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AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

"Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,
"Unwar'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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same proportion. Communications thankfully
received. Letters to the Editors must be post-
paid.

Extracts from the "Biography of the Signers of
the Declaration of Independence."

MR. RODNEY.

The vivacity of Mr. Rodney's domestic
manners was carried into his public life,
and those whose memory is stored with
reminiscences of the Old Congress, and the
Revolutionary War, have many a tale, to
illustrate the gaiety and humor of Cæsar
Rodney. Among others the following one
may be recorded, from an authentic source.
The delegates from the southern states, but
especially from Virginia, were remarkable
during the early periods of the Revolution
for indulging a sectional prepossession,
not indeed maliciously, but often sarcas-
tically. When it broke out in high-wrought
eulogies and preferences to Virginia, over
all the other members of the confederacy,
it was termed *dominionism*. Among the
representatives of that ancient and really
noble state, there was one who more de-
lighted or oftener indulged in this com-
placent but somewhat mortifying species of
gratulation, than Mr. Harrison; he was,
however, completely cured of it by an in-
cident which occurred when his state was
threatened with an invasion by the enemy.
He had frequently displayed the "abundant
and powerful resources of that me-
morious member of our Union;" and al-
though he had painted them in colors
brighter than was correct, he no doubt be-
lieved them to be just. When, however,
the danger was approaching, the picture
was too glaring. He introduced a demand
for supplies of arms, munitions of war of
every kind; and declared the state desti-
tute in every point and circumstance.—
When he sat down there was a momentary
silence, all being surprised that such a
development should come from him.—
Cæsar Rodney rose from his seat, in a
style peculiar to him. He was at that
time, an animated skeleton; decorated
with a bandage, from which was suspended
the green silk covering over one eye, to
hide the ravages of his cancer—he was in-
deed all spirit, without corporeal tegument.
He was thin, emaciated, and every way
the antithesis of his friend Harrison; who
was portly, inclining to corpulency, and of
a mien commanding, though without fier-
ce. Both of the members were really repre-
sentatives of their respective states. Rod-
ney, who was emaciated, as we have men-
tioned, with a natural and highly amusing
vein of humor, began, with a crocodile sym-
pathy, to deplore the melancholy and pro-
strate condition of his neighboring, exten-
sive, and heretofore "powerful" state of
Virginia! But, said he, in a voice elevated,
an octave higher than concert pitch, "let
her be of good cheer; she has a friend in-
deed; Delaware will take under its pro-
tection, and insure her safety." Harrison
was astounded; but joined (for he relished
a good hit, for or against him) in the
laugh; and the subject lay over to another
day.

JUDGE CHASE.

In the year 1794, some excitement of popu-
lar indignation at Baltimore occasioned a
disgraceful riot, in which two men were
tared and feathered in the street. Judge
Chase took, on this occasion, a stand high-
ly honorable to his firmness, and resolute
determination to assert the supremacy of
the law. Holding at this time, the of-
fice of chief Judge of the criminal court,
he took measures for an investigation of
the outrage, and caused two men of very
respectable standing, and great popularity
with the ruling party, to be arrested as
ringleaders.

The court-room was crowded with many
who had taken active parts in the riot, and
hundreds of the same character were about
the courthouse, with drums and fifes, and
with colours flying. The persons arrest-
ed, refused to give security to the judge,
to appear at the next court.—"Then,"
said the judge, "you must go to jail."
One of the most opulent citizens proposed
himself as surety, but the prisoner refused
permitting it. When the judge ordered the
Sheriff to take him to prison, the sheriff re-
plied that he could not take him; the judge
then told him to summon the posse comita-
tus to his assistance; it was answered, he
could get no one to serve—the judge then
said, summon me, Sir; I will be the posse
comitatus. I will take him to jail. A
member of the bar, of the first respectabil-
ity, then addressed the judge, advising
him to pass over the affair, and intimating
to him, that he apprehended his life and
property were in danger. "God forbid,"
was the emphatic reply of the judge, "that
my countrymen should ever be guilty of
so daring an outrage; but, Sir, with the
blessing of God, I will do my duty—they
may destroy my property, they may pull
my nose from over my head, yea, they may
take away my wife, and my children

