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BY AUTHORITY.

Laye of the United States, pussed at the second assessed of the Mosterath Congress.

An act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of Private Land Claims in East Plorids, and for other purposes.

By is ensected by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress stateshies, That all the decisions made by the Councissioners appointed to ascertain chims and titles to had an the District of East Florids, and those recommended for confirmation, under the quantity of three thousand five hundred scree, in favor of claimants to lands and lon, contained in the reports, abstracts, and spinious, of said Commissioners, which have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Ireasury, according to law, and referred by him to Congress, on, the twenty-first of February. to Congress, cat the twenty-first of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-siz, be, and the more fee hurchy, confirmed, bec. 2. And he is further exacted. That all the conflicting openine chains, reported in the

Sec. 2. And he is further mineted. That all the condicions repaired claims reported in obe-dense to the though another of its act or congress, approved May the eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act for ascertaining claims and titler to lands in the Termory of Plocids." be, not the same are hereby, confirmed: Presided, That this confirmation call only operate as a relinquishment of the title of the United trates: Presided farther. That nothing in the aforegoing section shall be asstrated to prevent or har the judicial decision between persons claiming titles to the lands policimed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That the Sec. 3. Jend he it further enacted. That the common in the city of St. Augustine be, and he same are hereby, confirmed to the Corporation of said city, to the same extent that they were used, claimed, and enjoyed, under the panish. Government. And the Parochial hurth, and burying ground in possession of he Bossan Gatholic congregation, are confirmed to them: and the Old Episcopal church lot is prebly, relinquished and confirmed to the Inseporated Episcopal church of St. Augustine: weighed always, That the grants in this section decided shall forever inure to the purposes for high they are confirmed, and shall not be seen a mithout the Bec. 4. Ind be it further enacted. That it shall a the duty of the Becretary of the Board of the secretary of the Board of

ers, in the possession of said Board, relating to sims and titles to said, in said District; and shall be the duty of said Receiver and Registo examine and decide all claims and titles

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That the creral claimants to land in said District, whose aim have not been heretofore decided on or led, before the late floard of Commissioners, be itted to file their claims, and the evidence support of them, with the Register and ceiver of said District, and evidence in suport of those filed before mid Board, at any me before the first of November next, whose uty it shall be to report the same, with their ecision thereon, and those already filed, to the essentially of the Treasury, on or before the treatment of the Treasury, on or before the treatment of the t

cociver and Register shall have power to ap-cint a Clerk, and prescribe his duties; and the ecciver and Register shall each be entitled to eccive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per um, to be pairl quarterly, out of any money the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as full compensation for the performance of heir duties as Receiver and Register, and the dditional duties required by this act shall not a allowed any other fees or commissions whatver; and the Clerk appointed by them shall e allowed the sum of one thousand dollars, to e paid quarterly out of any money in the

sary not otherwise appropriated. See, 7. And be it further enacted, That the pers of Public Archives of East and West Gepers of Public Archives of East and West lorida shall furnish to the Surveyor of Public ds in Plorida, without delay, a description f each claim to land, which shall have been pafirmed, which shall specially designate the usuatity, locality, and connexion of such claim; nd, where the confirmation may have been le on a grant or survey, and a copy of the r survey, and the date of the survey or grant; and it shall be the duty of the Surveyor of the Public Lands in Florids, to cause under such netroctions as he may receive from the Trea-ury Department, the said claims to be survey-d, and connected with the Township haes of he public surveys, and he public surveys, and to give to them their per township and sectional numbers, agreebly to such descriptions; and he shall make are plats and certificates of survey of the one of which shall be returned to the office of the Register of the Land Office for the District in which the land may lie, and the her shall be delivered to the claimant. But t shall be the duty of the Surveyor to withhold his certificate, if he shall have reason to believe that the lands claimed are other lands than those intended to be confirmed; or if it shall appear that the survey, under which the land a claimed, has been made subsequent to the date of the survey under which the claim was con-Sec. 8. And be it further emeted, That, so

the said tracts of had that here been Drugs, Medicions, Paints, New Watches & Jewelry, inous as the said tracts of had shall have been than surveyed, and the surveys thereof returned to the effice of the proper flequate, it shall be the duty of the said Register to inne cortificates in flavor of the saidments entitled theorie, and, if it shall appear, to the saidfaction of the Communication of the transcripts transmitted to the secretary of the Treangry, and the plate returned by the Surveyor, patents shall he granted by the Surveyor, patents shall designate on the Township plats the United States.

