Raleigh:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB 9, 1821.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE *RALEIGH MINERVA.*

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces that, by purchase, he has become proprietor of this Establishment. The Newspaper and the concerns of the Office are, therefore, from the present date entirely his own. Believing that he might safely calculate on a share of public support; and relying, especially, on that liberal patronage which has always been extended to this old and respectable Printing Establishment; the Subscriber has not hesitated to adventure on the adoption of the best and speediest means, for republishing the "*Releigh Minerva*" in a style consistent with its former reputation. He is, therefore, enabled to promise; as soon as the supplies of paper &c. ordered from the North have been received; that he will issue the Minerva on a fine Super-Royal sheet; that neat type, and correct compositors will be employed in its execution—and, in fine, that no means within his power shall be neglected, to render it, both in appearance and character, satisfactory to its friends and patrons.

The subscriber is, by no means, insensible to the obstacles, or unaware of the difficulties, which lie in the way to the prosecution of his designs. He does not forget the "extraordinary pressure of the times"—inducing, and, almost, prudently enforcing habits of economising as regards every expenditure not absolutely called for. He is aware, too, that unfavourable impressions have necessarily resulted from the late partially deranged state of this Newspaper Establishment; which, from the bodily affections of its senior Editor, and other causes, was sensibly in its wane, notwithstanding the renovating influence afforded by the occasional exercise of talents strong and uncommonly imposing. But it is not believed that the small annual disbursement which a Newspaper subscription occasions will be made an object but with an inconsiderable portion; and the Subscriber cannot but flatter himself, that under the proposed altered and improved condition of the paper; and the entire devotion of his time and talents (such as they are) to the interests of the establishment; his reasonable anticipations will be realized. And he cannot think he makes an unreasonable request when he takes the liberty of asking those who propose discontinuing their patronage, to defer the execution of their design until they shall have had an opportunity of witnessing the contemplated improvement.

The subscriber feels it necessary only to add to this notice a very brief exposition of the views and sentiments which he entertains, and will be actuated by, in the discharge of his editorial duties. His primary and leading object will be to publish a neat and useful newspaper. To this end no pains will be spared in the mechanical department of the work,—every exertion will be made to give the earliest and most important news; and, by an industrious attention to the business of selection, he hopes to produce both a useful and interesting weekly Journal. To aid him in his design he respectfully solicits communications on the various subjects of science—politics—agriculture &c. &c.

Happily, for its best interests, this vast republic reposes, from the turmoil of party feud, in profound tranquility. And he would be alike wanting in good sense and patriotism who would attempt to enkindle a flame, over which it is so difficult to exercise a controlling power; and for an example of the deleterious effects of which, when once excited, requires not a retrospective opperation of the mind, as far back as the history of the days of the petty states of Greece and Italy. During the continuance of this halcyon period; or in the deprecated event of the recurrence of political dissentions; the present Editor of this Gazette must declare, that, his highest views can only be subserved in conducting a paper, the matter and manner of which is *Genuine American*. He has long been accustomed to venerate the constitution of his country and to revere the wise maxims and principles which gave birth to it—to "frown indignant at every attempt to alienate one portion of the Union from the other"—and would a apostrophize the civil and religious liberties, which result from a wise administration of our happy and salutary form of government, in the language of the dying patriot too his country—"*esto proclaro—esto perpetua!*"

The subscriber will conclude this article with a remark rather of a local nature. Much has been said impugning the Independence of the Newspapers in this city: and much as relates to their being unduly governed by banks, and, perhaps, other species of influence. While he entirely disclaims any belief in the justness of the imputation he avails himself of the occasion, to say that the "*Minerva*" will be conducted upon Independent principles—that its columns will ever be open to a fair and candid discussion of subjects, as well local, as otherwise, not personal, or manifestly improper, in their nature and tendency. He is neither a Stockholder or Bank Director—and, therefore, cannot be suspected of being unduly influence'd in this respect, at least.

