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Valuable Houses & Lands FOR SALE.

WILL sell, during the week of the Mecklenburg Superior Court, if not previously disposed of, the corner Lot, and Houses thereon, now occupied by James Cohen, including the one house now occupied by Cowan & Vall.

I will also sell, at the same time and place, a small tract of land adjoining the town lands, containing 31/2 acres; all of which is good arable land.

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Commission Business.

THE subscribers, having united themselves together as co-partners in trade, under the firm of Wilson & Cowan, as Commission Merchants in Charleston, now respectfully tender their services to the public. They will occupy a house, at some convenient place, for the reception of cotton and other produce, and for the transaction of Commission Business in general.

In rendering their services to the public, the subscribers feel a confidence that, so far as personal industry, a strict attention to business, and a regard for the interest of those who entrust their business to their management, is necessary for ensuring public confidence, they flatter themselves they will not be without their claims upon the patronage of the public.

Farther than this they will not say, but are willing to rely upon their future conduct for further encouragement and support.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

The subscribers have also established a Dry Good and Grocery concern in Cheraw, S. C. where they will, in a few days, receive from Philadelphia 100 packages of fresh and seasonable goods, comprising a general assortment of fancy and staple articles. At the same time, they will receive from Charleston a general assortment of Groceries, liquors, crockery-ware, &c., of which they will constantly keep a good stock, and sell at the lowest prices.

To country merchants, planters, and others, sending produce by the way of Cheraw to Charleston, or receiving goods through that channel, we would further state that every attention will be paid by our houses in Charleston and Cheraw to the shipment and management of produce or goods passing from the one place to the other, and to the disposition of the same after it is received, according to the instructions of the owner.

WILLIAM F. WILSON, HENRY W. M. COWAN.

Oct. 18, 1852.

Valuable Stock of Goods.

FOR Sale, the stock of goods formerly belonging to the firm of Cowan & Vall, of Charlotte, N. C. consisting of a general assortment of fresh and seasonable goods. Any person wishing to purchase, can call and examine for themselves, on or before the week of Mecklenburg Superior Court; at which time I will attend in Charlotte for the purpose of disposing of the same.

JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer.

Oct. 18, 1852.

Groceries, &c. for Sale.

THE subscriber has just received a choice supply of GROCERIES, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash. Among them are: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Fruit, Rice, Figs, Raisins, Salt, and also, the usual supply of Commodities. Likewise, pint and half pint Bunches.

THOMAS HOLMES.

June 16, 1852.—106

Lots for Sale.

THERE will be exposed to Public Sale at Clinton, Rowan county, situate in the fork of the north and south Yallico, on the 4th day of November next, being the first Monday of the month, the remaining wood lots in the town plan of said place; one of which contains a large new frame building, nearly finished. Likewise, the adjoining lands, upwards of two hundred acres, a great part of which consists of valuable low grounds, reversing the plan of the town, the width and direction of the road, to the site of the bridge commenced on the north Yallico, and to the bridge of the south Yallico. The sale will continue from day to day, until the property is all disposed of; on a credit of one and two years given for the purchase money, with interest, the purchaser giving bond and security. Attention will be given by J. A. PEARSON, JOHN CALLAWAY, C. S. WOODS.

Watch Repairing, &c.

JAMES R. HAMPTON respectfully informs the public, that he occupies the old shop formerly owned by his father, on Main-street, a few doors north of the Court-House, Salisbury, where he is now prepared, with a good set of tools, to repair all kinds of

WATCHES & CLOCKS.

He assures all who may favor him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in as good a style as at any other shop in this part of the country. All kinds of old watches repaired, and some kinds made. Jobs of every description in his line of business, will be thankfully received, and executed on a short notice. People who reside at a distance, by sending may depend on having their work as faithfully attended to and returned, as though they were present, and only the old established satisfactory price charged.

Notice to Jailors.

BE AWARE from my plantation, in Lancaster District, South Carolina, on the 5th of Sept. a negro fellow by the name of Peter. He is about 22 or 23 years of age, six feet 2 or 3 inches high, of a slender make, thin visage, throws his head back and speaks with considerable consequence when conversing, has a sore on the bottom of his right foot, which is at present small, but the surrounding scar is larger than a dollar—the toes are useless—but he wears a shoe on that foot. I purchased Peter from Mr. John K. Vincent, who brought him from Orange county, N. C. near the Cavehill Inn. In returning to that place, he will probably be lodged in some jail, and in that condition, I expect, will deny his name and owner. Any jailor who may have him in custody, will please direct a line to the subscriber, at Liberty Hill, Lancaster District, S. C.—for which satisfactory acknowledgment shall be rendered. JOHN BOOTH.

MANSION HOTEL.

IN SALISBURY, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY James Huie.

