



Hillsborough, Thursday, September 25.

The Penitentiary Question.

This question is beginning to excite general interest, and is eliciting discussion in the various papers of the state. We are glad to see it; and we hope it will be kept entirely free from party politics.

As a matter of interest to many of our readers, we copy from the Fayetteville Carolinian and Raleigh Star the following particulars in relation to the Meteor on the morning of the first instant.

THE METEOR.

From the North Carolinian. On the morning of the 1st of September, I was in my east piazza, about 15 minutes past 2 o'clock, when I saw a large meteor pass with rapidity over my house.

Those who saw it, vary in their statements as to the time which expired between the visible explosion and the report which followed, from 2 or 3 to 10 minutes.

A gentleman at the U. S. Arsenal told me that he plainly saw the fumes of brimstone on his window to look out.

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The novel experiment of developing electricity from steam was made at Castle Garden, New York, on Monday, with a water machine, which is, remarks one of the New York papers, in comparison with other electrical machines, what the Great Britain is to a ferry boat.

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Choctaw Indians.—Pittsburg, the elective chief of 25,000 civilized Choctaws beyond the Mississippi, says the Mississippi Free Trader, "will probably visit Washington this winter for the purpose of applying to Congress for the admission of his nation as a territory into the United States with a delegate in Congress.

Death of Judge Story.—We notice with regret the death of the Hon. Joseph Story, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, who expired at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday evening the 10th inst.

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A VINDICATION AND DISCLOSURE.

The public has long suspected that some disclosures, like that foreshadowed below, would be forthcoming, whenever Mr. Clay considered the reasons for his silence, whether a matter of honor and confidence, or merely self imposed, was at an end.

Nat. Intel. Numerous have been the occasions, as all know, when Mr. Clay might have taken the popular breeze, and been waited to the highest pinnacle of ambition—when, too, as was thought and argued by his friends, he might have done it without reproach—when, indeed, it was urged upon him as a duty in his country, his friends, and himself.

Reported for the Petersburg Intelligencer. Petersburg, September 17, 1845. PETERSBURG MARKETS. Tobacco.—Prices have improved—more particularly of Lugs. Qualities suitable for manufacturing are also in good demand, at some advance.

Cotton.—No arrivals of either old or new. One or two lots of old have been sold at 6 3/4 to 6 1/2, and similar offers made for others. We quote 6 1/2 to 7.

Wheat.—The market has been rather unsteady, owing perhaps to the mills having been full of wheat and deficient of water. The demand has, however, revived—good to prime Red commands 90 to 95, White 95 to 100.

Corn.—52 1/2. Bacon.—Virginia, 9c.; hog round,—Western sides 8 1/2;—Shoulders 7 1/2.

Obituary.

Died, in Washington, N. C., on the 9th inst., the Rev. JOHN T. BRANE, A. M., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that place.

CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

THE PROPRIETORS of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER, in order to meet the wishes of those whose circumstances or inclination do not allow them to subscribe even to a weekly Washington paper during the whole year, have determined to issue, during each session of Congress, a weekly sheet styled "THE CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCER," to be devoted exclusively to the publication, as far as its limits will permit, of the Proceedings of both Houses of Congress, and Official Reports and Documents connected therewith, including a complete official copy of all the Acts passed by Congress during the session.

Melancholy Results.—The Anti-Slavery friends, in severely determining to violate the laws, and repudiate their contracts in refusing to pay their rent, have brought upon themselves and their families the most distressing results.

WEEKLY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. This paper, being made up of such portions of the contents of the National Intelligencer proper as can be compressed within the compass of a single newspaper, continues to be issued and mailed to subscribers every Saturday at Two Dollars a year, payable in advance in all cases—no account being opened with subscribers to the weekly paper.

Equity Sales.

William J. Patterson, and others, against Thomas B. Patterson, and others. Petition to sell Lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in this case, made at September term, 1845, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November next, on the premises, on a credit of twelve months.

A TRACT OF LAND, supposed to contain about one hundred acres, lying on the waters of Flat River, adjoining the land of N. M. Carrington, and others, it being the residence of the late Elizabeth Patterson, widow of the late James Patterson. Bond and security required. Title made when the money is paid.

JAMES WEBB, C. M. E. September 23, 95—4w

Rebecca Hart and others, against the Real Estate of Phineas Hart, dec. BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in this case, made at September term, 1845, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in Hillsborough, on the 24th day of November next, on a credit of twelve months, the Tract of LAND whereon the late Phineas Hart resided at the time of his death.

Baxter Davis and wife, and others, against the Real Estate of Alexander Strain, dec. BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in this case, made at September term, 1845, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 1st day of November next, on a credit of twelve months, all the Real Estate of the late Alexander Strain.