ROBERT PARSLEY.

NOTE Editors of Newspapers, in the state, friendly to this Establishment, will confer a favor, by giving the above an insertion; and their kindnes shall be reciprocated. R. P.

Census of the County of Wake for 1820. 20 102,
Wake for the year 1810. 17 086,
Increase. 3.0 6.
of the City of Raleigh. 2 674,
City of Raleigh 1810. 1,200,

NORTH WEST COAST.

The Bill on the subject of our territory bordering on the Pacific Ocean, reported by Mr. Floyd, in the House of Representatives, is in the following words. [*See fourth Page.*]

Be it enacted, &c. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to occupy that portion of the territory of the United States on the waters of the Columbia river, and to extinquish the Indian title to a district of country not exceeding —— miles square, on the borders of said river, in the region of tide water; and that —— acres of land be allowed to each actual settler, being the head of a family, and to each unmarried man, between the age of eighteen and forty five years, who shall establish himself in said district, and cultivate ground therein within —— years after the Indian title shall be extinquished thereto:

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall prescribe regulations for the government of said district, and the administration of justice therein, and appoint the necessary officers for carrying the same into effect.

Sec 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be authorized to open a port of entry, as soon as he shall deem it expedient, within the said district and to appoint custom-house officers for the regulation of the same; from and after which time the revenue laws of the United States shall be extended over said district, and be of full force therein.

Sec. 4. *And it further enacted*, That the President be authorized and required to appoint agents for the Indian tribes on the waters of the Columbia, and to fix the salaries of the agents so appointed, not exceeding the salary now allowed to the agent to the Indians on the upper Missouri: and that from and after such appointment, all the laws of the United States for regulating intercourse with the Indian tribes, shall be deemed and had to be in full force throughout the territories inhabited by the said tribes.

Sec. 5 *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a Superintendant of Indian Affairs, who shall reside at St Louis, and all the Indian agents to the different tribes on the waters of the Upper Mississippi, the Lakes Michigan, Erie, and Superior, and the waters of Missouri, Arkansas, Red River, and Columbia, shall be under his control and direction, and shall correspond with him, and through him, to the department of War. The said Superintendent shall be authorized and required to grant all licenses to Indian traders, and shall have over them a general superintendence; that each trader shall make a full and accurate report to him of the state and condition of the Indians with whom they trade, at least once a month; and the Superintendant shall forward the same, digested into a general report, to the Department of War, once in three months, or oftener if thereto required.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of every act which establishes a Superintendency of Indian Affairs at Washington city, and so much of every act which establishes a Superintendency of Indian Affairs at Washington city, and so much of evey act which establishes factories among the Indian tribes, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec 7 *And be it further enacted*, That the property in the hands of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Washington city, and the respective factors in the service of the U. S. be sold and the proceeds accounted for in such manner as the Secretary of the Department of War may direct.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That licenses shall not be granted to trade with any of the Indian tribes, to any but citizens of the United States of approved moral character, and of ability to embark at least —— dollars annually in the trade, & every trader obtaining a licence so to trade, shall have a fixed habitation; to which end he may lease from the tribe where such habitation is fixed, a tract of land not exceeding —— miles square, and for a term not exceeding —— years nor shall it be within —— miles of a similar location previously made, and shall have leave to trade within the limits of their respective licenses; and each trader shall set up a blacksmith shop, and shall supply the Indians with such working tools as they may be willing to purchase, and are hereby required to cultivate at their establishments the different kinds of grain and fruit, which the climate and soil will produce, and shall rear the domestic animals in common use; and shall furnish seed and stock animals to such Indians as may wish to buy them, and shall induce them to cultivate the soil and rear the domestic animals. Nor shall any trader be permitted to sell to any of the Indian tribes ardent spirits of any kind, under the penalty of —— dollars for every such offence, and shall ever after be debarred the privilege of trading with any Indian tribe. Each trader shall pay —— dollars annually for his licence, but it shall be granted during good behavior upon his giving bond with sufficient security, which shall be judged of by the Superintendant, and may by him, be required to give additional security in proportion to his additional capital employed every two years, the licence to be annulled for breach of conditions, which shall be determined by the verdict of a jury.

