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LOTTERY

TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLICATION OF THE HISTORY OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

HIGHEST PRIZE, 20,000 DOLLARS.

Drawing to commence in Hillsborough, on the 2d Monday of September next.

Scheme.

1	Prize of 20,000 Dollars, is	20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	5,000	5,000
1	2,000	2,000
2	1,500	3,000
8	1,000	8,000
10	500	5,000
20	200	3,600
40	100	4,000
50	50	2,500
450	20	9,000
1,050	10	10,500
7,266	5	36,850

9,000 Prizes, 23,566 tickets at \$5 is 119,450
14,886 Blanks

Net two Blanks to a Prize.

500 Tickets to be drawn in a day—to be completed in 18 days' drawing. All the numbers to be placed in one wheel, and the prizes in another.

STATIONARY PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

First day, will be entitled to a Prize of	\$200
Second day,	500
Third day,	500
Fourth day,	500
Fifth day,	500
Sixth day,	500
Seventh day,	500
Eighth day,	500
Ninth day,	1,000
Tenth day,	1,000
Eleventh day,	1,000
Twelfth day,	1,000
Thirteenth day,	1,000
Fourteenth day,	1,000
Fifteenth day,	1,500
Sixteenth day,	5,000
Seventeenth day,	10,000
Eighteenth day,	20,000

The rest of the prizes floating in the wheel from the commencement, amounting to \$73,730.

Prizes payable at the Agency of the Bank of Cape-Fear, in Hillsborough, N. C. 30 days after the completion of the drawing, subject to a discount of 15 per cent. All prizes not demanded within 12 months from the completion of the drawing, will be considered as forfeited to the uses of the Lottery.

J. WEBB, Commissioner.

Hillsborough, April, 1826.

The attention of the North-Carolina public is respectfully invited to the foregoing scheme. The laudable purpose contemplated will, it is hoped, secure to it the aid of those who are friendly to the interests of literature and science; and the name alone of the gentleman who has consented to act as Commissioner in the management of the Lottery, is a sufficient pledge of the fairness with which it will be conducted.

A. D. MURPHY.

Tickets in the above Lottery are for sale at the Office of the Journal. Orders by mail, will be promptly attended to.

Public Entertainment.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased that well known establishment, lately owned and occupied by Dr. Henderson, and is now prepared to entertain travellers and others, who may please to call on him; and no exertions will be spared to render them comfortable, and their stay agreeable. His table will be furnished with every variety which the country affords; his bar with the best of liquors; and his stables with plenty of provender, and careful servants will be in constant attendance.

ROBERT L. DINKINS.

Charlotte, April 20, 1826.

Ran away

FROM the subscribers, in Lancasterville, about the 15th of this instant, two negro men, BOB and SAM.—Bob is about 22 or 23 years of age, low and well made, pleasant when spoken to, and converses sensibly. He both reads and writes, and probably may pass himself as a free man. He is dressed in black, though he may change his dress, as he has other clothes. No particular mark is recollected, except a few light marks on his back. In his carriage, he has a sailor's swing. He is likely to deny his owner's name, and even his own, and pass for that of James Sam is about 26 years of age, of common size, and speaks broken, and as he is an African by birth, has his country's mark on his left arm above his elbow. It is thought Bob and Sam are in company, and will make for Maryland.—Twenty-five dollars will be given to any man that will lodge either of them in any jail in the United States, and give word so that we can get them.

M. CLINTON.

WILKS CASTON.

Lancasterville, S. Carolina,

July 31, 1826.

NORTH & S. CAROLINA LOTTERY,

For the benefit of OXFORD ACADEMY in North-Carolina, &c.

FIRST CLASS—To be drawn 29th Nov. 1826.

J. B. YATES & A. McINTYRE, Managers.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of \$12,000 is	\$12,000
1	6,000	6,000
1	5,000	5,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	2,500	2,500
1	1,340	1,340
6	1,000	6,000
12	500	6,000
156	50	7,800
780	10	7,800
7,800	5	39,000

8,760 Prizes. 15,600 Blanks.—24,360 Tickets. 97,440

This is a Lottery formed by the ternary permutation of 30 numbers. To determine the prizes therein, the 30 numbers will be publicly placed in a wheel on the day of drawing, and four of them be drawn out; and that ticket having on it the 1st, 2d and 3d drawn numbers, in the order in which drawn, will be entitled to the prize of \$12,000.

