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AT THREE DOLLARS A YEAR, PAYABLE HALF YEARLY IN ADVANCE.

Those who do not give notice of their wish to have the paper discontinued at the expiration of the year, will be presumed as desiring its continuance until countermanded.—And no paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, unless at the option of the publisher.

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FRESH IMPORTED GOODS.

H. G. & Wm. H. Bowers, PETERSBURG,

HAVE just received from New York, by the schooners Phoenix and Belvidere, fifty-one packages, comprising an extensive and elegant assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

adapted to the summer sales, which have been purchased on the best terms, and are offered for sale cheap for cash, or approved credit.

Petersburg, Va. June 15, 1822. 25-1m

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining at the Post-Office in Hillsborough, N. C., July 1, 1822.

A Samuel Hallyway, J. Kenneth M. Jones, George R. Jordan, K. Wm. Kirkland, Wm. Knight, L. Thomas Loring, M. Col. Joseph Moore, Alexander H. Metcalf, Betsy Moore, A. H. Mumby, 2. Wm. P. Mangum, 3. Hugh Montgomery, N. James Newell, P. Mr. Phillips, Wm. Pasley, Wm. Peck, jr., Hon. Benjamin Parson, Henry C. Parish, James Palmer, David Parks, Wm. N. Pratt, Thomas Pickett, 2. Jan. Patterson, Samuel Pasley, R. John Rogers, Debra Rhodes, James Ray, Thomas Ruffin, Saul Johnston Rhodes, David Ray, Mrs. Elizabeth Road, Sarah Raspberry, John Redding, S. Abner Spencer, 2. Robert L. N. Smith, Thomas Scarlett, David Strayhorn, H. N. Spitzer, Joseph Stillins, Sarah Smith, Col. John Storkard, The Sheriff of Orange County, 2. John Stroud, 2. John P. Smith, 2. John Scott, T. Diet. N. Turner, Jones Turner, Joseph Thompson, Joseph Tate, Wm. B. Tidwell, U. John Unsted, Haling Usher, V. R. Vickers, Jesse Vincent, W. Wm. Wilkerson, Leon Wood, Wm. Whitburn, Wm. H. White, Cash Wilson, Wm. Watson, Rev. Rufus Wiley, James Webb, Isaac Watson, J. E. White, Margaret Watson, John Witherspoon, R. L. Cook, P. M. July 8. 25-

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to remove to the westward, will, on Tuesday, the 30th of July next, offer for sale to the highest bidder, his plantations, containing

Six hundred and fifty Acres,

lying in the county of Orange, one mile west of the Hayfield meeting-house, and three miles east of Marsbury's mills, on the post road leading from Hillsborough to Salem. The situation is as healthy as any in the state, affording excellent water, and accommodated with a commodious dwelling house with seven rooms and three fire-places, also a store-house, and all necessary out houses, with a good barn and stables. The land is as well adapted for the culture of corn, wheat, rice, and tobacco, as any in this section of the state, and is well timbered. A sufficient quantity is cleared for eight or ten working hands, comprising eight or ten acres of meadow of a superior quality, and good orchards. All of which the subscriber will sell on that day, either in one, two, or three tracts, to suit purchasers, one half of the payments will be cash or likely negroes on taking possession, for the other half a credit of twelve months will be given, or negroes in payment for the whole will suit the subscriber. Gentlemen from the eastern part of the state wishing to purchase are invited to come and view the premises.

George Allen

S. Purchasers can have the refusal of my corn, wheat and oat crops.

Hawfields, Orange county, May 5. 21-1a

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Hillsborough Academy.

THE fall session of the Hillsborough Academy, will commence on the first Monday after the fourth of July, and terminate on the fourth Saturday in November, under the care of

John Rogers, Principal.

