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## PRICES CURRENT.

	Unit	Wilmington		Fayetteville		Newbern		Petersburg	
		May 8.	May 13.	May 8.	May 13.	May 8.	May 13.	May 8.	May 13.
Brandy, Cogniac	gall.	125 a	125 a	150	150	150	150	150	150
Apple	doz.	50	50	55	55	45	50	56	60
Peach	doz.	55	60	75	60	60	62	62	62
Bacon	lb.	8	9	6	7	6	6	8	9
Beeswax	lb.	33	34	31	32	32	34	—	—
Butter	lb.	10	15	12	15	18	20	—	—
Coffee	doz.	20	22	21	23	23	25	20	25
Corn	bush.	40	42	45	45	28	30	30	35
Cotton	lb.	12	14	13	14	13	14	13	15
Candles, mould	doz.	9	10	12	12	12	14	—	—
Flaxseed, rough	bush.	—	—	75	80	70	80	—	—
Flour	bb.	550	650	400	450	600	700	450	525
Gin, Holland	gall.	80	100	90	125	125	—	—	110
Country	doz.	40	42	43	45	40	45	—	—
Iron	ton	8500	9000	10000	11200	—	—	8500	10000
Lard	lb.	9	10	8	10	7	8	—	—
Lime	cask	140	—	250	300	—	—	150	175
Molasses	gall.	25	26	26	28	26	28	30	32
Porter, Phil.	doz.	—	—	250	300	—	—	225	250
Powder, Amer.	keg	—	—	500	800	—	—	550	700
Rum, Jamaica	gall.	90	—	80	100	90	100	115	125
West India	doz.	65	70	70	80	75	85	75	80
New England	doz.	37	40	45	50	40	42	40	45
Rice	cwt.	250	287	350	400	575	—	—	—
Shot	doz.	—	—	1100	1200	—	—	900	1000
Salt, Liverpool	bush.	—	50	75	80	65	75	75	87
Turk's Island	doz.	45	50	70	80	60	70	—	—
Sugar, Brown	cwt.	900	1000	50	1050	800	1100	850	1300
Loaf	lb.	—	—	17	19	18	20	15	25
Tea, Imperial & Gunpowder	doz.	—	—	150	175	—	—	150	162
Hyson	doz.	—	—	120	120	—	—	—	—
Young Hyson	doz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	125
Tobacco	cwt.	400	450	325	400	—	—	300	1000
Tallow	lb.	8	10	6	7	8	10	—	—
Whiskey	gall.	30	35	35	40	40	—	30	40
Wine, Madeira	doz.	—	—	125	150	—	—	250	450
Teneriffe	doz.	—	—	125	150	160	175	—	—
Sherry	doz.	—	—	—	—	200	225	—	—
Port	doz.	—	—	200	325	—	—	—	—
Malaga	doz.	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—

## NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to Child & Clancy, John Van Hook & Co. and Thomas Clancy & Co. are requested to make payment before May court; otherwise they may expect to be called upon by an officer.

Thos. Clancy & Co.  
May 3. 21—

## Orange Agricultural Society.

A MEETING of the Orange Agricultural Society, was held on the 17th March, 1824, at the Union Hotel, in the town of Hillsborough, when the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That for the best improved farm belonging to a member of this society, to be viewed and adjudged in the month of August next, 50 dollars be awarded.  
For the best stud horse belonging to a member of the society and raised within the county, 10 dollars.  
For the best bull calf, 10 dollars.  
For the best mitch 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 greatest quantity of corn raised on one acre of land reclaimed in the present year, 10 dollars.  
For the greatest 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 of land, 5 dollars.

For the largest quantity of carrots raised on one quarter of an acre of land, 10 dollars.  
For the best piece of woolen felled cloth, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.  
For the best piece of 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 table linen, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.  
For the best vest pattern, 2 dollars.  
For the best pair woolen stockings, 2 dolls.  
For the best pair cotton stockings, 2 dolls.  
For the best pair flax thread stockings, 2 dolls.

For the best two horse plough, 10 dollars.  
For the best one horse plough, 5 dollars.  
Resolved, That the candidates for premiums for raising corn, cotton, potatoes and carrots, produce well authenticated certificates of the measurement 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 last Thursday in October next.  
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, for the benefit of the owners.

