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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.

Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises of the summer session of the Hillsborough Academy closed on the 22d day of November last, by a public examination of the students. The trustees who were present, would do themselves no justice by withholding the expression of their high and entire approbation of the manner in which the boys acquitted themselves. It is not the object at this time to enumerate the different studies of the various classes, or to discriminate the merits of the competitors for distinction; all were approved, with a very few exceptions—highly so—and many acquitted themselves in a manner which would have done honour to years much more mature. The examination evinced, on the most satisfactory manner, that the time of the boys had been industriously improved, both by themselves and their teacher. The abilities of Mr. Rogers as a teacher of youth, require no eulogium from this board; they are well known and fully appreciated. The trustees of this institution believe they run no risk in recommending it to the public patronage. Its advantages are many and striking. Situated in a healthy climate, in the midst of a moral and religious society, under the direction of an able and laborious teacher; it is thought that the youth sent here will enjoy advantages not possessed in any academy. An when it is considered that this institution is, what every part of our state should be, literally a school preparatory to the university, it will readily be perceived that boys instructed here will be enabled to acquire a more extensive and useful knowledge than those instructed elsewhere. An uniform plan of instruction, which should be adopted by all the academies in this state, has long been desired by those who have turned their attention to the subject, and the diversity of plans which have hitherto existed, has been felt to be a great evil. The studies of the youth in the Hillsborough Academy are conducted under the superintendance of the president and faculty of the University. The professor of languages, and other members of the board as can conveniently spare, attend the examinations. So that a boy's progress, from the time he enters the academy until he comes to the University, is witnessed by those whom he is to be educated by, his future superiors, and with a boy passes through all the classes here, he enters it mediately, without any additional examination, into the freshman class at college. These are some few of the advantages attending this institution, from its present situation. Its character is already highly respected, and its future management will have a tendency to diminish public confidence.

The Trustees.

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

Hillsborough Academy.

THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January. In addition to the studies already pursued as preparatory to admission into the University, an extensive English course will be commenced, which is designed to facilitate the subsequent studies of those who may be admitted. The French Language will also be taught without any additional charge. Parents and guardians, who may wish to obtain further information respecting this school, will be glad to receive the terms of tuition, rules, regulations, studies, &c. shall have it on application to the subscriber.

John Rogers, Principal.

Who will receive a few students as boarders.

NOTICE.

A. H. persons having claims against the estate of Col. William Sheppard, deceased, are requested to present them for settlement with the time specified by law, otherwise they will be barred forever; and those who have claims against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, and pay what they are respectively due. As the claims against the estate of an urgent nature, the administration is compelled to be equally urgent with those who are indebted to it.

John Rogers, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

LOST or mislaid a note of hand for one hundred dollars, in which Sterling Hartt was principal and John J. Carrington security. The note was issued, dated some time between June 1821, and payable to the order of the undersigned. All persons are requested to return the said note, or no transfer of it has ever been made.

Wm. Carrington, jr.

Orange county, N. C. 47—

MASONIC LOTTERY.

IN consequence of the absence of four of the managers, the SEVENTH day's drawing is postponed until Friday the 13th instant, and the time of the Eighth day's drawing will be announced in the Recorder of the succeeding week.

The Managers.

Dec. 2. 47—

JUST RECEIVED,

3000 lbs. Northern Cheese,
200 lbs. spun Cotton,
Half pipe Pico Madeira Wine, superior quality,
8 doz red, green and black Morocco Skins,
200 bushels Salt,
20 lbs. best Span sh Indigo,
Wagon Boxes, 4 1/2 by 2 1/2, 4 by 2, 3 1/2 by 2, and 2 1/2 by 1 1/2
Expected soon, a further supply of Paints and Dye-stuffs, also Gold and Silver Leaf.

D. Yarbrough.

Wanted to purchase, two stout well made Wagon Horses, between four and seven years old, and 3000 lbs. Pork. D. Y.

Dec. 3. 47—2w

Negroes to Hire.

ON Saturday the 28th of December, at the Market-house in Hillsborough, will be hired Jim, a blacksmith, Stephen, a carpenter, and Duncan, a farmer, negroes belonging to the estate of Ann Whitte, deceased.

Levi Whitted, Guardian.

Dec. 3. 47—

Negroes to Hire and Land to Rent.

ON Monday the 25th of December, at the house of Mrs. Jane Ray, will be hired for the year 1823, the negroes belonging to the late David Ray; and will be rented several tracts of land and a mill.

And on the 28th of December, at the Market-house in Hillsborough, will be hired the negroes of Strudwick's heirs.

James Webb.

