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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining at the Post Office in Hillsborough, N. C. July 1, 1820.

A. Mrs. Anna A. A. J. B. Andrews, Joseph Armstrong, Frederick Avery.
B. Mr. Bruce, Jr. Sarah Bell. Dr. R. E. Brodhead, William Halding, George E. Halger, 3. Mrs. Frances Barton, Abraham Puder, Levi Braxton, Jacob Bledsoe, Edward Boswell, Penelope Bradley, William Bruckner.
C. Samuel Childs, 2. J. F. Cate, John Chandler, Robert Carr, John Campbell, 2. Mary Crabtree, James Cowan, James A. Craig, Calvin Clark, 2. Nancy Carroll, Benjamin Gates, Anderson Cleland, E. G. Cox, John Caldwell, Reuben Gaudin, John Gaudin, Archibald Crabtree, Duncan Cameron, 2. John & Wm. Carter, Clerk of County Court, Robert Cate.
D. Wm. L. Durham, 3. James Dickie, Anna Debrulen, Joseph Dickson, Wm. H. Dickson, Henry Dickson, John Dunnagan, Reddick Disbong.
E. Elizabeth East, Ira Ellis, Barrows Eastway.
F. James Freeland, William Fattich, Mrs. Mary Frost, Edward Freeland, Richard Freeman, John Forest, Waughn & Emley, John Farror.
G. James Gillin, Elijah Graves, Leonard Gale, John P. Galt, Boston Graves.
H. James Hunter, 3. Miss Lida Hogg, Joseph Hillyard, Thomas Horner, John H. Hill, Anthony Horton, Mary Harris, Thomas W. Holden, Benjamin Hester, William Hanna, Nathaniel Harris, Charles Holton, Abel Horn, Catters Hayden, Thomas Hardeman, Calvin Hatch, Harby Hurdle, William Holt.
I. Willy Jones, The Jailer, Harriot Joiner.
R. L. Cook, P. M.
Hillsborough, July 1. 22—

Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in July.
J. Witherspoon, Principal.
June 7. 18—6w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James S. Smith & Co. or to James S. Smith, are requested to settle their accounts, as he can give no further indulgence.

J. S. Smith.

Hillsborough, June 20. 20—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of JAMES JEFFERS & CO. either by note or otherwise, are requested to come forward and make payment, as no indulgence can be given. Either of the subscribers are authorized to grant discharges.

Josiah Turner, and } Surviving
James S. Smith, } partners.

Hillsborough, June 20.

The Still-making Business

will be carried on hereafter by Josiah Turner and James S. Smith. They have on hand a quantity of good stills, and will be ready at any time to have stills made to suit purchasers after any pattern they may suggest.

20—tf

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

I AM yet desirous of removing to the Western Country, and wish to sell the land whereon I now live, viz. seven hundred and thirty or forty acres, well timbered and watered, the soil equal to any in this section of the country, adapted to the culture of all kinds of grain, cotton and tobacco, on which is a comfortable dwelling house, with other useful out houses; a merchant mill and distillery in good order; a young orchard of from twelve to thirteen hundred apple and peach trees, of choice fruit, just beginning to bear. The situation is pleasant and healthy, in a good and respectable neighbourhood, near to one of the best schools in the state, under the care of the Rev. Wm. Bingham, whose character is well and generally known. I will sell at a fair price, and the payments shall be as accommodating to the purchaser as possible. Those who wish to possess an eligible, pleasant, and profitable stand for business, would do well to come and view the premises, ten miles north-west of Hillsborough, on the road leading from Hillsborough to Caswell court house.

John Campbell.

N. B. The purchaser can have a thrifty stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, with all the farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, the crop of corn, wheat and fodder, or any part thereof.

June 6th, 1820. 19—3w

Notice is hereby given,

THAT at the last May term of the court of Pleas and Quarter sessions, held for the county of Orange, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM BOND, late of Tennessee, deceased, was granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment; and those having claims against the same, are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

David Yarbrough.

Hillsborough, June 11, 1820. 19—3w

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership of Wm. Huntington & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said concern are requested to call on either of the subscribers as early as possible, and close their respective accounts; as they are resolved to have their accounts closed by bonds or otherwise.

Wm. Huntington,
John Van Hook, jr.

Hillsborough, June 6th, 1820.

The business will be continued by Wm. Huntington, who has on hand a handsome assortment of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver
Ware, &c.

which he will sell very low for cash, or on a credit to those whose punctuality can be relied on.

Watches, &c. repaired at the shortest notice, and warranted.

Wm. Huntington.