Resolved, That William Kirkland, John Taylor, jr., David Farborough, James Webb, and James S. Smith, be appointed a committee of arrangements.  
Resolved, That James Mebane, Michael Holt, William Holt, William Montgomery, Samuel Child, John McCarty, Willie Shivers, Moses McCown, and Thomas D. Bennet, be appointed a committee of premiums.

Resolved, That James Mebane, Thomas D. Bennet, Samuel Child, Michael Holt, John J. Carington, Duncan Cameron, and William Kirkland, be appointed a committee to view all farms offered for the premium of 50 dollars; and it is expected and required that all the candidates for this premium will notify the committee of their intention to compete for it on or before the 1st of August next.

Resolved, That the secretary cause these proceedings to be published three months in the Hillsborough Recorder.  
J. Taylor, jr. Secy.  
April 15. 18—3m

## BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Alexander Harrison & Co.  
on Queen Street,

OFFER FOR SALE  
Saddles, Bridles, Carriage and Gig  
Harness, Wagon Gear,  
BOOTS, SHOES,

and every article in their line, for cash, or on a short credit; and will receive in payment Shoe Thread, Honespun, Grain, Plank, or any kind of Produce.  
Feb. 12, 1824. 11—

## To the Public.

BE it known and remembered, that I, Augustus Benton, late of Darlington district, South Carolina, but now of the county of Moore, and state of North Carolina, for and on behalf of myself and his mother Frances Benton, both at present of the county of Moore, and state of North Carolina, do hereby revoke and disannul all and every power of attorney made by myself singly, or with his mother, Frances Benton, jointly, all and every power of attorney made by them jointly or distinctly, either in North or South Carolina, to be null and void, particularly a power recently made by the said Augustus Benton and his mother, Frances Benton, bearing date on or about the 29th of November, 1823, to Abner Benton Bruce, and attested by Washington Bruce, for their claim on the estate of Penny Benton, deceased; as also a power made by the said Frances Benton as aforesaid, on or about the 10th of April, 1822, to John Bruce and Lemuel H. Benton, to receive a certain negro boy called and known by the name of Gordon, which was recovered by the said Frances Benton in the Superior Court of Orange county, against John Taylor, jun. of Hillsborough.

Augustus Benton,  
for himself and mother,  
Frances Benton.  
Feb. 26, 1824. 2—3m



## Rural Economy.

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

## AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The legislature of this state, at its session of 1822, passed an act "to promote agriculture and family domestic manufactures in this state;" by the 10th section of which a Board of Agriculture was incorporated, with means to accomplish certain specific objects, among these objects, one is the annual publication of a volume on subjects of agriculture and rural economy; fifteen hundred copies of which are to be printed at the expense of the state, and gratuitously distributed among the farmers of North Carolina through the agency of the county agricultural societies.

The board of agriculture, at its meeting last winter, appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying into effect this liberal act of the legislature; the duties of that committee are prescribed in the following extract from the "regulations" of the board:

Article 6. The committee of selection and publication shall select from the archives of the board, and from such other sources as they may think proper, the materials for a volume on agricultural subjects; which shall be published under the direction of said committee, according to the intention of the 6th section of the act of incorporation; and, when so published, shall be distributed, under the direction of the board, among the good people of North Carolina by means of the county societies.

The committee thus appointed and instructed, are desirous of entering on the discharge of the duties assigned to them. To enable them to do so, they take this method of calling on the officers of the county societies, to select from the archives of their respective institutions, such original articles as they may deem worthy of examination, and to transmit them to some one member of the committee.

The committee take this occasion to remark, that they will likewise gladly receive, from practical farmers and other intelligent persons, original communications on subjects connected with Agriculture, or on the physical resources of the state.

The attention of the gentlemen composing the committee of correspondence, is, in a very particular manner, called to this notice. It is desirable that they should transmit, as early a day as possible, the result of their correspondence and investigations—more especially on the subjects to which their labors were directed by a resolution of the board.

Committee of Selection and Publication, with their places of residence.

Charles Fisher, Salisbury;  
Dan'l M. Forney, Beattie's Ford, Lincoln Co.  
Rev. Jno. Mushiak, Statesville;  
James W. Clark, Tarboro';  
Denison Oimsted, University, N. C.

