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All letters to the editors must be post-paid, or they will not be attended to.

Negroes for Sale.

ON the last Thursday in July, at the Court-House in Salisbury, will be sold, on a credit of six months, several valuable young NEGRO Boys and Girls, belonging to the estate of the late Col. Richmond Pearson, deceased.

J. A. PEARSON, Executor.
E. PEARSON, Executor.

June 25, 1821.—55ts

New Goods.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a general and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS,
HARD-WARE, and
MEDICINES,

Just received direct from New-York and Philadelphia, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell remarkably low. His customers, and the public, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. All kinds of Country Produce received in exchange.

1st 78 J. MURPHY.

For Sale,

THE well known stand in Lexington, N. C. known by the name of the Swan Tavern, with one and a half Town Lots, with good Stables, a Kitchen, and all necessary Out-Houses. The Dwelling-house is roomy, and well furnished with furniture, which may be had by the purchaser.

Also, 130 acres of good LAND, joining town. The plantation is in a high state of cultivation. I will make the payments easy, as times are hard. For terms, apply to the subscriber in Lexington.

May 7th, 1821. 10wt58

New Stage to Raleigh.

THE subscriber, who is contractor for carrying the U. States Mail between Raleigh and Salisbury, by way of Randolph, Chatham, &c. respectfully informs the public, that he has fitted up an entire NEW STAGE; which, added to other improvements that have been made, will enable him to carry PASSENGERS with as much comfort and expedition as they can be carried by any line of stages in this part of the country. The scarcity of money, the reduction in the price of produce, &c. demand a correspondent reduction in every department of life: Therefore, the subscriber has determined to reduce the rate of passage from eight to six cents per mile. Gentlemen travelling from the West to Raleigh, or by way of Raleigh to the North, are invited to try the subscriber's Stage, as he feels assured it only needs a trial to gain a preference.

The Stage arrives in Salisbury every Tuesday, 8 or 9 o'clock, and departs thence for Raleigh the same day at 2 o'clock; it arrives in Raleigh Friday evening, and leaves there for Salisbury on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

May 22, 1821. 50 JOHN LANE.

Private Entertainment.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he has established himself in the house formerly occupied by the Rev. Peter Eaton, in the Town of Huntsville, Surry county, N. Carolina; and has been at considerable expense in making his rooms commodious and comfortable, for the reception of Travellers, and all who may favor him with their custom. His Sideboard is provided with Liquors of the best quality, and his Stables with every thing requisite for Horses; and hopes, by particular attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

MUMFORD DEJORNATT.
Huntsville, Dec. 17, 1820. 50

N. B. The subscriber continues to carry on the Cabinet Business; and will execute all orders with neatness and despatch, for cash, credit, or country produce.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. Carolina, a Negro Boy by the name of SIMON; dark complexion, stout made, and five feet seven or eight inches high. He speaks low when spoken to. It is supposed that he will make towards the county of Prince William, Virginia, as he was purchased in that county. I will give the above reward if the said negro is delivered to Isaac Wille, Concord, Cabarrus county, or 25 dollars if secured in any jail, and information given, so that I get him again.

EVAN WILLE.
March 24, 1821. 50

The Editors of the Richmond Enquirer are requested to insert the above advertisement six weeks, and send their account to the office of the Western Carolinian for payment.

Writs Venditioni Exponas,
For sale at this Office.

Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the President and Directors of the Yadkin Navigation Company have required the payment of the seventh, eighth and ninth instalments, of ten dollars each, upon every share subscribed, to be made to the Treasurer of the Company, or to such Agents as they shall appoint to receive the same: And that payment of said instalments be made on or before the 6th day of August next, or the shares of the subscribers failing to pay, will be sold at auction, at the town of Salisbury, North-Carolina, on Monday, the 10th day of September next.

FRANCIS LOCKE, President pro tem.
Of the Yadkin Navigation Company.
June 20, 1821.—55ts p10

Education.

ON the first of October next, the Pleasant Retreat Academy, at Lincolnton, N. C. will open under the superintendance of the Rev. Messrs. MUSHAT and BELL. In this institution will be taught the different branches of English and Classical Education, such as Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Mathematics, Moral and Natural Philosophy, the Greek and Latin Languages, and, if required, pupils will be instructed in the German and Hebrew Languages.

The suitability of the Buildings, in point of comfort and convenience, together with the cheapness of boarding, the established moral character of the villagers and vicinity, the healthiness of the place, and the well known and acknowledged abilities of the gentlemen who will conduct the exercises of the Academy, give this Institution a decided preference to any in the state. The Trustees do, therefore, confidently feel themselves entitled to a liberal share of public patronage; and expecting it, they pledge themselves that nothing shall be wanting on their part to promote the improvement of the students.

By order of the Board.
D. REINHARDT, Secretary.
Lincolnton, N. C. June 5, 1821. 3wt58

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY.

GEORGE BOWER vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him.

10wt59 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY.

LEONARD SHOWN vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him.

10wt59 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY.

WAUGH & FINLY vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him.

