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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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AN AWFUL MOMENT.

I sailed from New-Orleans in the begin-
ning of Feb. in a small schooner, bound for
New-York. We descended the river with-
out any accident, and went to sea with a
fine breeze. We had favorable winds and
good weather for the first five days; on the
morning of the 6th it began to cloud up;
as the day wore away, the gloom increased;
& when the night set in, it was as intensely
dark as I ever remember to have seen it.
The novelty and interest of my situation
prevented me from turning in. The scene
was awfully grand; the rolling of the thun-
der could just be distinguished above the
roaring of the waves, and the vivid flashes
of lightning dispersed for a moment the
raging waters around us. I continued
walking the deck with the Captain, who
was relating to me some of the many dan-
gers and difficulties that a life of thirty
years on the ocean had subjected him to.
He had been thrice shipwrecked, & twice
captured by the enemy in the late war with
England. He was a good seaman, and had
all the virtues and vices of a sailor. We
continued on deck some time; the wind
was increased to a gale. The waves ran
mountain high, and our little vessel danc-
ed over them in fine style, when accident-
ally casting my eyes over her side, I thought
I perceived something dark moving in the
water. I pointed it out to the Captain,
who no sooner saw it, than, with an excla-
mation of the terror and despair, he cried,
"We are all lost!" and sprang to the
binnacle for his trumpet. I saw in an in-
stant our danger; it was a large ship bear-
ing full upon us. I knew if she struck us
our destruction was inevitable; she would
pass over us in a moment; the people on
her deck would be scarcely sensible of the
event, and we should be buried in the ocean
without the least possibility of relief. The
Captain twice raised his trumpet to hail
her, but fright and despair made him mute.
I snatched it from him, and in a voice ren-
dered supernaturally loud by the danger
of my situation, which was heard even a-
bove the roaring of the waves, I hailed her
with "starboard your helm." In another
moment she passed us with the velocity of
lightning, her huge bulk and lofty sails
casting a still deeper gloom over the deck
of our little vessel. She rolled in the chasm
occasioned by the passing of the vast
body so nigh her, and nearly upset. I
sunk on the deck, overcome by the in-
tensity of my feelings, deprived as it
were of the power of motion. I recovered
myself, and approached our captain: he
was standing in the same position as be-
fore the vessel had passed us, and appear-
ed to be insensible to the objects around
him. I spoke to him, but he answered
me not; I shook him, and he roused as
from a stupor or reverie. It was some time
before his mind resumed its empire, and
he afterwards told me, that in all his dan-
ger and perils, and when death stared him
in the face, and deliverance seemed impos-
sible, he was never so impressed with the
certainty of his destruction as at that mo-
ment. As for me, I shall never forget my
feeling on that eventful night, and cannot
even now look back without horror on the
danger of my situation.—*Mirror.*

"THE MIRACULOUS ORGAN."

Every school boy remembers the anec-
dote of Aesop, who being ordered by his
master to prepare the best dishes which
the market could afford, for his company of
friends, purchased nothing but tongues,
which he had dressed up in different ways;
and being interrogated by his incensed
master, about his disobedience of this or-
der, he justified himself by enlarging on
the utility of the tongue in the affairs of so-
ciety. The next day being ordered to pre-
pare for the same company the worst dis-
hes could find, he again served up tongues
in a variety of forms, and justified himself
by expatiating on the mischief which the
tongue so often renders to society. I
have frequently thought that the same
apologue is applicable to the other great or-
gan of general communication—and that
what Aesop says of the tongue may with e-
qual propriety be said of the Press.
I ask, for instance, what instrument is
so valuable to society as the Press. It
enables one generation to avail itself of all
the discoveries of another; thus adding
heap to heap, and treasure to treasure.
It enables the pigmy of one age to rival the
giant of another—And indeed, as it has
been expressively said by an author, it places
the pigmy upon the shoulder of the giant,
and enables him to see much farther.
Thus it enlarges the bounds of knowledge
and makes one age wiser than another;
it also fits one generation to avail itself of
the information which is daily pouring
forth. New discoveries in science are
circulating—new sciences are

