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

**GROCERIES,**  
*Hatter's Materials, Paints,  
Dye Stuffs, Medicines.*

THE subscriber has on hand the following besides many other articles; all of which will be sold on a moderate advance for cash.

3 bbls. 1st and 2d quality Brown Sugar,  
40 lbs. White Havana ditto,  
100 lbs. prime green Coffee,  
5 bbls. Molasses,  
Honey,  
1 chest Imperial,  
1 doz. Canisters, 2 lbs. each, } **TEAS,**  
1 chest Young Hyson,  
Genuine Old Jamaica, } **RUM,**  
West India and New-England,  
French Brandy,  
Peach and Apple ditto,  
Whiskey,  
Champagne, Teneriffe,  
1 doz. Old Port, (very superior), } **WINES**  
Claret and Malaga,  
Cordials, Porter, Lime Juice,  
Coff Nails, Brads, all sizes,  
Wrought Nails,  
Pots and Ovens,  
Iron, German Blistered Steel,  
Knives and Forks,  
Liverpool fine Salt,  
Round Pins,  
12 kegs Dupont's Rifle and Gun Powder,  
60 lbs. Shot and Bar Lead,  
200 lbs. Ginger,  
100 lbs. Pepper,  
120 lbs. Domestic Mould Candles,  
150 lbs. Spun Cotton, from No. 8 to 18,  
25 lbs. bleached Stocking Yarn,  
Canned Cotton,  
Chocolate, Spice,  
Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs,  
Men's, women's and boy's Leather and Morocco Shoes,  
Writing Paper and Spelling Books,  
Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,  
1 foot Glass 12 by 16, for Clock Faces,  
8 bushels Red Clover Seed,  
Curing Tobacco,  
Turpentine and Shaving Soap,  
Baltimore's Cotton Cards No. 8 and 10,  
Sagon and Chair wheel Boxes,  
Red Cords and Leading Lines,  
Stone, Glass, and Queens Ware,  
8 boxes Muscatel Raisins,  
Wool Hats,  
Red and Black Morocco Skins,  
20 bottles Aquafortis,  
Venetian and Quicksilver,  
Box Springs, Slipping Brushes,  
100 lbs. Logwood,  
Sand Paper,  
12 kegs London White Lead,  
200 lbs. Dry do. do.,  
150 lbs. Red Lead,  
200 lbs. Yellow Ochre,  
100 lbs. Spanish Brown,  
Copal Varnish,  
Chronic and Patent Yellow,  
Vermillion and Prussian Blue,  
Red Ochre, Umber, Suet Lac,  
Felt, Lamplack,  
Venetian Red,  
Painters' Brushes,  
100 lbs. Madder,  
25 lbs. best Spanish Plantain Indigo,  
200 lbs. Alum, 100 lbs. Brimstone,  
100 lbs. Salt Peter,  
200 lbs. Glauber Salts,  
50 lbs. Epsom ditto,  
Red Sanders and Gamwood,  
Pearl Ash, Egg blue,  
Castor Oil, in bottles or vials,  
Sweet Oil, in ditto and ditto,  
Opodeldoc, Laudanum,  
Colomb and Jalap, Rhuubarb,  
Fragorice, Hartshorn,  
British Oil, Bateman's Drops,  
Oil of Wormseed, Itch Ointment,  
Essence of Peppermint, Lavender,  
Bergamot and Lemon,  
Cream of Tartar, Borax,  
Sugar of Lead, White Vitriol,  
Red Bark, Opium, Gunquacum, Aloes,  
Assafetida, Fly Stone,  
Ducall's, Lee's, and Bragg & Jones's Antibilious Pills.

Further supplies expected soon.  
**D. Yarbrough.**  
Aug. 20. 32-4w

**Five Dollars Reward.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 14th of May last, a bound boy by the name of **JAMES BELLS**, about fifteen years old, a very light coloured mulatto, straight hair, and round face. Five dollars reward will be given to any person who will deliver said runaway to the subscriber, living on Flat river, about three miles north of Thomas Bennet's, or a reasonable compensation will be given for information where he may be found.

