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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the next General Assembly, to abolish Juries of the County Court of Rowan. JACOB HOUDSHOUSER, J. GOODMAN, DAVID FRALEY.

September 20, 1838. tml

Lexington Female School.



THE Patrons of the Female School at Lexington, have the pleasure to inform the public that they have secured the services of Miss SARAH A. STEARNS, for the next year. Six or eight advanced Pupils can be taken into the School.

THE Terms will be such as are common in Institutions of the kind. September 20, 1838. 3t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of GEORGE A. MONROE, deceased, either by Note or book account, are requested to call and pay the same without delay, and all those to whom the said George Monroe, dec'd., are indebted, are requested to present their accounts within the time prescribed by Law, legally authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar against their recovery. JAMES OWENS, admr.

Sept. 18, 1838.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has been engaged for upwards of ten years in the improved plan of BUSHING MILLS, and other Machinery when worn, or heated. By his method, Irons of either upright, or horizontal Gudgeons, as also the bush for the Spindle and Ink, run much lighter and steadier than those on the old plan. The great trouble of wedging and repairing the Spindle, Cranks, and Gudgeons are saved when run on, or in these Bushes and Inks.

Any person wishing to procure machinery of this kind can be supplied by making application to the Subscriber by letter, at Mocksville, Davie county, N. C. L. A. GILBERT.

September 20, 1838.

THE Subscriber would refer any one wishing information on the subject, to Dr. AUSTIN, one of the Editors of the "Carolinian."

Public Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell at public Sale, at his residence, on the main road leading from Brown's Ferry, to Salem, on Monday the 15th October next, four or five hundred bushels Corn, sixty head Hogs, Cows and Calves, Faming Utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, together with many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms made known on the day of Sale. JOHN SMITH.

September 20, 1838.

TO RENT.

THE House and Lott situated on Main street, between the residence of Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Fisher, will be rented until the 1st January next. For terms apply at this office.

Fifty Mills Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 10th of August last, an indentured apprentice to the Tanning Business, named JOHN FOWLER. The said boy is about 20 years and six months old, about five feet three inches high, and had on, when he left, a blue jeans coat, blue pantaloons, and a black hat with a small rim. The public is hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said boy, as I will enforce the law against all who do so. Any person bringing the said boy to me, shall receive the above reward, but no thanks. JAMES GOODMAN. Rowan, Sept. 20, 1838. 3t

Beef! Beef!!

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity, that he has commenced the Butchering business, and will be found at the Market House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, with as good Beef as the Mountains can afford, and will sell at the following prices: fore-quarter, choice pieces, 44; hind-quarter, choice pieces, 54; by the whole quarter, 4 and 5 cents. A. C. McLELLAND. Salisbury, Sept. 20, 1838. 3t

Friend and Foe.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are respectfully requested to come forward, on or before the 24th day of August next, and make payment. The Subscriber will feel gratified if this notice is heeded, but must inform all those whom it may concern, that after the day above mentioned they must settle with John H. Hardie, Esq., or Mr. David Korns. JEREMIAH M. BROWN. Salisbury, Sept. 20, 1838. 3t

To the Public.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 28th inst. two indentured apprentices to the Blacksmith Business, named MYRICK MILLER and ALLISON MILLER. I will give one bushel of Coal for the apprehension and delivery of said boys to me, or one half bushel for either of them; but will pay no other charges nor offer any thanks to those who may do it. All persons are hereby forewarned against harbouring or employing the said boys, as I am determined to enforce the law against any who may do so. J. B. ELLIS. Davie county, Sept. 20, 1838. 1t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, for an Act to charter a Bridge over the South Yankin river, near Hall's mill. JOSEPH HALL. Sept. 20, 1838. tml

RACES.

THE Yadin and Catawba Association Races, will begin at Salisbury, N. C. on Tuesday, the 6th of November next, when the following purses will be run for. First day.—A Post Stake 2 years old, one mile out, subscription: \$50.00. To close the day previous to the Race. On the same day 3 year olds,—mile heats, subscription: \$100.00. To close the day previous to the Race. 2d day.—Two mile heats. Purse: \$200.00. 3d day.—Mile heats. Purse: \$150.00. 4th day.—Best 3, in 5 mile heats. Purse: \$100.00. And the entrance money of the previous days added. BY THE PROPRIETORS. Salisbury, Sept. 18th, 1838.