starting forth, or old ones are extending
themselves. It improves the most useful
of all the sciences—that of government—
enables the people to discover new guards
for the preservation of their liberties; to
see to the practical enforcement of these
restrictions; to watch over the conduct of
their rulers, and to repress them in a great
degree by the force of public opinion. It
establishes a sort of general tribunal for
denouncing all abuses, and for trying all
public defaulters.—The new intelligence
from other countries is circulated with al-
most the velocity of lightning—and false-
hoods are prevented by embodying facts in
a definite form, and saving them from the
uncertainty and mutability of oral tradi-
tion.—In truth, what organ so powerful, or
so useful? It is the friend of truth, and
handmaid of wisdom. It unites society to-
gether under a free government—builds up
cities, improves the arts, refines men, and
prepares them for a better state of society,
and a more perfect condition of existence.

This is the best side of the picture—
And is it possible then that so valuable an
organ can be susceptible of abuse? No
man, however, can seriously ask this ques-
tion, who attends to the history of the times.
If the Press be the friend of truth, it is al-
so the friend of error. It propagates the
one as fast as the other. It mechanically
delivers whatever is entrusted to it—whether
it be good or bad—right or wrong—un-
conscious itself of the mischief which it
does or the benefit which it produces. It
embodies all the false theories in science,
and dangerous dogmas in morals, which
are generated by the perverse imaginations
of previous ages, and transfers them to
those which come after. It preserves the
metaphysical nonsense of Thomas Aquinas,
as well as the sublime discoveries of New-
ton. It spreads every foolish suggestion
from man to man, and from country to
country. It enables the mischievous ruler
or his myrmidons to blind and deceive the
people; to sap the foundations of govern-
ment, and let in a torrent of usurpation
and abuse upon a sleeping nation. It
spreads false intelligence from foreign coun-
tries, and propagates lies which would ne-
ver have existed but for its instrumental-
ity. It scatters the seeds of illiberal sus-
picion; breeds anger and riot in the bos-
om of society; produces discords even in
the hearts of families; sets brother against
brother, and friend against friend. Few
characters are safe against the malevolence
of its attacks. There are stages in political
concerns, when the grossest calumny
and misrepresentation are cherished by its
influence; when the secret recesses of pri-
vate families are rudely broken in upon;
and even the feelings of women are ruth-
lessly assailed.

Such are both sides of the picture—but
as Aesop, if compelled to speak the truth,
would decide in favor of the tongue, and
would deem it the hardest of sentences to
cut it out, in order to arrest its possible
mischiefs, so must we decide, that the
blessings of the Press infinitely outweighs
its injuries—and that in spite of the errors
to which it may give a fugitive existence,
and of detractions which too often assail
the best of men, the Press is one of the
greatest blessings which a kind Providence
has showered upon man. Annihilate it,
and there is not a nation in Christendom,
or the meanest peasant, who would not
suffer by the deplorable privation. Let
us however use it—but abuse it as little as
possible. This the moral of my story—
and thus ends my Catechism.

A FRIEND TO THE PRESS.

Notice.

STRAYED from the subscriber, on Friday last,
a large Sorrel Horse, with a scar on his left
hind leg, and a long tail. When he went away
he had a rope around his neck. He is supposed
to be about four years old, and four feet 10 or 11
inches high. The last I heard of him he was a-
bout ten miles from Raleigh on the Hillsborough
road, and I expect he is in the neighborhood of
Mr. Carpenter; if not, it is very possible he is
trying to get back to Tennessee. I will give
Five Dollars to any person who may apprehend
the said Horse and secure him so that I get him
again.
MORRIS BOWMAN,
Barber, of Raleigh.
May 14.

