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Notice.

JOHN W. YOUNG, Attorney at Law &c. has removed his Office nearest door to the Raleigh Museum, where, in future he can be found at any time of the day after nine o'clock A. M.
Raleigh, Feb. 8th, 1821. 3—1f.

APPRENTICES.

ONE or two lads, of steady habits from twelve to fourteen years of age, will be taken as apprentices to the Printing business, at this office.

Neuse River Navigation.

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 thereafter, 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 14 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.
3—3f.

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 is 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. 13 2—2f.
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.

Ten Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to us, twelve miles above Raleigh, on the Haywood road, George, a well known Blacksmith belonging to Massingburg's estate—George went off on the 23d 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—this is also to forward all persons from harboring or employing him as the law will be put in force against any who shall thus offend.

N. B. Gary Parish, is a boy about 2 years old, dark complexion, and a lad a good deal of activity.
H. C. WIATT & Co.
Oct. 26th, 1820. 40—1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT, the house and lots lately owned by Judge Sewell. For terms apply to Col. Wm. Polk or in his absence to Wm. Boylan, Esq. or to the subscriber at H. H. H. H.
R. A. JONES
July 13, 1820

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. It 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—1f.
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.

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 route 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 Chary river at the point, I now offer it

FOR SALE.

The Chary 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 most of consequence the nearest place to the deposit above, be that place where it may. It is impossible therefore, that any other place whatever, can possess the same advantages. Kirk's is one of the oldest and most productive ferries on the river, (Long's excepted) and it is thought transports more produce than even that. The Fork (the point) affords one of the best boat harbors in the state, the amount of the Chary forming a kind of natural canal for near a mile upwards (from its mouth) the water in all this 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 retreat on the Yadkin side, 'twixt the main and adjacent island, for any number of boats that may swim the river. Another road will soon be opened, leading from the main turnpike way (a mile or two back, and join the Chary at the upper end of the still water; this will shorten the portage's 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 for public or private life. In shortest nature's extended 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 Chary 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 Chary, }
Head of Pec Dee, Sept. 22, } 56—1f.
1819. }

N. B. So much of the above as are ascertainable as facts, are facts, and the balance is to the best of my knowledge impartially given. 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.
November 20, 1820. 47—

The Editors of the Carolina Observer, an Winyaw Intelligencer, will please give the above advertisement a few insertions

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.

Ten Dollars Reward For

GARY PARISH, an indented apprentice to the Stage and Waggon making business.—The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to us 12 miles west of Raleigh, on the Haywood road, or five dollars if secured in any jail within the State so that we get him again—this is also to forward all persons from harboring or employing him as the law will be put in force against any who shall thus offend.

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Wrapping paper
For sale at this Office.

DAVID ROYSTER

CABINET MAKER.

HAS on hand a quantity of elegant Mahogany furniture for sale. He still carries on the above business at his old stand east of the Market House.
Raleigh, Oct. 19, 1820. 39—1f.

Private Academy.

THE Senior Class of young Ladies, will be accommodated with a room to themselves.
J. H. HASSAM.

FOR RENT

ONE of the most eligible stands for store on Fayetteville Street.
Also a Plantation, six miles from the city consisting of 150 acres of cleared land, with good dwelling & out houses—enquire of
J. H. HASSAM
Dec. 27, 1820.

EXCHANGE on New-York

at sight for sale by
T. P. DEVEREAUX, or
G. P. DEVEREAUX.
August 24, 1820. 21—1f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the National Intelligencer.
Nonumque premium in annum—Hoc
Let our peace be kept nine years
STYX, DEC. 30, 1820. O. S.

To Homo:

My worthy old Friend: This is to let you know that I accidentally departed mortal life the 23d of December. Old Style, about eight in the evening. The Doctors disagreed as to the cause of my illness. One of them ascribed it to mince pies; another to a villainous Fricandeau, and a third to a plumb-pudding, which I assisted in discussing on New-year's Day. Whatever it was, it carried me off while they were disputing what was the matter. One of the doctors came very near curing me by means of a stout ivory headed cane, with which he made a great blaw at my disorder, but missing his mark, laid me over the head, and fairly did my business.