19—tf

DAVID PRICE, COPPER SMITH,

INFORMS his friends and customers, that he expects to receive, by the next arrival of the steam boat, a general assortment of

Strong Copper Sheets and
Bottoms,

suitable for making stills of from thirty-five to eighty-five gallons, which he will warrant equal to any made in the United States. Persons wishing to purchase will please call at his shop in Hillsborough street, and judge for themselves.

He expects to keep on hand a constant supply of SHEETS, and of materials, which will enable him to execute any order which his friends may favour him.

Fayetteville, May 10, 1820. 15—6w

POST OFFICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public generally, that there will be no more credit given at the post office for postage account after the last day of this month.

All those that are indebted for postage will call and settle the amount on the first of July next, as no longer indulgence can or will be given.

Those who wish to keep an account can do so by making deposits in advance.

Richard L. Cook, P. M.

June 16th, 1820. 20—3w

Traveller's Inn.

A. MASON & Wm. CLIFTON.

HAVING purchased that well known stand in Hillsborough from Messrs. Hinton & Brume 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. 19—10

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.

Feb. 28, 1820. 19—6m

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.

To the Benevolent and Human.

JOHN DZIEKANSKY, a young man from Rosenberg, in the Kingdom of Prussia, and a cloth maker by trade, left Amsterdam in August, 1818, on board a vessel bound to North America. His brother, Joseph Dziekanski, now living in Rosenberg, not having received the smallest information of either his arrival, or where he might have settled himself, is extremely anxious to be apprized whether his brother John is yet alive, and in what part of the United States he might be sojourning. He begs, therefore, the aid of the citizens of the United States, should any have a knowledge of said John Dziekanski, or should this advertisement come to the immediate hearing of the person himself, to inform, without delay, the subscriber, living in the city of Washington, where he will hear particulars much to his satisfaction. Any information respecting the above named person will be thankfully received, and a lasting obligation conferred on a much distressed brother.

Frederick Cana.

Printers throughout the United States will please to aid a favouring hand to the above advertisement by giving it a few insertions in their papers.

Washington City, June 6. 19—10

AGRICULTURAL.

The following article from a practical farmer deserves particular attention.

A HINT TO CORN PLANTERS.

Dr. Moore, of Maryland, who has written a treatise on agriculture, asserts that agriculture is more followed and less understood, than any other mechanical branch in the U. States.

He says, if good ground is cultivated in a proper manner every person may plant two hills of corn for one he does now, on the same ground—and the corn will be equally as good, which is a double crop. He further says, the general average depth of corn ground, as broken up and planted, is about three and a half to four inches; and that one week's hot sun, after the ground becomes droughty, will dry the ground and scorch the corn, so as to stop its growth. But to plough up your ground eight inches deep, your corn will stand growing a three week's drought, and if you plough twelve or fourteen inches deep, it will grow every day during a six or seven week's drought.

I have made an experiment, and I think with success, and have saved a large portion of the labour of deep ploughing, and gained some of its advantages. I break up and strike out my corn ground in the old usual way—the furrow I plant in, I run a single coulter ten or eleven inches deep in the centre of the furrow, and plant on that mark. When my corn is up, I run a barshear one round in each corn row, and make my coulter plough follow in the same furrow as deep as formerly. Thus every corn row has three coulter furrows, fourteen or fifteen inches deep around the whole.

The Doctor asserts, that corn roots run no deeper than you break and cultivate your ground, and this gives pasture for the roots. With this small addition of labour in a corn crop, such a dry summer as last was, this plan will give a third, fourth or fifth more corn. Attention ought always to be paid in laying by corn the last ploughing, never to plough every row, but every other one, throughout the field in dry weather, then turn and plough up those left. But do not act the fool, and cut all the roots the same day, and stop the growth of your corn, as there is not a doubt but 100,000 barrels of corn are destroyed row dry season by ploughing every row.

Every one can test this.

re acres.

THE BUONAPARTE FAMILY.

From Williams's Travels in Italy, Greece and the Ionian Islands.

The members of the Buonaparte family at Rome consist of the princess Pauline, married to prince Borghese; Louis Buonaparte, the Ex-King of Holland; Lucien, the prince of Canino, and his family; and lastly, the mother of Napoleon Buonaparte. The first of these personages was the favourite sister of the Ex-Emperor, and during his residence in Elba, he was in the habit of placing her close to him when they were in company; he sometimes would turn round while at dinner, and desire one of his officers to compose some quarain in honour of the princess's charms, and recite it to her at table. One of those officers who accompanied him to Elba, showed a friend of mine several verses that had been composed by himself, in obedience to his master's instructions.