June 25. 24-

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at auction, at my dwelling house in the town of Hillsborough, on Wednesday the 17th of July next, a quantity of valuable

Household and Kitchen Furniture, together with

Two valuable Negroes, a man and a boy. Nine months credit will be given for all sums over ten dollars; for all sums of one hundred dollars and upwards, approved endorsed negotiable notes will be required. Cash for all sums under ten dollars.

John Van Hook, jr.

N. B. I wish to rent the

houses and lot which I now live in the town of Hillsborough, until the first day of January next. The improvements are, two dwelling houses, one of which is a large two story building well finished, with a large and convenient kitchen underneath the other is a single story building, with two convenient rooms; also a smoke house, corn crib, barn, and four large stables; to which is attached a large garden, well stocked with a variety of vegetables. This property is situated on the main street, about one hundred paces north of the market house, and will be found a pleasant situation for a private family, or an excellent stand for a house of entertainment. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber on the premises.

John Van Hook, jr.

June 18. 22-1ds

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

In Equity—March Term, 1822.

Abner B. Bruce et ux. adms. et al. compls.

vs. Frances Child and Wm. McKerral, defendants.

THE death of William McKerral, one of the defendants in this cause, being suggested at this term, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks successively, for the executors, administrators, or other proper representatives of the said William McKerral, deceased, be and personally appear before the judge of our next superior Court of Law and Equity, to be held for Orange county, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the third Monday in September next, then and there to show cause, if any they have, wherefore the said debt should not stand revived against them and they be made parties defendants, and the same proceedings be had and carried on against them in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes, as would have been done had the said William McKerral survived, and the suit have been carried on against him. Test.

James Webb, C. M. T.

Price adv. \$3.50 22-6w

GRAVE STONES.

THE subscriber has received seven or eight pair of handsome stones, for graves, from two to four feet long, faced and headed sufficiently wide to receive any inscription usually put on grave stones. Those wishing to procure such an article can have the inscription put on in a handsome manner by the subscriber, and if none now on hand should please those who want, almost any size can be obtained at short notice. The stones were taken from a quarry about eighteen miles below this place, and are of a light grey colour, but in the manner to marble, and will cost from four to ten dollars per pair, exclusive of lettering. Specimens of the stone and lettering can be seen on application.

Wm. Huntington.

May 11. 13-

ALEXANDER & HARRISON,

HAVE on hand the following articles, which they will sell at very reduced prices to suit the times.

Best Saddles, cut back trees, at \$16 00 cash.
Plated Gig Harness, 40 00
Common ditto, 25 00
Plated Carriage Harness, Gigant, 85 00
Common ditto, 55 00
Breech Bands, by the pair, 8 50
Hind Briddles, 2 25

and all other articles in proportion. They will also credit their work six and twelve months, at a moderate advance of the above prices, or receive in payment any kind of produce. Their shop is on Queen Street over Dr. Webb's medical shop.

January 9, 1822. 160-1f

Education for the Deaf and Dumb.

THE Philadelphia Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, being now completely organized, and under the care of David G. Seixas, an experienced teacher of that description of persons, is ready for the reception of pupils. Applications made by parents or guardians to the undersigned gentlemen, will meet with prompt attention.

Richard Pavall, No. 115, S. 9th-st.
Washington Jackson, No. 75 S. 3rd-st.
William Price, No. 36, N 9th-st.
Nicholas C. Nancrede, corner of 5th and Powell streets.
John Swift, No. 38, S. 6th-st.

Committee of General Superintendance.

Editors of newspapers in the several states of the union, are requested to give the above advertisement a few insertions.

June 26. 25-

The Shorter Catechism,

For sale at this office, by the gross, dozen, or single.

ATTENTION!

To the Officers composing the Buck Creek Battalion.

YOU are hereby notified and commanded, to attend at Mason Hall, on Monday the 22d of July next, together with your non-commissioned officers and musicians, equip for drill, and on Tuesday the 23d you will attend with your respective companies, equip as the militia law directs, and to be in readiness to march to the field precisely at eleven o'clock A. M. By order.

