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PRICES CURRENT.

	Wilmington, Nov. 5.		Fayetteville, Nov. 13.		Newbern, Nov. 8.		Petersburg, Nov. 7.	
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Grain, Cogniac, - - - - -	gall.	127 1/2	150	175	150	175	125	200
Apple, - - - - -		30	35	40	40	50	28	75
Peach, - - - - -				50	60	60	45	75
Bacon, - - - - -	lb.	7	10	6	8	6	7	7
Beeswax, - - - - -		24	25	21	22	20	25	22
Butter, - - - - -		15	16	15	20	21	25	12
Coffee, - - - - -		14	15	14	16 1/2	15	17	12 1/2
Corn, - - - - -	bush.	40	35	40	30	35	35	40
Cotton, - - - - -	lb.	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8	9 1/2
Hay, mould, - - - - -		15	16	16	16	16	14	15
Hay, rough, - - - - -	bush.			90	70	80		
Flax, - - - - -	bbl.	650	700	450	650	650	700	800
Flaxseed, - - - - -	lb.			25	28	35	40	
Wool, - - - - -	gall.	100	120	125	150	125	150	100
Country, - - - - -		30	37	50		45		35
Iron, - - - - -	ton.						11000	13000
Lead, - - - - -	lb.	9	10	7	7 1/2	8	6	7
Linseed, - - - - -	cask.	150	175	250	300		150	200
Log, - - - - -	gall.	35		37	40	32 1/2	35	40
Masses, - - - - -	keg.			9		7	9	8
Nails Cut, assorted, - - - - -	bush.			22	25			
Pepper, American, - - - - -	keg.			725	800		550	600
Rice, Jamaica, - - - - -	gall.	100	125	125	150	120	125	150
West India, - - - - -		80	90	70	80	80	95	100
New England, - - - - -		32	40	45	50	45	50	45
Salt, - - - - -	cwt.	300	350	400	300	325	400	500
Sugar, - - - - -			1000	1100		1000	750	800
Silk, Liverpool, - - - - -	bush.			90		75	80	87
St. Marks Island, - - - - -		40	45	80		50	60	
St. Vincent, - - - - -	cwt.	900	1200	1025	1200	900	1000	800
Sour, - - - - -	lb.			20	25	18	25	18
Tan, Castor and Gunpowder, - - - - -				150	175	160	180	125
Castor, - - - - -				120		125	150	
Young, - - - - -							100	125
Tobacco, - - - - -	cwt.	400	425	250	275		250	700
Tallow, - - - - -	lb.	10		8		10		
Wheat, - - - - -	bush.			110	120	75	90	150
Wine, - - - - -	gall.	26	30	30	35	33	35	30
Sherry, - - - - -				250	400	300	400	250
Port, - - - - -				150	175	160	200	
Malaga, - - - - -				200	250	200	250	

MILTON

THE present Superintendent, the Rev. DANIEL A. PENICK, and the Misses M. & E. SMITH, being anxious to render this institution, in the highest degree, beneficial to the interests of Female Education, feel themselves called upon to present to the public a more extended notice of its course of instruction, regulations, &c. This is thought to be highly proper, and especially due to their patrons, at the present time, on account of the change which is being made in the vacations, viz. from the summer and winter, to the spring and fall. The present session, which commenced the 15th of July, will be extended to the middle of March 1829, making a term of eight months. Those parents or guardians who entered their children or wards at the commencement of the present session for five months, will, of course, have the privilege of withdrawing them at the end of five months from the 15th of July, if they think proper. But those who do not withdraw their children or wards at that time, i. e. who continue them in school till after the 15th December, will be regarded as having engaged for the whole term of eight months, and obligated themselves for the tuition fees accordingly.

April and October, therefore, in future, will be vacation months, for relaxation and recreation; the summer session of five months commencing the first of May, and the winter session the first of November.

A full course of instruction, in this institution, will embrace the following subjects, the first five or six of which will run through the whole course, viz.

