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

## Land for Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by John G. Cow, to secure the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, I shall proceed to sell, on Tuesday the second day of Orange county Superior Court, at the Market House in Hillsborough, on a credit of twelve months, or bank accommodation, to suit the purchaser, one moiety of a tract of land on the waters of Stinking Quarter creek, in Orange county, adjoining the lands of William Sharp, and others, and late the property of John Sharp.

James Webb, Trustee.

Hillsborough, Feb. 20.

## Lost or Mislaid,

A NOTE of hand for six dollars, drawn by William Cumming in favour of Samuel Craig of Polly, and signed over by said Craig to William N. Pratt & Co., which note became due the 23d of December, 1818. All persons are therefore hereby forewarned trading for the same. The note was given into my hands for collection, and it probably may be in the possession of some justice in Hillsborough; should this be the case, it is requested that it may be returned to the subscriber.

Joseph Allison.

Feb. 13.

## New Grocery Store.

THE subscribers having commenced the Grocery Business, under the firm of William H. Phillips & Co. in the store next door to Burasall & Co. intend keeping a constant supply of articles in their line, which they will sell low for cash only. They have on hand the following:

- Brown Sugar, good quality,
- Loaf ditto,
- Prime Green Coffee,
- Molasses, first chop,
- Imperial and } TEAS.
- Hyson
- Chocolate,
- Raisins,
- Candies, of all kinds,
- Old Jamaica, } RUM.
- West India and
- New England
- L. P. Teneriffe,
- Port, and } WINES.
- Sweet Malaga
- French,
- Apple, and } BRANDY.
- Northern
- Whisky.
- Whitmore's Cotton Cards, No. 10
- Cotton,
- Nails, assorted.
- Crockery and Glass Ware,
- Irish Potatoes,
- Copperas,
- All-pice and Pepper,
- Ginger,
- Bed Cords and Plow Lines,
- Writing Paper,
- Curry Combs,
- Cheese,
- Shoe Brushes,
- Shaving Soap,
- Candles,
- Indigo,
- Nutmegs,
- Turkey Figs,
- Almonds,
- Morocco Hats,
- Powder and Shot,
- Newark Cider,
- New-York Pippins.

They also daily expect from the north a farther supply, which will make their assortment complete.

R. L. Cook,

Wm. H. Phillips.

Feb. 11.

## McDowell's Bible Questions

for sale at this office.

Jan. 29.

## BLANKS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received a large and elegant assortment of

## GOODS,

Suitable for the present and approaching season, which they offer on very moderate terms, for cash only.

They have also on hand a quantity of prime chewing TOBACCO.

Cain & Moore.

Jan. 23.

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THE subscribers having established a

## Black-smith's Shop

in this town, nearly opposite to Wm. Huntington's store, are ready to perform all such work as may be presented in that line. Their prices are the same as blacksmith's work was done for at Mr. Kirkland's shop during the last year.

Wm. Huntington & Co.

Jan. 28.

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## Land for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell one tract of land, containing

## Two hundred Acres,

lying on Cain creek, also one ditto, four miles from Hillsborough, containing

## One hundred Acres;

one ditto, ten miles from Hillsborough, on the stage road leading from Hillsborough to Chapel Hill, containing

One hundred and four Acres, well watered and timbered.

Also my House and Lot in the town of Hillsborough, a good dwelling house, and all necessary out-houses. Terms will be made easy, and no doubt to suit purchasers, by applying to the subscriber.

Meredith Adams.

Dec. 14.

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## Alexander, Harrison & Co.

ARE thankful for the patronage they have received since they commenced business. They still continue their

Saddle and Harness-Making Business,

to which they have added a

## Shoe Establishment.

All orders addressed to them shall be executed with strength, neatness and dispatch.

January 1.

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## 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 finished and roomy, with a good kitchen, good stables, and all other necessary out-houses; 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, is well 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.

Orange county, 11th mo. 12.

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## 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.

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## A Good Opportunity.

THE proprietors of the DUNN & GAZETTE, will sell a good bargain of their Printing Establishment in Fayetteville.

From the many advantages in point of local situation, with the extensive patronage this paper now possesses, it promises to be ere long, one of the most profitable Journals printed in the state, and at the same time to afford a good field for the display of useful talent. To a man of some capital, practically acquainted with the details of a printing office, such an opportunity seldom occurs.

Further information may be obtained, by letter, addressed to James Seawell, Fayetteville, N. C.

Fayetteville, Nov. 26.

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## JOB PRINTING,

Executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.