The princess lives separate from her husband, but she is allowed to occupy the splendid building of the Borghese palace at Rome. At present the prince resides at Florence.—Napoleon, during his supremacy, had endeavoured to bring him forward in some public capacity, but the attempt is said to have failed; his inattention rendering it necessary to withdraw from the situation to which he was appointed. The princess Pauline is fond of society; she is, indeed, said to display much of the coquetry and vanity of a French woman of fashion. Canova has executed a statue of her, the symmetry and luxurious attitude of which is much admired. One evening she issued invitations for a large suite, the form of the invitations expressed her hope, that she should have the company of such and such persons, to see the statue by Canova lighted up.

Persons sufficiently well acquainted, by the length of their intercourse, with the Buonaparte family, to describe the characters of the different members of it, gave the reputation of superior amiableness to two other sisters of Napoleon. Madame Baiocchi, and Madame Murat the former is always mentioned with particular respect.

Lucien carefully abstains from showing himself in public, though he admires such English society as are introduced to him. He never touches on the subjects, or can he be brought to converse with others.

learning his opinion. He affects an occasional air of frivolity in conversation, probably as a veil to the serious designs, with which he has been said to be occupied respecting his brother. However that may be, it is said to be a difficult matter to draw him out into giving his opinion on any subject, whether political or not.

He had commenced farming, partly after the English manner, at his country Villa La Rufinella, supposed by some to stand on the site of Cicero's Tusculan Villa. His passion for agriculture had, however, much cooled, and was succeeded by a passion for astronomy. He is in possession of a fine telescope, and some optical instruments, by Dolland, but I learned that he was fickle in all these different pursuits, and soon abandoned them. His dwelling in Rome is sufficiently handsome, and he has often small parties in the evening for music or dancing; two of his daughters play and sing prettily, and express a partiality for Scotch music, especially that published by Mr. George Thompson, of Edinburgh; one of their favourite airs is, "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled." His eldest daughter, (the fruit of his first marriage,) was married to a Roman nobleman.

Her uncle had, at one period, designed her to become the spouse of Ferdinand, the present king of Spain, but afterwards altered his plan, thinking that something more was necessary to secure the full dependence of Spain upon his own power.

The mother of Napoleon, formerly dignified by the title of Madame Mere, resides, together with her brother Cardinal Fesche, in the Palazzo Falcone. She lived in seclusion, and was even said to have become a devotee. Only one of her former ladies of honor remains with her; she occupies, however, a full suite of apartments, very handsome, furnished, and with a greater attention to comfort than is usual in Italian houses. She affects none of the reserve of Lucien on certain subjects, but speaks with tears in her eyes of the ex-emperor, displays the feelings of a mother in her language respecting him, and laments that he has not written to any of his family since his being at St. Helena, fondly cherished the hope, (which appears to prevail among the adherents of Buonaparte,) that the English government would finally set him at liberty, and generally concludes with some strong encomiums on the character of the English nation, with the generosity of which she was long acquainted.

Madame Buonaparte is a very fine woman; at her age, and after a life she still looks well through a aid other toilette; her manners are even dignified. She appears a queen, and refuses, as do her daughters, those notices of the vulgar manners of the ladies of the Buonaparte family, which were so easily accredited in Britain. In one of the rooms in Lucien's palace is a bust of Niccolò Buonaparte, the father, which exhibits a countenance of remarkable expression; finer, indeed, than that of Napoleon, or any of the family.

The following article expresses the unanimous opinion of the legislature of one of the states on a subject which has excited much interest throughout the union. It is written in so lucid a style, that we believe even those who do not subscribe to the opinion, will be gratified with its perusal.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In General Court, June 16, 1820.

The committee to whom was referred a preamble and certain resolutions of the legislature of the state of Virginia, on the subject of a proposed restriction of slavery, communicated by his excellency the governor,

REPORT,

That the committee has not deemed it necessary to inquire whether it would have been expedient for the legislature, at the present time, to express its opinion on this important subject, if it had not been thereto specially invited. But the legislature of the state of Virginia has seen fit to address to the legislatures of the different states of the Union certain resolutions together with the reasons on which they are founded; giving a construction to important provisions of the constitution of the United States, and defining the powers of Congress. The forbearing to express an opinion, when thus appealed to, might be taken for an acquiescence in the construction contended for.

After having carefully examined the resolutions, and the reasoning offered in their support, with all that attention to which they are entitled, as well on account of the source whence they originated, as on account of the great importance of the subject to the nation, the committee is of opinion that the legislature of Virginia should express its opinion on the subject.