fatherless—the life of one man is of little
consequence compared to the proscription
of the laws of the land—with the blessing
of God, I will do my duty, be the conse-
quences what they may." He gave the
parties time to reflect upon the importance
and propriety of yielding, and appointed
the next day to meet them. It was ob-
served that the morning would be Sunday
—"No better day," replied Judge Chase,
"to execute the laws of our country. I
will meet you here, and then repair to the
house of my God!"—Not obtaining security
for their appearance on Sunday, he
sent an express to the governor and coun-
cil on that day, calling for the support of
the state. On Monday, he was waited up-
on by three of the most wealthy and res-
pectable citizens of Baltimore, to request
him to desist, and give up the point, ap-
prehending serious consequences to the
city. He replied to them with great
warmth, asked if they meant to insult him
by supposing him capable of yielding the
law to two obstinate men. They left him,
and a few hours after, as the judge was go-
ing to court, the persons charged met him in
the street, and consented to give the securi-
ty. When the court met, the grand jury
refused to find a bill against the parties
accused, and delivered a presentment
against Mr. Chase.

The presentment of the grand jury com-
prises only two specific charges against the
judge. First, of having insulted them by
openly censuring the sheriff for having re-
turned so bad a jury. And, secondly, of
having violated the bill of rights, by accept-
ing and exercising, at the same time, two
different offices, as chief judge of the criminal
court, and chief judge of the general court
of the state.

There is much verbiage in the present-
ment, but it all amounts to no more than
this.

The reply of Judge Chase was marked
by temperate moderation and firmness.
He gently reminded them how much they
had gone beyond the proper sphere of their
duties, in meddling with such subjects as
the holding two offices, and justified his
censure of the sheriff, as well founded, to
the extent that he had actually uttered it.
In the conclusion of this reply he told
the jury, "you will, gentlemen, continue
to do your duty, and I shall persevere in
mine; and you may be assured that no mis-
taken opinion of yours, or resentment
against me, will prevent my having respect
for you as a body."

In the succeeding December, his holding
the twofold judicial station became the
subject of a debate in the house of dele-
gates, and an attempt was made to procure
his removal from the presidency of the
general court.

The attempt did not succeed; but al-
though the vote was forty-one to twenty in
his favor on the question of removal, yet a
majority concurred in the resolution that
the constitution was infringed by the si-
multaneous tenure of the two offices.

MR. HANCOCK.

The eye of Congress was immediately
fixed on Mr. Hancock as the successor of
Mr. Randolph, and he was unanimously
elected President. With a modesty not
natural at his years, and a consciousness of
the difficulty he might experience, in filling a
station of such high importance and re-
sponsibility, he hesitated to take the seat
to which he had been elected. Mr. Harri-
son was standing beside him, and with a
ready good humor that loved a joke even
in the senate house, he seized the modest
candidate in his athletic arms and placed
him in the Presidential chair; then turning
to some of the members around, he exclaim-
ed "we will shew mother Britain how little
we care for her, by making a Massachusetts
man our President whom she has excluded
from pardon by a public proclamation."

MR. HARRISON.

An anecdote has been preserved of Mr.
Harrison, which, if it appears somewhat in-
consistent with the solemnity of the scene,
yet, serves in no slight degree, to exem-
plify the bold and lively character of the man.
Mr. Gerry, a delegate from Massachusetts,
as slender and spare as Mr. Harrison
was vigorous and portly, stood beside him
at the table, while signing the Declaration
of Independence. He turned round to
him with a smile, as he raised his hand
from the paper, and said, "When the hang-
ing scene comes to be exhibited, I shall
have the advantage over you. It will be
over with me in a minute, but you will
be a kicking in the air, half an hour after
I am gone."

MRS. ADAMS.

