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From the Chronicle. C. Spectator. The Court of Common Pleas held its fall term at Marlborough last week; his Honor Judge Watts presiding.

The trial of B. Wiggins et al. vs. the Executors of Mason Lee, which commenced on Tuesday and closed at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, was more than ordinarily interesting, as well from the great legal ability called forth in the management of it; and as serious as a protracted trial of this description usually is, there is a peculiarity of respect in this case which rendered it interesting throughout.

It was an appeal from the court of ordinary of Marlborough district, to reverse the decision of that court establishing the will of the deceased. The Appellants were heirs at law of Mason Lee, who died six years since, leaving an estate of about sixty thousand dollars to the states of South Carolina and Tennessee.

The ground taken by the appellants for avoiding this instrument, was the insanity of the testator; or in the more solemn technicality of the law, the heirs contended that he was of non disposing mind, memory and understanding; and though they failed to convince a very intelligent jury of this fact, they exhibited as complete a history of mental singularities, and bodily privations on the part of Lee, as ever fell short of actual hallucination.

Lee was originally from North Carolina, settled afterwards in Georgia, from which state he was forced to flee, in consequence of having killed one of his female slaves, and seated himself finally upon a plantation upon Pee Dee.

IN consequence of the failure of the Boston Glass Company, will be sold on Tuesday, 4th December next, the entire stock of Window Glass & Glass Ware, belonging to that Company, consisting of forty boxes assorted Fancy Glass Ware, such as Tumblers, Decanters of various sizes and shapes, Glass Pitchers, Cruets, Salts, Castor Bottles, Lamps and Apothecary Bottles, &c.

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we ever heard or read of since the celebrated Caliban; and he was as Stephen says, a most delicate monster too, and a lover of the same beverage, drinking occasionally very particularly drunk. We ought to have mentioned how far, in enumerating his peculiarities, what we consider the worst feature in the zig-zags of his character. He entertained the most outrageous aversion to women, and actually hired a prime female slave at twelve and a half cents a year, as a proof of his hatred to the sex!

Notwithstanding all these peculiarities of Mason Lee, he was proved so far as it regards the accumulation of property, and upon all other points, saving the single point of faith in witchcraft and other supernatural agencies, a shrewd and sensible man, and well capacitated not only to acquire property but to dispose of it, and the jury (in our opinion most correctly) established the validity of the will. The testator made an injudicious bequest we have no doubt; for he gave his property, where he never will be thanked for it, and where it will do no perceptible good; and in the case of Tennessee in particular there was no assignable motive for the bequest, since he had never resided in the state, had no relatives there, and was so utterly devoid of any acquaintance with its citizens that, in choosing an executor, he could not individuate, but was obliged to name the best Baptist minister in the state.

The counsel employed in this case was singularly able and efficient, and the examination was conducted with greatadroitness. Owing to the unexpected protraction of the trial, but three of the gentlemen addressed the jury. Col. Blanding in stating the case, occupied we should think more than two hours. We have never witnessed a more lucid, forcible and every way able opening of a case to a jury; and it fully sustained all our pre-conceived estimates of that gentleman.

Mr. Harper closed this case for the appellants, and closed it like himself. We do not know how a higher compliment could be paid him, were we disposed to pay him one; which we are not. We can only say simply, that all was said that could be said, by the distinguished gentleman, and as well said, as could be expected from a gentleman standing at the head of the South Carolina bar.

AN appeal was taken from the decision of the court and jury, to the Constitutional Court. Counsel for the Appellants, Blanding, Harper and Ervin—for the Appellees, Evans and Preston.

WILKINGS & Co. Fayetteville, Nov. 5, 1827. Mrs. Delia Haywood, can accommodate sixteen Members of the General Assembly, with Board. She can furnish 10 Rooms with a Fire-place in each.

Nov. 8.

Fashionable Hat AND CLOTHING STORE.

THE Subscribers present their sincere thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the liberal encouragement hitherto received, and respectfully inform them, that they have just returned from New-York, where they purchased a splendid assortment of Goods in their line, consisting of Supr. Blue and Black Velvet Cloths, Drab, Brown and Claret do, Steel Mixt do, Blue and Black Cassimeres, Drab and Steel Mixt do, Elegant English Silk Handkerchiefs, First quality of Black do Common do do, Bathianno and Flag do, Also a great variety of Fancy Cravats and Stocks, Superior Horseshin and Beaver Gloves, Patent Suspensers, Common do, Lambswool Shirts, Lambswool and Cotton Drawers, Black, Drab and White Beaver Hats of the first quality.

NEWMAN'S CELEBRATED PATENT GRIST MILL. The Runner at the Bottom. A PATENT having been issued by the President of the United States, to Edward Newman, for his valuable improvement on the Grist Mill, the subscriber is fully authorized and empowered to make sale of Rights for using a single Mill, or the Rights for using said Mills in any County, or in any State in the Union, except Louisiana.

