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## LOST OR MISLAID,

A NOTE of hand for sixteen dollars and sixty-cents, drawn by John Wilson in favour of Samuel Hancock, with John Berry as witness. The note was dated in March, 1819, payable one day after date. All persons are forewarned trading for said note, as it has never been endorsed or transferred to any person.

Samuel Hancock.

Sept. 12. 32-34

## NOTICE.

AT August term of Orange County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of THOMAS WHITE, deceased, was granted to the subscriber, who then qualified according to law. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this advertisement will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

John Young, Adm.

Hillsborough, Sept. 4th, 1820. 31-3

## TAILORING.

THE subscriber, in compliance with the wishes of the gentlemen of Hillsborough and its vicinity, has recommenced business, and will strictly attend to the duties of his profession. He returns his most sincere thanks to his former customers, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. One or two first-rate journeymen can find constant employ and prompt pay. An apprentice who can come well recommended will be taught the above profession by

James Andrews.

Sept. 6. 31-1

## FOR SALE,

A handsome mahogany  
Secretary

Apply at this Office.

Hillsborough, Sept. 6. 31-

STRAYED, on Monday the 27th of August last, out of my jacket pocket, a pair of spectacles, the left eye cracked across and a little piece out of the upper side. Had on when they went away a steel cage. I expect they went away between H. Neal's mill and M. Murphy's tavern. Any person finding them and letting me know, shall receive from me a good name.

Samuel Woods.

Sept. 6. 31-

## NOTICE.

WILLIAM H. FITZED having been duly appointed and commissioned Brigade Major of the 6th brigade of N. Carolina militia, and Thos. W. Holden, Quarter Master, and Thos. J. Faddis, adjutant-camp to the brigadier general, with the rank of major; they are to be respected and observed accordingly.

Jehu Bird,

Brigadier General of the 6th Brigade,  
North Carolina Militia.

August 30, 1820. 30-

## Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of Land, lying immediately on Tar river, adjoining the town lots of Louisburg (Franklin court house), containing

One Hundred and Eighty  
Acres;

which land is of a superior quality, independent of its connection with said town, and may be seen by applying to Mr. Daniel Shines, who resides on it. The payment would be made easy to the purchaser, and terms known, by addressing a letter to the subscriber, directed to Cochran's Store post office, Person county, which will be attended to.

Nathaniel Norfleet.

Person County, Aug. 24. 30-4w

## BOOKS.

GENTLEMEN of the Bar, Physicians, and others, can be supplied with

Professional and Miscellaneous  
Books,

from the Philadelphia market, at short notice, on application at this office.

Aug. 16.

## Committed to the Jail of Guilford County,

TWO NEGROES, one man and one woman. The man says his name is EDWARD BEDFORD, and that he belongs to a Mr. Thomas Samons, of Cashaw district, S. Carolina. Said negro is of a yellowish complexion, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, and about thirty-six years of age; has a black cloth coat and pantaloons of the same, two shirts, two pair cotton pantaloons and a fur hat. The woman is of low stature, inclining to be fleshy; had on when committed a black cotton habit, and has one other with her of the same kind. She calls her name BETSEY, and says she belongs to a man by the name of Man, a negro trader; her former master was Coleman, of Halifax county.

The owner or owners are desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take said negroes away.

James Dunning, Jailor.

August 18, 1820. 29-4w

## Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in July.

J. Witherspoon, Principal.

June 7. 18-1f

## Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 10th of July last, a negro man named SAM, twenty-four or twenty-five years old, near six feet high, stout made, of a black complexion, and very likely. It is supposed he is lurking in the neighbourhood of Alexander Borland, near Hillsborough, as he has a wife there; or possibly he may undertake to pass as a free man, as he has been trying to procure a free pass. The above reward will be given to any person who may apprehend said negro and deliver him to me, or confine him in jail so that I get him again, if taken in this county, or twenty dollars if taken out of the county.

Lewis Hutchins.

Orange county, N. C. Aug. 3. 27-1f

For sale, at the house formerly occupied as the Bank, the following

## VALUABLE MEDICINES,

LEE'S ELIXIR, a sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, catarrhs, asthma, sore throats, and approaching consumptions, &c.  
ASTHMATIC PILLS, which give immediate relief in all asthmas, difficulty of breathing, &c.  
AROMATIC PILLS, for female complaints  
INDIAN VEGETABLE SPECIFIC, an excellent remedy for certain complaints.  
Antibilious Pills,  
Fever and Ague Drops,  
Eye Water,  
Tooth Powder,  
Worm-destroying Lozenges,  
Tooth-ache Drops,  
Corn Plaster,  
Tooth-ache Pills,  
Rheumatic Pills,  
Restorative Pills.

Hillsborough, Aug. 9. 27-1f

## WOOL CARDING MACHINE.

THE subscriber has in complete operation, at A. D. Murphy's mills, on Haw-River, in this county, a pair of machines for carding wool into rolls. The machines are new, and the cards of a superior quality.