And those five other Tickets having on them the same numbers, shall be entitled to the prizes affixed to them respectively, viz:

The 1st, 2d and 3d to \$6,000

The 2d, 1st and 3d to 5,000

The 2d, 3d and 1st to 4,000

The 3d, 1st and 2d to 2,500

The 3d, 2d and 1st to 1,350

The 6 tickets which shall have on them the 1st, 2d and 4th drawn numbers, in some one of their orders, will each be entitled to a prize of \$1,000.

The 12 tickets which shall have on them any other three of the drawn numbers, in any order of permutation, will each be entitled to a prize of \$500.

The 156 tickets which shall have two of the drawn numbers on them, and those two the 3d and 4th, will each be entitled to a prize of \$50.

Those 780 tickets which shall have on them some other two of the drawn numbers, will each be entitled to a prize of \$10.

And those 7,800 tickets, which shall have on them some one of the drawn numbers, will each be entitled to a prize of \$5.

No ticket which shall have drawn a prize of a superior denomination can be entitled to an inferior prize. Prizes payable forty days after the drawing, and subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent.

Tickets and Shares can be had in the above scheme at the Managers' Offices.

Whole Tickets, \$5 00 / Quarters, \$1 25

Halves, 2 50

Tickets and Shares in the above Lottery, are for sale at the office of the Catawba Journal. Orders by mail, enclosing the cash, will be promptly attended to.

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Mecklenburg Sunday School Union.

At a meeting of the friends and conductors of Sunday schools, held in the Presbyterian Church in this place (Charlotte N. C.) on the 23d July, 1826; William Smith, Esq. in the chair, and John H. Norment acting as Secretary—

It was, on motion of Mr. Norment, seconded by Green Kendrick,

Resolved, That the friends and conductors of Sunday Schools now present, deeply appreciate the importance of those excellent institutions; that their increase, improvement and permanency are most likely to be secured by mutual co-operation; that with great satisfaction they have heard of the establishment and success of the "American Sunday School Union," and that a society be now formed, to be called the "Mecklenburg Sunday School Union," auxiliary to the American Sunday School Union, organized at Philadelphia in May, 1824.

It was then, on motion, further resolved, that this Union now formed, be governed by the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this institution shall be the "Mecklenburg Sunday School Union," auxiliary to the American Sunday School Union.

ARTICLE 2. The objects of this union shall be to promote the opening of new, and the increase of old schools within the limits of this county; to establish a regular intercourse among the schools, by which improvements in teaching & all other communications may be easily transmitted; to establish a depository for the purpose of supplying the schools with suitable books, on the best terms possible; to publish annually a catalogue of their books, with the prices annexed, and when necessary, to furnish destitute schools with books gratis; to stimulate and encourage one another in the education of the ignorant; to correspond regularly with the Am. Sunday School Union, and to transmit its surplus funds to the institution.

ARTICLE 3. Each subscriber of one dollar annually, shall be a member; and each subscriber of five dollars at one time, a member for life; any ministers of the gospel who patronise schools, in the county, shall also be members of this Union.

ARTICLE 4. The business of the Union shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, to consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary, and fifteen members.

ARTICLE 5. The annual general meeting of the Union shall be held in this place, (Charlotte) on the first Wednesday in April in each year, when the Board of Managers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported. [This report must embrace the total No. of schools, teachers and scholars reported to this Union, together with the probable number in the schools for which no returns may have been received.]

ARTICLE 6. The managers shall have power to call special meetings of the Union, and to fill all vacancies which may occur in their Board. They shall also transmit to the corresponding Secretary of the American Sunday School Union, an authenticated copy of their constitution, with the names and residence of the officers, and a copy of each annual report.

ARTICLE 7. The managers shall meet regularly once in three months, or oftener, if necessary, on their own adjournments; and the President, or in his absence, the senior Vice-President may, at the request of three managers, call special meetings of the Board, of which due notice shall be given by the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE 8. No alteration shall take place in this constitution, except at a regular meeting of the Union, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the managers then present.