"And be if further omeried. That the Surveyor of the public Lands shall designate on the Township plats the claims for which he shall have refused to insue his certificates or my very.

Sec. 10. And he is further enacted. That the expense of surveying all claims founded on surveys or grants shall be paid by the United States : Provided, The same shall not exceed

four dollars per mile for every mile actually run and marked. Sec. 11, And be it further enacted. That no patent shall issue, without the consent of the parties, for lands, the claims to which may have been confirmed on surveys, which interfere with each other, until a legal decision shall

have been had on the same.

See, 12, sad be is further enerted. That the holders of claims over three thousand five hundred acres, which have been filed with the Commissioners, or with the Register and Receiver of the Land Office for West Florida, acting as Commissioners for adjudicated on claims, or of ciaims which have been filed with the Commissioners for adjudicating claims to land in East Fiorida, or which, under the provisions of this act, may be 61.4 with the negless and Mocaster of the Land Office for Rast Floride, and which claims have not been reported against by the said Commissioners, or by the Register and Receiver, shall cause the same to be so connected with the township lines of the public surveys, and shall furrish to the Surveyor of the public lands in Florida such information as will enable him to exhibit, accurately, the said claims on his township plate and the lands thus claimed shall be reserved from sale. Provided, The information required, to enable the forreyor to exhibit them on the township plats, shall have been furnished to him within one year after the lines of the townships, within which such claims may lie, shall have been run; or, where the township lines have already been run, within one year from the passage of this

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Register and Receiver, at Tallahassee, to deliver over to the keeper of the public archives of West Florida all the records and papers of the late Board of Commissioners for West Florida; and it shall be the duty of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office for East Florida, to deliver to the keeper

the proceeds to the erection of public buildings; and it shall be lawful for them to reserve such to examine and decide all claims and titles portion of the quarter section to the town of rallahassee, contiguous to the creek and water the late Board of Commissioners, subject to fall, as may, in their opinion, contribute to the be limitations, and in conformity with provises of the several acts of Congress providing
the adjustment of private land claims in

louds. servation of, and expulsion from, the other two reserved quarter sections, all intruders, and to abate all nuisances; which said two reserved quarter sections shall be reserved for, and vested the State, should that Territory ever be erected into one.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the three persons whose improvements were included in the reserves made to certain Indian chiefs, in the treaty with the Florida Indians, of the eighteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be entitled to a pre-emption to the same quantity of land, in said district, upon the same terms and Register, upon the production of proof that they would have been entitled to the provisions of the act granting the right of pre-emption if the reserves had not been made.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives. NATH'L. MACON. President of the Senate pro tempore. Approved: 8th Feb. 1827. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Tailoring Business.

SILAS TEMPLETON, grateful for the liber-ous public, respectfully informs them, that, bating all contingencies, he has permanently located his business in the shop recently occupied by Revell and Templeton, on Main street, in the town of Salisbury. He has just received the latest FASHIONS from Philadelphia, and will continue regularly to receive them at sta-ted periods; which will enable him to accommodate gentlemen with dress Coats, Pantaloons Vests, &c. made after the newest and most ap proved styles in vogue at the north, and or more reasonable terms than such clothes have heretofore been made in Salisbury. He will warrant his work to be substantially and elegantly made; and, what is equally important with most persons, it shall fit well before he will require pay. Country cloth will be made up on the very lowest terms that any regular tailor can make a saving business in doing it for. The greatest possible pains will be taken that so one shall be disappointed in the work they wish to get done at his shop, either as to the fitness of their garments, durability of workmanship, or promoteness of execution. All those, then, wishing any description of Tailoring done, may reasonably

Come and tax me; in fitting you, I'll not lack A hair:-if I do, I'll take the garment back. Salisbury, Feb 5, 1827.