10wt59 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY.

KOONROD SMITTAT vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him.

10wt59 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1821. Henry Williams vs. William Butler: Original attachment, Jesse A. Pearson and others summoned as garnishees. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in August next, then and there to replevy, plead, or demur, or judgment will be taken against him by default.

11wt63 Test: JNO. GILES, C. R. C. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1821. Richmond Pearson's executor and executrix vs. William Langhorn, John Caloway, and J. S. Burwell.....Original attachment, levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in August next, then and there to replevy, plead, or demur, or judgment will be taken against them by default.

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Medical.

FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE.

We were gratified yesterday with the perusal of a private, familiar letter from London, written by a distinguished American physician. It appeared to us that a considerable part of the letter could not fail to prove highly interesting to his brethren of the Faculty at home; and we therefore requested permission to publish the extracts from it, which we now lay before our readers.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

"I have visited in succession St. Bartholomew's, St. George's, and St. Thomas's Hospitals, with their respective prescribing Surgeons. The first observation which I had occasion to make, was, that they are by no means exemplary in the style in which they are kept, being much inferior to the Pennsylvania Hospital; as the latter is, however, considered a 'rara avis,' it is perhaps not fair to establish it as a standard of comparison. The Bettering House is nearer the mark, and their striking superiority over that, is rather in extent than in any other circumstance."

"St. Bartholomew's did not, at the time of my visit, present much variety or interest in its cases, indeed, Mr. Abernethy apologized for its poverty in this respect. They have lately modified an old fashioned treatment for fractured os femoris, by arranging the frame which supports the limb in such a manner, that the angle may be increased or diminished at pleasure. This plan also prevails at St. Thomas', and Guy's and is in some measure the hobby of the day. I observed, however, a child of two or three years old, who had his limbs laid on one side on a cushion, without any splint whatever, and the remark connected with this circumstance was, that the limbs of children healed very kindly, and required scarcely any other management than rest. As far as I can judge, Mr. Abernethy's leading treatment in ulcers, in chronic diseases, &c. is to attend particularly to the state of the stomach and bowels; this he enjoins on almost every patient—saying that except where an immediate operation is necessary, surgery can do nothing else. I had an opportunity on the same day of seeing Mr. Lawrence operate for strangulated femoral hernia in a woman. The operation was well performed, though I was not sensible of any remarkable adroitness in his style, nor indeed did the time which he took indicate a better knowledge of the parts than similar attempts on our side of the water. Diseases of the joints were numerous; issues and causticks constitute the mode of treatment; the purgative plan, if known, is not attended to. In a few days afterwards I dined with Mr. Abernethy, and was much pleased with him; he is a sociable, honest and unpretending man, more disposed to amuse himself after the business of the day, than to tease his brain on medical subjects."

"Mr. Cooper was civil enough in a few days afterwards to take me to his hospitals: the variety of cases is here much greater and more interesting; diseases of the bones, of the testis, and of the joints, are remarkably numerous. Mr. Cooper has lately performed an operation of an interesting character, on a clergyman; the extraction of more than a hundred calculi from the bladder, by means of a pair of forceps. The case, as he mentioned it to me, is briefly this:—Some time last summer he was applied to by this gentleman; as the time was unfavorable for operating, he gave him a soda mixture, with a request to return in the month of November, in order to submit to it. He returned accordingly, and Mr. C. on examination, convincing himself of the presence of several small calculi, it came into his head to attempt their extraction through the urethra. Weis, an ingenious instrument maker, in a little time furnished him with a suitable pair of forceps, and, at the very first trial, he hooked out thirty. This operation was repeated in a few days, till the whole were removed, and the gentleman perfectly restored. The instrument resembles a common sound, split into two blades

at its extremity; these blades were made to recede from each other by a stilet, with a shoulder passing through the instrument. When the stilet is drawn outwards, the blades recede, which gives an opportunity to pass them over the stone; the stilet being then shoved inwards the elasticity of the blades brings them together, and therefore fixes the stone.

"A modification of this instrument has been in use for a few weeks, for dilating strictures of the urethra, and the results are said to be favorable.

"Dr. Chapman's Journal is making an excellent impression in favor of the medical literature of our country, and perseverance only is required to establish ourselves fully in the estimation of English practitioners. Dr. C's high reputation for talents, and as a teacher, has attracted the eyes of the profession here, and very interesting results are calculated on. The gentlemen from whose conversation I have derived these conclusions are, Sir Everard Home, Dr. Babington, and Charles Bell. The latter says that this is an auspicious moment for the undertaking, as the profession here is almost at a stand, and would readily seize upon any new opinions, either from the continent or from America."

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

ELDER.

[SAMBUCUS, Linn.]

The virtues of this shrub, which is found in abundance in our fields, and is now in full bloom, are not sufficiently known among us. In continental Europe it is valued and is used with success in many diseases. Chaptal, Parmentier, and others, in their admirable dictionary of natural history, applied to the arts and to rural and domestic economy, say that from Hippocrates down to the present day it has been employed in medicine, and its virtues and properties unequivocally confirmed by time and experience.