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-wooded long-leaved Pine Land, and is sup-
posed to afford the best range for cattle and
hogs in the country. 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 country, or perhaps in the
State. There is a small Grist-Mill, which is con-
venient for family and neighborhood 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.

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.

University of North-Carolina.

THE Public Anniversary Examination of the
Students of the University of North-Carolina
will be held at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 18th
day of June next, and continue from day to day
until Thursday the 25th, which last mentioned
day is appointed for the Annual Commencement
of the College.

The following Trustees constitute the Com-
mittee of Visitation for A. D. 1827:

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President, ex officio.

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All other of the Trustees who may attend will
be considered, under an Ordinance of the Board,
Members of this Committee.

On Tuesday, the 26th day of June, (two days
before Commencement,) a special meeting of the
Board of Trustees will be held at the University,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Visitors, upon sundry Resolutions hereto-
fore referred to them, and of considering other
subjects of importance to the Institution.

To obtain a general concert of opinion in these
matters, and to superintend with increased vigi-
lance and care, the Anniversary Examinations
and Exercises of the young gentlemen of the
College, a punctual attendance of the Committee,
and of the Trustees generally, is solicited and ex-
pected.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. MANLY,
Sec. Trustees University N. C.
Raleigh, 15th May, 1827. 64--

One Cent Reward.

RAN AWAY from my House, the 26th March
last, my apprentice boy by the name of Jas.
Jeffrey Fraser, about eighteen years old, small
of his age, of dark complexion, partaking very
much of the tinge of Creole or Portuguese, says
he was born in the North of Scotland in the Parish
of Locharrow, speaks the English language to-
lerably well. He came to my house some time
in January, praying me to take him under my
protection and tuition as an apprentice, insisting
on being bound to me until twenty-one by the
Court, to which, after a month's trial, I assent-
ed. He immediately after being bound (I being
absent for some time on business) displayed an
evil disposition, became refractory and disobe-
dient, was never easy only when running into
unsuitable company, and finally ran away,
which circumstances, notwithstanding the hos-
pitable treatment he had met with in my family
as an object of charity, have raised strong suspi-
cions in my mind of his having been transported
to this country for the perpetration of some crime.
He says he received his education in Edinburgh,
in Scotland, reads tolerably well, understands
something of arithmetic, mathematics & geogra-
phy. All persons are cautioned against harboring
him in this State, as I am determined to enforce
the law against any such delinquent. Any one
who will arrest and bring said boy to me, shall re-
ceive the above reward, but no thanks.
WILLIAM UNDERWOOD,
Chatham county, N. C. May 7. 64 2w

The Subscriber, who has pre-
sided several years in public Seminaries, is desir-
ous 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--tf

Stolen or Lost.

A THILLBOOK, on the 19th inst. a POCKET
BOOK, tied with a tape string, containing 2
Bank Notes, one of \$10, and the other of \$5, a
25 cent and a 20 cent Treasury Note, a small
piece of silver money, a Note of Thompson Neely
for \$29 payable one day after date, a Judg-
ment and some other accounts and Papers of no
value but to the owner.

If the person who has the Pocket Book in
possession will restore it with the Papers it con-
tained, to Green Bobbitt, of Raleigh, he may
retain the money. May 16. 66 3t

Oxford Female Academy.

THE semi-annual Examination of the pupils
in this Institution will commence on Wed-
nesday the 5th of June next, and end on the
Thursday evening following. 64--3t
May 4.

EXAMINATION.

THE Semi-Annual Examination of the Pupils
of the Warrenton Female Academy, will
commence on Tuesday 5th June next, and con-
tinue three days in succession. Parents, Guardians,
and all who feel disposed, are invited to
attend.
E. BRAINERD, Princel.

The Teachers of the Warrenton Female Aca-
demy, tender sincere and grateful acknowledg-
ment to their friends and Patrons, for their lib-
eral patronage, and inform them that the next
Session will commence on Monday 11th June.
A Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and
a Cabinet of Minerals have been received, which
will greatly facilitate the improvement of the
Classes—unwearied attention will still be con-
tinued to the pupils, as to their manners, morals,
and proficiency in their studies.