There has been preserved a letter writ-
ten by Mrs. Adams to a friend at one of
the most gloomy periods of the revolution,
in which she thus expressed the noble patri-
otism which she cherished in common with
her husband. "Heaven is our witness that
we do not rejoice in the effusion of blood,
or the carnage of the human species, but
having been forced to draw the sword, we
are determined never to sheath it the slaves
of Britain. Our cause, Sir, is I trust the
cause of truth and justice, and finally will
prevail, tho' the combined forces of the
earth and hell shall rise against it. To
this cause I have sacrificed much of my per-
sonal happiness, by giving up to the coun-
cils of America, one of my nearest connec-
tions; and living for more than three years in
a state of widowhood."

Land in Wake for Sale.

TWO Tracts of Land formerly the property of
Wm. Brown of said County, who sold them
to the late Wm. Gilmour, the one containing
397 acres, lying on both sides of Dutchman's
Branch, joining John Bradford's line. The other
Tract contains 177 acres, lying on the south side
of Swift Creek, adjoining Wm. Utley. Said
Land will be sold low, and some credit given to
a responsible purchaser, giving bond and securi-
ty.

Apply to Richard Davison, Esq. Warrenton;
or to J. Gales, Raleigh.
Raleigh April, 21 58 1m

CONFECTORY.

THE Subscriber's Ice-House will be opened
on the 1st May next. The Ice will be sold
in quantities to suit purchasers, & on reasonable
terms. Families supplied with Ice-Cream at a
short notice. Cream frozen for families prefer-
ring it. Ice-Creams, Lemonade and other Con-
fectionaries furnished Parties or individuals at
any moment, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. every day
(Sundays excepted.) Ladies honoring his estab-
lishment will find convenient rooms for their
reception, free from intrusion. The subscrib-
er pledges himself to use every exertion to please,
and hopes to be pleased.

H. HARDIE.
Raleigh, April 26.

Daily expected a supply of fresh articles, in
be above line.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

WILL be given for the apprehension of negro
WESTON. He has been runaway nearly
twelve months; has been repeatedly seen in the
neighborhood of Raleigh, and is no doubt now
lurking about its vicinity. He is a dark mulatto,
about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches
high, stout and well made. He goes constantly
armed with a gun. The above reward will be
given on his being delivered to me, or being
lodged in the Gaol in Raleigh.

GEO. W. MORDECAI.
April 18th, 1827. 57-1f

NEW FERRY.

THE Subscriber has established a Ferry from
Cashoke to Plymouth; also land Convey-
ance from Cashoke to Webb's Ferry, on Salton
Creek. Persons travelling between Edenton
and Plymouth, may now avoid the disagreeable-
ness of the long and tedious water passage, di-
rectly across the Sound by way of the mouth of
Roanoke River.

Considering the certainty and safety of this
route, compared to the one on the Sound, where
head winds, dangerous and boisterous weather,
are so frequently experienced, it is believed,
when generally known, it will be preferred.
The charge for the Ferriage, will be sixty
cents, and for the conveyance by land, fifty cents.

THOMAS L. WEST.
March 28.

FOR SALE.

A valuable Plantation in Wake.

THAT valuable Farm, lately known by the
name of West-Hill, lying on both sides of
Swift & Williams's Creeks, adjoining the Plan-
tation of Governor Branch, about nine miles from
Raleigh, on the Road to Haywood, settled origi-
nally by Joseph Lane, the Grandfather of the
late occupant of that name, at a time when farm-
ers had choice of the best lands in the country.
The whole Tract of land contains Two Thou-
sand Two Hundred and Twenty acres—near
1200 of which is prime land—a considerable
portion of it fine low grounds. The residue is
well-timbered long leaved Pine Land, and is sup-
posed to afford the best range for cattle and
hogs in the county. The farm under cultivation
is between 3 and 400 acres, on which there is
a tolerably good dwelling-House, and other out-
buildings, on as handsome and healthful a site
as can be found in the county, or perhaps in the
State. There is a small Grist-Mill, which is con-
venient for family and neighbourhood purposes.
The farm is in good order, and that and the
land may viewed, on application to Mr. Thom-
as Howell, on the premises; and the terms of
sale, which will be accommodating, will be
made known on application to J. Gales.