We have made room, to day, for some highly interesting state papers of the British government, the latest of which is in effect a manifesto of the views entertained by the British government on the question between Spain and her late South American colonies. The subject is of great importance, and the ground taken by the British government, however mildly occupied, is broad and firm. That government will not permit any attempt, on the part of Spain, to regulate a commerce over which she can have no rightful control, nor will it permit a foreign force to be employed by Spain to reconquer colonies whom she has not been able to keep under her dominion. These are the principles upon which it has been supposed the British government would act; but this is the first official assertion of them, that we have seen. A distinction, however, is yet maintained by the British government—a distinction of form, and not of substance, between the commercial and the political independence of the southern governments. The first of these relations being recognized, the second would seem to follow of course.

We omitted, the other day, specially to advert to the fact, that the bill, which had passed both houses of congress, authorizing certain surveys and estimates, for roads and canals, having received the signature of the president, has become a law. This act is one by which the present session of congress will be remembered. The amount of expenditure, directly involved in it, is indeed small, not greater probably, than the actual cost of the time employed by congress in the discussion of it. The principle of it, however, is important, it being the first distinct and well understood legislative recognition of the right of the general government to appropriate money towards objects of internal improvement. Our friends, the editors of the Enquirer, a few days ago, very seriously invoked the interposition of the president, to avert the evil consequences of this measure. For ourselves, seeing nothing to fear but much to hope, from this beneficent measure, we take the liberty to congratulate our readers on its success. If it be constitutional, and wise, and we have no doubt it is both, to survey our coasts, our rivers, our harbors, &c. it cannot be very pernicious to the public interest, to endeavor to approximate the points of the interior, now more widely separated than it once intervened.

The Norfolk Herald contains the report of the medical commission which was dispatched to Thompson's Island, under the orders of commodore Rogers, in October last, to inquire into the causes of the unhealthiness of that place. From the report of the physicians it would seem that the causes to which are ascribed the unhealthiness of the spot are not susceptible of removal, and that every year, it must, as a natural consequence, be visited (in a greater or less degree, according to the weather) during the summer and fall seasons, with the malignant fever which last year proved so fatal. Nevertheless it is conceived that the place possesses so many advantages for naval purposes, that it would not be advisable to abandon it entirely; though certainly it would be prudent to keep as small a force as would barely suffice for the protection of the public property, during the sickly months—composed if practicable of persons inured to a tropical climate.

Louis XVII.—We understand that a person calling himself Louis the 17th, of France, has made his appearance in this city. The facts he states are historically true, but whether the circumstances in relation to his own life, are correct or not, we are not sufficiently acquainted with them to say. His features are said to be very much those of the Bourbon family, his age corresponds with what the Dauphin's would have been, and several incidents he mentions of his early life, serve to render his tale at least plausible. He states, we understand, that he was carried off from the tower of the temple in great secrecy, brought up among the Alps, and afterwards sent to the Island of Cuba, where he learned the trade of a carpenter, and where he has been till he came to this country. He pretends to show certain marks on his head, which he says his sister, the Duchess of Angouleme, will at once recognise, and to this lady he has written, through a gentleman of Washington, stating the circumstances and events of his life. After this brief statement, we leave it to our readers to determine, whether this person be non compos, an impostor, or a legitimate Bourbon.

Swicide.—In the space of five years, (from the first of January 1817, till the end of December, 1821.) 1730 cases of suicide have occurred in Paris.—Of these 1124 were males and 606 females—862 were married, and 868 unmarried. The causes were as follows:—  
Love, 121  
Diseases, disgust of life, alienation, domestic quarrels, 628  
Gaming, lotteries, debauches, &c. 228  
Indigence and deranged affairs, 342  
Fear of punishment and blame, 58  
Mouives undiscovered, 353  
Total, 1730  
[Archives Generales, Nov. 1823.]

Something curious.—There is an old live-oak stump on Mr. Coupre's plantation (St. Simon's) near Darien, Georgia, from which the original stern post of the Constitution was taken—Shortly after the capture of the Guerriere, by that vessel, a Bay tree sprung up from the centre of the old stump—and has continued to flourish ever since—and, as an evergreen, may be seen at all times of the year, constantly increasing in strength and beauty. We are told that Mr. C. guards it with uncommon care.