Expenses as usual—namely:
Board, \$30
English Tuition, 15
Music, 25
French, 10
Painting, 5
All the ornamental branches proportionably
reasonable.
E. BRAINERD, Princel.
Warrenton, May 17. 66 giv

SELLING OFF.

THE Subscriber being desirous of declining
Mercantile Business, will dispose of his
whole stock in trade on accommodating terms,
and will also with the goods rent the store and
warehouse if required. The goods are well laid
in, principally with cash, the assortment gen-
eral and of great variety, consisting of dry goods,
groceries, queen's and glass ware, paints, medi-
cines. The store House large and commodious,
36 by 24, with a cellar underneath of same di-
mensions, situated on Fayetteville street, on as
good a stand for business as any in the city.

To a young man, active and enterprising, who
was disposed to embark in active and extensive
business, this would doubtless prove a very pro-
fitable establishment. Until a sale or disposition
as above offered is effected, I shall continue busi-
ness as usual: but as I am anxious to decline as
soon as possible, will dispose of every species of
dry goods at unusually reduced prices. As
groceries are already sold by me, and I believe by
every store in this place, without profit, the
current prices of them cannot be reduced. I
tender to my friends and customers my sincere
thanks for past favours and hope (while I con-
tinue in business) to share a part of their custom
and patronage.

WILLIAM SHAW.
Raleigh, May 15, 1827. 64--3t

THE FIRST AND MOST

SPLENDID LOTTERIES,

To be drawn in the United States.

CONNECTICUT STATE LOTTERY.

SIXTH CLASS.

To be drawn on Wednesday, the 30th
May, 1827.

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of \$16,000 is	\$16,000	
1	5,000	5,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	3,000	3,000
1	2,500	2,500
1	2,000	2,000
1	1,750	1,750
1	1,500	1,500
1	1,275	1,275
5	1,000	5,000
10	500	5,000
20	200	4,000
40	100	4,000
102	50	5,100
204	20	4,030
1530	10	15,300
11475	5	57,375

13,395 Prizes, \$136,880
20,825 Blanks,—\$4,220 Tickets.
Whole Tickets \$5. Half \$2 50.
Quarter \$1 25.

UNION CANAL LOTTERY,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Twenty-Ninth Class.

To be drawn on Wednesday, the 16th da
of June, 1827.

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of \$16,000 is	\$16,000	
1	5,000	5,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	3,000	3,000
1	2,500	2,500
1	2,000	2,000
1	1,750	1,750
1	1,500	1,500
1	1,275	1,275
5	1,000	5,000
10	500	5,000
20	200	4,000
40	100	4,000
102	50	5,100
204	20	4,080
1530	10	15,300
11475	5	57,375

13,395 Prizes, \$136,880
20,825 Blanks,—\$4,220 Tickets.
Whole Tickets \$5. Half \$2 50.
Quarter \$1 25.

WASHINGTON CITY LOTTERY.

(By authority of Congress.)

SECOND CLASS.

To be drawn on Wednesday, the 6th day
of June, 1827.

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of \$10,000 is	\$10,000	
1	3,506	3,506
10	1,000	10,000
20	500	10,000
52	100	5,200
51	50	2,550
102	20	2,040
1683	8	13,464
11475	4	45,900

13395 Prizes \$102,660
20825 Blanks,—\$4,220 Tickets.
Whole Tickets \$4. Half \$2. Quarter \$1.

Tickets or Shares can be had in the greatest
variety at the MANAGER'S OFFICES, Raleigh
or Fayetteville.

Orders enclosing Cash or Prizes, (post paid)
will receive prompt attention, if addressed to
YATES & MINTYRE,
Raleigh or Fayetteville.