Nov. 26. 46—4w

COTTON GIN.

THE subscribers have put into operation in Hillsborough a Cotton Gin, where cotton will be cleaned at short notice.

Rirkland & Webb.

Nov. 13. 44—

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable Plantation and well known House of Entertainment where he now lives, two miles east from Hillsborough; the house is well situated and roomy with a good kitchen, good stables, and all other necessary out-buildings, with an Oil Mill, in good order, calculated to make two thousand gallons of oil per annum. The land is rich, and the plantation in good repair, with a good meadow and orchard, as well as timbered and watered, affording two excellent springs, and the situation is as healthy as any in the state. All of which will be sold on reasonable terms, or should it be desired, the house and plantation will be sold separate from the mill.

Wm. Pickett.

N. B. The subscriber continues to purchase Flax seed at his oil mill, as usual, at eighty cents per bushel. W. P.

Orange county, 11th mo. 12. 44—1f

JUST PUBLISHED.

and for sale at this Office, and the several stores in town,
HEARTT'S
ALMANAC
FOR
1823.

Oct. 9. 39—

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 garden room, adjoining the house is a dining room, 30 by 10 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—1f

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, or was stolen from the subscriber, about the 9th of November, just a bright mulatto negro man by the name of CALB. This boy is about 25 years of age, about six feet high, had on when he went away a dark homespun coat and pantaloons, and a black cap. He is a blacksmith, and a tolerably good shoe maker by trade; is active and sensible, trim made and somewhat knock kneed. It is supposed that he may have procured a free pass. Any person who will apprehend the said boy and deliver him to the subscriber in Caswell county, or secure him in any jail where he can get him, shall receive the above reward.

David Mitchell.

Caswell county, N. C. 46—3wp
Nov. 25. }

Houses and Lots in Hillsborough, FOR SALE.

DR O'FARRELL will sell all his houses and lots, either in the whole or singly. Prime Cider by the quart, and domestic Wine equal to any imported. Also Montanus's Hebrew Bible, and Buxtorf's Hebrew Lexicon and Grammar. Oct. 16. 40—1f

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
Hreech 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 kind of produce. Their shop is on Queen Street over Dr Webb's medical shop.
January 9, 1822. 100—1f

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 clearing 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 inculcated, and a worth 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 and 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 prospectus till further notice.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

State of North-Carolina.

TREASURY REPORT.

To the honorable the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina.

GENTLEMEN—The laws of the state make it my duty to inform you that the receipts of the treasury of North Carolina, for the year commencing with the first day of November, 1821, and ending with the last day of October, 1822, including sundry payments of arrearages and the public taxes of every other description, which became due and were paid at the Treasury of the State, within that period—together with the dividends declared by our three several banks on the stock of shares held in them respectively by N. Carolina, and which were payable into the common treasury—the purchase money or proceeds of the vacant and unappropriated lands lately entered, and paid for in the course of the time above mentioned—and the collection made from the bonds given by the purchasers of the public lands near Raleigh, amount to \$127,064 24 1/2, including a dividend of \$1,200, declared by the directors of the Cape-Fear Navigation Company in the year 1821, on the shares held in it by North-Carolina.

To this sum, the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of November, 1821, and thereafter to be accounted for, as reported to the last general assembly, being added, to wit, \$114,099 44 1/2, an aggregate amount of \$241,163 68 1/2 is formed.

From this aggregate sum, disbursements have been made within the time first above mentioned, including treasury notes and other monies burnt, to the amount of \$126,701 6 3/4. The vouchers for which are in possession of the comptroller, and are, of course, in readiness for the examination of the committee of finance.

This expenditure, being deducted from the sum total above mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of \$114,461 99, remaining in the treasury. This state on the first day of November instant, yet to be accounted for.

For a specification of the several items forming or composing the receipt and expenditure above mentioned, the treasurer would ask leave respectfully to refer to the printed statement furnished by the comptroller, for the use of the members of the present general assembly.

The net amount of the dividends declared by the directors of the State Bank on the shares held in it by North-Carolina, (after deducting the interest retained by that corporation, as due and payable to it under the provisions of the act of 1811, on account of the unpaid for shares of the state, up to December last,) was \$18,019 76; which sum was paid over to the public treasurer, by the officers of the Bank in money of the emissions of 1783 and 1785, and was therefore burnt and destroyed, as the law directs.