N. B. One or two Boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken as apprentices to the above business. SILAS TEMPLETON.

Bruge, Medicator, Gr. Perfattery.

120 kegs Thin Land, unreasted pure
430 de do. good
18 Verdiris pure
96 Vello Cebra
20 bids. Hoing, English
26 do., Inseed Oil, Pulindelphia
6 kida, amp Black
210 buxedpanish Brown
72 Venein Red
1309 Bs. Pty. in bladders

1700 fbs. Pty, in bladders 8 ds. St. Turpentine 475 boxes indow-Glass of all 8 i 10 to 22 by 28

Log-wood, in stin and chipped; Cam-wood; Nicaraguia, Pusti Red-wood; Indigo, Spanish and Carolina; Ads Purtis, Shell Lauk, Alcohol, and every article; Dyer's or Hatter's use.

H. B. A. can infin Sterchasts, Manufacturers and other dealers, at they are daily receiving additions to theirsock from their Souse in New, York; and flay that inducements are offered for purchasers call as above.

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Gold Mine.

WANTED to hiris number of able hands to work at the 64 Mine to Beaver-Dam Creek, Montgomery obyty, formerly known as Chisholm's User, to well the Heam-Engine is attached. Liberal waks will be given, and he such pold monthly. February 12, 1822, ...

TAILORING BUSINESS.

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Title subscribers havis figured a co-partner-ship, for the purpos of carrying on the Tutaring Business, under the firm of Ribelin and Watts, respectfully form the citizens of Salisbury, and the continues country, that they have opened a Shorp the town of Salisbury, on Main Street, a fr doors south of the Court-House, in the busing adjoining Mr. Allison's store; where only the partners will constantly attend to all siness in their line with which they may be evered. Being the agents for the Pasent Products system of Tailoring, by Mr. Ward, of Flacelphia, they will regularly receive the later Fashions from that city; and can assure those suposed to patronise them, that they will make II descriptions of Fancy Couts. Puntalines, Vests, &C.

Fancy Coats, Pantalone, Vests, &c. in the most approved style at the north, and on lower terms than such work has ever before been done in this part of he country. They will warrant all their wor to be of the most durable kind, and to fit well.

The business, as beretofus, will still be continued in the town of Lexington, where one of to all avore in other warrant.

JACOB RIBELIN. patronage. V. H. WATTS.

March 24, 1827.

REMOVAL. EBENEZER DICKSON.

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers, and the public, that he has removed his Boor and Shoe Manufactory, from the building he late-ly occupied, to one a few doors south, on the same street, for some time past occupied as a watchmaker's and silversmith's shop, nearly opposite the Bank; where he will still continue to make and mend every description of

BOOTS and SHOES.

He employs the best workmen, uses the bost leather, and charges the lowest prices, of any good shoemaker in this part of the country; and if after all this, he falls in pleasing those who favor him with their work, the field cannot lie is him he thinks. The quality of his materials, the skill of his workfless, and had become tude with which he executes all orders in his line, offer advantages to those wishing boots and there, greater perhaps than the town of Salisbury ever before enjoyed. Then

Let those buy now who never bought before; Let those who always bought now buy the niore Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1827. 47tf

House of Entertainment. REMOVAL.

THOMAS HOLMES respectfully acquaints his friends, and the public at large, that he has removed from the building be lately occupied, back to the one on the opposite side of the street, in which he formerly tept a House of Entertainment, but which has for a number of years been occupied by the Printing Office; where he is prepared to

TRAVALLERS and BOARDERS: and hopes he will be able to give the same satisfaction he has done for twenty years past.

Travellers are particularly invited to call at his House; "where the weary are at rest, and the wicked cease from troubling." Saliebury, N. C. Jan'y. 30, 1897.

Frederick T. Christman, GRATEFUL for past favours, and hoping for a continuance of confidence in his friend and customers in his line of business, offers for sale, at the following reduced prices, the work manufactured by him.

