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per must be post-paid. .. Gentlemen of lessure, who possess a taste for literary pursuits, are invited to favenr us with communications

FOR sale by the subscriber, a few barrels

Superfine FLOUR. Apply at Cain & Moore's store.

Wm. Cain, jr. April 16. 60-4w

New Spring Goods.

THE subscribers have just received a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, selecd from the latest importations, which will be and low for cash; among which are.

4.4 and 6-4 Cambric Muslins. 4.4 amboured Book ditto.

4.+ and 6-4 plain ditto, 4-4 and 6-4 pta-n and figured Leno Muslins, 4-4 and 6-4 mult mult and jaconet Muslins, Jacone: Muslin Robes,

Figured, hair-cord, and sattin striped Cambric Mushns, Plain and figured Swiss Muslins,

6-4 Scotch Lawn, 4.4 Jaconet Cravats, very fine, Ren Thread Laces and Bubinett,

Printed and cotton damask Shawls, Printed pocket Handkerchiefs, Steam loom Shirtings, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens,

trish, brown and black ditto, 44 Apron Checks, Nankin and Canton Crapes, black and colored, Italian ditto,

-4 Crape Shawls, Black Sinshaws and Sarsnett. Zelia and plaid silk Handkerchiefs, Black Barcelona, Women's black and white silk Hose,

Men's do. do boxes assorted Ribbons, Cambric and common Dimity. langhams and Callicoes, Furniture calicoes, Linen Cambricks and Lawns, Linen and cotten Diapers, irish and Russia Sheetings, Silk and cotton Velvets, Ladies' black and white silk Gloves,

Men's ditto, Sewing Silk and Twist, all colours, White and coloured Thread, Holt's wire cotton Thread: cotton Balls, Turkey red cotton Yarn, s, silver and gold ev

4 blue cotton Cassimeres, Plain, black and white Sattins and Florence S.iks, Hart Galloons,

Millinett, Bonnet Wire, Tapes and Ribbons. La i es' and gen lemen's Beaver Gloves. Silk and Florentine Vest . Striped ditto. Real shell tuck and side Combs, Imitation Horn Redding Combs, lvory Domestic Shirtings and Plaids,

Russ a Duck, &c. &c. ALSO. 2 cases gentlemen's five water proof Hats, Ladies' Morocco Shoes, assorted, Men's fine leather ditto, Ditto Boots,

A general assortment of Groceries. Birdsall & Co.

P. S. An additional supply shortly expected. April 15.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining at the. Post-Office in Chapel-Hill, N. C April 1, 1823.

A Christopher Allen. Bryan Kittrall. В William T. .tfsclin, Elijah Booker. Wm. H. Meritt, esq. John Morgan, William M Ballard, Gray Barbee. Robert M'Cauley.

William Barbee, Christopher Barbee, Simon Pearson, John W. Potts, Rev. Joseph Ca'dwell, Biddy Price. Joseph Coffier, John M. Craig.

William F. Ruffin. William J Craig, Herbert Collier. The Senior Class, D Anna Stone, George B. Dudley. Nancy Sears.

Mary Trice, Elizabeth Fann. James Thomson. G Pachy Grimes. John Wilson, H Boaz Whitfield.

James Houg. Henry Hamon. Jarratt Yeargain.

Henry Thompson, P. M. Chapel-Hill, April 3,

PRICES CURRENT.