Of the sum of \$114,461 99, above mentioned, as being the balance due and payable from the public treasurer to the State of North Carolina, on the first day of the present month; viz: on the first day of November, 1822, \$13,303 09, are deposited at my credit, as public treasurer, in the State Bank at Raleigh; \$40,018 99 3/4, are deposited, and stand at my credit, in like manner, in the Bank of Newbern, in Raleigh; and \$15,972 50 are deposited, in like manner, and stand at my credit, as public treasurer, in the bank of Cape-Fear, at Fayetteville: The remainder is in the public chest, and is formed of cash or bank notes, kept there to be at hand and in readiness to meet the ordinary expenditures of the day; of vouchers or claims which have been paid off and taken up since the 1st day of November instant, and which are, therefore, not brought into account—and of worn and redeemed treasury notes prepared and preparing to be burnt, when the legislature may be pleased so to direct.

In the month of November last, Messrs. Wellborn and Taitferro, commissioners appointed by governor Franklin to superintend the selling &c. of the lands belonging to this state, commonly called the Cherokee Lands, paid into the public treasury the sum of \$1,519 41 1/4; being the nett proceeds of the sales made by them, and which had come into their hands as commissioners aforesaid: which sum was forthwith and agreeable to law placed at the credit of the Board of Internal Improvements: as has been likewise and since the further sum of \$6,658 86, collected (from the bonds taken at the sales made by Messrs. Franklin and Mebane in 1820) up to the first day of the present month.

Messrs. Wellborne and Taitferro likewise handed over and delivered at the treasury the bonds taken to secure the purchase money of the lands sold by them, as commissioners aforesaid, amounting to \$13,689 27 1/2, the whole

of which remain on file, and are yet to be paid.

From the statement which commences this report it will be perceived, that the expenditures of the last year, including the monies burnt, more than covered the balance which remained in the treasury on the 1st of November, 1821, and indeed, exceeded it by several thousand dollars, and it will likewise be borne in mind, that the sources from whence three of the items contained in the comptroller's statement, laid before the assembly early in the present session, and which very materially contributed to the creation of the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of November, 1822—namely: the dividends of the Banks of Cape-Fear and Newbern, and the dividend of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, have ceased to operate in favor or aid of the ordinary revenue of the state; and consequently, no longer be counted on in forming an estimate of the amount of the future receipts at the treasury. It is hoped and believed, however, that in course of the present fiscal year, the redemption of the money of the emissions of 1783 and 1785, will be accomplished; and should such prove to be the case, the dividends thereafter declared by the State Bank may be made to come in aid of the revenue of the state, and will, probably, form considerable items, and prove valuable and efficient substitutes for the sources of revenue above mentioned as being now no more.

The public treasurer considers it his duty to present to the legislature the foregoing statement and view of the present situation and future prospects of the treasury of the state, not, indeed, with the intention of suggesting the advisability of any increase whatever of the public taxes a present laid and in operation, and which, he is persuaded, will continue to prove commensurate to the support of government, and to the defraying all such other items of expenditure as will probably be authorized, his motive being merely to show the probable continued solvency of the treasury.

There are at present, and for some time past have been, very considerable sums of money due to North-Carolina by bonds originally given for sums less than one hundred dollars; the makers of which are widely dispersed, and dwell in distant and different sections of the country; and it being evident that much difficulty and delay, not to mention probable loss, will necessarily attend the collection of those monies, unless some special provision be made to ensure and facilitate it. The treasurer would hereby respectfully submit to the legislature, the propriety and the necessity of extending the like remedy against the makers of such bonds, as is at present provided by law, and in use, against such revenue officers of the state who fail to account and pay up as they are bound to do; or, of providing such other practicable remedy as shall be considered more proper and advisable.

Much and respectfully,
Gentlemen, your obt' serv't,
JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.
Raleigh, 25th Nov. 1822.

SENATE.

Thursday, Nov. 28.
Mr. McKay presented a bill to amend an act concerning old titles of land, and for limitations of actions, and for avoiding suits in law, which was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Received from the house of commons a message stating that they had rejected the bill respecting the altering the time of holding the county courts of Burke.

Mr. Williamson presented a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary, to inquire whether any alteration is necessary relative to the probate of wills, granting letters of administration, and settlement of accounts between guardians and wards, and to report by bill or otherwise.

And Mr. Sneed, a resolution instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws, so as to require executors to give bond and security for the faithful discharge of their duties, unless in cases where the testator shall by will direct the contrary, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brownrigg, a resolution instructing the committee on public buildings to inquire into the expenditures on the repairs of the state house, and those incurred by the transportation of the statue of Washington from Wilmington to this place—which resolutions were referred.

The following bills were presented, viz:
By Mr. Callaway, a bill to appoint commissioners to lay off the great state road from Jonathan Woody's old blacksmith's shop to Salem—which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on internal improvements.