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All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

* * * Gentlemen of leisure, who possess a taste for literary pursuits, are invited to favour us with communications.

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 15th inst. my negro fellow, named BOB, had on when he went away, a pair of white homespun trousers, a swansdown jacket, and a round jacket of brown woollen cloth, a country made wool hat, and likewise a blue great coat; he has taken others clothes with him and will probably change his dress. Bob is about 40 or 45 years of age, and about five feet five or six inches high, and very plausible in his discourse. The said negro was brought from Maryland about 22 or 23 years ago, and it is supposed will make for that place. Any person apprehending the above slave, within the limits of the state, shall be entitled to 25 dollars reward, or without the state, the above reward and all reasonable expenses paid. The above negro being very talkative and plausible, he will no doubt endeavour to pass as free, and make people believe such, and no doubt will endeavour his best to obtain a free pass.

Jacob Bates.

March 26.

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TWO HOGS,

STRAYED from the subscriber, some time in the month of January last, both Sows. The largest one sandy colour, short tail, and ears with an altered mark, attempted to be made two smooth crops on a slit in the right; the other nearly all black, mark not recollected, but certain that there is an unusual large hole in one of the ears, I do not remember which. I would thank any person for information respecting them.

Thos. N. S. Hargis.

April 26, 1820.

12-3w

Dancing School.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Hillsborough, and its vicinity, that he will open a dancing school at the house of Mr. Clifton's, Hillsborough, the first Thursday of May next, to continue three days each dance. The terms of tuition will be left in the hands of Mr. Clifton. Those wishing to have their children instructed, and those wishing to be instructed in that line, can apply to Messrs. Wm. Kirkland, Wm. Cain, Jr. and Maj. John Taylor, for information respecting my qualification.

J. L. Vaughan.

April 19, 1820.

11-2t

Traveller's Inn.

A. MASON & WM. CLIFTON, having purchased that well known stand in Hillsborough from Messrs. Hinton & Braine of Petersburg, formerly the property of Mr. Henry Thompson. They inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to accommodate as many as may honour them with their company. They are provided with good beds, liquors, &c. and will keep as good a table as the country will afford. They are also provided with good stables, and will always keep the best of provender. They solicit a share of the patronage of the public. Mr. Clifton will always give his personal services, and pledges himself to the public, to do all in his power to please and give entire satisfaction.

Hillsborough, N. C. April 10, 1820. 16-10

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I gave to John Rasberry a Note for the sum of four hundred dollars, on which there is a credit of fifty dollars; and as this note was given for a certain negro man Frank, who was the property of Polly Herrin, and was sold by the said Rasberry, as her guardian. Now be it known, that I hereby forward any person from trading for the said note, as I am determined not to pay it, until it shall sufficiently appear that the said Rasberry had a legal right to sell the said negro.

George Allen, (of John.)

Hawfields, April 6, 1820.

3t-10

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder for ready money, at the market-house in Hillsborough, on Saturday the 24th day of May next, the eastern half of Lot No. 15, in said town, the property of Elizabeth Dickey, or so much thereof as will pay the town tax, due thereon, for the year 1819, and the costs of sale.

By order of the board commissioners.

Joseph A. Woods,

April 11, 1820.

Clerk.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Promptly and correctly executed at the office of the Hillsborough Recorder.

Mason Hall Eagle Hotel.

A. MASON,

WISHES to inform his former customers and the public generally, that he has nearly finished his house, so that he is now able to accommodate as many as may honour him with their company. His house is large, having seven comfortable rooms which have fire places in them, suitable for families, or travelling gentlemen wishing such. He has provided good beds, liquors, &c. and will keep as good a table as the neighbourhood will afford. He is also provided with good stables, and will always keep the best provender. The situation of the place is pleasant, and very healthy. Gentlemen wishing to visit him with their families, during the summer season, can be accommodated on moderate terms.

The keeper of this establishment pledges himself to the public to do all in his power to please and give entire satisfaction. Gentlemen who call can amuse themselves in reading the newspapers in his hall-room, where he keeps files of papers from almost every part of the United States.