	100	April 12.	Fayetteville	Newbern.	Petersburg.
Brandy, Cogniac,	Alle	cts. cts.	CIS. Cis.	CIS. CIS.	cts CIB.
Apple,	gali.	140 a 150	120 a 150	175 200	130 175
Peech, -	-	40 42	42 45	40 45	36 38
Bacon,		_	50 75	75 85	50 60
	lb.	9 11*	81 10	8 9	9 10
Butter,	-	33 35	30 33	32 35	19.8
Coffee,	-	121 18	15 25	18 25	1885
C	-	24 25	25 28	274 29	28 30
Cotton,	bush.	60 65	70	51 52	70 75
C	lb.	9 10	8 10	9 9 9I	8 12
Plaxseed, rough,	_	12 14	13 16	124 15	
Flour,	bush.	100 107	-	70	76 TAG
Gin, Holland,	bbl.	.700 725	700 750	900 1000	650 750
Gin, Holland,	gall.	100	90 110	125	95 160
Country,	1-	38 40	40 45	45 50	33_100
24429000	ton	9250 9500	10080 11200	- 46	9500 10900
NORTH AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF THE P	11.	10	200	8 91	2303 10330
Lime Yes - 195	Cask	130	200 300		150 200
Molasses,	I gall.	26 27	28 30	30 25	33 40
Porter, Phil	U.Z	_	250 300		225 250
Powder, Amer	keg	5	500 750	4. 2.75	550 700
Rum, Jamaica,	gali.	82 85	80 110	90 100	115 120
West India,	-	60 65	70 80	75 85	80 90
New England,	-	371 40	40 45	45	
Rice,	cwt.	275 300	350 400	350 400	38_ 50
Shot,		_	1200.	400	1000 1050
Salt, Liverpool,	bush.	5.5	70 75		1000 1050
Turk's Island,		45	60 65	-47	
Sugar. Brown,	cwt.	750 850	700 1000	1000 1200	750 1214
Leaf,	16.	_	15 19	18 20	
l'ea, Imperial & Gunpowder,		_	137 1 162	10 20	15 20
Hyson,	-		100	10.00	1121 150
Young Hyson,	1		_	100	100
Tohacco,	cwt	400 425	275 350	7.7	100 1121
Tallow,	lb.	9 10	8 9		350 1000
Whiskey,	gall.	35 37	4) 42		
Wine, Madeira,			125 400	40	35 40
Teneriffe	-	_	100 125	160 170	250 400
Sherry,	_		125	160 173	_
Port,				160 200	_
Malaga,		1 2	60 85	-	_
	1		00 83	_	-

Land for Sale for Taxes.

Will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 28th of April next, the foilowing tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due on said land for the years 1819 and 1820, with the cost of advertising, &c. &c.

Party's Names.	By w	hom give	n in.	No.of	acre	for what year	Situation.
James Bass.	self.			220		1320	Mary's creek.
Ezekiel Brewer.	self.			7013		1800	Cam creek.
Win. itradshaw, sen.	self.			238		1:19 and 182	Haw creek.
Samuel Bradshaw,	self,			210	1	18.0	Meadow creek.
William Brooks,	self.			110		1 19	I cadon creek.
Francis Child,	self,	196		440		1820	Cain creek.
Benjamin Crutchfield,	self.	27		351		1319	Cain creek.
Dato.	self.			150		1 420	Cain creek.
Henry Cratchfield,	seli,			117		1(3)	Can creek.
Witsman Conrad,	self.	1820 not	listed.	174	•	1 : 19	1
Mark Gibson,	self,			67		1820	Cain creek.
James Hamiet,	self,	+1		226		1819	1
Thomas Howard, jr.	self.			155	1	1 - 19	1
John M'Daniel, sen.	self.			401		1820	Varnel's creek.
Alexander M'Daniel,	John !	H'Daniel	sen.	72	1	1819 and 182	O.Varnel's creek.
James Minnis,	self,			185	2	1819 and 182	O'Collin's creek.
Archibald Nicholson,	self,			195	3	1820	Cain creek.
Samuel O'Daniel,	James O	Daniel a	nd self.	105	3	1819 and 182	OCain creek.
Margaret Pickard,	seif,	•		366		1 320	Cain creek.
Michael Pickard,	self,	-		248	1	1320	Clendenin's creek.
Samuel Stewar, sen.	self,			310		1819 and 182	Meadow creek.
William S. kes,	self,	-		96		1:25	Collin's creek.
William Turner,	self.	-		103		1819	- sim s cicca:
Peter Williams,	self.	~		167		1812 and 132	cl .
John Workman, jr.	self.			90		1820	Haw river.
Thomas Workman,	self.			150		1819	

February 26.

Price adv. \$ 13 00

State of North-Carolina. RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Court of Pieas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

William Bell's Ex'rs) Original attachment Shubal Garner and Levied on real and personal estate. John Garner.

I appearing to the court, that the defend-I ants in this case are residents of another state, It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Hillsborough Recorder, for the said defendants to appear at the next court to be head for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to replevy and plead to issue, otherwise judgment by de aut; will be entered against

Jesse Harper, c. c. c. Price adv. \$ 2 621

State of North-Carolina, OR. INGE COUNTY.