My principal reason for troubling you with this letter, is to beg the favor, (if you have such a thing in the way of a curiosity) to send me by the first reputable ghost that comes this way, a small piece of silver. I remain here in rather an unpleasant situation, not being able to get across the river, by reason of my having nothing but paper money about me. Now Charon has lately been so often taken in with counterfeit notes of banks that do pay, and genuine notes of banks that do not pay, that he has sworn the irrevocable oath, by Styx, not to ferry another soul across the river without being paid cash in hand.

In consequence of this upward resolution, several very rich men, and famous bank directors, remain here in the like predicament with myself. But for all Charon's caution, he was taken in the other day by the ghost of a tin pedlar from the eastward, who palmed a pewter dollar upon him. Neither ought I to omit informing you that the bank directors I just mentioned, as being detained on this side the river, have borrowed the hint of your plan, and established a bank, with a capital of one hundred millions of paper dollars, the notes of which are at present in great demand among the confectioners, who wrap up Christmas gifts with them.

Among others that I met here, were several lottery office keepers, money brokers, and speculators, who were generally found in company with the bank directors. The lottery office men seemed rather in a bad plight, having no other garments than the great bills they stuck up on the lamp posts among you, covered with mighty rows of figures, such as you used to marshal against me.

The bank directors were busily employed in making promises they never performed, or in going about picking up old rags, which they offered to the new comers as money, swearing all the time they were as good as the bank. Some of the more simple ghosts from the back country, were persuaded in this manner to exchange their specie for paper; nor were they aware of their folly, till Charon pated them on the head with his immortal paddle, and civilly told them to go and get their eye-teeth cut.

The speculators were some amusing themselves with blowing soap bubbles, while others might be seen buying and selling cattles in the air. But the poor money brokers had the worst of it, being adjudged to lend their money without interest. It made me laugh to see the diabolical faces these sinners made in counting it out.

Several other things I saw here worthy of note, but which I shall not trouble you with just now. I will, however, just mention a worthy person who, while on earth, was always projecting some scheme or other, for making a good thing better, by the agency of a bank or a lottery. Before he had been here four and twenty hours, he made an arrangement with the 100,000,000 Bank to advance the money to build a bridge over the Styx. Charon as well he might for you know it would have ruined his ferry, hereupon complained to Pluto, who forthwith consigned the projector to the limbo of vanity, an odd place, of which I wish I had time to tell you what I have heard. In this place I understand he is hotly engaged upon a plan for improving cities, by making mud holes, in which praiseworthy undertakings he is assisted by a person lately employed by our corporation with such astonishing success.

I send you this my last friendly remembrance by one *Papirus Pese*, a famous Venetian, first projector of the Bank of Venice, the mother of the whole brood. The critics, of whom there are here upwards of six thousand that can't pay their ferriage across the river, affirm that he assisted Lord Byron in writing *Don Juan*, which is considered here a diabolical poem of the first order. But this I look upon as a palpable anachronism. Ever since *Papirus* came here, he has been busily employed in picking up oyster shells to make into wampum, and has lately got leave to return to the world, by persuading Pluto that he can make both their fortunes by purchasing *any sum* and paying for them in this "new circulating medium." For my part, I like his plan, for, considering the phlegmatic nature of the oyster, I don't conceive there is much danger of this kind of money taking to itself wings and flying away, as you affirm gold and silver does.

Adieu, forever.

PARVUS HOMO.

P. S. I forgot to state in apology for the seeming affectation of dating my letter according to the *Old Style*, that Pluto has forbid the use of the *New Style*, considering it as one of those pestilent novelties connected with the progress of knowledge and freedom, which he conceives to be the primary causes of the present precarious state of monarchs and monarchies. They carry this abhorrence of every thing new so far, that Judge Minos the other day condemned a man to Tartarus for pleading that, though he lived a wicked life several years, he afterwards turned over a new leaf, and reformed. You need not answer this letter through the public papers, as it will never come to hand. His Imperial Majesty King Pluto, of the Iron Crown, who is suspected of being a member of the *Holy Alliance*, will not permit any newspaper, except the London Courier, to enter his dominions, ever since his throne was well nigh overturned by a little rascally republican *Printer's Devil*.