Hunter McCulloch,

Adjutant 22-p

ATTENTION!

To the Officers composing the Cain Creek Battalion.

YOU are hereby notified and commanded, to attend at your usual battalion muster ground, on Thursday the 25th of July next, together with your non-commissioned officers and musicians, equip for drill, and on Friday the 26th you will attend at the same place with your respective companies, equip as the militia law directs, and to be ready to go on parade precisely at eleven o'clock A. M. By order.

Hunter McCulloch,

Adjutant of the 2d Regiment O. C. M. June 18. 22-p

D. HEARTT

Proposes publishing, in Hillsborough, N. C. a religious paper, to be entitled

THE NORTH CAROLINA Evangelical Intelligencer,

In which will be given the most important information relative to the spread of the gospel, and the consequent melioration of the condition of the human family, with such other intelligence as may be interesting to the christian reader; occasionally enlivened with religious and moral essays, and lighter articles tending to promote christian charity and heavenly-mindedness.

PROSPECTUS.

TO a contemplative mind it is pleasing to look abroad over the various portions of the globe, and observe the improvements which are daily taking place in the condition of mankind. We perceive the dark clouds of ignorance and error, of superstition and fanaticism, gradually wafting away, and the horizon glided with a brightness indicating the approach of a morning glorious to humanity and rich with blessings to the children of men. These heart-cheering prospects are the natural results of extended information, but more particularly the blessed effects of an expanding knowledge of the divine precepts of the christian religion. A general thirst for knowledge seems to be awakened, and the efforts now making by missionary, bible, and other societies, to diffuse the religion of the gospel, and to inculcate a more attentive observance of our civil, moral, and religious duties, are attended with a success cheering to the heart of the philanthropist.

In order to meet such circumstances that we present to the friends of christianity in this and the neighboring states, proposals for publishing in this place a weekly paper, calculated to aid the cause in which so many are engaged; and are induced to hope that such an establishment would not be among the least efficient means of promoting religious improvement. By the multiplication of political papers the minds of the people of this favoured country have been enlightened to the science of government above all the nations of the earth. Through the same means is it not reasonable to expect that moral darkness may be dissipated, the love of religion be incited, and a warmth be infused into the hearts of believing christians which would urge them to still greater exertions? For though we are pleased in contemplating the general advancement of christian knowledge, and the meliorated condition of mankind; yet we find much to lament when we look around us and perceive how many are still enveloped in sordid ignorance, the victims of vice and immorality. Though living in a christian land, there are some, alas many, who never enter a church, who never open a bible, who never reflect on the cause or the purpose of their existence. May not the diffusion of religious intelligence tend to remove this listlessness? May it not excite to inquiry? May it not lead to conviction? to reformation? The continual droppings of water wears the hardest stones; may not weekly admonitions and repeated examples melt hearts of stone? Surely there is room to hope that the contemplated work, if properly encouraged, may contribute in some small degree, towards hastening that glorious period, when "the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it."

In presenting this prospectus to the public, it is unnecessary further to explain the nature of the proposed publication. In its conduct, all possible care will be taken to select such matter as may be most interesting and instructive; and the promised assistance of several eminent divines, it is expected, will add usefulness and respectability to the work.

CONDITIONS.

The Evangelical Intelligencer will be published once a week, and contain eight quarto pages, neatly printed on good paper.

The price will be three dollars a year, if paid in advance; otherwise four dollars will be demanded.

No subscriptions received for less than one year; and no subscription will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, unless at the option of the publisher. A failure to give notice before the end of the year of a wish to discontinue, will be considered as a new engagement.

To persons procuring eight subscribers, and remitting the amount of the subscriptions, the paper will be sent gratis.

The publication will commence as soon as sufficient encouragement is obtained to defray the expense.

Persons holding subscriptions are requested to forward to this office the names of the subscribers they may have obtained—retaining the proposals till further notice.