Court of Pieas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

Moses M' Cown } Original attachment. Joseph M' Marray

I T appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Jose in Minteray, the defendant in this cause, is did on inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillshorough Recorder for three months that unless the said Joseph M'Murray appears before said court, on the fourth Monday of May next, and then and there re-plevy or plead to issue, that judgment will be rendered against him according to plaintiff's

John Taylor, Clerk. 61 - 3mPrice adv. 8 5 25

M.Dowell's Bible Questions

for sale at this office.

The Shorter Catechism, for sale at this office.

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

Pleasant Henderson) Original attachment. Edward Robson.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Edward Robson, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless the said Edward Robson appears before said court, on the fourth Monday in May next, and then and there replevy or plead to issue, that judgment will be remiered against him according to plaintiff's deniand.

John Taylor, Clerk. Price adv. 8 5 25

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

James Carrington John J. Carrington, Petition for distribuadmr. and others. .

I appearing to the satisfaction of the court, Right, de led als in this cause, are not inhab tants of this state: It is therefore ordered. that publication be made in the Hallsborough Recorder for three months, that unless they appear at the next court of said county, on the fourth Monday in May next, and then and there file their answer in this cause, that judgment pro confesso will be entered against

them, and suit set for hearing ex parte.

Test, John Taylor, Clerk. Price adv. \$ 5 25

A few copies of the Natural History of Quadrupeds , Birds, Fishes. &c.

for sale at this office

Orange Agricultural Socie

A MEETING of the O ange Agricultural Society was he d at the Union Hotel in the town of Hillab, 200 et a, on the 19th 1 arch, 1823, when the ing resolutions were

adopted, v. A. Hesolved, That for the k atest quantity of corn raised on one acre of the aimed worn out land, in the present that a premium of 10 dollars be awarded. | | | | |

For the largest quantity of cotton raised on one acre of land, 10 dollars. For the largest quantity of 'ish pots raised on one quarter of an acre of dollar.

For the best bull calf, 10 dollars.

For the best milch cow, 10 dollars. For the best yoke of oxen, 10 dollars. For the largest and fattest ox, 10 dollars. For the best boar, 5 dollars.

For the best sow, 5 dollars. For the best piece woollen fulled cloth, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars. For the best piece mixed cotton and wool cloth, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars,

For the best piece of flannel, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars. For the best piece of blanketing, not less

than ten yards, 10 dollars. For the best piece of flaz linen, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars. For the best piece of flax table linen, not

less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
For the best vest pattern, 2 dollars.
For the best pair woollen stockings, 2 dolls. For the best pair cotton stockings, 2 dolis.

For the best two horse plow, 10 dollars. For the best one horse plow, 5 dollars. Resolved, I hat the candidates for premiums for raising corn, cotion or potatoes, produce well authenticated certificates of the admeasurement of the ground and the quantity raised thereon, and a written account of the mode

of manuring, planting and cultivating the ground on which the crop is raised. Resolved, That a Cattle Show and exhibi tion of Domestic Manufactures, and a Plowing Match, be held in Hillsborough on the first Thursday in November next, to be conducted by a committee of arrangements consisting of five members, and that the premiums be awarded by a committee of nine

members. Resolved, That all articles exhibited for premiums and to which premiums are adjudged, be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the committee of arrangements.

Resolved, That the premiums be paid in silver plate, with suitable inscriptions. Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months.

John Taylor, Sec'ry

AN adjourned meeting of the society will take place in the town of Hillsborough, at the Union Hotel, on the 29th of May next; when and where all the members of the society, and all others who wish to encourage agriculture and agricultural improvements, are particularly requested to attend.

April 2.

Alexander, Harrison & Co. A RE thankful for the patronage they have received since they commenced business. They still continue their Saddle and Harness-Making

to which they have added a Shoe Establishment.

All orders addressed to them shall be executed with strength, neatness and dispatch. January 1. 52-tf

Business,

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, March Term, 1823.

