 2d Monday in July, A. D. 1834, and 50th year of our Independence. WM. DISMUKES, CTK.

FRESH SARATOGA WATER. Williams, Hayward & Co. Have just received the following valuable articles, which are well adapted to the present season, and will be found of great benefit to invalids of all ages, who are afflicted with any of the symptoms of a bilious or nervous disorder. Botcher's Electro-magnetic Magnesian, for indigestion, nervous debility, dizziness, headache, neuralgia of the stomach, &c. and highly recommended as a cooling preservative. Rochelle and Soda Powders. Sarsaparilla. Chalybeate Springs. French bottled Saratoga Water. Raleigh August, 1834.

NOTICE. A Gray Gilding was taken up by John M. Murray, at the house of Elizabeth M. Murray, of South Hills, near Col. Mitchell's mill. The gilding was a half yard wide, and was found in a hole about three feet deep, and was found in the appearance of a work done in 1834.

Wm. Lea, Receiver. August 1, 1834.