Spelling and Defining; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Grammar; Geography, Ancient, Modern, and Sacred; Astronomy; use of the Globes, and projection of Maps; History of the United States; Philosophy, Natural and Moral; Mnemonics; Chronology; Mythology; History, Ancient and Modern, Profane and Ecclesiastical; Rhetoric; Logic; Chemistry; Composition.

After this, should there be time, attention will be paid to Mineralogy, Botany, Algebra, in Colburn's Introduction, and Geometry. The languages will be taught if desired.

Plain and fancy needle work, & vocal music, are taught as far as possible, to all the students. Instrumental music, painting, and ornamental work, to any who may desire it.

A small, but growing library, of nearly 200 volumes of well selected books is kept in the Academy, and accessible to all the students.

At the end of every session, premiums are awarded to the most deserving, and to those who shall complete a full course with us, or not less than three years, and who shall stand an approved examination, medals of graduation will be presented. And in addition to this, at the close of each session, a circular will inform the parents and guardians of our pupils, in regard to their studies, deportment, &c.

The prices of tuition, per session, are \$11.00, \$13.00, and \$16.00 according to the branches taught. These are exclusive of ornamental work, which is \$5.00, painting \$10.00, and music \$20.00. Boarding in the best families may be had for \$30.00. A deduction is made to those who enter after the opening of the session.

Whilst the above prices are considerably lower than those at many similar institutions, it is confidently expected that few will be found to yield more solid advantages.

It is only necessary to add, that Milton is a very pleasant and healthy place. In proof of this, it ought to be known, that within three years past, no scholar has been detained from school three days at a time, or a week in all during a session. The moral aspect of our town is now good, and is gradually improving. Indeed, there is no doubt that the manners and moral feelings, as well as the intellectual character of young ladies are likely to be improved by residing in Milton.

P. S. According to this new arrangement in relation to the vacations, it will be seen that a new session of five months to the middle of March next is now commencing. Parents and guardians would do well to embrace the present favorable opportunity, without delay, to enter their children for the ensuing winter session.

October 15. 52-4w

CASE OF SPECTRAL ILLUSION.

The following very distinct and interesting narrative was read to the Phrenological Society, and communicated for insertion in the Phrenological Journal, by its learned author, a member of the English bar.

In December, 1825, A. was confined to his bed by inflammation of the chest, and was supposed by the medical attendant to be in considerable danger. One night, while unable to sleep from pain and fever, he saw sitting in a chair, on the left side of his bed, a female figure, which he immediately recognized to be that of a young lady who died about two years before. His first feeling was surprise, and perhaps a little alarm; his second that he was suffering from delirium. With this impression he put his head under the bed clothes, and after trying in vain to sleep, as a test of the soundness of his mind he went through a long and complicated process of metaphysical reasoning. He then peeped out, and saw the figure in the same position. He had a fire, but would not allow a nurse or candle in the room. A stick was kept by his side, to knock for the nurse when he required her attendance. Being too weak to move his body, he endeavored to touch the figure with the stick; but, on a real object being put upon the chair, the imaginary one disappeared, and was not visible that night.

The next day he thought of little but the vision, and expected its return with out alarm, and with some pleasure. He was not disappointed. It took the same place, as before, and he employed himself in observations. Which he shut his eyes or turned his head, he ceased to see the figure; by interposing his hand he could hide part of it, and it was shown like any mere material substance, by the rays of the fire which fell upon and were reflected from it. As the fire declined it became less perceptible, and as it went out, invisible. A similar appearance took place on several other nights, but it became less perceptible, and its visits less frequent, as the patient recovered from the fever.

He says that the impressions on his mind were always pleasing, as the specter looked at him with calmness and regard. He never supposed it real; but was unable to account for it on any philosophical principles within his knowledge.