THIS elegant establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-House, is now fitted up in a new and superior style, for the reception of Company. The greatest pains have been taken to provide for this establishment, furniture of every description, necessary for the comfort of Travellers. The most approved servants have been selected, with great care; the bar stocked with choice liquors, and the stables attended by obliging and attentive hostlers. The convenience of this situation for business is equal to any in the place. The house contains a number of private rooms, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders; attached to which there is a Dry Good and Book Store. To those who may please to call on him, he assures them that no pains shall be spared to render their stay comfortable and pleasing.

JAMES HUIE.

Improved Cotton Gins.

THE subscribers take this method to inform the citizens of Rowan county, and counties adjacent, that they have commenced making Cotton Gins on an improved plan. Those wishing to purchase Cotton Gins, by applying to us in Salisbury, a few doors north of the Court House, can be supplied as cheap as at any shop in this part of the state. All kinds of repairing done to Cotton Gins, at short notice, and on low terms.

SAMEL FRALY, ALEXR. FRALY.

Salisbury, Oct. 1, 1852.—30953

Sheriff's Office.

LETTERS addressed to the Sheriff of Rowan County, on official business, must hereafter be post-paid, or they will not be attended to, as there are great numbers of letters addressed to me from other counties, &c. I have found it necessary to adopt this course in order to save myself the expense of paying rather an uncomfortable sum in the course of a year, to the sole benefit of other people's pockets.

SAMUEL JONES, Sheriff.

Application will be made

to the next General Assembly for a law to lay off a new County in that part of Rowan county commonly denominated The Forks. Should this be refused, application will then be made for the establishment of separate Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in Rowan—one in the Forks of the Yallico, and another on the Lexington side of the River.—Oct. 14, 1852.

Division of Rowan.

NOTICE.—A bill will be laid before the next General Assembly for a division of Rowan county, the new county to be laid off on the north side of the River. Sept. 18, 1852.

Blind Horses.....cured.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of the United States, that he has obtained a patent from the President of the United States for a new and useful discovery in the method of curing BLINDNESS in HORSES. The manner of treatment is simple, and very easily performed. Numbers of people have given certificates of the great usefulness of this discovery, and others are ready to testify in the same way, should they be called on. The subscriber wishes it not to be understood, that horses whose eyes have become dead, can be brought to their sight again; but, in many cases, where they have been blind from one to seven years, by his method they have been restored to perfect sight, and ever after remained so.

Rights for states, or single counties, may be obtained by applying, either personally or by letter, to the subscriber, or his agent, in the town of Huntsville, Surry county, N. Carolina. A right for a single county will be sold at from \$50 to 100 dollars, proportioned to the population thereof. JOSEPH SATER, Surry county, N. C. Aug. 12, 1852.

State of North-Carolina.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sept. Sessions, 1852. Thomas Green, administrator of Elijah Green, deceased, vs. Silas M. Green, Original attachment, levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore Ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendant appear at our next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-House in Waynesville, on the first Monday in December next, then and there to plead or demur, or judgment will be entered against him ex parte, and the land condemned accordingly. Witness, ROBT. LOVE, Clerk H. C. J. Price ads. \$2 Oct 29

State of North-Carolina.

BURKE COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sept. Term, 1852. David Tate, in right of Thomas Cole and David Davenport, vs. Adam Carver, and the heirs of Martin Davenport, deceased; Petition for partition. Whereas David Tate, in right of Thomas Cole and David Davenport, hath applied to the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Burke county, to divide and make partition of three tracts of land, belonging to the heirs of Martin Davenport; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Thomas Davenport is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, published in Salisbury, for six weeks; that the said Thomas Davenport appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Burke, at the Court House in Morganton, on the fourth Monday of January next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to this petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him. J. ERWIN, Clerk. Price ads. \$2 00. 6vt27

Writs Venditioni Exponas.

For sale at this Office.

AGRICULTURAL.



Hall's first of Arts, source of domestic ease; Pride of the land, and patron of the seas.

From the London Farmer's Journal.

ON PLOUGHING.

October 3, 1851.

SIR: About 30 years ago, on the banks of the Gallawater, four oxen and two horses used to draw, or rather drag, a thing we called a plough; and a surly old fellow, who held it, was sometimes scolding the driver, sometimes the oxen, sometimes beating or thrashing all the seven of us. Such scenes, however, I believe, are forever passed away from the south-east of Scotland, and it is now about 25 years since that these oxen have been fattened on turnips and clover, and sold to the butcher; the sulky old man become hedger and ditcher; and the driver (now the Gallawater Ploughman) and the two old horses, on the same farm, and in the same field, with a better plough, turn over the soil in a much better manner.

The conclusion which I have derived from facts, is this,—that two horses, with a proper plough, may plough properly any soil: not that two horses shall turn as big a furrow as four or six, but that when deep ploughing is required, two two-horse ploughs will do more, and better work, than a four or six horse plough; I therefore cannot help feeling very sorry to see so many acres, and so many hundreds of English farmers, still persist in using a great number of animals in dragging ploughs of a bad construction.