**Reuben Day.**  
Aug. 8. 31-5wp

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
WILL be sold, on Monday the 21st day of October next, at the court-house in Hillsborough, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due thereon for the years 1819 and 1820, and cost of advertising, &c. to wit:

No. of Acres.	Situation.	By whom given in.	For what year due.
100	Travis creek,	William Bailey,	1820
90	Deep creek,	Samuel Beasley,	1820
669	do.	Richard Browning,	1819 and 1820
105	Jorden creek,	Jesse Bowers,	1820
69	Haw river,	James Coots's heirs,	1820
100	Travis creek,	Frederick Levi, or Love,	1820
242	Stoney creek,	Elizabeth Lackey,	1820
100	Travis creek,	Michael Lucy,	1 19.
100	Gunn creek,	Alexander Melrose;	1820
142	Travis creek,	James Pettigrew,	1819.
112	Adjoining Murray,	John Arnold,	1819.
58	do. do.	ditto	1820
500	do. Fausett,	William Bradford,	1819 and 1820
218	do. Wyatt,	ditto for Douglass's heirs,	1819 and 1820
109	do. Barnhill,	John Bows,	1 20
72 1/2	do. Walker,	James Corbet,	1820
145	do. Ector,	John Daley, sen.	1820
100	do. Anderson,	John Freeman,	1820
130	do. Gill,	Moses Falkner,	1820
60	do. Ward,	Jacob Huggins,	1819 and 1820
75	do. Walker,	Tapley Horne,	1820
300	do. Tate,	Archibald Hamilton,	1820
505	do. Wyatt,	Elizabeth King,	1820
64	do. Scott,	John Keeter,	18 0
71	do. Tate,	Nathaniel Mann,	1820
200	do. Cockliree,	George Pendergrass,	1820
94	do. M'Cauley,	Robert Ray,	1820
100	do. Stewart,	Bersaby Roberts,	1820
100	do. Whitehart,	John Raecoe,	1820
164	do. Gates,	Thomas Stephens,	1819
167	do. Forrest,	George Smith, by T. Lynch,	1820
33	do. Compton,	Sarah Smith,	1820
118	do. Wells,	Thomas Slade,	1820
100	do. White,	John Walton,	1820
130	do. Ward,	Willie Whitehart,	1819 and 1820
1	do. Strudwick,	Keneth Anderson,	1820
114	do. Person's heirs,	Samuel Cole, adm. on Doherty's estate,	1819
66 1/2	do.	John Collins of Enoch,	1819
50	do.	Mima Ellis,	1820
200	do.	John Hall of Thomas,	1820
800	do. Nichols,	James Jackson, sen.	1819
750	do. do.	ditto,	1820
510	Waters of Hyco,	James Keeling, for father, self, and William,	1819 and 1820
163	Adjoining Strayhorn,	Elizabeth Scarlett,	1820
17 1/2	Waters of Eno,	Patsy Taylor,	1820
220	do. do.	William Chisshell,	1820
108	Little River,	William Carrington,	1820
100	Flat River,	Benjamin Carrington,	1820
274	Eno,	Jesse James,	1820
300	Little river,	Paul Kinion,	1820
98	Flat river,	William M'Farlin,	1820
70	Little river,	Mary Scarlett (by Nancy),	1820
130	Eno,	Thomas Smith's heirs,	1820
250	Varnells Creek,	Francis Norman,	1819 and 1820
1082	Haw river & Rock creek,	John Sharp,	1819 and 1820

Thomas Clancy, Late Sheriff.  
August 26. 33-8w

**Land for Sale.**  
WILL be sold that valuable plantation on Haw river, near Woody's ferry, whereon I now live, containing  
**Four hundred Acres,**  
on which are a Saw Mill and a pair of Wood-caving Machines, all in operation and in good order. Also one other tract of valuable land, near the above, on Manes' creek, containing  
**One hundred and fifty Acres.**  
Both tracts are well improved, and have good buildings thereon. All of which will be sold low, and on accommodating terms.  
**Nathaniel Newlin.**  
Orange county, 8th mo. 24th. 33-3wp