Mason Hall, Orange county, N. C. }
Feb. 28, 1820. } 4

The celebrated Horse OSTRICH,

WILL stand the ensuing season, to commence the first day of April and end the first day of August, on Monday and Tuesday of each week at James Morrow's, on Cane creek; on Wednesday in each week at James Hutchison's, esq; and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mason Hall, all in the county of Orange; will cover mares at the reduced price of four dollars the leap, the cash to be paid at the time of service; six dollars the season, if paid at any time within the season, otherwise eight dollars will be charged for the season; and ten dollars to insure a mare with foal, which money will become due as soon as it can be ascertained the mare is with foal, or the property changed.

All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the subscriber will not be liable for any that may happen.

PEDIGREE.

Ostrich, a beautiful bay, black legs, mane and tail, five feet four inches high, was thirteen years old last July, was bred by Allen Young, of the county of Mecklinburg, in the state of Virginia; was gotten by the imported horse Wrangler, and came out of the celebrated mare Miss Fidget, her sire the imported Sterling, her dam by Old Mousetrapp.

John Mason.

N. B. Gentlemen living at a distance, who think proper to send their mares to the subscriber at Mason Hall, are informed that their mares shall be well fed, and pastured gratis.

March 2, 1820.

5-3m

HOUSES and Lots in Hills-

borough for sale, adjoining the widow Childs, and others. I will give a great bargain of them, as I have no use for them. The situation is elegant, and would answer well for a tavern. They are twelve-acre lots. Also a strong young Negro fellow, a good farmer, and can work at the carpenter's business. Also a new wagon and gears, never used.

To prevent trouble, the house where I live will not be sold.

Barnabas O'Farrell.

April 3.

9-3w

50 Dollars Reward.

THE above reward of Fifty Dollars will be given for the apprehension of the thief who entered my bed room, some time in the month of January last, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening, and bore off my watch and establishment, it is a gold watch of the following description, made in Liverpool, by M. J. Tobias, No. 1452, two seals of fine gold; the key also of fine gold, and the chain of common jeweller's gold. The subscriber will give the above reward for either the watch or the thief.

William H. Whitted.

Hillsborough, April 3.

9-3w

The Editors of the Milton Intelligencer, Raleigh Register, and Fayetteville Observer, are requested to insert the above in their respective papers three times, and forward their accounts to this office.

Information Solicited.

ABOUT ten years since, a boy by the name of JOSHUA HOTCHKISS, an apprentice to James Chaplin, of New Haven, disappeared, and no information has since been obtained of him. Any person who can give intelligence relative to said Hotchkiss, by directing a line to the Herald office, New Haven, will confer a great obligation on his anxious friends.

New Haven, (Conn.) Feb. 29, 1820.

The editors of papers throughout the United States, are requested to give circulation to the above advertisement.

NOTICE.

JAMES & Anderson Mebane gave unto the subscriber sometime in the month of May, 1818, a bond for the sum of four hundred dollars, due one day after date, which bond I have either lost or mislaid, so that I cannot find it at present. There is a credit on the bond, October 22d, 1818, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and another credit in January, 1820, for between four and five dollars, which still leaves a balance unpaid. I do therefore forewarn the said James & Anderson Mebane from paying the said balance to any person but myself, as I have never traded or assigned the said bond to any person whatever.

Joseph Armstrong.

Back Creek, Orange County,

March 24, 1820.

7-3w

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from Johnston county, N. C. on the 2d instant, Kimbre Vinson and Larkin Vinson, aged about twenty-two and fourteen years. They carried off with them five Negroes, viz. Jack, aged about forty-two, a woman, aged about twenty-six, and three children, boys, the eldest about five years of age. Jack is about five feet eleven inches high; the woman is over the common size, and far advanced in pregnancy. They carried off with them an old chair, both shafts broken, and a small poor bay mare, with a blaze face. It is supposed they are aiming for Georgia or Alabama. Thirty dollars will be given by us for securing the Negroes so that we get them again, and all reasonable charges paid.

Samuel G. Smith,
Ray Helme.

Should the above described Negroes be caught or heard of, we wish information to be given to the post master at Smithfield, N. C.

March 25, 1820.

8-3w

The editors of the Carolina Observer, Fayetteville, and the Raleigh Star, are requested to give the above three insertions, and forward their accounts to this office.

CASH STORE.

