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

## NOTICE.

ON the 26th day of April last was taken up in the neighbourhood of Hillsborough, Orange county, a negro man, in whose possession was found an iron grey HORSE, four feet ten and a half inches high, about seven years old, nothing remarkable about the horse. He had a part of a shoe on one of his fore feet.

The boy states he won the horse from a freeman about three miles beyond Jamestown, but I think it more than likely he stole him there. And as I think there may be a better owner than he is, I take this method of making it known where the horse may be found and had, if lawfully proven and charges paid.

John Faddis.

Hillsborough, May 2. 13-14

## LOST

ON my way from Orange county, on the 18th inst, a note on Richard Ash, for the sum of ninety-seven dollars and some cents, payable three months after the 23d December 1818, to bear interest from the date, with a credit on the same about the 17th of this instant for sixty dollars. I forewarn all persons from trading for the said note, or the said Richard Ash from paying the same to any person but myself, as I have never traded or negotiated the said note in any manner.

Samuel Pittard, Jun.

Person County, April 22. 13-3w

## Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the 20th of March last, a Negro man, named ISAAC, about twenty-two years of age, yellow complexion, five feet six or eight inches high, two of his under fore teeth out. Had on when he went away, a round-about homespun coat and homespun woolen pantaloons. The above reward will be given, if taken up in this county, or ten dollars if out of the county, or confined in any jail, and all expenses paid.

Alexr. Borland.

Orange County, April 28. 13-3s

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Equity, March Term, 1820. James Webb and Frederick Nash, executors, &c. of James Whitted, deceased, vs. Joseph Dickey & Chesley F. Faucett. In Equity.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Joseph Dickey, is beyond the limits of the state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for four weeks successively, that the said Joseph Dickey appear here within the three first days of the next term of this Court, to be held at the court-house in Hillsborough on the third Monday in September next, and answer the complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against him, heard ex parte and decreed accordingly.

James Webb, C. M. E.

April 26, 1820. 13-34w

## 25 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY 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 woolen cloth, a country made wool hat, and likewise a blue great coat; he has taken other 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 25. A26 12-3t

## 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, allotted to be made two smooth crops and 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 & Brame of Petersburg, formerly the property of Mr. Henry Thompson, 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. 11-10

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS I gave to John Rasper 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 Rasper, as her guardian. Now be it known, that I hereby forewarn any person from trading for the said note, as I am determined not to pay it, until it shall sufficiently appear that the said Rasper 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 27th 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 of commissioners. Joseph A. Woods, Clerk.

April 11, 1820.

## 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 Kane 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, or five dollars 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.

### PEHIGREE.

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 Mousetrap

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 Hillsborough for sale, adjoining the widow Childs, and others. I will give a great bargain if 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 geers, never used. To prevent trouble, the house where I live will not be sold.

Barnabas O'Ferril.

April 3. 9-3w

## 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 21, 1820. 7-3w

## 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. } 4-6m  
Feb. 28, 1820. }

## 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. 1432; 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.

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 patronized 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 his absence, by John Bryan, and a free mulatto girl named Dickey 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. Dickey 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, } 5f  
February 25, 1820. }

## Information Solicited.

ABOUT ten years since, a boy by the name of JOSHUA HOTCHKISS, an apprentice to James Chapin, 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.

## RURAL ECONOMY.

To the Lovers of good fruit. Now is the time to examine the roots and the lower part of the stems of your fruit trees, where you will find worms full grown, and ready to turn into the chrysalis state. You will also find the chrysalis in a case or covering, formed with earth and gum, or glutten, lying in numbers round the stems of the trees, just under the surface of the ground, or at the places where the gum has issued from the trees by the perforation of the grubs. They lie in the chrysalis state about three weeks, when they take wing, and from one female I counted 678 eggs! Judge, then, if suffered to escape, what destruction is preparing for your young trees and fruit; for some lay their eggs on the bark of the trees, and some on the fruit. The young worms pierce in and destroy both. There is not a day to be lost, for now is the time to destroy them, or they will destroy your future prospects.

To destroy insects which infect fruit trees.—Take a small quantity of unsalcked lime, mix it with soft water to the consistency of very thin white-wash—apply this mixture with a brush, to the trees, as soon as the sap begins to rise; wash the stems, and large boughs with it, taking care to have it done in dry weather, that it may adhere, and withstand rain. In the course of the ensuing summer, this will be found to have removed all the moss and insects, and give to the bark a fresh and green appearance. The trial is simple, and not attended with much trouble, expense, or danger.

### Receipt for making Butter.

Churn the milk or cream, while it is sweet; work out all the butter milk, use salt that is clean and fine; put in no more than if it was for your immediate use. Should it now be sent away to sell, let it be done in the cool of the morning, that it may not be heated. Those who receive it, may put it into a strong pickle for one or two days. The kegs, into which it is packed, must be flagged and water tight, to contain 20 or 25 pounds of butter. Soak them thoroughly in a strong pickle 24 hours, then tare them, strew a little fine salt on the side, carefully pack each colour and quality of butter by itself. Fill the keg within one inch of the top, take a thin slice and separate the wood from the butter around the inside of the keg, head it, make a small hole in the top and fill it solid with pickle, in which is a little salt petre dissolved. In this way, if the kegs are tight and well made, of thick staves so as not to strain through, the butter will keep as sweet as a rose for years, and every keg would inspect first sort; for a hot climate would command an extra price, and be superior to any put up in any other common way.