SCULPTURING.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he still carries on the Stone Cutting Business, and is ever ready to execute, in a very superior manner, all descriptions of work in his line. Gold Grinders, Mill-Stones, Window and Door-sills, Door-steps and Tombstones, are executed in a very rare style. His grit for Mill-Stones is very good.—Mr. Phillips also begs to inform the public that he can execute Engravings of various kinds.—He will Engrave marble-slabs neatly, and granite tomb-stones can be well executed if desired. His charges shall always be reasonable, and as accommodating as possible.

Persons wishing to have work done in the above line, will do well to call at the residence of Mr. Phillips, seven miles south of Salisbury. ENOCH E. PHILLIPS. August 24, 1838. 1t

NOTICE!

THE Subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of John Farr, dec'd. will proceed to sell, on Tuesday, the 2d day of October, next, at the late residence of the dec'd., seven negroes, a woman and six children; the same being property left by said dec'd., and sold for a division amongst the Legatees.—A reasonable credit will be given to purchasers. JAMES YOUNG, Adm'rs. ALLISON FURR, 12:4t Cabarrus co., Aug. 30, 1838.

NEW WATCHES, JEWELLERY AND OUTLET.

JOHN C. PALMER has just returned from Philadelphia, with a very Fine Assortment of the above articles, of an entirely new fashion. A large assortment of Superior RAZORS and KNIVES. He can safely say that his assortment is superior to any in the western part of the State.—Call and see. Watches and Clocks repaired as usual, and warranted for twelve months. Salisbury, Nov. 3, 1837. 1t

NOTICE!

IN pursuance of a decree of the Court of Equity for Cabarrus county, at August Term, 1838, I will sell at the late dwelling house of John Farr, deceased, on Tuesday the 2d of October next, one Tract of Land, on which the widow of the dec'd. now lives, containing three hundred and sixty-five Acres, adjoining the lands of Alexander Kimmons, William L. Meek and others. Also, one other Tract, containing sixty-two Acres, adjoining the lands of Jacob Coleman, Esq., Peter Earnhart, and others. The above Tracts of Land will be sold on a credit of twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond and security. WM. BARRINGER, C. M. E. By R. C. CARSON, DEP. 12:4t Concord, August 18, 1838.