Raleigh, April 26, 1827. 59-1f

Internal Improvement.

A Meeting of the Board for Internal Improve-
ments will be held at the Executive Office,
in this City, on Saturday, the 12th of May; of
which all persons interested will take notice.

J. GALES, Sec'y.
Raleigh, April 30, 1827. 6J

DRAWING 23d MAY.

CAPITAL PRIZES,
24,000. 10,000 DOLLARS.

New-York Consolidated Lottery,
Class No. 1, for 1827.

To be drawn in the City of New-York on
the 23d May, 1827.

Sixty Number Lottery—Nine Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of \$24,000	is	\$24,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	1,865	1,865
10	1,000	10,000
20	500	10,000
50	200	10,000
51	100	5,100
102	50	5,100
153	25	3,825
1530	12	18,360
11475	6	68,850

13,395 Prizes. \$171,100

Price of Tickets,
Whole, \$6—Half, \$3—Quarters, \$1 50.

Orders from the Country (post paid) will meet
with prompt attention, if addressed to
YATES & MINTYRE,
Raleigh or Fayetteville, N. C.

* Tickets in all the NORTHERN LOTTE-
RIES of respectability can be had at the North-
ern prices at either of our Offices, for Georgia,
North or South-Carolina, Bank Notes, and the
Prizes of those Lotteries having received in pay-
ment for tickets, or the Cash paid for them on
demand.

Raleigh, April, 1827.

Recently Published,

AND for sale, by J. Gales & Son, Raleigh,
A Revision of the Laws of the State of North-
Carolina, passed from 1821 to 1825, both years
inclusive, with Marginal Notes and References.
Price \$2. April 7.

LITERARY.

TO promote the cause of Literature and to give
additional interest to their anniversaries,
the students of the University have entered into
the following resolution, viz. That some indi-
vidual who has been a regular member of one
of the Literary Societies attached to the Uni-
versity, shall be chosen every succeeding year,
to deliver a public Orator in the College Chap-
el, in the day preceding each anniversary com-
mencement. In compliance with this resolu-
tion, the friends of Literature are informed that
the Hon. Archibald D. Murphey has been ap-
pointed to deliver an Orator, on the part of
the Dialectic Society, in the College Chapel on
the 27th of June next. We are happy to
state, that this appointment has been accept-
ed, and that the resolution has not only re-
ceived the approbation of the distinguished in-
dividual, who is to be our Orator, but also of
the Faculty of the University. We sincerely
hope that all who take any interest in the lit-
erary character of the state will encourage our
attempt by their attendance at the time and
place specified.

By order of the
DIALECTIC SOCIETY.
Chapel Hill, April 19th, 1827. 58-6w

FOR RENT,

A commodious two story Dwelling House, eli-
gibly situated, having attached to it, all nec-
essary out houses and a fine garden. For terms
apply to the Editors of the Register.
Raleigh, April 11, 1827. 55-

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the
Subscriber by Millington Richardson, that lot
of ground known in the plan of the City of Ra-
leigh as No. 167, late the residence of said Rich-
ardson, and containing one quarter of an acre,
will be exposed on Monday, the 21st day of
May, at public sale, at the Court House in Ra-
leigh. Terms CASH. T. P. DEVEREUX.
April 9th, 1827. 55-6w

Reports of Supreme Court.

THE Reports of Cases decided at the last term
of the Supreme Court, will be published in
a few days. No attention will be paid to the old
Subscription List.—Those gentlemen who wish
the number, will enclose, post paid, to J. WAR-
REN, Raleigh, one dollar and fifty cents, upon
the receipt of which it will be sent to them by
return of mail.
May 2, 1827.