The pickle used to put butter into where it is first taken in, should be boiled once in two months, and it will become as clear as wine—the older the better.

From Poulson's American Daily Advertiser.

I was pleased to observe an article from a Boston paper, relative to the right preparation of butter for market; it is well recommended to have the butter-milk all extracted, but the only effectual manner of doing it, not described. Unless the butter is left to stand several hours after it is first worked and salted, (for the salt to dissolve before it is finally salted and put up for the market,) it will not be effected, which is indispensable to prevent butter changing to a rancid taste, so soon as the greater part does.

### New method of Inoculating trees.

A common method of inoculating is by making a transverse section in the stock and a perpendicular slit below it; the bud is then pushed down to give it the position which it is to have. This is not always successful—it is better to reverse it, by making the vertical slit above the transverse section, and pushing the bud upwards into its position—a method which rarely fails of success; because as the sap descends by the bark, as has been ascertained, and does not ascend, the bud thus placed above the transverse section, receives abundance, but when placed below, the sap cannot reach it.

N. Y. Evening Post.

An excellent French cement, for all kinds of out door painting.

Take as much lime as is usual in making a half bushel of white wash, and let it be mixed in a half bushel, or pail, nearly full of water; in this, put two pounds and a half of brown sugar, and three pounds of salt, mix them well together, and the cement is completed.

A little lamp black, yellow ocre or other coloring commodity may be introduced to change the colour of the cement to please the fancy of those who use it. The above cement has been used with great success in France, and in this country, and is particularly recommended for its protection against fire.—It becomes very hard, and glossy, and is said to be more durable than the best kind of paint. Petersburg

### Medical properties of Turpentine.

"We, the physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries of Dublin, whose names are here underwritten, do hereby certify and declare,

"That we consider the discovery of the medical properties of oil of turpentine, as one of the greatest that has ever been made in physic.

"That it appears from medical history, that child-bed fever has hitherto desolated society in every part of the globe where it has appeared, and the instances of recovery from that dreadful malady are so few, as justly to entitle it to the appellation of an incurable disease.

"That it falls within the knowledge of such as are engaged in the practice of midwifery, that the oil of turpentine is an infallible specific in this complaint; and although other remedies may with advantage be employed in conjunction, yet that to the specific influence of turpentine we ascribe the removal of the disease of child-bed fever in every case.

"That mankind are indebted for this great discovery to the zeal, ability, and industry, of DR. JOHN BRENNAN. That we believe his humane disclosure of this very important secret has been the means of saving a multitude of lives, and that it will ever prove to be one of the most valuable legacies that ever were bequeathed to posterity by the genius of an individual.

"That we hold his discovery to be greater than that of Dr. Jenner, inasmuch as the small pox had an antidote, and that childbed fever had not; and

"That for this very great discovery, we deem DR. BRENNAN deserving the gratitude of the whole human race, and eminently entitled to any reward, which the bounty of government can bestow."

[Signed by the Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries of Dublin.]

### An Infallible Cure for Corns on the Toes or Feet.

Take a piece of dressed buckskin; shape it to the part afflicted; shave it thin on the edges; in the centre cut a hole, as near as possible to the size and shape of the corn;—should one thickness not be sufficient, stitch several together so as to prevent the corn from being touched by the shoe or boot. Fortified in this way, the tighter your shoes are the better, as the leather at every step compresses the corn all round, and causes it to start upwards, and in a short time it will drop out.—Whilst under the operation, wash the part occasionally, and when dry drop a little sweet oil on the corn. If the corn is on the foot make the leather broad, slip the stocking over it and you need no bandage; but if on the toe, it must be tied with a woollen or cotton thread, so as to keep it steady. Any further information on this subject, if required, will be given gratis.—Yours, &c. J. M. N. Y. Adv.

### Remedy for curing Consumption, or Cough.

Translated from a foreign paper.

Mix together in an earthen pot 2 quarts of strong ale, 1 quart of white honey, 2 ounces of the leaves of pulmonaria officinalis, or lung wort, cut small, and two handfuls of wheat bran—cover the pot, and boil this composition till reduced to one half—while boiling it may be stirred a few times, observing, however, not to let it remain too long uncovered. After being well strained through some fine linen, pour the liquid part into a bottle, and put it in a cellar or any other place where it can be kept cool. The patient may drink of it as often as his strength will permit without bringing on giddiness, say about a wine glass every hour through the day. It is recommended as mild, cheap, and curing to a certainty.

Calcutta, Dec. 1.

### SELF IMMOLATION.

The following dismal narrative, which we extract from the letter of a correspondent, dated at Burdwan the 27th ult. exhibits a striking instance of the unnatural perversion of mind produced by the superstitious of this country.

"I was yesterday evening present at the awful ceremony of a woman burning herself with the corpse of her husband. I was conducted to the house of the deceased who was of the husbandman cast. I found the body laid on a mat—the widow seated by it, getting