THE subscriber has lately opened a store in Hillsborough, in the house formerly occupied by him, where he offers for sale on very low terms for cash, a very considerable assortment of

FRESH GOODS,

among which are,

A large assortment of superfine, fine, and coarse broad cloths, superfine and fine cassimeres, bed, dupe and Dutch blankets, coatings, vestings, white and coloured plains, flannels and baizes, cassimere and Canton crape shawls, collicots, bombazines, cotton hose, black silk handkerchiefs, an assortment of guns, some of which are of a very superior quality; trace chains, weeding hoes, frying pans, anvils, vices, sledge and hand hammers, bellows pipes and bands, crowley and blistered steel, carpenter's planes, imported wagon boxes, patent cutting knives and scythe blades, and a very large assortment of Hardware and Cutlery.

Kirkland, Webb & Co. have always on hand a considerable quantity of skirting, bridle, bag, upper and soal leather.

I wish to employ a sober, steady young man, who can come well recommended, and who has been brought up to the mercantile business, and is a good accountant.

Wm. Kirkland.

Hillsborough, Feb. 23

3-3w

D. HEARTT

Proposes publishing by subscription

THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE Convention of North Carolina

On the adoption of the Constitution of the United States;

TOGETHER WITH

The Declaration of Rights and Constitution of the State.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

The Constitution of the United States.

THE former edition of this work having become so scarce as to render it difficult to procure a copy, it has been suggested to the publisher that a new edition would be acceptable to the public; he has accordingly submitted the proposal for their patronage, and will commence the publication as soon as the number of subscribers shall be such as to justify the undertaking. The debates of the North Carolina convention on the adoption of the constitution of the United States, must certainly excite sufficient interest to prevent their becoming extinct; it is therefore presumed that the proposed edition will be extensively patronised throughout the state.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be comprised in a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, neatly printed on fine paper.

The price to subscribers will be one dollar and fifty cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

It will be put to press as soon as three hundred subscribers are obtained.

Subscriptions received at this office, and at most of the post-offices in the state.

NOTICE.

THE attention of the public is requested to the following statement. On the evening of Saturday the 19th instant, the house of the subscriber, on Swift creek, was entered during her absence, by John Bryan, and a free mulattoe girl named Dicey Moore, the daughter of Lydia Moore, was forcibly taken and carried away in a chair by the said Bryan. It is believed that he has a forged bill of sale for the girl, purporting to have been executed by her mother, and it is feared that he has carried the girl to the south, with the intention of selling her. Dicey Moore has lived with the subscriber ever since she was fifteen months old, and the fact of her freedom can be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt. She is now about seventeen years old, five feet high, with a yellowish complexion, thick bushy hair, and wears rings in her ears.

Bryan is about six feet high, has blue eyes, is a little round shouldered, and has a long nose.

The editors of southern papers are requested to give the foregoing an insertion in their respective papers, as possibly it may save from a state of slavery this girl, who has an unquestionable right to her freedom.

Catharine Free.

Swift Creek, Craven County, }
February 25, 1820. } 5f

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, April 14.

Mr. Smith of Maryland from the committee of ways and means, made a detailed report, accompanied by a bill authorizing the President of the United States to borrow two millions of dollars, and for other purposes; which was twice read and committed.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of certain surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army.

After considerable debate, the first section was stricken out, and the bill of course rejected.

Mr. Livermore then moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill which proposes to change the tariff of duties on goods imported, with a view to move for its indefinite postponement, and proceeded to assign the reasons for his motion.

This motion was disagreed to; whereupon Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, and moved that it be committed to a committee of the whole, on the state of the Union.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, by law, for the establishment of a system of internal revenue."

This resolve was referred, as moved, without debate.

The engrossed bill, for the relief of General James Wilkinson, (appropriating 3000 dollars, to indemnify him from a certain judgment obtained against him, by Gen. John Adair) was read a third time, and passed, by a vote of 70 to 54, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Tomlinson in the chair, on the bill for the relief of persons, holding certain unlocated claims to land, in the State of Illinois; the object of which was explained by Mr. Campbell, and the bill was reported to the House, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act, providing for cases of lost military land warrants, passed through a committee of the whole, Mr. Hill in the chair.

[The bill is to extend the provisions of the law to Canadian volunteer land warrants.]