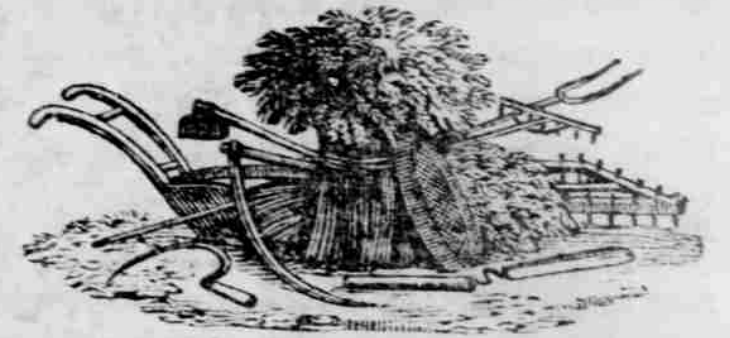
Its flowers are resolute, anodyne, and emollient. Infused and drank like tea, they provoke and establish perspiration in certain fevers, colds, and catarrhs; fried with eggs they are an agreeable purge; applied as a fomentation in cases of erysipelas, they reduce the heat and irritation, and prove excellent in all disorders of the skin. Warmed and applied to the forehead and temples they cure the megrim. They are used in a vapor bath for swollen legs, particularly in the dropsy, in which disorder the berries, inner bark, and roots of this plant are used with great effect as a diuretick and purgative. From the berries a rob or thick juice is extracted, which is given with success in bowel complaints, and in the dysentery.

The flowers give a fine perfume to vinegar, and to wine the flavor of muscat; apples, when laid on a bed of these flowers when dried, and then confined from the air, acquire an exquisite taste. A decoction of its berries dyes linen when passed through alum water, of a green brown color; and excellent brandy can be distilled from them.

An English farmer in the county of Devonshire, in a season when the whole of the vegetation in his neighborhood had been destroyed by caterpillars, grasshoppers, and other insects, observed that the Elder remained untouched, in full health and vigor; this induced him to make an experiment which was attended with perfect success. With boughs of the Elder tied together he went over his grounds, whipping and brushing gently his cabbage plants, turnips, and even wheat, which drove off all the insects, who never returned. He then tried the same operation on his fruit trees with equal effect. Since this discovery has been made known, some boil the branches and leaves of this plant in water, and then sprinkle this decoction over young plants, which is said to preserve them effectually from destruction by insects. A peculiar account of this experiment was communicated many years ago to the Royal Society, by Christopher Gullet.

The leaves and flowers of this plant when sprinkled with molasses, and laid in places infested by cockroaches and ants, will drive them off.

AGRICULTURAL.



Hail! first of Arts, source of domestic ease; Pride of the land, and patron of the seas.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE ROWAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1. The society shall be styled the Rowan Agricultural Society.
2. The society shall be composed of regular and honorary members. The regular members are those who attend the stated meetings of the society, and assist in its transactions. The honorary members are such gentlemen (not residing in the county of Rowan) as the society may think proper to elect, but when attending, they shall have all the rights and privileges of regular members.
3. The officers of the society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the spring meeting, for the term of one year. There shall also be a Committee of Correspondence, consisting of three members.
4. The President shall preside in the society at its meetings, and preserve order and decorum. In the absence of the President, his duties shall be performed by the 1st Vice President; and in his absence, by the 2d Vice President. When neither of these officers is present, then the society may call any member to the chair for the time being. The President, at his own discretion, may, or at the request of any five members, shall, call a meeting of the society, first giving ten days notice thereof in the Western Carolinian.
5. The Secretary shall record the transactions of the society. He shall receive in charge all the papers of the society, carefully filing away all letters and communications belonging thereto. He shall take charge of the books and other property of the society.
6. The Treasurer shall have in charge the funds of the society, from whatever source arising, and disburse the same only on the written order of the President. He shall keep a book, wherein his accounts shall be fully stated, and which shall be free to the inspection of the society at every meeting; at the annual meetings he shall make a detailed report of the pecuniary concerns of the society, stating what moneys received, how expended, and the balance on hand.
7. The Committee of Correspondence shall open and carry on a correspondence with other Agricultural Societies, and with intelligent individuals in different sections of the country, for the purpose of collecting information on the most approved methods of cultivation, and for the procurement of the best models of farming implements. All the information and communications received by them shall, at the first meeting thereafter, be laid before the society.
8. It is considered the particular duty of every member of the society, diligently to turn his attention (as much as his situation will allow) to the study of agriculture, and on all occasions to impart to the society any improvements or discoveries he may make; also, to use every exertion in his power to procure correct models of the most approved farming implements in use in any part of the country.
9. It is the duty of the members regularly to attend the meetings of the society; and each member may at any time bring with him into the society one friend as a visitor.
10. Ten members, with the President, or either of the Vice Presidents, or twenty members without either of those officers, may constitute a quorum to transact business.
11. There shall be two regular meetings of the society in each year; one on the first Thursday in the month of Octo-