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Whoever will guarantee the payment of nine papers, shall receive a tenth gratis.

Advertisements not exceeding fourteen lines will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each continuance.

Subscriptions received by the printer, and most of the post-masters in the state.

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.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from my house, in Wake county, twenty miles west of Raleigh, on the 31st instant, two likely Horses, one a bay, the other a black. The bay is about five feet one or two inches high, six or seven years old, and was raised in Orange county, near Hillsborough, by a Mr. Thompson. The black is eight or nine years old, about four feet eight or nine inches high, and heavy made. A generous reward will be given for the delivery of the horses at the subscriber's house, or any information so that he gets them again.

M. Christian.

January 17. 50-3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends leaving the state in the fall, he therefore requests all persons indebted to him to come forward and pay their accounts or notes, as he will not give any longer indulgence. All those who do not avail themselves of this notice, may expect to have a call from an officer, for the purpose of collecting said debts as soon as the law will admit of.

The subscriber has yet on hand a few goods, which will be disposed of at prime cost.

William Whitted, Jr.

Jan 16. 49-

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining at the Post Office in Hillsborough, N. C. Jan. 1, 1821.

- A.**
George Allen, 2
Bolton Armstrong,
Mrs. Mary B. Ashe,
Cullin Andrews,
P. Frederick Avery,
Paul Asare.
- B.**
Sarah Bail, 4
Thomas Brown,
General Bird,
Reuben Beidler,
Richard Breeze,
John H. Burgum,
John H. Bunt,
Thomas Bacon,
Daniel Barnett.
- C.**
Archibald Cameron,
Miss Jane Cobe,
William Clark,
James Child,
S. & W. G. Cochran,
Samuel Child,
Cuthbert Clark,
Justin R. Clark,
Thomas Couch,
J. Cowan,
Mrs. Mary Campbell,
James Clancy,
Harden Couch,
James Craig,
Thomas Christian,
Stephen Clark,
Edward Cook,
John Campbell.
- D.**
James Denning,
James D. Daniel,
Mary D. Lee,
Benjamin Darang,
John Dennis,
William Daniel,
David W. Dickerson, 2
David Dett.
- E.**
Jacob Ephlan.
- F.**
A. Falkner,
John Forest.
- G.**
Alexander Gattis, 2
James Grady,
William A. Grayham, 2
James Gattis.
- H.**
Thomas Holloway,
John H. Hill,
James M. Hill,
Robert Hastings,
William Hicks,
Elizabeth L. Harris,
Boaz Harris,
Sterling Harris,
George Hooper,
Miss Mary C. Heming.
- J.**
William Jordan,
Catherine Jackson.
- K.**
Iremah King, 2
Liza Kerol.
- L.**
James Lapslie,
Jacob L. Lons.
- M.**
William Lewis,
Mrs. Ann Lockhart.
- N.**
Richard N. Nichols,
William Newcomb.
- O.**
Barnabas O'Ferral,
James H. Otey,
Jack Orange.
- P.**
Noah Parker,
Allen Parks,
Mrs. Sarah Pickett,
Mr. Pickett,
Alleg Parish, 2
Alexander Peckard,
Charles Perogrow,
William Pansell,
Richard Peacock,
Eliza D. Pennill.
- R.**
Peter Riley,
Thomas Reding,
Deliah Rhodes,
Thomas Ruffin,
William Roach.
- S.**
Col. Wm. Shepard,
Peter Stout,
William Smith,
Mrs. Sarah Smith,
John Scott, 2
Col. Herbert Sims,
Joseph Stubbins,
Samuel Stradwick,
Sheriff of Orange co.
- T.**
Enoch Thompson,
David Thompson,
Miss Elizabeth Thompson,
Elijah Teasley,
William Thompson,
Richard Torrens,
James Thompson,
Wm. A. Tharp & Co.
- U.**
Deliah Upton,
Dr. John Unstead, 2
- V.**
John Vanhook,
William Vannevar.
- W.**
Willey Woods,
Robert Walker,
Jonathan Woodie,
James Wilson,
Douglas Wilkins,
Harrison J. Warren,
James T. Wynne.