Sec. 9 *And be it further enacted*, That the money paid to the Superintendant annually for licenses by the Indian traders, shall be by him appropriated to the purchase of any kind of seed or domestic animals, for such Indians as may want to cultivate such seed, or rear such animals; but if, at the end of the year, there should be money remaining in his hands accruing from this fund, he shall make payment of it into the Treasury of the United States, where it shall be kept as a distinct fund, to be applied to the building of mills in such place, and manner, among the different tribes, as the President may direct: and it is hereby made the duty of the agent who has the care of the affairs of that tribe where such mill is built, to superintend the building of the same, and to transmit an accurate account of his disbursements to the Superintendent, and by him to the Department of War.

Sec 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every Indian Agent to report to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs upon the state and condition of the Indians, and the conduct of the traders, within their respective agencies at least once a month, and oftener if thereto required; the said reports to be made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of War, and upon all such points as may be indicated by the said department: and the Superintendent shall forward the same, digested into a general report, to the Department of War at least once in three months, and as much oftener as may be required.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted* That all Indian Agents, not under the direction of the Superintendent is herein directed, shall be authorized to issue licences to traders within the limits of the Indian territory under their authority, and shall correspond directly with the Department of War,

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of —— Dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

THE FORK YET UNSOLD.

IT having now been ascertained by actual survey made for that special purpose, that the road on the east or north east side of the Yadkin river, is the shortest and most eligible rout for a turnpike or portage around the narrows and Great Falls of this river, and that of consequence, all, or greater part, of the produce coming down this great stream, and its numerous branches, must be lodged immediately at, or across the *mouth* of Uhary river at the point, I now offer it.

FOR SALE.

The Uhary joins the Yadkin directly at Kirk's Ferry, and is the nearest and most convenient possible spot, (for deposit) to the Great Falls *below* and must of consequence be the nearest place to the deposit *above*, be that place where it may. It is *impossible* therefore, tha any other place whatever, can possess the same advantages Kirk's is on. of the oldest and most productive ferries on the river, (Long's excepted) and it is though transports more *produce* than even that. The Fork (the point) affords one of the best boat harbors in the state, the amount of the Uhare forming a kind of natural canal for near a mile upwards (from its mouth) the water in all his space being uniformly from four to seven feet deep at common tide, and as smooth and still as a mill pond, but when high (which is sometimes the case) it forms a most beautiful eddy water circuit on the Yadkin side, 'twixt the mainland and adjacent island, for any number of boats that may swim the river. Another road will soon by opened, leading from the steam turnpike way (a mile or two back, and join the Uhary at the upper end of the still water; this will *shorten* the portage a little, and afford a warehouse at the upper as well as the lower end of the plantation, the intermediate space of near a mile is a most beautiful landscape, and delightful ther for public or private life. In short *nature's* best *index* points to this spot, as designed one day to become one of the greatest commercial places in this state, and has already done every thing for it she could do, except bridge and house buildings, &c. and this is what nature is never in the habit of performing unaided by art.

Any man owning the length of his boat on the Uhary bank, for near a mile may have a wharf of his own at little more than the expense of a few thick plank alone, to lay from his boat to the bank. I will sell all or any part of 600 acres; my houses, lot and fish trap alone excepted, a liberal credit for the greater part will willingly be given. Apply on the premises to.

JAMES G. MASK.

Fork of the Yadkin and Uhary, Head of Pee Dee Sept 22, 1819. } 36—tf.

N B. So much of the above as are ascertainable as facts, are facts, and the balance is to the best of my knowledge *impartial*.

For boat harbors, boat yards, warehouses and wharves the place is incomparable.

G M.

