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

The Semi-annual Examination of the students under the care of the Rev. Wm. Bingham will be on the 5th and 6th of next month. The exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the 1st of July. Board may be had in respectable families. Mount Hezekiah, May 12. 70-4w

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the North-Carolina Baptist Society, for Missions, Foreign and Domestic, will commence on Saturday, the 24th of May next, at Sutherland's Meeting House, 18 miles north of Raleigh, in Wake county. Members of the society, and brethren in the ministry, in general, are respectfully invited to attend. Wm. Lightfoot, Rec. Sec'y. April 30.

William H. Phillips & Co. HAVE just received from Wilmington, their spring supply of Groceries, which makes their assortment complete. Among them are Porter, Newark Cider, Philadelphia Ale, and Lame Juice by the quart or gallon. May 6. 69-

J. P. Sneed & Co. HAVE just received a general assortment of Goods suitable for the present and approaching season, which they are disposed to sell on accommodating terms. Their customers and the public, are invited to call on them. May 6. 69-3w

STILLS FOR SALE. JOEL REYNOLDS & Co. have just received a supply of the best materials, and are now prepared to make STILL'S of every description, also all kinds of TIN WARE, which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash, or on a short credit. May 6. 69-

LAND FOR SALE. OFFER for sale two hundred acres of land on the head waters of Hico and Eno, adjoining the lands of Asabel Moore and others, and am willing to take a fair price for it. Mr. Moore will show the land. Application may be made to Jonathan P. Sneed, esq. of Hillsborough, or to me in Oxford. Wm. M. Sneed. May 6. 69-2m

WILL BE SOLD, AT the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Whitfield, in the town of Hillsborough, on Saturday the 31st of May next, all the property of the deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Carriage, Wagon, Cattle, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, on a credit until the first day of January next. Bond and security required before the property is changed. James Webb, Executor. April 18. 67-5w

THE RACE HORSE NAPOLÉON. ONE of the handsomest and finest sons of that unequalled horse Sir Achey, will stand in Hillsborough every Tuesday and Friday, at a price of ten dollars the season. References may be had to his hand bills, where all particulars may be seen relative to his unequalled performances on the turf, his blood, and his great reputation as a foal getter. Lewis Sherley. April 22. 67-

State of North-Carolina, RANDOLPH COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823. William Bell's Ex'rs vs. Subal Garner and John Garner. Original attachment Levied on real and personal estate.

Appearing to the court, that the defendants 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 held for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday of May next, and then there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against them. A copy. Jesse Harper, c. c. e. Price adv. \$2 63 63-6w

State of North-Carolina, RANDOLPH COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823. Moses J. Cowan vs. Joseph M. Murray. Original attachment.

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 successively, 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 accordingly. Test, A. B. Bruce, c. s. e. Price adv. \$8 20. 66-3m

State of North-Carolina, RANDOLPH COUNTY. Court of Equity, March Term, 1823. Jarret Yeargain vs. Edward Robson. In Equity. Injunction Bill. 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, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against him, heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly. Test, James Webb, C. M. E. Price adv. \$2 75 66-6w

PRICES CURRENT.