**FOR SALE.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by Jacob P. Womack, to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 10th of September next, on the premises, that valuable section of lot No. 26 in the town of Hillsborough, with a good store house thereon, bounded east by Faddis's tavern, south by the main street, and west by the alley leading from said street to Faddis's Inn. Also, three likely young negroes, consisting of a man, woman and girl; and some valuable household furniture. The trustee will convey such title only as is vested in him by said deed.  
**John Scott.**  
August 23 33-3w

**Ten Dollars Reward.**  
RAN away from the subscriber a negro man named **CESAR**, formerly the property of Mrs. Strudwick; he is about fifty-five years of age, six feet high, stout and well made; he is inclined to be bald on the head, and perhaps has lost some of his front teeth; he is humble and somewhat insinuating in his manners, and will no doubt endeavour to pass for a free man, and perhaps has papers to that effect. Caesar's complexion is a dark mulatto. It is expected that he is in or near the vicinity of Hillsborough. Ten dollars reward will be given to any person who may apprehend and confine said negro in any jail in the state.  
**Geo. H. M'Millan.**  
South Washington, Aug. 10 33-5w

**Land for Sale.**  
THE subscribers, being determined to leave the state, will offer for sale, at their residence, on Thursday the 26th of September next, two tracts of land situated in the Hawfields, nine miles west of Hillsborough, one containing  
**Two Hundred and Fifty-six Acres,**  
the other  
**Three Hundred and Fifty Acres.**  
Also Corn, Fodder, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming utensils, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.  
**Margaret Mebane,**  
**James Mebane jr.**  
Hawfields, Aug. 15, 1822. 32-10d

**FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale the large and convenient dwelling house and lot where he now lives, in the town of Hillsborough. The lot contains an acre of ground. The house contains eight rooms, well finished, with a large parlor; adjoining the house is a dining room, 30 by 16 feet, well finished. The other improvements on the lot are a kitchen, smoke house, barn, stable, carriage house, &c. and a well of excellent water within a few feet of the kitchen door. It would form an eligible situation for a large family, or any person disposed to keep a private boarding house. The terms will be accommodating. Any application by mail, for further and more particular information, will be attended to without delay.  
**John Witherspoon.**  
July 16. 27-4f

**CAMP-MEETINGS**  
FOR THE YADKIN DISTRICT, N. C.  
1st. For Granville circuit, in Granville county, at Rock-Spring meeting house, about twelve miles east of Oxford, to commence on Saturday the 29th of August, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
2d. For Franklin circuit, in Franklin county, Va. at Mount-Zion meeting house, to commence on Saturday the 7th of September, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
3d. For Yadkin circuit, in Wilkes county, at the Union meeting house, about two miles east of Wilksborough, to commence on Saturday the 21st of September, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
4th. For Iredel circuit, in Iredel county, at Snow creek meeting house, to commence on Saturday the 28th of September, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
5th. For Salisbury circuit, in Montgomery county, about forty miles below Salisbury, on the north side of the Yadkin river, at Centre meeting house, to commence on Saturday the 5th of October, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
6th. For Granville circuit, in Orange county, about 15 miles north-east of Hillsborough, at Bethel meeting house, to commence on Saturday the 12th of October, at 3 o'clock P. M. and conclude the Wednesday following.  
The editor of the Raleigh Star will please insert the above appointments in his paper.  
**Lewis Skidmore.**  
Aug. 13 31-

**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, elegant, 85 00  
Common ditto, 55 00  
Hirecch Bands, by the pair, 8 50  
Blind bridles, 2 25  
and all other articles in proportion. They will also credit their work six and twelve months, at a moderate advance on the above prices, or receive in payment any ind of produce. Their shop is on Queen Street over Dr Webb's medical shop.  
January 9, 1822. 100-4f

**The Presbytery of Orange**  
will meet at the Cross-roads on the first Thursday in September next. A Camp-Meeting will also be held at the same place, commencing on the same day. The friends of Zion are invited to attend.  
**J. Witherspoon, Stated Clerk.**  
Editors friendly to the cause of Christ are requested to give the above a few insertions. 30-

**UNION HOTEL.**  
THE Union Hotel, in Hillsborough, formerly occupied by Henry Thompson, jr. esquire, and lately by Mr. William Clifton, is now open for the accommodation of genteel travellers, and others who may think proper to call. The subscriber, as superintendent, pledges himself that he will use every exertion in his power to merit a portion of public patronage.  
**Thomas Scott.**  
Hillsborough, July 29, 1822. 29-6w  
The editors of the Raleigh Register, Fayetteville Observer, and Halifax Compiler are requested to give the above four insertions in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

**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 wasting away, and the horizon gilded 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.