To this the editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser adds: "We presume, therefore, that there can no longer be a doubt that the American constitution will always flourish like a green bay tree, the holy alliance to the contrary notwithstanding."

## HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

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Subscriptions received by the printer, and most of the postmasters in the state.

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.

## The semi-annual examination

of the students under the care of the Rev. Wm. Bingham will be held on the 8th and 9th of next month. The exercises of the academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday of July. Students are here prepared for the university. The academy is situated about 11 miles north-west of Hillsborough.  
Mount Repose, May 1. 21—2w

## James B. M-Dade & Co.

RESPECTFULLY informs their friends, and the public generally, that they have commenced the Sadding Business in Hillsborough, in the room adjoining David B. Albrook's tavern, where they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness,  
and all articles in that line of business, which they will sell low for cash, or on a credit to those whose punctuality can be relied on.  
May 5. 21—

## Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, living in Oxford, N. C. on the 16th of April last, a large sorrel horse; no marks recollectured, more than his mane hangs on the left side, and his hind feet considerably worn, shod all round; about ten years old. Any information will be thankfully received. If he should have been stolen I will give a reward of twenty dollars for the thief.

Edward P. Finch.  
Oxford, N. C. May 2 21—3w

## Bridge Contractors wanted.

THE undersigned commissioners, appointed by the county court of Orange for the purpose of building a bridge over Haw river, near Murphy's mills, will be ready to let the same to the lowest bidder on the 22d of May next, at the place where the bridge is to be built.

The commissioners have not yet determined whether the bridge shall be built with stone or timber piers. Plans and specifications for both descriptions will be seen in the hands of Dr. James A. Craig, Haw river post office, after the 15th of April next; and in the mean time every information respecting the bridge will be given at the state engineer's office, in Raleigh.

D. Mebane,  
Joseph Clendenin,  
Michael Holt,  
W. Montgomery,  
Alexander Allen.  
March 25. 16—8w

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

A MAN, known in this place by the name of GEORGE WILSON, who was recommended to my employ by James Brooks (his brother-in-law, a resident in Florence,) went away the 9th day of this month, taking with him my Horse, Saddle, Bridle, Whinnet, and Surtout Coat, with the avowed intention of returning in two days. His not complying with this intention, arises either from accident or design. In either case, I think it necessary to offer the above reward for the discovery and return of the said Wilson, and the articles above enumerated. The horse is black, about six years old and rising, and well gaited, valued at \$150; the saddle pretty much worn, the seat of it covered with alligator skin. Wilson is said to be a native of Orange county, near Hillsborough, in North Carolina, and to have been raised there; he is near six feet high; slim made; apparently about twenty-five years of age; of a light complexion, and sprightly in his manners; he married a daughter of a Mr. James Martin, living about 20 miles from this place; but is now a widower. The coat which he took from me, was of a stuff colour, with a light velvet cape. If the horse and other articles are restored, I will give forty dollars to the person who delivers them to me in Florence.

John Jackson.  
February 17, 1824.

P. S. Since the publication of the above advertisement, I have ascertained that the above described George Wilson traded away my horse for another at Moulton, in the county of Lawrence, in this state; and the person with whom he boarded here, has strong grounds to suspect that he stole a silver watch from him; I therefore would wish to put all good citizens on their guard as to reposing confidence in said Wilson, or having any dealings with him, being guilty of such a nefarious breach of trust, and his character subject to such disgraceful imputations.  
JOHN JACKSON.  
March 27, 1824. 21—

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having lately purchased that well known stand for a tavern, in the town of Hillsborough, where he formerly kept, informs his friends and former customers that he will keep a good assortment of liquors on hand, and having permanently settled himself there, he hopes to be favored with their custom.

Wm. H. Adams.  
April 26. 20—3wp

## State of North-Carolina,

ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, March Term, 1824.

Nancy Strayhorn }  
vs. } Petition for divorce.  
William Strayhorn }

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, William Strayhorn, resides without this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder, for six weeks successively, that the said William Strayhorn appear here on the third Monday in September next, and answer the said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against him, heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.

Test,  
A. B. Bruce, c. s. c.  
Price adv. \$ 2 75. 18—6w

## WRITING PAPER.

POT and Foolscap Writing Paper, for sale at this office, at three dollars per ream.