	Wilmington May 10.	Fayetteville May 15.	Newbern May 10.	Petersburg May 9.
Brandy, Cogniac, - - - - -	gall. 130 a 140	100 a 150	175 200	130 175
Apple, - - - - -	40	45 55	40 45	38 40
Peach, - - - - -	—	50 75	75 85	50 60
Bacon, - - - - -	lb. 8 10	8 9	8	8 9
Beeswax, - - - - -	33 35	30 32	32 35	—
Butter, - - - - -	12 15	15 25	18 25	—
Coffee, - - - - -	25 26	28 29	27 28	28 30
Corn, - - - - -	bush. 60 65	70 50	—	80
Cotton, - - - - -	lb. 9 10	8 10	9	8 11 1/2
Candles, mould, - - - - -	10	13 16	12 15	—
Flaxseed, rough, - - - - -	bush. 100 107	—	70	—
Flour, - - - - -	bbl. 750 900	700 725	900	650 750
Gin, Holland, - - - - -	gall. 90 100	90 110	125	95 160
Country, - - - - -	38 40	43 43	45 50	—
Iron, - - - - -	ton 9250 9500	10080 11200	—	9500 10000
Lard, - - - - -	lb. 10	9 10	8 9 1/2	—
Lime, - - - - -	cask 150	200 300	—	150 200
Molasses, - - - - -	gall. 27 28	29 32	30	33 37 1/2
Power, Phil. - - - - -	doz. —	250 3 0	—	225 250
Powder, Amer. - - - - -	keg —	750	—	550 700
Rum, Jamaica, - - - - -	gall. 32 85	80 110	90 100	115 120
West India, - - - - -	60 65	70 80	75 85	80 90
New England, - - - - -	37 1/2 49	40 45	45	38 40
Rice, - - - - -	cwt. 300	350 400	350 400	—
Shot, - - - - -	—	1100 1200	—	1000 1050
Salt, Liverpool, - - - - -	bush. 55	75 80	—	75 87
Turk's Island, - - - - -	45	60 65	—	—
Sugar, Brown, - - - - -	cwt. 750 850	750 1000	1000 1100	750 1214
Leaf, - - - - -	lb. —	17 20	18 20	15 20
Tea, Imperial & Gunpowder, - - - - -	—	150 175	—	112 150
Hyson, - - - - -	—	100 120	—	—
Young Hyson, - - - - -	—	—	—	100 112 1/2
Tobacco, - - - - -	cwt. 400 425	275 350	—	350 1000
Fallow, - - - - -	lb. 9 10	8 9	10	—
Whiskey, - - - - -	gall. 38 40	40 45	40	35 40
Wine, Madeira, - - - - -	—	125 400	—	250 400
Teneriffe, - - - - -	—	125 150	160 175	—
Sherry, - - - - -	—	—	160 200	—
Port, - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Malaga, - - - - -	—	65 85	—	—

The Drawings begin Next Month.

Grand State Lottery OF MARYLAND, No. II. One Hundred Thousand Dollars HIGHEST PRIZE. Begins drawing in the City of Baltimore on Wednesday the 28th of MAY, and will progress under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council. SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$100,000 is 100,000 Dollars. 1 Prize of 20,000 is 20,000 Dollars. 2 Prizes of 10,000 is 20,000 Dollars. 2 Prizes of 5,000 is 10,000 Dollars. 20 Prizes of 1,000 is 20,000 Dollars. 50 Prizes of 500 is 25,000 Dollars. 60 Prizes of 50 is 3,000 Dollars. 600 Prizes of 12 is 7,200 Dollars. The whole Scheme will be completed in TWENTY DRAWINGS ONLY. Whole Tickets, \$12 | Quarters, \$3 00 Halves,.....6 | Eighths,....1 50

COHEN'S Lottery and Exchange Office, 114, Market-street BALTIMORE: Where the Great Capital Prizes in BOTH THE LAST LOTTERIES were sold to INSTANT ADVENTURERS, and where more Capital Prizes have been sold than at any other Office in America. Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the Cash for Prizes in any of the Baltimore Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application, addressed to J. I. COHEN, Jr. Sec'y—Baltimore. 66-3w

Job Printing, Executed at this office with neatness and despatch.

BLANKS OF VARIOUS KINDS, for sale at this office.

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823. Pleasant Henderson vs. Edward Robson. Original attachment.

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 there reply or plead to issue, that judgment will be rendered against him according to plaintiff's demand. Test, John Taylor, Clerk. Price adv. \$5 25 61-3m

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823. James Carrington vs. John J. Carrington admr and others. Petition for distributive share.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that George Moore and wife, and John Knight, defendants in this cause, are not inhabitants of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless they appear at the next court of said county, on the fourth Monday in May next, and then 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 61-3m

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Land for Sale for Taxes. WILL be sold for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Hillsborough, on Saturday the 24th day of May next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due on said lands for the year 1819, with the cost of advertising, &c. viz. 540 acres adjoining Joseph Allison, given in by William McCluskey. 150 acres adjoining John McDade, given in by Thomas McCluskey. Thos. Clancy, Late Sheriff. April 9. Price adv. \$1 75 66-6w

The Shorter Catechism, for sale at this office.

Orange Agricultural Society.