PICTURE OF THE UNITED STATES,

By a distinguished Foreigner.

Sismondi, the author of the History of the Italian Republics, of a History of the Literature of Southern Europe, and of various tracts on political economy, all of great excellence and established reputation; who has been proclaimed by the Edinburgh Review to be the first historian of his age, and is considered by the French Institute as one of its most brilliant and able members, has published in the March number of the Paris Journal, called *Revue Encyclopedique*, a copious article upon Miss Wright's *Views of Society and Manners in America*. He dwells with great delight upon the picture which the fair author has drawn of these states; contemplates every thing on this side of the water with the kindest eye and the most liberal spirit; and pursues a strong comparison between American well being and tranquillity on the one hand, and the miseries and disorders of Europe on the other. The language, sentiments, anticipations, of the illustrious historian, whom we should not hesitate to place at the head of the literati of France, from a remarkable contrast to all that we have seen from the pens of the British reviewers and politicians generally, respecting the American people and their institutions. From a British statesman and scholar of the principles and dispositions of Sir James Mackintosh, the friend of Sismondi, we might expect a similar train of ideas and freedom of testimony, but from none other of the same rank, whether whig or tory, who is now within our recollection. We could wish to present our readers with the whole of Mr. Sismondi's review; it is however too long for the room which we have to spare; and we must therefore confine ourselves to a few extracts.—

What he has said of America ought not to remain entirely unknown to Americans. In Europe it carries with it the highest authority.

In the midst of the animosity of the parties which divide our old Europe, in the midst of the political passions, which the convulsions of more than thirty years have excited in all her divisions, a general glow overspreads our ancient continent. The evil cannot be denied, although we may not agree in touching its cause. Factions, with their opposite opinions, are always ready to accuse their adversaries of the persecutions which one portion of society experience, and the insecurity felt by the other. The evil, I say, is every where before our eyes; here, we have seen a crowd of estimable men consigned to prison; there military commissions pursuing dispersed guerilla parties—secret proceedings of the Italian tribunals have covered Europe with fugitives, and the ordinances of Germany extinguish the ancient glory of her Universities. In Ireland the insurrection of the peasantry suffering from famine, are suppressed by the executioner. In the East, Turkey and Greece exhibit a scene of horror—the writings of an agony which cannot be contemplated without shuddering.

When the present is so melancholy, when the future is so dark, one finds an ineffable repose of mind and heart in looking towards a new world, where all is full of happiness and hope—towards a new world, where twenty two republics, free from the trammels which shackles us, from the obstacles and doubts which arrest us in all our projects of public good, advance gloriously in the career of human perfection and universal prosperity. Among them, labor is always in demand, and well paid—there, he who toils, lives in plenty and reaps the fruits of his exertion; while in Europe, whoever contributes by the labor of his hands to the creation of wealth, is almost certain not to share in its advantages. All inventions and discoveries in America go to the benefit of every class; which is not the case with us—all there have some leisure for recreation and instruction; all read and write and take an interest in public affairs—all may marry early and look without alarm upon the increase of their families.

This prosperous condition of the labouring classes it is, that makes of free America a world which no lon-

Land for Sale.

FOR sale the tract of land whereon I now live, containing

One hundred & forty Acres,

with a good dwelling house, kitchen, barn and other out houses; also a good apple orchard, and a small peach orchard; lying about six miles south west from Hillsborough. I will give a wagon in part pay, and will give one or two years credit for part of the money.

Burrus Estis.

Orange county, July 5. 26-3w

NOTICE.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a living in Granville county, nine miles west of Oxford, on the 1st of May last, a small gray Mare, nine years old, branded with the letter T on the left shoulder, and all round when escaped from me. A liberal reward will be given for the delivery of said mare, or information so that I get her again, and all reasonable expenses paid.

William Jackson.

July 6. 26-3w