It is necessary that wool brought to these machines should be freed from burrs and other hard substances, as they injure the cards. It should also be washed clean of dirt, and one pound of clean grease should be added to every ten or twelve pounds of wool. A sufficiency of tow or luten sheets (not woollen) should be brought to put the rolls in.

Merino wool can be carded, if those who have it will prepare it in the following manner: Take rain or river water, boil it, to which add an equal quantity of cold urine; stir the wool in this until the grease is extracted from the body of the wool and rises to the top; then take it out, rinse it in clear water, dry it, and it is ready for carding. The same preparation will do for the next and succeeding parcels. If the above directions cannot be attended to (which is best), wash the wool well in a strong soap suds. Work cannot be well done unless these directions are observed.

The advantage of a never failing stream will enable me to accommodate all who may favour me with their custom. Customers from a distance shall meet with dispatch, and every exertion will be used to have the work well done and expeditiously.

Samuel S. Claytor.

Aug. 2. 26-

## NEW POST OFFICE.

A NEW POST OFFICE is established at Cochran's Level, Orange county, North Carolina. Due attention will be paid to the duties of the office by

Wm. Hyndman, P. M.

July 14. 24-1f

## NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the state, which will be for the space of two or three months, the duties of my office as County Surveyor, for Orange county, N. C. will be attended to by Mr. Joseph A. Woods, of Hillsborough, who is authorised to attend to the same.

Hugh Mulhollan.

Orange county, July 21, 1820. 2.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE on hand, at my black-smith's shop, six miles south-east of Hillsborough, five or six

## WAGGONS,

well finished off for the road, which I will sell low for cash, or on a short credit to those whose punctuality can be relied on.

Wm. N. Pratt.

Orange county, Aug. 14. 28-3w

The editor of the Raleigh Register is requested to give the above three insertions, and forward his account to this office.

## NOTICE.

RAN away from the subscriber on Friday evening last, an apprentice by the name of JOHN TOLLAR. Had on when he went away a shirt and pair of trousers, and a wool hat; he is about fourteen years of age, and has dark blue eyes. This is to forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing him, as they will be dealt with according to law.

David Riggs.

Orange county, Aug. 10. 28-3w

## Traveller's Inn.

A. MASON & Wm. CLIFTON,

HAVING purchased that well known stand in Hillsborough from Messrs. Hinton & Brane 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. 1f-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. 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. } 4-6m

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 Consti-

tution 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.

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. 20-1f

## BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

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

## Rural Economy.

### MANAGEMENT OF A FARM.

To the Editor of the American Farmer.

DEAR SIR,

I should have made my acknowledgments for your late friendly letter, but for a lame hand which deprived me of the use of my pen. I feel sensible that every aid should be rendered by the agricultural part of the community, in not only disseminating your truly useful paper, but also by furnishing remarks which may have a tendency to throw light on the subject. In complying with your request, to give a statement of the product of the farm I reside on, I am induced, by a desire to gratify you, and with a hope, that others may be led to offer suggestions and experiments more useful; confident, that with proper management and more personal attention, my own may be greatly surpassed.

The farm contains, by actual measurement, two hundred and sixty acres, including wood-land, roads, horsestead and waste ground. Every field and lot on the farm is accurately surveyed, which I deem absolutely necessary, for here suffer me to remark, that though I have often heard of fields producing 40 or 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, I have never, from twenty year's experience, been able to exceed thirty bushels per acre, from a field of 36 acres, though my neighbors have in some instances given me as high as 40. I am led therefore, to believe, that those who are particular in surveying their fields, and ascertaining accurately the number of bushels per acre, have never, from a field of 40 acres, made 35 bushels per acre. The cleared land on my farm, is divided and cultivated in the following manner:—I have 7 fields of 23 acres each, 60 paper, (the fences will take off a little,) and 5 lots of different sizes, from 1 1/2 to 7 acres, the 5 lots together making 25 acres, including the grounds about my house. Two of the above fields are cultivated annually, in wheat, clover hay, one field in corn, one half of a field in rye, and one half in oats, this takes 4 of the 7 fields, and leaves me 3 fields in clover for pasture. My wood land is inclosed separately, which makes a fourth pasture field with hay. My 6 lots furnish my hay. Oats and rye always succeed corn, and my fields of small grain are sown in clover every spring. This has been my general plan for 7 or 8 years. I have the present year commenced a different course, by keeping up one of my clover fields for soiling.