The following is an extract from a forthcoming work of Dr. Peters, the discoverer of the celebrated "Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills." "HEALTH, wealth, and enjoyment, are the three prime objects of life. The two former are only sought as a means to obtain the latter. Man seeks for wealth as a means of enjoyment. But vain is such pursuit without the possession of health. Without bodily vigor and strength, neither the physical nor the mental—neither the inner nor the outward man is capable of any achievement, whether of wealth or of enjoyment. Mens sana in corpore sano—a sound mind in a sound body—is the sine qua non—the absolute requisite—for any efficient effort in the attainment of human ends.—This mind may be active, but if the body be feeble, then is the mind active to little purpose. "Enjoyment is not there; and the finest laid plans are rendered abortive by the shattered condition of our tenement of clay. But say that a man could obtain wealth—that he could acquire the gold of Ophir, and bring home all the treasures of the mines of Golconda, yet without health, where would be his happiness? He would be miserable in the midst of his gold and his diamonds; he would pine away in wretchedness and despair; and he would exclaim with the wise man of old, "All is vanity and vexation of spirit!" His limbs are racked with pain, and he cannot rest; his appetite is gone, and he loathes his food; his stomach is oppressed with nausea, and he turns sickening a way at the bounties of a munificent Providence. He would give all he is worth—say, all the world, if he had it—for the poor, but healthy man's appetite. "Please give me," said a hungry wretch, too wealthy, feeble man—"Please give me six pence to buy me a morsel of food; I am almost starved!" "I would give a thousand dollars for your appetite," said the rich man, as he handed the hungry one a dollar. Of so much importance is health to the enjoyment of life! But wherefore, methinks I hear 'he reader ask, subserves this homily on so plain and hacknied a subject? Do we not all know the value of health? Do we not all attend to it as one of the chief, if not the chiefest concerns of our mortal existence? Do we not employ the means to attain and preserve it? Do we not lay out money—do we not see physicians—do we not follow their advice—do we not swallow their prescriptions? True—most true—gentle reader, thou dost all things, we dare say, and more. Still, we cannot believe our homily on health to be altogether unnecessary. As in morals, so in physic is it requisite to have "line upon line, and precept upon precept." Men in health forget that they may be sick; and men in sickness do not always employ the most judicious means to attain health. Very true, Doctor—men do not as you say, always pursue the right road to health. Now, I know of some people who are always dosing themselves with physic, and running to the doctors and apothecaries every day of their lives. They take, I verily believe, a cart load of drugs in a year, and yet they are not well after all. Do you know the reason? Why, yes, in my opinion, there are two reasons. In the first place, they take too much medicine, and in the second, they do not take the right kind. I used to make the same mistake. But lately—that is to say for two or three years past—I've hit upon a better plan. I take Dr. Peters' Vegetable Bilious Pills, and I derive more benefit from one dollar laid out in them, than I used in paying fifty in any former pursuit of health, besides saving a world of nausea and disgust in swallowing an enormous quantity of medicines. Do you know Dr. Peters? Very well. "And have you ever taken his medicine?" "I have; I were a blockhead else." "They tell me he is none of your quacks, who undertake to mend and regulate the human machine, without so much as knowing of what parts it consists, and how they are put together. They say he understands anatomy and physiology, I think you call them; and is as familiar with botany and chemistry as I am with the road to mill." "You are right informed. Dr. Peters is no empiric. He does not undertake what he does not understand.—He was regularly bred to the healing art. He has spent years in the acquisition of knowledge; he has devoted himself to the study of the human frame, and the diseases to which it is subject, and now he is applying his acquisitions to the relief of suffering humanity. He does not put forth the absurd claim so often advanced by the inventors of patent nostrums—namely, that of curing all diseases with a single prescription! Such a pretence he would deem about as difficult to swallow, as to take the nostrums of those who put it forth. There is no such medicine. There is not, and never was, a panacea for all diseases. THE VENDOR SELLER SELLER pretend to no such miracle. But what is infinitely better, they effect whatever they undertake. They keep the word of promise to the stomach, and the prima via which they make to the ear and eye. And that indeed is no slight recommendation. Nor are the complaints to which these Pills are adapted few nor far between. The disorders arising from a morbid state of the Bile are, unfortunately, many, distressing and fatal. A large proportion of all the fevers, especially at the South and in the marshy districts, are owing to this cause, and the distressing ague and fever, which almost shakes asunder life and limb, and the fearful "Yellow Jack," which seldom quits 'is victim without assundering soul and body as he takes his leave. Convertant from his previous practice, with disease, in all its forms, which originates of the disorder of the Bile, Dr. Peters was first led to employ his knowledge and experience in the preparation of a medicine which should prove efficacious in this large class of diseases, which should relieve the aching and dizzy head, and restore the nauseated and loathing stomach, at the same time that it prevented those more fatal effects which are so apt to follow from their imprudent neglect. For this purpose he prepared, with much care and a just adaptation to the purpose, the Vegetable Bilious Pills, which he is happy to say, from long experience and the abundant testimony of those who have employed them have answered, more than answered his most sanguine expectations. It is not his own mere assertion that you are entitled to believe. It is not the ipse dixit of any single man—though he was as great as Galen or Hippocrates—that you are to pin your faith upon. Neither—that though it is said in the sacred volume that "by the mouth of two or three witnesses shall all things be established"—are you to believe in so small a number only! "A cloud of witnesses" is before you. They are too numerous to be easily overlooked; they are too intelligent to be carelessly heard; they are too respectable to be slightly regarded. Believing the spontaneous testimony of those whose experience is the best of the truth they assert. Dr. Peters has thrown together in the following pages, a few of the many hundreds of testimonials received from every quarter when his pills have come into use. They are left to speak for themselves. They are the words of those who "speak what they do know, and testify what they have seen and experienced." Be careful and enquire for Peters' Vegetable Pills; they are sold in Salisbury by John Murphy; in Lexington by J. P. Mabry; and in Charlotte by Williams & Boyd, of whom they can be had at the N. York wholesale prices.

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber his man ROBIN, who absconded about the 25th of last month without any cause whatever, and it is believed he will endeavor to make his way to the State of Ohio. Robin is a tolerable bright man, about six feet high; a stout muscular man, aged about 42 years; one eye free tooth missing, or a wide space between his front teeth; has a scar on one of his cheek bones, occasioned by a burn when young, and the mark of a severe cut on one of his thumbs; he is very fond of spirits, and when drunk, is very outrageous. Robin has worked in a Tan yard for 20 years, and is a very good Tanager and Currier. He is also a good coarse shoe Maker, and carried away his tools with him. I will give the above reward for the apprehension and confinement in jail of Robin, so that I get him again. Any person apprehending said negro, will please address to me at Oxford, North Carolina. JNO. B. LITTLEJOHN. Oxford, 5th Sept., 1838. 14:1f

NEW FASHIONS, FOR SPRING & SUMMER, 1838.