Roanoke Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court
of North-Carolina, made at the last term, in
the suit therein depending, between Robert
Wynne and his wife Susanna, as complainants,
and Peyton R. Tunstall as defendant, I shall offer
for sale on the first Monday of June next,
that being Court day, before the Courthouse
door for the county of Northampton, a very va-
luable tract of land, situate, lying and being in
said county, on the waters of the Roanoke, con-
taining about two hundred & ninety-three acres,
it being the lot of land drawn by M. N. Jeffreys,
in the division of the late Simon Jeffreys' real
estate, and by said M. N. Jeffreys sold to Peyton
R. Tunstall the defendant aforesaid—or so much
thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay
the sum of \$1047 624 with interest from the 1st
April 1816 till paid, together with the costs of
said suit.

Terms of sale Cash. WM. ROBARDS, C. S. C.
Raleigh, March 30. 52 ts

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity
for the County of Wake, made at the last
term, I will offer at public auction, before the
Court House door in the City of Raleigh, on the
third Monday of May ensuing, that being Court
day, a tract of Land, late the property of William
Olive, dec'd. lying on the waters of Reedy Branch,
and containing eighty two acres. Terms of sale,
twelve months credit, the purchaser executing
bond with good security.

H. M. MILLER, C. & M.
April 7th, 1827. 55-6w

MANAGERS OFFICES,

Raleigh & Fayetteville, N. C.

DRAWING

OF THE

Union Canal Lottery, 28th Class.

36. 10. 8. 13. 30. 48. 15. 38. 31.

The above are the Numbers which were
drawn for determining the prizes in the Union
Canal Lottery 28th Class.

8. 10. 36. is entitled to the prize of \$10,000
13. 30. 48. 2,000
15. 31. 38. 1,300
10. 13. 36. 1,200

Many of the Capital Prizes in the above Lot-
tery we have again had the pleasure of distribu-
ting among our friends, who we request to come
forward and renew them or receive the Cash.
YATES & MINTYRE, Managers.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ON Saturday the 12th day of May next, at 9
o'clock in the forenoon, at the Store of Mr.
Charles Stuart, will be sold, his remaining stock
of Goods.—Terms, cash.

By order of the Trustee,
ROSS & SCOTT,
Auctioneers.
60 tds

April 28.

State of North-Carolina,

Warren County.

John C. Goode, }
vs. } In Equity.
Charles L. Jeffries. }

Appearing satisfactorily to the Court, that
the defendant, Chas. L. Jeffries, is not an in-
habitant of this State: It is ordered, that pub-
lication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh
Register, notifying him, that, unless he appear
within the three first days of next Term commen-
cing the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in Sep-
tember next, and plead, answer or demur, the
complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso
against him.

JOHN BRAGG, C. M. E.
April 25, 1827. 60 6w

Raleigh Academy.

THE Semi-annual Examination of the Students
of this Institution will commence on Mon-
day, the 4th day of June and close on the Fri-
day following.
Parents, guardians and the friends of the In-
stitution generally, are respectfully invited to at-
tend.

W. R. GALES, Sec. pro tem.
Raleigh, May 7, 1827. 63

Law School.

MY Office continues open for the reception
of Students.
L. HENDERSON.
Near Williamsboro'. Feb. 1827. Jan 1 July

DOCTOR BOND

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Raleigh and its vi-
cinity.
He may be found at his shop on Fayetteville
Street, next door below Messrs. W. C. and R.
Tucker's Store.
Raleigh, April 26, 1827.

The Subscriber, who has pre-
sided several years in public Seminaries, is desirous
to superintend an Academy in some healthy
part of North-Carolina. Satisfactory testimonials
of character and competency can be produced.
Letters (post paid) directed to RALEIGH, will be
promptly noticed.

THO. L. RAGSDALE.
Feb. 15, 1827. 41-1f

Notice.

THE Subscriber having given his note of hand
to Burwell Perry for twenty seven dollars
and two cents, payable in nine months after the
3d of March, 1827; the public are hereby cau-
tioned against trading for said note, as it was ob-
tained from him by fraud and he is determined
not to pay it.