I do not know that I have ever seen a plough better calculated for turning a furrow than Mr. Small's; I mean his modern chain ploughs. But though a good plough be a very good thing on a farm, a good ploughman is a great deal better. The setting of the irons, regulation of the traces, collars, and other harness, with skilful driving, are of the utmost consequence; one man may plough with much less fatigue to himself and horses, than another, though with the same implement, for when a plough is properly set, the draught should go in a certain angle from the plough-foot to the horse's shoulder; so that the horses do actually lift the plough and furrow, rather than drag forward a dead weight.

To convince a ploughman of this, let him take a full bag of corn by the month, and he will drag it across the floor with tolerable ease; but tie a long rope to the mouth of the bag, and be at the far end of the rope, it will break his heart to drag it but a few yards: this case is not exactly similar, but it is near enough. Hence the attaching of wheels to ploughs is founded upon ignorance, and calculated to promote ignorance and idleness in the ploughman. I grant, that a pair of wheels would do a deal of good in helping the bag of corn across the floor; but carrying the plough across the field is very evident, that the more a wheel becomes useful to a plough, the worse the construction of the plough must be: the irons of such a plough must be forever endeavoring to get into the centre of the earth, and the wheels as constantly endeavoring to bring them to the surface; for my part, I should as soon think of having a pair of wheels to my scythe, as to my plough. Where soils are light, the difference is not so much perceived, because the draught, though greater than it need be, is still moderate; but it is a great pity that farmers on stiff soils, should imitate their example. A great broad-wheeled wagon with eight huge horses, may shew that the owner is a person of consequence, but will never, in my opinion, shew his sense, as a carrier of goods to the best advantage. To con-

clude, the two-horse ploughs cost less in horses, provender, hands, harness, and repairs of all sorts; but the time and trouble of the ploughman to feed, clean, harness, and unharness the long team, ought not to be left out; besides the double, triple, and quadruple chance of accidents; for if even one horse wants to make water, the whole team must wait on him; add to this, that a long train of horses walking up every furrow, batters the subsoil like the bottom of an artificial fish-pond, so that the communication between the bowels of the earth and the atmosphere is completely blocked up, and the soil on the surface is, as it were, spread upon a floor of ice, so cold and damp is the puddled mass. In short, I look upon good ploughing as the first step towards good farming, and the depth of a farmer's judgment may be measured by the depth of his plough furrow.

I am, sir,

Your very humble servant,

A Gallawater Ploughman.

PYROGENOUS ACID.

For Curing Hams.

The use of this acid in making bacon and smoking other meat, is so well known, it is the desire of many who are, and have been for some time acquainted with it, to recommend it to public notice. The peculiar property of the acid, to penetrate flesh, and give it the delicious flavor so much admired by many, was discovered by Josiah Noyes, Professor of chemistry and mineralogy at Hamilton College; but for some reason, he never published it. It is not my object to give a description of the process by which it is made, but merely to recommend it to the public as an easy, cheap, and expeditious manner of curing meat of any kind. It is a matter of surprise to me, that notwithstanding there has never appeared any publication whatever, respecting the useful properties of this acid, that it is not more generally known and used by the people of this country. It is possible that its cheapness has kept it in obscurity; however that may be, it certainly deserves sufficient attention to allow it a fair trial.—The method of applying it to hams, or other meat, is simple and within the power of every individual. One quart is deemed sufficient to smoke one barrel of hams, pork, or beef. It is the custom of most people to make a pickle, composed of one pound of salt-petre, half a gallon of molasses, and four quarts of common salt, or more if they like it, for one barrel of pork, or beef. Now, all that is necessary to make it bacon, or smoked beef of the first quality, is to add one quart of this pyrogenous acid to the above ingredients, when made into a pickle, stir it up together, and apply it to your hams, or beef, as you would, were there no acid in it. After they have remained in the pickle three or four weeks, or as long as you were formerly accustomed to suffer your hams to remain in the pickle, take them out and hang them up to dry, and when dry, they are the most delicious bacon, in my estimation, far superior to that cured in the ordinary manner. I have known some to put a quart of this acid in a barrel of pork for their every day consumption, who were much pleased with the experiment. If one quart does not give your hams a sufficient tinge of the smoke, it is easy to add a little more. This method of making bacon is certainly the nearest I ever heard of, and I cannot but presume it will soon be universally practised. If any further information is desired respecting this valuable article, it shall be granted by making it known to the editor of this paper.—Utica Gazette. A CITIZEN.

In a conversation which a short time since took place upon the wonderful and various applications of steam, an Irish Gentleman present, who had just arrived in England, suddenly exclaimed, "It's quite past all belief: by the powers, I'll be no way surprised to find myself going hunting some morning on my own bay-kettle!"