After the adoption of the above constitution, it was unanimously resolved, that the following persons be appointed to the offices designated against their names, viz:—

Rev. SAM'L C. CALDWELL, President.
Rev. SAM'L WILLIAMSON, 1st. Vice-President.
Rev. THOS. COTTRELL, 2d. Vice-President.
WILLIAM SMITH, Esq. Treasurer.
Doct. DAVID R. DUNN, Corresponding Sec'y
JOHN IRVING, Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Isaac Alexander, senr. Jonas Rudisell, senr. John Dow, Joseph Hudson, Joseph Elam, James Moore, Thomas Boyd, senr. Robert I. Dinkins, Green Kendrick, John Stitt, Hugh McDowell, Elam Alexander, Jonathan Harris, William Deweese, Wilson Kearns.

It was then, on motion, resolved, that these proceedings, with the above constitution and a plan for the interior government of Sunday schools, be published one time in the *Catawba Journal*; and the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman.

J. H. NORMENT, Sec'y.

A SYSTEM

For the interior regulation of Sunday Schools, recommended by the American Sunday School Union.

CLASSING THE SCHOOLS.

The children should be formed into four classes, and the classes into sections of not more than ten each. The first class should be composed of those who read in the Testament or Bible. The second, of those who read indifferently in the Testament or spelling-book. The third, of those who are unable to read, but who can spell in two or more syllables. The fourth, of those in the alphabet, and one syllable.

BOOKS.

For the first class, the New Testament, Bible, and Catechisms. For the second

class, the Testament, or Sunday school spelling book and hymn book. For the third class the Sunday school Spelling Book. For the fourth class, Alphabetical Cards.

DUTIES OF CHILDREN.

The first class should recite in the morning from the New Testament or Bible, that portion committed to memory during the past week, after which read, and attend to the instruction given by the teacher. In the afternoon, recite catechism, answer questions from the same, read and spell from the Bible or Testament the lesson which is given out to be committed during the week. The second class, in the morning, should read in the spelling book, or Testament, study the spelling lessons, spell out of the book, and attend to religious instruction. Afternoon, varied only by reciting hymns first, and less reading. The third class should be employed in spelling, frequently changing from spelling in the book to words given out by the teacher, having previously studied each lesson while in school. Books to be closed some time previous to dismissal, and attention given to religious instruction. The fourth class should be taught the alphabet and words of one syllable. A portion of time must be spent in attention to religious instruction.

REWARDS.

Tickets, formed by printing select passages of scripture on pasteboard, with red and black ink as now used in the schools, we recommend as most likely to answer the purpose designed. The first class shall be rewarded for punctual attendance and recitations, viz. for every six verses of scripture, one blue ticket— for every page of catechism, one blue ticket. The second class for being present at roll call, one blue ticket; and for every hymn recited, one blue ticket. The third and fourth classes, for punctual attendance, one blue ticket; and for good behaviour during the day, one. Six blue tickets shall be equal to one red, and one red ticket equal to half a cent in value. The tickets should be redeemed every three months with religious books and tracts, suited to the capacities of children.

PUNISHMENTS.

Children of the first class absent at roll call, forfeit one blue ticket. For neglecting to recite a lesson, one blue ticket. For absence from school during the morning or afternoon without a satisfactory excuse, one blue ticket. For bad behaviour in church, one for each time. The second, third, and fourth classes, for absence morning or afternoon, forfeit one blue ticket. For bad behaviour in school, one. For bad behaviour in church, one.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DUTY.

The superintendent should mark the attendance of teachers in the roll book at the appointed time; cause the school to be opened with prayer, and concluded with singing or prayer; keep a receiving book, in which shall be arranged, in order, the names of the scholars admitted, place of residence, and time of admission; class the children according to their proficiency; appoint teachers to the respective divisions; see that the rules and regulations are particularly observed; keep a minute book of the transactions of the school, and report the same at the stated meetings of the society.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

Teachers should be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time of opening the school; keep a class book containing the names of their children, in which should be noted their attendance and progress in learning. When a child is absent for one sabbath, the teacher of the class should wait upon his parents, and ascertain the cause of absence, and report to the superintendent on the succeeding sabbath. It is also their special duty to impress upon the minds of the children the necessity of repentance towards God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The time not occupied in hearing the recitations, should be devoted to this object. And after the exercises of the school are concluded, they should take charge of their respective divisions, lead them into church, and sit with them during divine service.