Yadkin Navigation Company

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth and sixth Instalments of ten dollars on each share subscribed to the Capital stock of the Yadkin Navigation Company, are required to be paid: the fifth on or before the 20th day of January next, and the sixth on or before the 15th day of February next

FREDERICK RANDLE, Treasurer.

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☞ The Editors of the Carolina Observer in Wmyaw Intelligencer, will please give the above advertisement a few insertions

Ten Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to us, twelve miles above Raleigh, on the Haywood road, George, a well known Blacksmith belonging to Massinburg's estate—George went off on the 25 instant and has probably gone to Franklin, where he has many acquaintances. Or we will give five dollars if secured in any jail within the State, so that we get him again. We forwarn all persons from harboring or dealing with him as we shall put the law in force against any thus offending.

H C WIATT & Co.

Oct 26th, 820 40—tf

A New Stage.

THE Subscriber, agreeably to contract with the Postmaster-General has commenced running a Mail Stage from Halifax court-house, in Virginia, to Salisbury, in this state; and having provided excellent horses and careful drivers, he hopes for encouragement.

This Stage leaves Halifax C. House every Saturday morning at 4 A. M. and passing through Milton, by Caswell Court-House, Lenox Castle, Greensborough, Salem and Lexington, arrives at Salisbury on Tuesday at 10 A. M. Returns from Salisbury same day at 1 P. M and reaches Halifax Court-House every Friday evening at 7 P. M.

JOHN MOORING.

Raleigh, May 3, 1820. 16—tf.

☞ The Stage from Fredericksburg, which meets this Stage at Halifax Court-House is in operation, and that which meets it at Salisbury and goes to Powelton, in Georgia, where it meets the Milledgeville Stage, will be in operation in a few days.

STATE BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, Jan 2 1821

RESOLVED. That the Debtors to this Bank and its Branches be required to pay instalments of one tenth of their respective debts on renewal after the 20th inst. and that notification thereof be given in the newspapers published in this city, and the papers published in the towns where branches are located.

WM H HAYWOOD, Cash'r.

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Wrapping paper

For sale at this Office.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Raleigh, on the 1st January 1821, which will if not taken out of the Office before the 1st April next, be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters. Persons enquiring for letters are requested to say whether they are advertised or not.