JACKSON HEWLETT and others, against Wm. Vincent, Guardian of Lydia Hewlett. Petition to sell Land. BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in this case, made at September term, 1845, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the store of Eli Murray & Co., on the 22d of November next, on a credit of twelve months, all the LAND described in the petition, lying on the waters of Stag and Back Creek, adjoining the lands of James Scott, James Christie, and others, it being the residence of the late Samuel Hewlett.

JAMES WEBB, C. M. E. September 23, 95—4w

James Morrow's heirs, against Law. Petition to sell Land. BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in this case, made at September term, 1845, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the store of John Crutchfield, near Cane Creek meeting house, on Saturday the 29th day of November next, on a credit of twelve months, the LAND whereon James Morrow resided at the time of his death.

JAMES WEBB, C. M. E. September 23, 95—4w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY.

In Equity—September Term, 1845. James Vickers, and others, vs. Joseph Black, and others. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Joseph, Janet, and Meredith Pinalok, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this state where the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them: It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that publication be made for six weeks in the Hillsborough Recorder, that unless said defendants appear and plead, answer, or demur on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held at the court house in Hillsborough, on the second Monday in March next, the bill will be taken pro confesso as to them, and set down for hearing ex parte.

JAMES WEBB, C. M. E. Price adv. \$4.50. 95—

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1845. John A. Mannin vs. George Miller. Original Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for two months, that unless the said defendant appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the court house in Hillsborough, on the fourth Monday in November next, and then and there plead to issue, that judgment by default final will be entered against him, and the land levied on sold according to law. J. ALLISON, C. C. C. Price adv. \$8.00. 91—2m

THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, lying between three and four miles north of Hillsborough, on reasonable terms. It has on it a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Corn Crib, and other out houses, a good Apple and Peach Orchard, is well watered, and water convenient. For terms apply to the subscriber. JOSEPH H. BLAND. June 17, 81—4w

FEVER AND AGUE, AND ALL FEVERS CURED BY BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—All fevers are occasioned by the disordered motion of the blood, produced by the humor acidity by hardening the valves of the vessels. The blood circulates with greatly increased speed, and is still increased by the friction of the globules, or particles which compose the mass of fluids. Then it is that the excessive heat and chills is experienced throughout the whole system, and accompanied with great thirst, pain in the head, back, kidneys, and in fact a complete prostration of all the faculties of the mind as well as body.

On the first attack of fever, of any disease, immediately take a large dose of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, and continue to keep up a powerful effect upon the bowels until the fever ceases. Six or eight pills will in most cases be sufficient as a first dose, and one dose of this kind it is not improbable, may prevent months of sickness, perhaps death.

Dr. Benjamin Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, are indeed a universally approved medicine, which by its peculiar action, cleanses the blood of all impurities, removes every PAIN and Weakness, and finally Restores the Constitution to perfect Health and Vigor.

Agents for the sale of Brandreth's Pills: D. Heart, Hillsborough; A. Terence, Fittsboro; Wm. Foshee, Fatshee's store, Chatham; J. M. Dade, Chapel Hill; G. A. Melane, Mason Hall; E. & W. Smith, Alamance; J. & R. Sloan, Greensborough; James Johnson, Wrentworth; Wood & Neal, Madison; Owen McAleer, Vanceville; J. E. Callum, Milton.

THE subscriber will practice in the Superior Court of Law and Equity and the County Court of Orange. J. TAYLOR. September 1, 92—

Attention!

To the Commissioned Officers and Musicians attached to the 48th Regiment of North Carolina Militia. YOU are hereby commanded to attend at David McName's, on Friday the 10th of October next, at 11 o'clock, for drill muster and court martial; and on Saturday the 11th, you will attend with your respective companies, at 10 o'clock, equip as the law directs, for regimental exercises. P. NELSON, Col. Com. September 12, 94—

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber at Newbern, Currituck county, Virginia, on the 15th of August last, a Negro Man by the name of ALLEN, formerly the property of Catlett Campbell, dec., deceased, in the vicinity of Hillsborough, N. Carolina. He is a mulatto, about forty-five years old, five feet ten inches high, and has long bushy hair. Ten Dollars reward will be given to any one who will confine him in any jail so that I can get him again, or Twenty Dollars if delivered to the subscriber. WILLIAM P. KERIN. September 15, 94—2w

Insurance Office in Milton!