HORACE H. BEARD, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS at his old stand on main street, next door to the Apothecary Store. He is ever ready to execute the orders of his customers in a style and manner not surpassed by any workman in the western part of the State. He is in the regular receipt of the latest London and New-York FASHIONS, and prepared to accommodate the tastes of the fashionable at all times. Cutting garments of all kinds attended to promptly; and the latest fashions furnished at all times to country tailors, and instructions given in cutting. [Salisbury, Jan. 1, 1838.]

TO TRAVELERS.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and his former customers and the public generally, that he has returned to his old stand in the Town of Lincolnton. He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him; and hopes by a continuation of his former attention to his business, to merit its continuance. WM. SLADE. September 6, 1838. 6t

TOWN PROPERTY AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the following valuable property, lying in the town of STATESVILLE, North Carolina. Five adjoining Lots in said town, on which is the "EAGLE HOTEL." Also, directly opposite said Hotel, a Town Lot, containing one and half Acres, on which there is a good Blacksmith Shop. 100 ACRES of good Land adjoining the Town; twenty-four Acres of which are under good cultivation, and seven Acres of excellent meadow. The arable and meadow Lands are enclosed, the rest is in timber. Also, four Acres contiguous to the Methodist Church. The four Acres together with the above Lot of one and half, are the property of James F. Harbin. For terms apply to William Harbin, Esq., at the "Village Hotel," E. W. Jones, at the "Eagle Hotel" or to James F. Harbin, opposite Eagle Hotel, in the Town of Statesville. September 6, 1838. 6t

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Cheap, Cheap, very Cheap! 200 pieces Calicoes, 200 pieces brown Domestic, 20 do. Kentucky Janes, 48 do. Northern Linseys, 200 Negro Blankets, 15 cases Fur Hats, 30 doz. Seal skin Caps, 1,500 lbs. Hemlock Leather, 6 doz. fine Calf Skins, 250 pair coarse and fine Brogans, 40 doz. Seal and Calf skin Boots, 50 doz. Carrall Hames, 6 hhds. Molasses, 10 do. Sugars, 60 bags Coffee, together with a general assortment of all kinds of GOODS, just received and for Sale low, wholesale or retail, by J. & W. MURPHY. Salisbury, Sept. 6, 1838. 6t

Private Entertainment.

THOS. FOSTER INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has taken the House formerly occupied by Col. Wm. F. Kelly, in the town of Mocksville, Davie county, with the view of keeping PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT. The House is roomy and comfortable and in the business part of the village. The subscriber pledges his best exertions to render satisfaction to all who may call on him. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best of the county affords, and his B.A.R. stocked with the choicest Liquors. His Stables are extensive and safe, will be well supplied with good Provisions, and attended by a first rate Hostler. Mocksville, Feb. 2, 1838. 1t

SCULPTURING.

J. HOUDSHOUSER RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is still at his old business of STONE-CUTTING, seven miles South of Salisbury, and about 1/4 a mile from the old Charleston Road, where he is prepared to accommodate those wishing work in his line. He now has on hand and for sale, a good supply of MILL-STONES, of various sizes and prices, from twenty-five to thirty dollars a pair, of the best grit and workmanship;—also WINDOW SILLS, from \$2 to \$2.50; DOOR-SILLS from \$2 to \$3; DOOR STEPS \$1.50; ROUGH BUILDING ROCKS from \$10 to \$15; GOLD (up shaft) GRINDERS \$30 a piece. The Subscriber hopes by close attention to business, and his determination to furnish none but the best article, and on reduced terms, to merit and receive a liberal portion of public patronage. Rowan County, April 13, 1838. 12m

COPAL Varnish, English Patent Japan Varnish, Cabinet Sizing, Japan used for painting, Varnish for Paintings and Drawings upon paper, &c., made, and will be kept constantly on hand for sale, wholesale or retail, by—

C. C. HARRISON, Statesville, Ireddell co., N. C. 12:3t

We have received Houston papers of date as late as the 15th August; they contain nothing of material interest; the accounts of invasion by the Indian tribes on the Frontier had proved a false alarm; "Tranquillity prevails in every section of the Republic," says the "Telegraph."