R. L. Cook, P. M.

Jan. 9. 47-

BLANKS
of various kinds,
for sale at this office.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of **BARTHOLOMEW L. HAYES**, late of Person county, deceased, at the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for said county, December term, 1820, requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this advertisement will be plead in bar to their future recovery.

William Hayes,
Executor

Person county,
27th December, 1820. 49-

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of **JOHN R. CUMMING & CO.** are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those having claims against said firm, are requested to present them to the subscriber for settlement; he alone being authorised to make settlements and grant receipts.

James Allison,
For
John R. Cumming & Co.

Jan. 15. 49-

Just received, and for sale at this Office, a quantity of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Ainsworth's Dictionary,
Virgil Delphini,
Schrevelii's Greek Lexicon,
Historia Sacra,
Viris Romae,
Mair's Introduction,
Tytler's Elements of History,
Goldsmith's History of England,
Goldsmith's History of Rome,
Goldsmith's History of Greece,
Willitt's Geography and Atlas,
Murray's Grammar,
Murray's Exercises,
Webster's Spelling Book,
Bibles, Testaments, &c.

A more extensive assortment will be shortly received.

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.
Dec. 20.

FRANKLIN

HAT MANUFACTORY.

No. 122 1/2

Market Street, Philadelphia.

THE subscribers having brought to perfection their newly discovered economical HATS, which they can afford at three dollars and fifty cents, now offer them to the public to test their improvement.

Being conscious that they have arrived to that degree in the art of Hat Manufacturing which is the true Franklin Economical style, are willing to hazard their future prosperity, by the sample now offered to the public.

One trial of the \$3 Hats will doubtless establish the fact in the minds of the citizens of Philadelphia, that they stand unrivalled for cheapness, durability, and beauty, and are justly entitled to the favorable appellation of *Franklin*, to whose genius and invention we owe so much.

They also offer to the public, their *Superfine Water Proof Beavers*, of the best quality, and in the latest fashion, and not subject to fade and become lousy, as Water Proofs generally are.

Also, a general assortment of *Drab Beavers*, *Castors*, *Romans*, *youths'* and *children's Hats*, *children's fancy Hats* and *Jockies'* *ladies'* *Beavers*, *trimmed or untrimmed*.

Hatters supplied with finished or unfinished Hats.

Bespoke hats made agreeable to directions and at the shortest notice.

Hats of every description, manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms.

All orders thankfully received, and attended to with dispatch.

CAUTION: No hats are the genuine patent; *Franklin* hats out those manufactured and sold by us, and our agents, and have our stamp in them. Those who wish to purchase, cannot be too particular.

Rankin & Fowle.

Philadelphia, September, 1820. 33-3m

FOR SALE

A handsome situation adjoining the town of Hillsborough,

ON which is a good two story dwelling house; also a good kitchen, smoke house, dairy, and stable. The buildings are all new. For terms inquire of

The Printer.

A first-rate work Horse may be had on good terms.

Inquire as above.

Sept. 11. 32-tf

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

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

Red Clover Seed,

by the bushel or smaller quantity,

For sale by

William Norwood.

Jan. 9. 47-

FOR HIRE,

Until the 28th day of December next,
A likely young Negro Fellow.

For terms apply to the subscriber.

Thomas Clancy.

Jan. 9. 47-

NOTICE.

THE undersigned executors, of the last Will and Testament of major James Lapslie, deceased, will proceed to sell all the perishable part of the estate of said James Lapslie, deceased, on a credit of 12 months, at his late dwelling house, in the county of Orange, consisting of
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Fodder, Hay, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, &c.

At the same time also, the land will be rented and the negroes hired. The sale will commence on the 25th inst. and continue until the whole is sold. Bond and security will be required from the purchasers.