Domestic.

HORRORS OF WAR.

In the late capture of Santa Martha, the Patriots succeeded in getting possession of Fort Cenega, which is a key to Santa Martha, by storm, after massacring six hundred persons.

In conversing with a gentleman of respectability lately arrived from the Spanish Maine, we learnt from him that such was the sanguinary warfare carried on in South America, all that was combustible in the building that he himself had witnessed the execution of fifteen hundred persons, consumed. The contiguous houses, men, women, and children, at one were however protected. The house time by the Patriots; and such was burned was four stories high and two the indifference exhibited by the soldiers on the occasion towards the dead and dying, that they would

stand and converse together with one foot placed upon the head of some one who had just breathed his last.

The royalists were not less sanguinary, and the name of Calleja will never be uttered in the South American provinces, but it will bring into recollection the thousand cruelties which have been perpetrated under his orders. Robinson, in speaking of this cold-blooded monster, says, "during the reign of the Spanish Nero, clemency was a crime; and whenever he heard that any of his officers, in contravention of his orders, had listened to the appeals of a wretched prisoner, he ordered such officer to be dismissed or severely reprimanded, and the victim to be immediately put to death. We were witnesses to a heart rending scene of this nature. About forty prisoners who had been captured several days after an action, and had been found in the woods guarded, were paraded by a commandant of the royalists, and had been induced by him to enlist among the royal troops. A few days after their enlistment, eight of them deserted. On the receipt of this intelligence, the viceroi ordered the remaining thirty-two to be taken from the royal tanks and shot. The gallant commandant refused to obey the barbarous mandate, and sent a respectful remonstrance to the Calleja on the subject, the former order was repeated; but, in the mean time, an opportunity was offered the prisoners to make their escape, which they effected, with the exception of four who were shot; the commandant was suspended from his command.

From the Petersburg Republican.

SLANDER

Of all the evils which infest the breast of a human being, this is the most poisonous. Its venomous and subtle tongue, will spread through the most intimate and brotherly society, discontent, jealousy and hatred. The most affectionate and virtuous families may be separated forever in this world, because the deadly and poisonous tongue of a slanderer has blabbed its blasting words among them. Those who are connected by consanguinity, may be separated, by the murderous effects of words passed between a slanderer's lips.

Oh! nature, why did you suffer such a fiend to be created? Why let it live?—All the inhabitants of the infernal regions were surely assistants at its birth and each lent a hand in its construction. Often does the poor and wretched man suffer all the pangs that can be felt by body and mind—the blessings of heaven and earth shut forever from his grasp, by the effects of its baneful influence.

The above remarks were suggested to the writer in consequence of the unlimited manner which this vice is carried on in this town. Often has he been afflicted by its dreadful influence. Often has those friends, whom he thought would suffer sooner than wrong him, made his heart feel all the pangs of wretchedness, by the exercise of their calumniating tongues. Ah! how frail is nature—how uncertain are her decrees. The friend that will this day give us the rapturous kiss, will tomorrow back-bite us. Thus man exhibits the appearance of fiends, rather than the form of God's own image.

Therefore, oh! slanderer, forbear thy hell-fringed practice, if thou canst not speak well of one, keep thy tongue between thy teeth— if thou wilt speak, speak before the face of him thou slanderest: For be sure as there is a Supreme Being, this vice will add much to thy sins, and may be the cause of casting you into perdition. Forbear, for the sake of

INNOCENCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

(Office of the Palladium, 27 B. St., Jan. 31—noon)

A fire broke out in this town last evening, in one of the centre brick buildings of a block in broad-street, on the east side, a few rods north of India wharf.—The alarm was given a little after 9 o'clock in the evening, and the citizens assembled with the engines, &c. in a few moments, but the flames raged with violence and fare carried on in South America, all that was combustible in the building that he himself had witnessed the execution of fifteen hundred persons, consumed. The contiguous houses, men, women, and children, at one were however protected. The house time by the Patriots; and such was burned was four stories high and two the indifference exhibited by the soldiers on the occasion towards the dead and dying, that they would rear room of the third story, by some