It was rather expected that in the event of the French blockade being raised, an invasion of the country would be again attempted by the Mexicans, as they have been lately forced to unite amongst themselves and brush up their military a little; no apprehensions seem to be entertained however, of the consequences of such an event. The crops throughout the country are said to promise great abundance.

This youthful Republic is not far behind some of her elder neighbors in the warmth of political discussion, there is now a heated contest waiting on the question of a Presidential, and Vice Presidential election.—since the death of Col. Grayson, little doubt seems to exist of the election of Gen. Lamar to the Presidency; it is opposed by Robert Wilson. The City of Houston is said to be in a state of improvement in its moral condition, as well as in appearance, and population.

David G. Barnett is recommended as a Candidate for an office of Chief Justice, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Collingsworth.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

The fire in the woods of N. Jersey, which has been noticed by the papers as existing for some time past was the late accounts raging with increased violence;—millions of property have been consumed—the conflagration extending over a space of country twenty miles length, and fourteen in breadth; the timber chiefly pine and cedar. The New York Star, says: "The woods of smoke are seen twenty miles off, and at night the air is filled with a lucid blaze which dims the moon. The woods and grass are so parched with the drought, that the flames spread with lightning-like rapidity, protruding at night a scene of unparalleled sublimity.—many houses, and thousands of cords of wood are destroyed, and it is feared a number of persons hemmed by the flames have perished.

Emancipation in Jamaica.—On the 1st of August, emancipation of the negro apprentices took place the island of Jamaica.—From all accounts, this occurrence has been the cause of new troubles to the poor masters, before greatly harassed by the apprentice system. The N. Y. papers contain extended information a late date from the Island. The negroes were at first inclined to be peaceable, and quiet, but being urged, and instigated by unprincipled white men, not to labor without exorbitant wages, they had become disorderly, and refused to labor at all. The island remained entirely uncultivated for 10 days,—in consequence of the crops of sugar are falling to the ground, and coffee dropping from the trees and rotting. If this state affairs continues, the island will soon become a waste like St. Domingo.—Here, that most humane, and christian fraternity, the Abolitionists, may see a fine illustration of their proposed schemes, carried out.

A Case for the Lawyers.

One of the Siamese twins, Mr. Chang, has been lately arrested in Boston on a charge of assault and battery; his brother, Mr. Eng, properly refused to be arrested with him, and remains in case he is molested, to bring an action of libel imprisonment. This will furnish a knotty case for the expounders of the Law, in Boston.

MARRIED.

In this County, on Tuesday the 11th inst., by Lawrence A. Bringle, Esq., Mr. JORDAN WISE to Miss ELIZABETH BUTNER. In this County, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. A. Lockridge, Mr. JAMES E. ANDREWS to Miss MARY S. BRADSHAW. In Davidson County, on the 18th of July, by James Archhead, Esq., Mr. STEPHEN G. MILLER, to Miss SALLY SKEEN.—Also, in the same County, on the 25th July, Mr. ALEXANDER SEXTON, to Miss BRENDA CODEY.—Also, in Davidson County on the 1st of August, by Hiram Ward, Esq., Mr. CHARLES AVIS, to Miss ELIZABETH SMITH.—Also, in Davidson County, on the 5th of August, by the Rev. Wm. Annah, Mr. WILLIAM LUTHER, to Miss NANCY OPLIN.—Also, in Davidson County, on the 19th of August, by Hiram Ward, Esq., Mr. JOHN THOMSON, to Miss RACHEL RILEY.—Also, in Davidson County, on the 28th of August, by the Rev. Benjamin L. Lamer, Mr. CLEMENT LANIER, to Miss ELIZABETH EWBY, daughter of Mr. Rix Newby.

DIED.

In Concord, Cabarrus County, on the 17th instant, DAVID STORKE, in the 39th year of his age. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Charles Storke Long, and so extensively known for his learning, and piety. He lived for a number of years at Concord engaged in the mercantile business, but for the past four years he has been a resident of Pontotoc in the State of Mississippi. In the course of last Spring he left Pontotoc, and came on to North Carolina on a visit to his friends. He was on the eve of starting back to Mississippi, when he was suddenly taken with the disease which, in the course of four days, terminated his mortal existence. The deceased was remarkable for his kind feelings, and friendly disposition. He seldom made enemies, while all his acquaintances soon became his friends.—By his industry and perseverance he prospered in this world. He lived greatly esteemed by all who knew him, and died deeply lamented by a long list of friends and relations.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods at Fayetteville and Cheraw. Columns include item names and prices per unit.