It is under 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 information. By the multiplication of political papers the minds of the people of this favoured country have been enlightened in the science of government above all the nations of the earth. Through the same means it is 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 slothful 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 farther 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.

**The Shorter Catechism,**  
For sale at this office, by the gross, dozen, or single.



**Rural Economy.**  
"And your rich soil,  
Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour  
O'er every land."

From the New-England Farmer.  
**POTATOES**  
May be spoiled by bad management in harvesting. They should be dug in cool overcast weather, and packed immediately after the hoe free from sun and air, and kept moist with much dirt about them. If dug in fine weather and they remain exposed to the sun, they will sweat in the summer, and be soft, waxy and strong. By lying to dry in the sun, they turn green, become in a degree poisonous, operate as physic of a purgative nature, and, it is said, sometimes prove fatal.

In gathering a crop of potatoes it has been recommended to run furrows on each side of the rows, and then a pretty deep one in the middle, which turns up most of the roots to the surface. A fork, with four prongs, with the addition of what may be called a fulcrum, fastened by a pivot to the back part of the handle may be used for raising the potatoes, not turned by the plough.

In the report on the agriculture of the county of Hereford, drawn up for the British Board of Agriculture, is a description of an excellent implement invented by Mr. Yeldall, for taking up potatoes, having four prongs, or bars of iron, with a fang, in the form of a double mould-board, drawn by three horses or four oxen. It enters the ground, under the bed of potatoes, and throws them to the surface.

In feeding stock on potatoes it is best to steam, boil, or bake them. Sir John Sinclair, a famous English agriculturist, (who, we believe, has corresponded with Gen. Washington on subjects of rural economy,) in his celebrated Code of Agriculture, asserts, that "there is something injurious in the juice of the potatoe in a raw state, which cooking eradicates, or greatly dispels."  
We have, however, heard it asserted by farmers that raw potatoes, given in moderate quantities to working oxen in the spring of the year answer a valuable purpose. They are said to prove cooling and opening, and serve at once for food and physic. Where cattle are fed in part on Indian corn or meal, which is in some degree astringent and heating, raw potatoes given occasionally, we have been told, promote the health, and add to the appetite of the animals.

The Farmer's Assistant says, "We never should advise to feed much cows with potatoes, either boiled or raw; as we have frequently known cows to be greatly lessened in their quantity of milk, by being fed on this root."  
From the American Farmer.

**Skippers in Bacon, give much trouble to house-wives in the country.**  
It has been discovered, by a female correspondent in the country, from whom we have received several useful communications, that skippers in Bacon may be effectually and speedily destroyed by the use of elder juice, but the exact manner of preparing and applying it, are not described. This ought always to be done in giving receipts—the field is yet open for numberless useful discoveries in all the departments of rural and domestic economy.

Since writing the above, we have the following more particular account from our esteemed correspondent:  
"Last year we lost at least one third of our ham meat, by the skippers, notwithstanding every attention, but never destroyed the skippers while the meat lasted. Our neighbours were, in this respect, as unfortunate as ourselves.  
"This spring, knowing that our meat had been well smoked, and the weather being dry, we neglected airing it as customary, until our old enemy the skipper returned, and had eaten it smartly. Sister, who attends to it, had it examined, scraped and sunned, (no one can be more particular.) In a week after, she had it examined and found that there were nearly as many skippers as at first you may suppose, after the loss we suffered last year, we were very anxious to destroy this troublesome insect. I had known for many years, that elder juice would destroy maggots. If a hog, sheep, or any other animal gets wounded, and the flies get to the wound, they will create maggots; by washing the wound with elder juice they will roll out by hundreds if there be so many in it. I proposed therefore to try it on Bacon.