Against the loss by Fire of Houses, Merchandise, &c. THE subscriber having been appointed Agent of the Atlas Insurance Office, of Hartford, Ct., and having received the necessary blanks, &c. is prepared to issue policies of Insurance against loss by Fire of Houses, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c. The advantages of Insurance against loss by destruction of property by Fire, to which all are more or less exposed, must be evident to every one. Every prudent man should at least effect a partial insurance on property. Any explanation as to terms, &c., will be cheerfully given by the subscriber, either personally or by letter. Buildings, Goods, and so forth, in Milton or the surrounding country, or Villages, will be insured at this Office. NATHANIEL J. PALMER. Milton, N. C., Aug. 14, 1845. N. B. J. M. Palmer will receive applications and make surveys for me in Hillsborough, N. C. N. J. PALMER.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1845. Fall and Winter DRY GOODS.

Edwin James & Co., PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA. ARE now receiving by the last arrivals a full supply of Fall and Winter STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, much varied and very extensive. They flatter themselves that they have procured both the English, French, German, Irish and Domestic Goods on such terms as to be enabled to offer them at the very lowest prices for Cash, or on the usual time.

Their assortment of Boling Cloths, Patent Seize Thread, Cotton and English Hemp Seize Twine, and Red Turkey Cotton is yet good—further supplies will be received throughout the season, rendering their assortment at all times large and commanding. September 9, 93—2w

To Merchants VISITING PETERSBURG & RICHMOND.

I WISH to notify Merchants visiting Petersburg and Richmond, for the purpose of laying in their Fall Stocks, that I am now supplied with a fresh, large, and complete assortment of all kinds of Goods in my line; comprising all the different qualities and styles of HATS AND CAPS laid in on the most favorable terms. I will say to my old customers of North Carolina and Virginia, that I am prepared to serve them on my usual terms. FRANCIS MAJOR. Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. September 5, 93—4w

Plantation for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, lying between three and four miles north of Hillsborough, on reasonable terms. It has on it a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Corn Crib, and other out houses, a good Apple and Peach Orchard, is well watered, and water convenient. For terms apply to the subscriber. JOSEPH H. BLAND. June 17, 81—4w

To Merchants, Millers, and other Dealers. AT the late August Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, I was appointed Receiver for the County of Orange. I hereby notify all Traders, Millers and Merchants, and all others who buy or sell, or deal in produce or measures, to come forward and have their Weights and Measures proved by the standard applicable to law. I shall keep a record of the names of all those who have their weights or measures scaled, and of the time at which it was done; and if any person fails to comply with the law, which provides that they shall be tested once every two years, they may expect suit to be commenced to enforce the penalty. H. GORMAN. September 2, 92—

Court of Warden—Orange County.

Hillsborough, August 25th, 1845. ORDERED, that hereafter all applications for relief from the Warden of the Poor must be made in writing, and signed by a Justice of the Peace and at least two other respectable persons. By order of the Court. N. D. BAIN, Sec'y. September 1, 92—

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Hillsborough, price \$500. The situation is a desirable one in many respects. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call at this office for further information. September 2, 92—

Notice.

THE undersigned, having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of the Rev. John Paisley, deceased, at the August Term of Orange County Court, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. C. C. TINNIN, JOHN N. CLARK, Admr's. August 27, 91—

Notice.

THE undersigned, having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander H. Cox, deceased, at the August Term of Orange County Court, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JOHN A. COX, Admr. August 27, 91—

LONG, WEBB, & CO.

HAVE just received a supply of MOLASSES and SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. August 20, 90—

Negroes for Sale.

ON Thursday, the 25th of September next, we shall offer at public sale, at the late residence of Barney Clapp, deceased, ELEVEN NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, on a credit of twelve months. Bond and approved security will be required. DAVID CLAPP, EMANUEL CLAPP, Ex'rs. JOHN LOW, August 27, 92—

Public Sale.

BY order of the County Court of Orange, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, on Tuesday of November Court next, the Old Court House in the town of Hillsborough, with the view to its removal by such time as they or a majority of them may direct. Term nine months credit, bond and approved security will be required. CAD. JONES, Sen. EDWIN HOLT, C. W. JOHNSTON, Commissioners. August 27, 91—ts

Carriage Making & Painting.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Hillsborough and the county at large, that he is now prepared to execute all work in his line of business, such as Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Sulkeys, and Carriages, all of which shall be made of good timbers and good materials, and for finish and durability, will compare with any made in the state. The prices to suit the times. Having in my employ a first rate Smith, I am prepared to have executed all Iron Work in the above line in workman-like style. Persons wishing Iron Work done, would do well to give me a call. Repairing and Painting faithfully executed on reasonable terms. HENRY GORMAN. September 2, 92—6m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1845. Chesky F. Faucett vs. James Cook. Original Attachment.

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Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Zachariah Trice, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall, on the 14th of October next, on the premises, sell for cash to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND whereon Aloys Goodwin's family now lives, on Beaver Creek, in the county of Chatham. GEO. LAWS, Attorney. September 1, 92—

Blanks for Sale at this Office.