Dicey Mangum Petition for partition of the land of John Car-John J. Carrington rington, deceased. and others

T appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, George Moore and Elizabeth his wife, Carrington Knight, William Knight, John Knight, Nancy Knight, Elizabeth Knight, Jeptha Knight, James Knight, Jefferson Knight, Meckins Knight, Raleigh Knight, and Mary Knight, children and heirs at law of their mother Mary Knight, deceased, (which said Mary was one of the children and heirs at law of John Carrington, late of Orange county, deceased,) reside beyond the limits of this state, the eight last mentioned of whom are infints under the age of twenty-one years: It is ordered by the court that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months suscessively, that the said defendants who are of full age, and those under the age of twenty-one years, by their guardians, appear at the next term of this court, on the third Monday in September next and put in their answers to the said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against them, heard ex parte, and decreed according-

A. B. Bruce, c. s. c. Price adv. \$ 8 20.

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Equity, March Term, 1823. Jarret Yeargain In Equity. Injunction Bill. Edward Robson.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Edward Robson, the defendant in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this state It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks successively, for the said Edward Robson to appear here at the next term of this court, on the third Monday in September next, and put in his answer to the complainant's bill, orherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against him, heard ex parte, and decreed

James Webb, c. M. E.

ON IMPRISON WENT FOR DEBT.

We do not know that we ever read any thing stronger on this subject than the following extract from the message of governor Robertson to the legislature of Louisiana, at the commencement of its annual session. Nat. Intel.

4 At the last session of the legislature, I proposed for its consideration the propriety of abolishing impresonment for debt; or, in other words, of rescuing the individuals of society from the meanest of ail slavery and the most insulting of all tyranny, that of confinement in a juil by one of the selves. It is the boast of the institutions of America to have secured the liberty of man against public oppression; whist they have left it the vicum of individual tyranny. The state, the United States cannot conduct even criminals to a prison, without a public trial before learned judges and impartial juries, whilst a creditor, by means of an oath in the first instance, and subsequently by the fiat of a single obscure justice of the peace, may lodge by the side of the convict, in the same mansion of vice and misery, an unfortunate and less favored debior. Barrier after barrier is erected between the murderer and his cell, whilst the way is clear from obstructions and the doors of the dungeon stand open wide for the reception of the debtor. But it would seem that the injustice and inhumanity of the practice are objections not sufficiently strong to produce its abolition; will it be yielded up if it be shown to be contrary to the constitution? Is it not a violation of contract? Does it not add an engagement to that agreed on by the parties? The promise is to pay money simply—the law adds, or render the body to prison.

" It may be, as it has been said, that the laws are known, that they are in the contemplation of the parties, that their provisions form a part of the agreement. But this, to the extent of the proposition as stated, is a lattacy; the parties contract with a view to none but constitutional laws. Laws violating a contract are unconstitutional, and any change whatever of the express agriement between the parties, is a violation of the instrument, and consequently void. What would be the effect of an agreement on the part of an individual to undergo imprisonment for a certain time in discharge of a debi? Would the courts enforce is? It is believed that they could not-because the right of liberty is unalienable-because the person is secured against unreasonable seizures-because cruel punishment cannot be inflicted, But if imprisonment be not found in the contract, or, if found, be nugatory, can it be superadded by the laws, and co :sidered binding on the parties? although all these principles are violated as well as the sacredness of the contract itself?"

Important Machinery. For removing obstructions to the navigation

of Rivers, &c. oh Godiey, of this county, has inven ed and patented two machines, one for breaking up rocks at the falls of rivers, &c. and the other for removing stones, gravel and soil, from their beds, which, so far as we can judge from his drafts and specifications, promise to be of immense importance to the country in improving the navigation of its streams, and thus taciliating internal communication and commerce. The machine for breaking rocks can only operate at a depth of three or four feet under water; that for removing sand, gravel, &c. can be employed at the depth of 20 or 30 feet. Mr. Godley has no doubt he could open a ship channel for vessels drawing 25 feet water, from Philadelphia to tie ocean, provided no rocks interfered. We understand he is willing to dispose of the right to use his machines for a state or for a particular river, or any part therof; and will furnish any information desired on the subject, on application to him at Milford post-office, Hunterdon county, N. J. These inventions we think likely to prove extremely useful to those states which have embarked, or may hereafter embark, in the widening and deepening of the beds of their navigable rivers.

Professor Lindsly, of Princeton College, in an excellent discourse lately published, states the following extraordinary facts:-" For more than thirty years past, certainly, not a single death has occurred among the students of this institution (the college of New Jersey,) nor have I been able to ascertain that such an event has ever been witnessed in Nassau Hall."-Had such an evene ever occurred, it could scarcely have escaped the enquiries and researches of professor Lindsly, and it is therefore fair to presume that it never did occur; and yet, it would seem almost miraculous that in more than seventy years not a death should have taken place among so large a number of students as have generally attended that seminary.

Trenton True Amer.

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