In the autumn of 1825, A.'s health was perfectly restored, and he had been free from any waking vision for nearly 18 months. Some circumstances occurred which produced in him great mental excitement. One morning he dreamed of the figure, which stood by his side in an angry posture, and asked for a lock of which he usually wore. He awoke, and saw it at the toilet, with the lock in its hand. He rushed out of bed and it instantly disappeared. During the next six weeks its visits were incessant, and the sensations which they produced were invariably horrible. Some years before he had attended the dissection of a woman in a state of rapid decomposition. Though much disgusted at the time, the subject had been long forgotten; but it was recalled by the union of its purulent body with the specter's features. The visits were not confined to the nights but frequently occurred while several persons were in the same room. They were repeated at intervals during the winter; but he was able to get rid of them by moving or sitting in an erect position. Though well, his pulse was hard and generally from 90 to 100.

A. is a person of good education and literary habits. I have not the slightest doubt of his veracity. He never supposed the appearances above-mentioned other than illusions. He has always had a propensity towards the supernatural, without any belief in it, and he ascribes these effects of imagination to the perusal of the "Tales of Wonder" and other ghost stories when a boy. He will not allow me to say before the society an account of his head, as connected with this statement, as he would not like to be called a dealer in the marvellous. I may, however, say, that faculty is large, and the reflective faculties very active.

Edinburgh Phrenological Journal.

HERCULANEUM.

The story of this city is soon told. Like Pompeii, it was totally destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year '79. But the destroying element was very different from the ashes which covered the other city. Herculanum was buried and hermetically sealed, 63 feet deep in liquid lava, which on cooling, became like stone. Thus far, it has been more than a match for the workmen employed. The site of the city has been ascertained, and an immense Theatre developed 60 feet below the surface. The city proves to be directly under the modern town of Portici. This is another serious obstacle to excavations. They would be done at the peril of the modern town. While exploring the dark recesses of the Theatre by torch light, we heard the vehicles trundling along the streets over head, with the noise of thunder. In spite of all these impediments, a grand effort is about to be made, to bring to light the lost ruins of Herculanum. The world of taste and letters will await the result with the most anxious solicitude.

QUEEN OF PEARLS.—Dr. Fischer, of Moscow, in a work which he has recently published on the "Pearl Fisheries of Russia," describes a pearl, which is now in possession of a Greek merchant, residing at Moscow, of the name of Zozima, which, he says, has not perhaps its equal. It was brought from the East Indies, and is kept in a rich casket. It weighs 27 7/8 carats, almost a quarter of an ounce; it is perfectly spherical, and of a brilliancy surpassing that of the most highly polished silver; it is transparent and so smooth that when placed on a level surface, it continues rolling about like quicksilver.

During the war with France, in 1780, Mr. Fox, a merchant of Falmouth, had a share in a ship, which the other owners determined to fit out as a letter of marque, very much against the wishes of Mr. Fox, who was a Quaker. The ship had the fortune to take two French merchantmen, and the share of the prize money, which fell to Mr. Fox, was 1500*l*.

At the close of the war, Mr. Fox sent his son to Paris, with the 1500*l*, which he faithfully refunded to the owners of the vessels captured.

The Comet may now be seen without the aid of a telescope. It is now on the meridian a little after one A. M. It may be discovered between the hours of eight and eleven in the evening, in the east, at an elevation of 30 degrees at 8, and 60 degrees at 11 o'clock. The eye will be directed to it by tracing a line upwards from the bright star in the head of Arcturus, to that in the girdle of Andromeda, and thence through the two smaller stars of the girdle, near the higher of which the Comet is a visited.

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All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

The subscriber has a family of NEGROES consisting of five or six, which he will sell on accommodating terms, either together or singly.

M. Adams.
Oct. 21. 52-3w

A WATCH FOUND.

WAS found on the 13th of August, near the Mill of Jas. Faucett, a WATCH, which the owner can have on application to the subscriber, living near Catlett Campbell, esp. three miles west of Hillsborough.