Whilst in committee of the whole, a motion was made by Mr. Campbell to amend the bill so as to embrace in its provisions assignees of military land warrants, as well as the original holders; but, this motion was opposed by Mr. McLean, of Kentucky, and Mr. Nelson of Va. on the ground of its opening a door to evasion of the law for the benefit of the Canadian volunteers, and was negatived.

The bill next in order was the bill to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy. Mr. Sergeant moved that the house do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on that bill. This motion was negatived, 56 to 47; and the house being thin, and the hour late, The house adjourned.

Saturday, April 15.

Mr. Lincoln obtained leave of absence from the service of the house for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the committee on Indian Affairs was directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the act, entitled "An act making provision for the civilization of the Indian tribes adjoining the frontier settlements," passed the 3d day of March, 1819.

On motion of Mr. Alex. Smyth, the Secretary of War was directed to prepare a statement of the whole number of militia in service during the late war with Great Britain; shewing the periods of their service, their pay, and from what states and territories drawn, to be laid before this house at the next session of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to report on the expediency of so far altering and amending the judiciary system as to enable defendants, in all suits originally brought in the District Courts of the United States, to have the same right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States as they would be entitled to had the suits against them been originally instituted in the Circuit Court thereof.

Mr. Meigs moved that the house do now proceed to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 6th of Feb. last, in relation to the abolition of slavery within the United States.

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the house proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, on a resolution submitted by him, proposing an amendment to the

constitution of the United States, in relation to appointments to office.

The question being taken, by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the proposed amendment to the constitution, was decided as follows:

For the amendment 72
Against it 87

So there was a majority against it, and it was rejected.

The engrossed bill for the relief of persons holding confirmed unlocated claims, for lands in the state of Illinois, and the engrossed bill supplementary to an act "providing for cases of lost military land warrants, and discharges, for faithful services," were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The house took up and proceeded to consider the resolution, giving the consent of Congress to a compact, concluded between the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, for the settlement of their boundary line; which was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lowndes submitted the following resolve:

Resolved, That the committee of manufactures be instructed to report to this house such evidence, or estimates, as it may be in their power to present, shewing the several rates of wages given, and the expences of all kinds incurred, in the different branches of manufactures, which in their opinion require additional encouragement, with the prices of their product, so as to exhibit the profit, which, at the present price of subsistence, materials and labor, and the present value of land, buildings, and machinery, may be obtained in such manufacture, skilfully and economically conducted.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table; and The house adjourned.

Monday, April 17.

Mr. Tracy presented a petition of sundry merchants of Rochester, in the county of Genessee, in the state of N. York, praying that the bill now pending before this house, supplementary to the act "concerning navigation," may not be passed into a law.

Mr. Morton, from the select committee, to which was referred the resolution from the Senate fixing a period for the termination of the present session of congress, made a report in part; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hardin moved that the select committee to which is referred the resolution from the Senate, fixing a period for the termination of the present session of congress, be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was decided in the negative—yeas 68 nays 71.

Mr. Slocumb then moved that the house do now proceed to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 6th ult. to fix a period for the termination of the present session.

And the question was then taken, by yeas and nays, will the house now proceed to consider the said resolution, and was decided in the negative, 86 to 70.

On the motion of Mr. Cocke, the report from the War Department, on the subject of contracts, was referred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes, the house proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him, on Saturday, calling on the committee of manufactures to report certain information respecting the state of manufactures in the United States.

On this proposition arose a short debate, and the question being taken, by yeas and nays on agreeing to the resolve, there were

For the resolution 72
Against it 90

So the resolve was rejected. The engrossed bill "relative to the Arkansas territory;" the engrossed bill to annex certain public lands in the territory of Michigan, to the District of Detroit; the engrossed resolution giving the consent of congress to a compact between the two states of Kentucky and Tennessee for the settlement of their boundary; were severally read a third time and passed.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Tomlinson in the chair, on the bill extending the time for the redemption of lands sold to pay the direct tax in certain cases.

Mr. Sergeant moved an amendment to provide how deeds shall be made to purchasers of lands sold for the payment of the Direct Tax, where there is no collector now to do it—agreed to. No other debate or proceeding took place on this bill.

To the same committee of the whole was referred two or three other bills; among them, the bill from the Senate, making further provision for the sale of the public lands, (for changing the system from a credit to cash payments.)

After some debate, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the committee rose; and The house adjourned.