WM. P. FORREST.
Franklin County, April 28, 1827. 62-3w

NOTICE

LOST or mislaid, a note on Jonathan Utley,
for \$25, due 1st January, 1827. This
is to forwarn all persons from purchasing or trad-
ing for said note—this 26th April, 1827.

A. G. BANKS.

Notice.

THE Certificate for 40 Shares of the Stock of
the Bank of Wake-Ferry, in the name of Alex-
ander D. Moore, being lost, application will be
made for the renewal of said Certificate at the
expiration of three months from this date.

REBECCA MOORE, Administratrix of
A. D. MOORE
January 27.

Wholesale Perfumery.

ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
N. SMITH PRENTISS, No. 12, Exchange
Street, offers to foreign merchants, drug-
gists, &c. their supplies of all articles in the per-
fumery line. His goods are of the best quality,
and his prices low. They consist of Fancy
Soaps, in all their variety of form, style, and qual-
ity: Otto of Roses, by the ounce, and in small
tint bottles; Cologne Water; Lavender Oil;
Honey Dew; Esprit de Rose; Essences and Ex-
tracts, assorted in boxes; Maccassar Oil; An-
tique de Beards' Oil; Pomatum, in pots & Wills;
Tooth Powders; Pearl Oil; Vegetable Rouge &
Hair Powder; Powder Boxes, and Powder Puffs.
E. Prentiss' four sided Razor Straps; N. Smith
Prentiss' elastic do. hair, clothes, teeth, nail, hat,
shaving, and comb Brushes; Shaving Boxes &
Court Plaster; Durable Ink; Milk of Roses;
Cold Cream; Almond Paste; Lip Salve; Rose
Water; Soda and Seidlitz Powders; Visage
Cards and Card Cases; Pocket Pooks; FINE
SCISSORS. Of the last mentioned article, his
stock is probably superior to any in the city, and
his prices unusually low.
Orders promptly executed, and packed
with care.
New York, April 8, 1827. 62

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Baltimore, Friday, Feb. 23, 1827.

WE wish that every friend of this Journal
should understand, and that they would have
the kindness to make it known, that to any one
who will procure four subscribers, and remit on
their account \$20, we will send a fifth copy of
the American Farmer without charge. For any
one who will procure five subscribers, will be al-
lowed to retain \$5, on his remitting the remain-
ing \$20. We beg, also to repeat, that all which
is necessary to be done by any one, wishing to
subscribe, is to enclose a five dollar note by mail,
at the risk of, and addressed to The Editor of the
American Farmer, Baltimore—and whether the
money be received or not, the paper will be for-
warded immediately, and the actual receipt of
each number of the volume will be guaranteed
by the Editor.

The American Farmer is published weekly, by
J. S. Skinner, Postmaster of Baltimore, printed
on fine paper, the size of ordinary newspapers,
folded so as to make 8 pages; about one-half or
four pages, devoted to practical Agriculture; the
remainder to Internal Improvements, Rural and
Domestic Economy; selections for housekeepers
and female readers, and Natural History and
Rural Sports. A minute index and title page to
the whole volume is published, and forwarded with
the last number of each vol. A single number
will be sent to any one who may desire to see a
specimen of the publication.

The American Farmer is circulated through
every state and territory, and is written for by ma-
ny of the most distinguished practical farmers in
the Union.
6w. J. S. SKINNER.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail in Smith-
field, Johnston County, a negro man, who
says he is free and that his name is Hamilton
Harris; that he was born in Dinwiddie county,
Virginia and raised near Tarborough in this
State; that he is part Indian. The said fellow
is about six feet high, bright copper color, and
hair very black, and inclined to be straight; he
had for his wife, when taken, a white woman, who
said she was raised in Wilkes county. The said
fellow followed for a livelihood, while in this
county, the humble occupation of a ditcher, as
well as the more lofty one of caring out witches,
and healing those that were poisoned. If he is
a slave, the owner is requested to prove him and
take him. If he is free, it is hoped, that some
person who knows the fact, will make it known
to the satisfaction of the subscriber as soon as
possible.

ALLEN S. BALLENGER, Sh. R.
May 2, 1827. 62-1w