Wm. Faucett.
October 21. 52-3w

NOTICE.

WHEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that my son RICHARD JAMES, has absconded from me to transact business for himself, and to become responsible for his contracts, in as full and complete a manner as if he had attained the full age of twenty-one years.

Jesse James.
October 23. 53-3w

LAND SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity for Orange county, made at September term last, I shall expose to public sale, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the 24th day of November next, a tract of land containing 306 ACRES, more or less, belonging to the heirs of the late William Beaman, deceased, lying in the county aforesaid, and adjoining the lands of Robert Hitt, William Mebane and others. A credit of one, two, three, four, and five years will be given, on equal instalments. Bond and sufficient security will be required for the purchase money.

James Webb, c. M. E.
October 7. 50-

NORTH CAROLINIAN

Will stand the fall season, at my stable in Hillsborough. The season to commence on the 4th of July.

Josiah Turner.
July 1. 36-

NOTICE.

ANY person having BOOKS in their possession, belonging to the Franklin Library Society, or having any knowledge where they are, are requested to make the same known to the Librarian. The following is a catalogue of the books missing, viz:

The Appendix History of the Late War, Steele's Works, O'Connell's History of England, Manners & Philip's Confession, 21 & 5th vols. of Leavelle's Fables, 1st volume of St. Roman's Well, 1st volume of Chestfield's Letters, 7th & 8th vols. of Swait's Works, 3d volume of the Reader.

Charles H. Cox, Librarian.
November 4. 54-3w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will apprehend and secure in the jails of Orange or Person county, in the State of North Carolina, my negro man

SAWNEY.

who ran away from my plantation on the 10th of September last. He was raised by Major Pleasant Henderson, of Chapel Hill, at whose sale I purchased him about the 18th of July last, and I have no doubt but that he is now lurking in that neighborhood. He is neither of the darkest Africa black, nor is he yellow, but rather between the two colours, rather upwards of twenty years old, straight limbed, spare made, about five feet nine or ten inches high, with a high forehead, large nose, thick lips, speaks quick when spoken to, and is quite a sensible negro.

Thomas McGehee.
October 21. 52-3w

NOTICE.

ON Monday the 13th instant, in the absence of the subscriber, her house was entered by some person or persons unknown, and a chest taken therefrom, carried a small distance, broken open, and a small trunk taken therefrom, containing a deed for a tract of land, and sundry other deeds and papers, together with a note of hand for four hundred and thirty nine dollars, dated in May, 1825, and signed by Caleb Lindsey, Wm. L. Durham, Thomas Roberson, John Snipes and Wm. Durham, sen. with a small credit upon it, the sum not recollecting. All persons are therefore hereby forewarned from trading for said note or land, as the papers were feloniously taken.

Elizabeth Brewer.
October 21. 52-3w

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased of Mr. WM. HUNTER, of Hillsborough, his carriage, &c., and rent a shop, I would inform the public that I will carry on the business in all its branches. My work in my line will be promptly attended to, and well executed. I hope, by close application, to merit a continuance of the custom which has been so liberally given to this shop.

Samuel Lynch.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Wm. Huntington.
July 25. 40-

NORTH CAROLINA PORK

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to sell fifty head of PORKS, and if a sale is effected before the 10th of August, he will have them on credit for the own of Hillsborough on the 10th of September next; weight of each hog from 120 to 175, at four dollars per hundred, less the cost of shipping.

Those persons who wish to purchase Pork of the above description, will leave their names, and the number of hogs wanted, with Mr. G. H. Hunt, on or before November 1st, and during court week.

Michael Holt.
Orange county, November 4. 54-3w

NOTICE.

THE firm of CHARLES L. COOLEY & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and settle their accounts with Allen Paris, who only is authorized to give receipts.

Chas. L. Cooley & Co.
November 1. 54-3w

BACON FOR SALE.

THE subscribers have a quantity of prime BACON for sale, which is perfectly sound.

Turner & Phillips.