Thomas Armstrong,
Willie Shaw,

Executors. 47-

Jan. 8th, 1821.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to **WILLIAM CAIN & SON** are solicited to call and settle their accounts, either by cash or note. Those who fail to do so must expect soon to find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

Wm. Cain & Son.

Jan. 9. 47-4w

JUST RECEIVED,

1 case Sicily Madeira Wine.
4 quarter casks (120 galls.) Malaga Wine.

2 quarter casks (65 gall.) Old French Brandy,

1 cask (60 galls.) Holland Gin,
200 lbs. Madder,

50 lbs. best Spanish flat Indigo,
Cotton Cards,
Cotton Yarn,

Some demijons of old Madeira Wine.

B. Yarbrough.

Dec. 26. 40-3w

Tennessee Land for sale.

Fifteen Hundred Acres

OF Tennessee Land for sale, of a prime quality. For terms apply to

A. B. Bruce.

Hillsborough, Dec. 26. 46-tf

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his tract of land containing

Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Acres,

Situated on Haw River.

The attention of such as may wish to purchase land in this part of the country, is invited. The terms will be accommodating. For farther particulars apply to the proprietor,

Richard D. Ashe.

December 13. 44-tf

Valuable Land FOR SALE in the Haw Fields.

THE subscriber offers his tract of land for sale, containing

Eight hundred and forty-eight Acres,

situated in the Haw Fields, ten miles west of Hillsborough. The attention of such as may wish to purchase land in this part of the country is invited; the terms will be accommodating. For farther particulars apply to the proprietor.

S. Strudwick.

November 13. 40-10w

Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises in this institution will be resumed on the first Monday of January next.

J. Witherspoon, Principal.

November 22. 41-

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has appointed **THOMAS D. WATTS** his agent to transact business for him during his absence to the City of Washington.

James S. Smith.

November 8. 39-

Rural Economy.

IMPROVED HARROW.

From the Memoirs of the Virginia Agricultural Society.

TO DR. JOHN ADAMS,
Secretary to the Society for promoting Agriculture.

DEAR SIR—Permit me, through you, to present our society with the enclosed drawing of a Double-Harrow, designed principally for the culture of Indian corn. It is an implement which I can venture to recommend, having used it for two seasons, I think, with great advantage. It requires two horses or mules to pull it, and will execute as much work at one stroke, as a single-horse plough will at six or eight. The teeth are thirteen inches long, one inch square at the large end, and tapered to something less than three quarters, and cutting within five inches of each other, penetrate to the depth of about six inches; and pulverize the land thoroughly (if not very stiff,) from one water furrow to another, where the beds are only five and a half feet wide. As the harrow is intended to run on each side of the corn, you may make the teeth next the corn cut as near as you please by screwing up the coupling bolts which are long enough to admit also of a considerable extension; the drawing them as close as practicable, diminishes much the labour of the hand hoes, which after these harrows, have little else to do, than merely to weed the narrow space left between the teeth running next the corn. I have used them both before planting, and immediately previous to nursing. Their superiority to any stiff harrow that ever I have seen, consists, as the drawing will shew, in the coupling bolts, allowing all the teeth, ten in number, to act at the same time, however irregular the surface may be over which they move.

The scale of the drawing is one inch to the foot, the size of the timbers four and a half by three and a half inches.

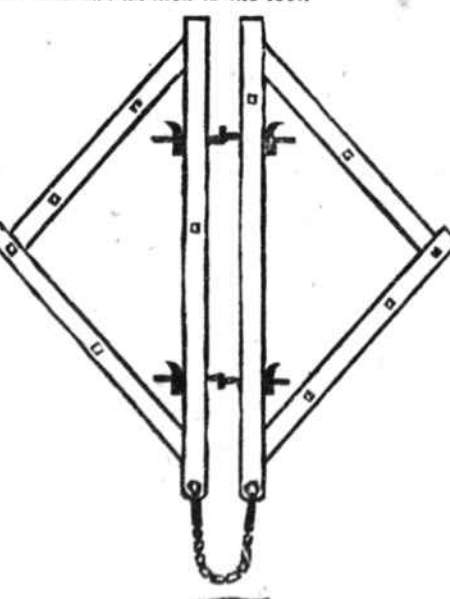
I remain, dear sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. GARNETT.