Double Harness for Carriages, (plated) Gig Harness, plated, from 25 to 50
Mail-Stage Harness, best quality, 35
Carryall do, Jappann'd mounting, 15 to 18
Braces for Carriages, per foot, 50 cents to 624
Men's Riding Saddles, from 10 to 925 from . . . Ladies do. 12 to 35 Bridles, Valieces, Saddle-Bags, &c. made of 12 to 35

from any section of the country. Salem, N. C. Dec. 18, 1826.

HUNTINGTON and WYNNE, having some time diese established a stop in their fine in this place, respectfully inform their friends as man supply of Guld and Silver Patent Lawren W.STCHES, and plain Nilver-Watches.

Also, a supply of Jewelry and Silver-Ware.

All of which they are disposed to sell on as good terms as they are he porchased disweber.

An arrangement has been made with a gentleman of Philadelphia, by whem they will have manufactured JEWELRY of every description, and of the best workmanship, of North-Caroline Gold. An arrangement has also been made, by which they will receive, almost monthly, applies of Jewelry and Watches, from New-York and Philadelphia.

They are now well prepared to manufactures.

They are now well prepared to manufacture Silver-Ware, and all articles in their line : and hope, by coustant attention to business, to merit a share of public, patronage. Ballsbury, Jan. 1827.

Mail Stage, Britain LINCOLNTON and SALISBURY.

evening: Pare, 8 cents per mile. His stage is a substantial, comfortable vehicle; and his horses strong and gentle. All also wish a particular of the partic thing shall be done built gelevaber to that every his two questions by the built with the control of the contro possible. The public are invited to my the stage.

R. H. REYNOLDS. February 4, 1827. _ 49

For Sale, or Rent,

Concord. It is in a central part clothes, and stabbed his antagonist, whose stand for the Mercantile or any other kind of sword broke against his breast-plate. business, having been advantageously occupied as a Store for many years: there is a good Dwelling, and necessary out buildings, on the lot, immediately adjoining the store. A great bargain may be had in the purchase of the pre-mises. If not sold, they will be Rented again. For further particulars, apply to MICHAEL BROWN, Sallebury

January 8, 1876.

Estate of James Dickey. THE subscriber having, at the November term of Bowan county court, 1826, taken out let-Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That it shall be formed by this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted for the Board of confirmed by this act.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted. That it shall be lawful for the Governor and Legislary, to be appointed for the District of Register, and the Register of Register, where one of the Register, will still be continued in the town of Legisland in the town of Register, where one of the Register, where one of the Register, where one of the Register, will still be continued in the town of Legisland in the town of Legis tems of administration on the estate of James

The celebrated American Jack Don Pizarro,

THE property of Maj. Junius Sneed, will stand at the subscriber's stable, in Iredell county, 4 miles north of Centre Meeting House, 8 miles from Beattie's Pord, and 14 miles from Statesville, on the Wilkesboro' and Charlotte road, the ensuing season, commencing the 1st of Mach. Any one in this section of country, wishing to raise Mules from the best Jack in the state, will now have an opportunity of doing so, by putting their mares to Bon Pixarro, as he is confessedly the best animal of the kind in North Carolina. Handbills will soon be issued, stating JOSEPH BYERS, Jr. terms, &c. Feb. 23, 1827.

Taken up and Committed To the Jail of Rowan county, N. C. on the 16th of August, 1826, a negro man, who inch high; says he left his master about 6 weeks since, in the state of Georgia; was bought by one Johnson, last spring, of Matthew William-son, at Charlotte Court-House, Virginia. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. FIELDING SLATER, Jailor.

Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 17, 1826. 24

Taken up and Committed TO Jeil, in Concord, N. C. on the 20th April Last, a negro man, who says his name is Edward, and states that he belongs to Messra. Johnson and Hatley, who were taking him on to the South, and that he left them at the Catawba river; said boy is about 25 years old, yellow complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, has a sear above his left eye, and one on the left side of his nose. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him. WM. O. MAHAN, Jailor. Concord, Jan'y, 22d, 1827.

David D. Weaver, BARBER and HAIR DRESSER, NFORMS the citizens of Salisbury that he Informs the citizens of Sansoury the behas taken a pleasant and commodious shop on the main street, opposite W. H. Slaughter's Tavern, where he may be found at all times and will pay strict attention to his business. He flatters himself that he will be able, as he always has been, to give entire satisfaction to all who may employ him.