**Tickets in all Northern Lotteries of respect-
ability can be had at the Northern prices at ei-
ther of our offices for Georgia, North or South
Carolina Bank Notes, and the Prizes of those
lotteries always received in payment for tickets,
or the cash paid for them on demand.

J. Gales and Son

HAVE just received a fresh supply of the
ATLANTIC SOUVENIR, and FORGET
MENOT, for 1827. The Engravings which adorn
these tasteful works, to say nothing of the judi-
cious selections, and the interesting original mat-
ter, are fully worth the price of the Book.
Raleigh, March 17, 1827.

A Wool Carding Machine

Is now in operation at Boylan's Deep River
Mills, in Chatham County.

WOOL Carded by a Machine, will enable
farmer's wives to save more than half the
labour, and to make a finer and an evener thread,
and consequently more lasting cloth.
Wool in parcels, will be received at W. Rol-
lan's residence, near Raleigh, sent to the Machine
and brought back, free of any expense in trans-
portation. Samples of Rolls may be seen at
Williams's Drug Store in Raleigh.
May 4. 66 3w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from our Mills at Wilmington,
four or five weeks since, a dark Mulatto
man named CHARLES, 26 or 27 years of age,
about 5 feet seven inches in height, and stoutly
built. We purchased Charles in January, 1826;
he has wrought with our Carpenters most of the
time since. He was formerly owned by Mr.
Louis Reade, of Melville's Creek, Beaufort coun-
ty, 15 miles below North Washington, on Pam-
lico.

We have some cause to suspect that he may
have joined some runaways belonging to either
Sampson or Wake County.

We will give Twenty Dollars for his appre-
hension and delivery to us, or Ten Dollars on his
being safely lodged in any Jail in the State.
G. & P. MALLETT.
Fayetteville, May 17, 1827. 66 tf

Promotion of Science and Literature.

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COHEN'S OFFICE—114, Market-street, 2
Baltimore, May 7th, 1827.

Under authority of the Act of the General
Assembly (Dec. session, 1826,) we herewith
present to the public, the FIRST CLASS of the Ma-
ryland

Literature Lottery,

The whole to be drawn in ONE DAY, in the city
of BALTIMORE, and under the superintendence
of the Commissioners appointed by the Govern-
or and Council.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

20,000 DOLLARS.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$20,000 is \$20,000

1 10,000 10,000

10 2,000 20,000

10 1,000 10,000

10 500 5,000

20 200 4,000

20 100 2,000

40 50 2,000

100 20 2,000

150 10 1,500

300 5 1,500

9000 4 36,000

9662 prizes, am't'g to 114,000 dolls.
20338—only 30,000 Tickets.
The CASH for the whole of the Prizes can
be had, as usual at COHEN'S OFFICE, the moment
they are drawn.

MODE OF DRAWING.—The numbers will be
put in one wheel as usual, and in the other will
be put the prizes above the denomination of Five
Dollars, and the drawing to progress in the usual
manner. The 9,000 prizes of Four Dollars to
be awarded to the tickets, the numbers of which
end with the terminating figure of either of the
three first drawn numbers of different terminations.

The Five Dollar Prizes to be awarded to the
tickets having the two last figures corresponding
with the two last figures of such number of the
next drawn of different termination. This mode
will permit the whole lottery to be completed in
one drawing, and a ticket drawing a superior
prize will not be restricted from drawing an inferior
one also.

Whole tickets, \$5. Shares in proportion.
* Orders from any part of the United States,
either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance,
enclosing the Cash or Prize tickets in any of the
Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual
attention as if on personal application.

Address to
J. I. COHEN, JR. & BROTHERS, Baltimore,
Baltimore, May 7th, 1827.

LITERARY.

TO promote the cause of Literature and to give
additional interest to their anniversary,
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 Oration 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 oration, 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 Orationist, but also
the Faculty of the University. We sincerely
hope that all who take any interest in the li-
terary character of the State will encourage our
attempt by their attendance at the time and
place specified.

By order of the

DIALECTIC SOCIETY.