REMARKS.

These schools in the county that may think proper to adopt the above plan and to connect themselves with our Union, are requested to report through their superintendents or secretaries, as soon as possible, to our Corresponding Secretary, in order that measures may be immediately taken for their advancement, and the proper books and blank forms procured. \$12 50 will purchase a sufficient supply of reward books for one year to a school of 50 scholars; a fund which may be easily raised by a subscription of 50 cents from twenty five persons.

We recommend, whenever it is practicable, that each school be formed under

the patronage and care of some particular congregation, and that it be considered as a part of the pastor's charge.

It will be observed, that our constitution fixes the annual celebration on the first Wednesday in April; previous to which, detailed reports will be expected from each school under our care; and a delegation of two or more persons from each school will also be expected to attend the general meeting.

A writer in a Baltimore paper, discussing the question of the Vice-President's powers as President of the Senate of the United States, gives the following details.

"I have just laid my hands on the debates of the Senate, in the year 1803, on the resolutions offered by Mr. Ross of Pa. authorising the President to take possession of New-Orleans, or some place adjacent, and I observe that Mr. Dayton remarked—'If I act disorderly, the President has a right to call me to order; he must decide whether I am in order or not.' Mr. Tracy also remarked—'According to parliamentary proceeding, no one can take possession of the floor to the interruption of another; if disorderly, the President will call him to order, but, if called by a member, the President must decide, and, if in order, he must possess the floor.' Mr. Nicholas, of Va. rose and said he wished to make one or two observations in reply to Mr. Ross. The Vice-President interrupted him and said, 'if those observations were intended to apply to the question, whether the resolutions should be the order for Monday, they would be proper, otherwise they would not be in order.' Mr. Nicholas proceeded, when the Vice-President again interrupted him, and informed him that 'no remark in reply to the gentleman from Pa. upon that question, could be admitted.' The power of the chair, as here laid down, was not controverted, and the Senate then was composed of as able and distinguished members (during the discussion of these resolutions) as at any previous or subsequent period. I will only enumerate such men as De Witt Clinton, James Ross, Stephen T. Mason, Governor Morris, W. C. Nicholas, and Mr. Brackenridge."

Mr. McDuffie closed his speech at the Edgefield dinner, with the following liberal expression of his sentiments on a subject which has excited a good deal of interest and feeling in this quarter of the union, in consequence of the studied misrepresentations of party writers, and of aspiring politicians.

"That the grounds of my opposition to the Administration may be more distinctly understood, I shall avail myself of this occasion to do an act of justice to Mr. Adams, and more particularly the section of the Union with which he is more immediately connected. I am aware that a great many of my fellow-citizens in this, and in other states, have been opposed to Mr. Adams, because he is from a non-slave holding state, under the apprehensions that our rights in relation to that species of property, would be endangered by his elevation. I believe these apprehensions to be utterly unfounded. I know the sentiments of most of the gentlemen in Congress from the New-England and the Middle States, on this delicate subject, to be eminently liberal and enlightened—and I confidently believe, that if a proposition were submitted to Congress, that would go to impair, in the slightest degree, our constitutional rights as slave-holders, it would not command twenty votes in the popular branch of Congress."

Scotch Weavers.—An unemployed weaver, meeting an acquaintance, complaining of the depression of business and the general distress. His friend, with great elongation of visage, exclaimed, "Ah Jamie, the hand of Providence is in't; its a just punishment for our sins." "It may be sae, and it may not be sae," replied Jamie, "I canna say; but there's ane thing I'm sure o' gin that be true that you say—the weavers suffer more for their sins than any set of men I ken o'."

Instinct of Plants.—Dr. Hancock says, that if a vessel of water is placed within 6 inches of a growing cucumber, that, in 25 hours time, the cucumber will alter the direction of its branches and not stop till it comes in contact with the water.—That if a pole is placed at a considerable distance from an unsupported vine, the branches of which are proceeding in a contrary direction from that towards the pole, the vine will, in a short time, alter its course, and not stop till it clings round the pole. But the same vine will carefully avoid attaching itself to low vegetables, nearer to it, as the cabbage.