A. Alfred Dade 3. Alves Esther 2, Anderson, Enos, Andrews Curtis 2, Adams Putnam 2, Anderson George, Abell Samuel, B. Barber Owen, Bevin Clara, Blake John, Brickell, Martha Bryan, Hervey Boone, Thomas Boon Elijah, Bullalow Jeremiah, Agoins & Bell, Beck Joseph, Bledsoe Ezekiah, Brown P. Brown Giles, Bailey John, Bryan Bython, Beves Thomas, Bell Burgess, Beddingfield Henry, Banks Mrs. Mary Bon Israel, Brazier Robert B, Barbow James, Byrd Nancy, Byan Nancy S. C. Bagwell Nathan 2. C. Cole Shadrach, Col. George, Clerk Wake Superior Court, Collins Orcan, Clement Woodson, Carter John P, Crenshaw William, Casso Francis P. J. Chapman Ruley, Crane Thomas, D. Denny Henry, Dunn Boling, Presiding Judge Wake, Superior Court (last term,) Doris Nancy, Davis Miley, Dominicus & Dennis John W. E. Evans Daniel, Evans William, Edwards William, Evans John, F. Fitch Roger, Fort David G Fraser Joseph 2, Fort & B. Fowler Godfrey, Fullar Aseph, Fowler Lucius 2, Ford Samuel, G. Gorman Charlotte 2, George Rev. Sullock, Grider Thomas, Gorman Henry, Junr. H. Hopkins Joseph 2, Headley Elmon, Hudeburn Samuel, Hodges Rev. Samuel H. Herd Isaack, Hicks J. R. Holloway Edward, Holomon Jeremiah, Hicks William, Hicks Francis D. Hayes Rev. Mr Hunter Whitmel of John Cross, Hunter Hardy, Harrington Bidwell Hazard Wm. H. Harrison John, Harris Samuel, Harris Wm J. Jarvis Joseph Johns John & Jesse B Jones Willie Jones Minton, Johnson Polleuore, Johnson Robert E Johnson West, Johnson Ann W. Jones Josiah, Jones Wm. Watts, Jones Martha, A R. Jones K Kean Thomas, King John, L. Letes Henry, Lucas James H. Little Michael, Lee Elizabeth B, Lines Jacob, Ligon James, Langley Sarah, Loring Thomas, M. McIver Kenneth, Morrison Mrs. Marrocott Benjamin, Murphey Betsey McDade Willis, Martin James, Mills Robert More Abigail, Murphey John, Mabry William, Mason Bennet, N. Norris Dolley Miss Nolen Lecug, Norris John, O. Olom Charles Orange Jack, Oliver's Green, Parr John, Phillips Francis, Phuson Penjamin, Powel Demey, Penney John, Pace William; R. Riley Mary, Ruffin William H Rogers Willis, Royster D vid, Rencher Abraham, Ragsdale Benjamin, Rowe Amos, Rogers Mrs. Sailey, Robinson Doc. Samuel, Ragan William, Ragland Samuel G. Ruffin Joseph, Smith David, Steel Samuel, Strickland John P. Sledge Dilworth, Simons Elizabeth, Stephenson Simon, Smith William D. Sneed Taylor, Scott Joseph, Sandefer Hill 2, Sperley Phereba, Smith Joel, Sneed Roberts Simms Perry, T. Troy W. E. Turner Wm. Esq. Taylor Nathan, V. Tolantine William, W. Wollard Thompson, Wooton Mary M. 2, Ward William, Warren Henry 2, Warren Henry H. Wheeler Aaron 2, Wallace Ruth, Williams William J. Wynne William, Wedding Mr. Y. Young Benjamin 2.

SAMUEL P. LEMAY, A. P

Neuse River Naviagtion.

RESOLVED by the President & Directors of the Neuse River Navigation company, that a general meeting of the Stockholders of said company be called, to be held on Saturday the 10th of March next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the Court-Room at the office of the Secretary of State, in Raleigh.

By the Board,
H. POTTER, *President.*

Raleigh, 8th Feb. 1821.

Proposals will be received by the President of the company until after the meeting of the Stockholders, for the building of some of the Locks and Dams on the river, the plans and specifications of which may be seen at the State Engineer's office.

Notice.

BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Joel Thorp of Plymouth, for purposes therein mentioned, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at said Thorp's house in Plymouth, on the first Monday in February next, and on each succeeding day hereafter, until all is sold, several LOTS with valuable improvements, in Plymouth; several LOTS of LAND on Green Hill, near Plymouth; two FISHERIES, on Middle River, a branch of Roanoke River, in Bertie county, and 18 NEGROES, together with the life Estate of the said Thorp, in a certain tract of Swamp Land, lying on Roanoke, in Bertie county.

DAVID GOODMAN, Trustee.

Plymouth, N. C. Jan. 15, 1821.

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Money Lost.

ON the 21st November, 1820, the subscriber put a letter into the post-office at Milledgeville, Geo. directed to Messrs. Rankin & Fowle, No 102 1-2, Market-street Philadelphia, enclosing a 100 dollar bill on the Bank of Augusta, no. 43; the person to whom the note is made payable, the date or letter of which is not recollected—which letter has not as yet been received by those to whom it was directed. Post-Masters will confer a favor by forwarding said letter to the persons to whom it is directed; and the Bank is cautioned against receiving said note.

HENRY C. HUTCHESON, P M.

Monticello, Geo. Jan. 18 2—2t.

☞ The editors of the Georgia Advertiser, Raleigh Minerva, and Press, Lynchburg Va. will insert the above twice, and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

H. C. H.