A MEETING of the Orange Agricultural Society was held at the Union Hotel in the town of Hillsborough, on the 19th March, 1823, when the following resolutions were adopted, viz. Resolved, That for the greatest quantity of corn raised on one acre of worn out land reclaimed in the present year, 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 Irish potatoes raised on one quarter of an acre, 5 dollars. For the best bull calf, 10 dollars. For the best milk cow, 10 dollars. For the best yoke of oxen, 10 dollars. For the largest and fattest ox, 10 dollars. For the best sow, 5 dollars. For the best piece woollen filled 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 flax 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 pair woollen stockings, 2 dollars. For the best pair cotton stockings, 2 dollars. For the best two horse plow, 10 dollars. For the best one horse plow, 5 dollars. Resolved, That the candidates for premiums for raising corn, cotton 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 exhibition 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'y April 2. 54-3m

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. 64-4m

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. 52-7f

State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, March Term, 1823. Dicey Mangum vs. John J. Carrington and others. Petition for partition of the land of John Carrington, deceased.

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, Jephtha Knight, James Knight, Jefferson Knight, Meekins 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 infants under the age of twenty-one years: It is ordered by the court that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months successively, 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 accordingly. Test, A. B. Bruce, c. s. e. Price adv. \$8 20. 66-3m

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Rural Economy. "And your rich soil, Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour O'er every land." From the Raleigh Register. Agriculture of North-Carolina. LETTER III.—GYPSUM To Charles Fisher, esq. Secretary of the Rowan Agricultural Society.

SIR—In enumerating those substances which the mineral kingdom affords to agriculture and the arts, the substance which deserves our attention next to iron, is GYPSUM or PLASTER OF PARIS. So surprising have been its effects as a manure, in certain parts of our country, that whole districts have been fertilized and greatly enriched by it; and the intrinsic value of estates have been greatly enhanced by the discovery of a bed of it in the vicinity New York is so fortunate as to have great quantities of this article within its own limits; and, since much of it lies near the great canal, it may be easily distributed over that state, or sent to other countries. Gypsum is abundantly used in most of the eastern states. It is chiefly obtained from Nova Scotia, no extensive bed of it having yet been discovered in New England. So useful has it proved on some of the lands in the interior of those states, that the farmers have found their interest in transporting it thirty or forty miles, and frequently to a still greater distance over land.

In Virginia, it is said to have been used with most admirable effect; and it is reported, that some of the upper counties have been greatly benefited by the discovery of a bed of it near the Abingdon Salt Works.—In the western states, gypsum is found in such abundance, as to constitute no small part of the native riches of that section of the Union.

The loudest encomiums have reached us from the north, respecting its utility there, and the opinion of its value as a manure, seems to be the same in Virginia. The following testimony to this effect, is given in Taylor's Arator, an authority generally respected among our farmers. "The immediate benefit of gypsum to Indian corn (says this writer) is vastly greater than to any other crop, except clover, whilst its benefit to the land is equally great. Unplastered spaces left across large fields of clover, have, in sundry instances, produced a third or fourth only of the adjoining plastered clover. Unplastered spaces across large fields of corn, have been frequently visible during the whole crop, producing, not an equal, but a considerable difference. Gypsum, clover, and inclosing, in conjunction, have, within my own knowledge, doubled, trebled, and, in a very favorable soil, quadrupled the value of land, in the space of twelve or fifteen years, whilst the land regularly produced two exhausting crops, those of corn and wheat, in every four years of the period; and these crops were continually increasing."

Manures, no doubt, are the food of land, as the productions of the land itself are the food of animals. Both alike languish without their respective aliments. To restore to land under cultivation, an equivalent for the amount of exhaustion which each crop occasions, is the way to preserve it from wearing out forever; and if the food thus supplied, exceeds the loss of strength induced by cropping from year to year, land will obviously grow more and more fertile the longer it is cultivated. Hence, the economy of manures and their judicious application, are probably to be regarded as the most important subjects that can be presented before the farmer. Every particle of manure saved, helps to form a sinking fund to cancel those large drafts, which he is continually making on his land. Hence the inestimable advantage of living near a bed of gypsum.

I have before alluded to the extensive and profitable use that is said to be made of gypsum in the New-England states. But there are reasons why it is still more important to us than to them. The peculiar fitness of their climate for grazing, induces them to keep a much larger stock of cattle than we do, in proportion to their farms; and the length and severity of their winters, compel them to keep this large stock inclosed in yards, or even in stables, at least twice as long as we are accustomed to do in the colder parts of this state. By these means, they acquire large beds of stable manure, which, in the spring, is carried out to enrich their lands. Although their