This mode I always highly approved, though I could not prevail on myself to make the experiment. We farmers, my dear sir, are too much wedded to old established systems, and frequently pursue them in direct opposition to our better judgment. So far, my trial leads me to rejoice at the change, and I am fully convinced, that one of my fields of 27 acres, well set with clover, will soil 19 head of steers, afford me 2 acres for ruta baga, 1 acre for potatoes, and leave me 8 or 10 acres of clover, to cut for hay.—Such is my present impression. In preparing my corn ground, it is well ploughed in the fall and harrowed the same way we ploughed it. In the month of March or April following, all the manure I collect on my farm, is put on my corn ground, the manure is ploughed under as fast as carried out, and the ground then harrowed, after which it is laid off for planting, by single furrow, 4 feet each way. My time of planting is between 1st and 12th of May. So soon as the corn is up, I run a fallow harrow over the rows of corn, and my hands with small rakes dress the hills of corn. I then sprinkle a teaspoonful of plaster on each hill; the plough is then used, throwing the furrow from the corn, my rakes I still employ to uncover the corn, and our next process is to return the furrow to the corn and plough out the middles. When the corn is about knee high we add a half bushel of plaster to the acre, in broad cast; a double shovel plough, or a small harrow will then be sufficient to keep the ground in order. I pay very great attention to my farm yard, which is dug out sloping from the outer edges to the centre, and forms a basin of about 4 feet deep in the centre, which retains the water. In taking out my manure, my hands begin on one side of the farm yard, with grubbing hoes made very sharp, and about six inches wide, the manure is cut through to the bottom; the corn stalks, &c. thus cut (are 6 or 8 inches in length) are easily managed, and without difficulty turned under by the plough. We also by this mode avoid exposing too large a surface of the manure, the bad effects of which is obvious to every farmer in the smallest degree conversant with the subject.—In cutting the manure and loading the waggons, the collection of water from the manure is sometimes so great, as to render it necessary for my hands to use planks to stand on, in order to keep themselves dry. The manure thus

completely saturated, with the water dripping from the waggons, when loaded, is in a fine state to plough under. So soon as my farm yard is cleared of manure, in the spring of the year I commence making my crop of manure for the next year, by drawing into the yard, the corn stalks left the preceding winter; my cattle are still kept in the yard, where they remain until the middle of May, and are fed on the produce of wheat straw, which is carefully preserved for them, and thus lay a good foundation against the month of November following, at which period my stock cattle (purchased during the month of September and October) are brought into the farm yard, to remain until spring; at the same time, I begin to draw in my corn stalks, on which and my wheat straw, the cattle are supported during the winter. By this mode, I take out every spring from my farm yard, from 250 to 300 large wagon loads of good manure, in a nice state for my corn ground. This dressing each field receives once in 7 years, which with plaster and clover I find sufficient. But if soiling will answer my present expectations, my quality of manure will be greatly increased, as my cattle are still in my farm yard, never having been out (except to water,) since last fall, nor will they leave it, until ready for the butcher, which from present appearances, they will be by the first of August. My farm yard is 100 feet long, by 60 feet wide, and enclosed on three sides, generally with a shed.

The product of the above farm on an average, is

1100 bushels of Wheat,  
1100 do. Corn,  
400 do. Oats,  
300 do. Rye,  
7000 wt. Pork,  
30 head Grass fed Beef,

Between 2 and 300 head of Sheep kept, winter about 40 head black cattle,  
15 do. Horses,

and have always an abundance of provender. My horses, milk cows, work oxen and sheep, have hay and corn fodder; my stock cattle, live on wheat straw, and what they pick from the corn stalks, when brought into the farm yard.

Respectfully, your most obedient,  
F. TILGHMAN.

Stockland, Maryland, June 1st, 1819.

\* I can give you assurances that the average is a low one.

## Foreign Intelligence.

### MEETING OF THE CORTES,

In Madrid, July 9, 1820.

The extraordinary Gazette of Madrid, gives an interesting account of the proceedings of this memorable epoch in the establishment of the rights of a great nation. The king proceeded to the hall of the cortes at ten in the morning, accompanied by the queen and the infants. They were received by two grand deputations of the national representatives. When his majesty entered, all the members stood up, as well as the diplomatic corps in the tribune on the right of the throne. The councillors of state, generals, and magistrates occupied the other tribunes; the immense multitude which filled the galleries, burst forth into loud acclamations and vivas! The king took his seat on a magnificent throne, on the sides of which were displayed the royal insignia. As soon as the king had seated himself, the queen, the infants, the president of the cortes, and all the deputies, also sat down. After a short pause, the president rose, and with the secretaries proceeded to receive the king's oath, which was taken in the manner prescribed by the constitution.—The president, Don John Espiga, archbishop-elect of Seville, then addressed the king, who immediately afterwards read the following speech:

Speech of the king of Spain to the Cortes.

"Gentlemen Deputies,

"At length has arrived the day, the object of my ardent wishes, on which I see myself surrounded by the representatives of the heroic and generous Spanish nation, and in which a solemn oath has completely identified my interests and those of my family, with the interests of my people.

When excess of evils produced the clear manifestation of the voice of the nation, formerly obscured by lamentable circumstances which ought to be erased from our memories, I immediately determined to embrace the desired system, and to take the oath to the political constitution of the monarchy, sanctioned by the general and extraordinary cortes in the year 1812. Then did the crown, as well as the nation, receive its legitimate rights; my resolution being no less spontaneous and free than conformable to my own interests and those of the Spanish people, whose happiness has never ceased to be the object of my sin-