## JUST PUBLISHED,

and for sale at this Office, and the several stores in town,

HEARTT'S

## ALMANAC

FOR

1823.

Oct. 9.

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## The Shorter Catechism,

for sale at this office.



## Rural Economy.

"And your rich soil,

Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour  
O'er every land."

For the Hillsborough Recorder

## Guilford County Agricultural Society.

February 25th, 1823.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Guilford, held on the 15th inst. in order to form an Agricultural Society, according to a late act of assembly, the following preamble and constitution were reported by the committee which had been previously appointed for this purpose:

## CONSTITUTION.

The beneficial tendency of well conducted agricultural societies is completely manifested by the improvement of those parts of the country where they are most encouraged. They add to industry a powerful impetus; they give to enterprize a degree of animation not to be afforded by any other institution, and thus open the way to the most salutary improvements. Agricultural societies not only collect from various and distant quarters the improvements of other parts of the country; but hold them up, in practical form, for the imitation and advantage of the whole. It is by the operation of such institutions that the errors of former days, so tenaciously adhered to, are overcome; and to such institutions must we look for such a renovated system of agriculture, as will give to the farming class of the community a degree of independence not easily attainable by any other.

Influenced by these sentiments, and soliciting the co-operation of our fellow citizens, we have adopted the following articles as our constitution:

Article 1. This institution shall be entitled the "GUILFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," and its sole object is declared to be, the improvement of agriculture, and every branch of rural economy.

Art. 2. The officers of the society shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; who shall be chosen by ballot, at each annual meeting, to be held on the first Friday of November, at such place as the society may hereafter designate.

Art. 3. A quorum shall consist of five members, exclusive of the presidents; and in the absence of both these officers, the chair may be filled by a temporary appointment.

Art. 4. The duty of the secretary shall be to take charge of the papers which have relation to the business of the society, and to record all its proceedings in a book to be kept for that exclusive purpose.

Art. 5. The treasurer shall be charged with the safe keeping of the funds; and it is hereby declared to be his duty to render, at each annual meeting, a fair statement of the monied concerns of the society, embracing all receipts and expenditures, and every voucher calculated to afford satisfaction on the subject.

Art. 6. The society shall annually appoint a committee, to be denominated a corresponding committee, the duty of which shall be to correspond with similar committees, in different parts of the state.

Art. 7. The society shall also appoint, at each annual meeting, a committee to adjust all claims against the institution for its contingent expences, and when such claims are supported to the satisfaction of the committee, a report shall be made accordingly, and the president or vice-president, may issue his order to the treasurer for the payment of such demand.

Art. 8. The society may, from time to time, propose such premiums for improvements in the various branches of rural economy as may seem most likely to promote the object of the institution.

Art. 9. All claims for premiums shall

be determined by the society, or by a committee to be appointed for that purpose; and no premium shall be awarded to any person who is not a member of the society.

Art. 10. For the purpose of raising a fund for the use of the society, each member shall annually pay the sum of one dollar; and if any person instead of one shall pay ten dollars, he shall be entitled to membership for life. If any member shall suffer his subscription to remain more than two years in arrears, he shall be considered as having withdrawn.

Art. 11. This society shall be auxiliary to the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and it shall annually appoint one of its members a delegate to the seat of government, for the purpose of meeting the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled, an act for the promotion of agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Art. 12. No alteration shall be made in this constitution, except at an annual meeting, and with the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

The foregoing constitution having been submitted and agreed to, the meeting organized itself into a society under the title of the Guilford County Agricultural Society, by appointing Dr. James Gibson, president, col. Daniel Clap, vice president, J. S. Prather, secretary, and Marshall McLane, jr. treasurer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to publish the constitution of this society in the Hillsborough Recorder, and through the medium of that paper to invite, in the name of this society, a general meeting of the farmers of Guilford, in the academy at Greensborough, on the second day of next superior court, to be held for the county of Guilford, in order to co-operate in devising measures to give the institution as general usefulness as practicable.



BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a convention of navigation and commerce between the United States of America and his majesty the king of France and Navarre, together with two separate articles annexed to the same, was concluded and signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of June last past, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the two powers; and whereas the said convention, and the first separate article annexed to the same, have been duly and respectively ratified by me, and by his majesty the king of France and Navarre, and the ratifications of the same have this day been exchanged at the city of Washington, by JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, secretary of state, and the COMTE JULIUS DE MEYER, charge d'affaires of France; which convention, and the first separate article annexed to the same, are in the words following, to wit:

Convention of Navigation and commerce between the United States of America and his Majesty the King of France and Navarre.