P. S. Although the following directions, in regard to the harrow handles, may not generally be thought necessary, yet as some may think they ought to be given, I will add them.

The proper place to insert the handles is about one foot from the hinder end of the pieces through which the coupling bolts pass. These handles should slope a little backwards, and having no connexion, as in a plough, should diverge from each other at the top, in such a way as to keep the handles at a convenient distance apart.

In the following engraved sketch, the scale is half an inch to the foot.



A communication appeared in Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, which stated that a very disagreeable taste was imparted to the cream and butter, by feeding cows on Ruta Baga. The following answer to the inquiry for a remedy has appeared in the same paper.

RUTA BAGA.

Nitre is the English remedy, for "the disagreeable taste" imparted by turnips to milk.—I have used Swedish turnips in large quantities for two years, and have found, that two quarts of corn meal with cut straw, moistened by salt and water, given at night, in addition to two pecks of chopped sound Ruta Baga

given at proper times during the day, not only caused my cows to yield copious supplies of milk, and fine yellow butter, but kept them in high condition.

The importance of this excellent auxiliary to Indian corn, is not sufficiently known in America. It enables the breeder to force his calves and yearlings to great size at little cost—the dairyman to obtain fine butter in large quantities—the feeder to make fat his bullocks in much less time, and at less expense—the grazer to keep his store cattle with but the aid of straw or corn tops throughout the winter, in such condition as to fit them for the market after having fed them during June with grass. Z.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, January 13.

The speaker laid before the house a letter of the secretary of the treasury, transmitting statements of payments made at the treasury during the year 1820, for the discharge of miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for; of payments made, during the same year, for the discharge of such demands, of a civil nature, as are not provided for; a statement of contracts made relative to oil, light-houses, buoys, stakes, &c.; a statement of contracts and purchases for the revenue during the year 1819.

These communications were severally referred to committees, and ordered to be printed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Tracy on Thursday last, was, on his motion, taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Robertson, of Kentucky, after a few remarks on the propriety of the inquiry which he was about to propose, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, offices in the civil department of government may be abolished without prejudice to the public interest; and also whether any of the salaries or compensations now allowed by law to the officers and other persons employed in the said civil department, and, if any, what, and to what extent, may be, consistently with justice and sound policy, reduced.

Mr. Culbreth, after observing that it had been his intention to offer a similar motion himself, if no other gentleman had done so, moved to amend the resolution so as to refer the inquiry to a special committee instead of the committee of ways and means, deeming the latter committee not competent, consistently with a due attention to its numerous ordinary duties, to bestow on this subject the necessary attention.

This motion to amend the resolution, brought on a discussion of more than an hour's continuance, on the question whether it was better to refer the inquiry to the committee of ways and means, a select committee, or to the committees severally appointed on the expenditures of the different departments. After two unsuccessful motions to lay the resolution on the table—the debate ended by adopting Mr. Culbreth's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Street, it was

Resolved, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing in force the act entitled "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by the known wounds received in the revolutionary war," and the several acts amending and extending the same, which acts will expire on the 15th day of May next.

And the house then adjourned.

Monday, January 15.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on manufactures, reported a bill to regulate the duties on imports and for other purposes, accompanied by a detailed report on the subject. The bill having been twice read, Mr. Baldwin moved to refer it to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Smith, of Maryland, opposed this course, as giving it a preference over ordinary business. Mr. Baldwin replied, that the same direction had been given, at this session, to several bills, that for the reduction of the army, &c. not more important than this. The motion of Mr. Baldwin prevailed, by a vote of 65 to 61. The ordinary number of copies of the bill and report were ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

Mr. Baldwin, also, from the same committee, reported a bill laying duties on sales of merchandise at auction; which was twice read and referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Russ offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the