N. B. Gentlemen shaved by the year, month,

50 to \$120 With rusors sharp and brushes used so hands.
25 to 50 He'll make your face as smooth as that of any dance February, 3 1827.

MY wife Margaret absconded from my bed and board, December 15, 1826: 1 forbid any one harboring, trusting, or employing her, at the peril of the law. Come home shortly, to best materials and workmanship, with punctu-ality and despatch; and all orders attended to, artesions, on conditions. Essions, on conditions.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

PROSE THE LANSON ORSESTED.

In the last close passes, on have and a lies of 173 ducis, comprising 307 individuals. Of these, 9 persons were killed; in three duels neisher of the combatants survived ; 96 persons were wounded, 66 desperately, and 48 alightly; and 160 escaped unburt. Thus, rather more than one-fifth lost their lives, and nearly one half received the bullets of their antagonists. It appears also, that eighteen trials took place; six of the arraigned were acquitted, seven found guilty of man-slaughter, and three of murder ; that two were executed, and three imprisoned for different periods.

At that period, it is to be remembered, that duels were very frequent among cler-gymen. In 1764, the Rev. Mr. Hill was killed in a duel by cornet Gardner, of the THE subscriber is now carbineers. The Rev. Mr. Bates fought two duels, and was afterwards created a knight by the king. The Rev. Mr. Alless bury; leaves Lincolaton and Salisbury; leaves Lincolaton every Mosday morning, and arrives in fialisbury at 10 o'clock next day; and returning, leaves Salisbury at 2 o'clock P. M. and arrives in Lincolaton on Wednesday of the extremely bad conduct of the cler-evening; Fare, 8 cents per mile. He stars to duels, condemed Sieur Chetzis, member of perliament, in France, to be broken upon the wheel, for the murder of captein Requin, the Sieur Chelais having

> Real Estate.-The annual extent of the sales of real property in England and Wales, may be ascertained with tolerable accuracy, by reference to the ad valerduty paid on conveyances. This for the year 1825 amounted to about 440,0001; which, at the average rate of 15 per cent. would give for the aggregate purchase-money upwards of 35,000,0001., and for the yearly value (taking the whole at the high rate of 30 years' purchase) about 1,200,0001.

Algerine Tributes .- The following war the tributes formerly paid to the Dey of Algiers by the different European Powem :- England 960,000 france; Den-1,100,000f.; Spain, 1,200,000f.; Frabee, 1,175,000f.; Holland, 625,000f. 1 Portugue, 1,470,000f. Now the Barbary States receive nothing from Denmark, Sweden and Portugal, but presents merey. Great Britain, the Netherlands, the U. States, Naples and France have special treaties with them; and Russis, Austria, Tuscany and Prussia have letters of protection from the Porte.

The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church, in Rochester, (New York) caution the christian public, to beware of the Rev. John M'Cormick, their late Pastors "as of a welf in sheep's clothing," he having "cloped with a young woman, in violation of morality and of the obligations of his sacred office, and of all other ties. which good men revere."

By a Cathone Census, just takes, Ca pepulation of Ireland consists of seven millions of Catholics and two of Protestants.

The amount of paper money in circulation in Pennsylvania, including the United States Bank, and foreign paper, is estimated at \$10,000,000. The quantity of specie in circulation in that state is greater than in any other state in the Union.

An act has been passed by the legislature of New-Jersey, directing the apprehension and surrender of fugitive slaves, upon application and the exhibition of proper evidence of ownership.

A new play is announced at Covent Garden Theatre, (London) called the White Maid, the production of John H. Paine, an American.

EYES.

TELL me not of size or hu Jetty black, or azure blue, Hazle, sober, grey, or brown; If they're clouded by a frown, And without expression fraught, Or signs of reason and of thought, They'll never please,

But the' sparkling with delight. Or with sorrow dark as night; Tho' their lustre's dimm'd by wo, Or by bashfulness cast low; If often gemm'd by pity's tear, They'll ever please.