The U. States of America and his majesty the king of France and Navarre, being desirous of settling the relations of navigation and commerce between their respective nations, by a temporary convention reciprocally beneficial and satisfactory, and thereby of leading to a more permanent and comprehensive arrangement, have respectively furnished their full powers in manner following, that is to say: The president of the United States to JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, their secretary of state; and his most christian majesty, to the baron HYE DE NEUVILLE, knight of the royal and military order of St. Louis, commander of the legion of honor, grand cross of the royal American order of Isabella the Catholic, his envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary near the United States; who, after exchanging their full powers, have agreed on the following articles:

Article 1. Articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States imported into France in vessels of the United States shall pay an additional duty, not exceeding twenty francs per ton of merchandize over and above the duties paid on the like articles also of the growth, produce, or manufacture, of the United States, when imported in French vessels.

Art. 2. Articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of France, imported into the United States in French vessels, shall pay an additional duty not exceeding three dollars and seventy five cents per ton of merchandize over and above the duties collected upon the like articles, also of the growth, produce, or manufacture of France, when imported in vessels of the United States.

Art. 3. No discriminating duty shall be levied upon the productions of the soil or industry of France, imported in French bottoms into the ports of the United States for transit or re-exportation; nor shall any such duties be levied upon the productions of the soil or industry of the United States, imported in vessels of the United States into the ports of France for transit or re-exportation.

Art. 4. The following quantities shall be considered as forming the ton of merchandize for each of the articles hereinafter specified:

Wines—four 61 gallon hogsheads, or 224 gallons of 231 cubic inches, American measure.

Brandies, and all other liquids, 224 gallons.

Silks and other dry goods, and all other articles usually subject to measurement, forty two cubic feet, French, in France, and fifty cubic feet American measure, in the United States.

Cotton 804 lb. avoirdupois, or 365 kilogrammes:

Tobacco, 1,600lbs. avoirdupois, or 725 kilogrammes:

Ashes, pot and pearl, 2 240lb. avoirdupois, or 1,016 kilogrammes:

Rice, 1,600lb. avoirdupois, or 725 kilogrammes; and for all weighable articles, not specified, 2,240 lb. avoirdupois, or 1,016 kilogrammes.

Art. 6. The duties of tonnage, light money, pilotage, port charges, brokerage, and all other duties upon foreign shipping over and above those paid by the national shipping in the two countries respectively, other than those specified in article 1 and 2 of the present convention, shall not exceed in France, for vessels of the United States, five francs per ton of the vessel's American register; nor for vessels of France in the United States, ninety-four cents per ton of the vessel's French passport.

Art. 6. The contracting parties, wishing to favour their mutual commerce by affording in their ports every necessary assistance to their respective vessels, have agreed that the consuls and vice consuls, may cause to be arrested the sailors, being part of the crews of the vessels of their respective nations, who shall have deserted from the said vessels in order to send them back and transport them out of the country. For which purpose the said consuls and vice consuls shall address themselves to the courts, judges, and officers competent, and shall demand the said deserters in writing, proving, by an exhibition of the registers of the vessel, or ship's roll, or other official documents, that those men were part of said crew, and on his demand, so approved, (saving however where the contrary is proved,) the delivery shall not be refused; and there shall be given all aid and assistance to the said consuls and vice consuls for the search, seizure and arrest, of said deserters, who shall even be detained and kept in the prisons of the country at their request and expense, until they shall have found an opportunity of sending them back. But if they be not sent back within three months, to be counted from the day of their arrest, they shall be set at liberty, and shall be no more arrested for the same cause.

Art. 7. The present temporary convention shall be in force two years from the first day of October next, and even after the expiration of that term until the conclusion of a definitive treaty, or until one of the parties shall have declared its intention to renounce it; which declaration shall be made at least six months before hand.

And in case the present arrangement should remain without such declaration of its discontinuance by either party, the extra duties specified in the 1st and 2d articles, shall, from the expiration of the said two years, be, on both sides, diminished by one fourth of their whole amount, and afterwards, by one fourth of the said amount from year to year, so long as neither party shall have declared the intention of renouncing it as above stated.

Art. 8. The present convention shall be ratified on both sides, and the ratifications shall be exchanged within one year from the date hereof, or sooner if possible. But the execution of the said convention shall commence in both countries on the 1st of October next, and shall be effective, even in case of non-ratification, for all such vessels as may have sailed bona fide for the ports of either nation, in the confidence of its being in force.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present