Persons wishing to purchase Rights, can direct their letters to Samuel Morehead, Postmaster, Martinville, Guilford, N. C. and they will be immediately attended to. The superior advantages of this Mill, consist in the grinding being done so near the centre, where the power is applied—the small size of the stones,—and the application of pressure to supply the absence of weight. The running stone is placed on the spindle, and facing upwards to the bed stone, which is permanently fixed. The pressure is applied to the centre of the runner, and the grain introduced into the mill through the eye of the bed or top stone.



J. GALES & SON have just received from the North, an assortment of Stationary and Fancy articles, viz: Fine Medium, ruled feint lines do. plain do. Foolscap, feint lines do. plain do. Post Blank Books in great variety, comprizing Ledgers, Journals, Day, Record and Memorandum Books. Mathematical Instruments, and Paint Boxes, assorted, Glass, Iron, Pewter, Wedgewood, and Cork Inkstands, Pewter and Wooden Sand Boxes, Pocket Books of various kinds, Best Black Ink in bottles, —Red. do. do. Indelible Ink do. Elastic Sticks; Common do. Visiting Cards, Conversation do. Portable Pens in boxes, Steel and Silver do. Ivory fixed handle Knives, Damascus do. Fine Silver Pencil Cases, Ivory Folders, Morocco Memorandum Cases, Court Plaister, &c. &c. Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1827.

Reports of the 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. WILKINS, Raleigh, one dollar and fifty cents, upon the receipt of which it will be sent to them by return of mail.

Nov. 5 1827.

FOR SALE A valuable Plantation in Wake

THAT valuable Farm, lately known by the name of West-Hill, lying on both sides of the name of Williams's Creeks, adjoining the Plantation of Governor Branch, about nine miles from Raleigh, on the Road to Haywood, settled originally by Joseph Lane, the Grandfather of the late occupant of that name, at a time when farmers had choice of the best lands in the country. The whole Tract of land contains Two Thousand 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 supposed 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 convenient for family and neighborhood purposes. The farm is in good order, and that and the land may be viewed, on application to Mr. Thomas Howell, on the premises; and the terms of sale, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to J. Gales. Raleigh, June 21, 1827. 59-4f.

JAMES LITCHFORD.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends & the public generally, for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and begs leave to inform them that he still continues to carry on the Tailoring Business at his old stand one door above Mr. Richard Smith's Store and directly opposite the Post-office, where he has in his employment some first rate workmen, and gentlemen wishing expedition, can have a suit of clothes made in one day, not inferior to any work done in the state. He has also on hand an assortment of Superfine Cloths, and more are daily expected. He has at present some Ready Made Clothing, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on a short credit, to his punctual customers. N. B. All orders for work, promptly attended to. Raleigh Oct. 19th 1827. 12 law3.

CLOTHING STORE.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he still continues at his old stand, one door above Messrs. H. & R. Kyle's Store, where he carries on his business in its various branches. For the liberal support he has uniformly received, he tender his sincere thanks and trusts that his assiduity and attention, united with a disposition to please, will continue to secure for him a share of patronage. He keeps constantly in his employ the best workmen, which will enable him to execute all orders with neatness and despatch. He has also on hand, a very general assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Suitable for Winter, made of the best materials, and consisting in part, of Blue and Green Dress Coats, Blue, Olive, Green & Claret Frock do. Blue and Black Pantaloons, Black Silk, Valencia, Toilmett, Marselles and Cloth Vestings, Fancy Cravats and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Woodscock Gloves, Common do, Suspensers and other articles of Wearing Apparel. ALEX. CAMPBELL. Raleigh Oct. 27 1827. One or two additional Journeymen will meet with employment and good wages on application as above. Wanted also, two Apprentices to the Tailoring business, from 12 to 15 years of age. 12 law4w

Oxford Academies.

THE examination of the Male Academy begins on Monday the 12th of Nov. and the Report will be read Wednesday morning; immediately after which that of the Female Academy will take place, and the exercises will close on Friday evening, with a musical exhibition. The attendance of all interested is respectfully solicited. The winter session of these Institutions opens on Monday 7th Jan'y. 1828. The Male under the care of J. D. Johnson as heretofore. The female under that of the Rev. Jos. Labaree. A. BURTON, Sec'y. The Edenton Gazette, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer, will publish the above three weeks and forward their accounts, to the Post Master of this place. Oxford, Oct. 20th, 1827. 11-3w

Petersburg, Virginia. GREAT BARGAINS!

THE Partnership now existing under the firm subscribed hereto, will expire by limitation on the first day of January next, in order to facilitate the closing of the business, their present stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, of which upwards of One Hundred and Fifty packages have been received from Auction Sales within the last few weeks, and which whether it is worth more than SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, will be offered in many instances much below PRIME COST, and in all a great deal cheaper than they can be procured elsewhere. We are aware that it has been said advertisements of this kind are frequently sent forth to deceive the public, such is not the case in the present instance, we beg leave to state positively and distinctly that our object in the sacrificing the usual profits on this Stock of Goods, is for the purpose of closing this concern within the limited time. The goods will be arranged in the course of this day, and offered on the above terms; our old friends and customers whose favors we have so long experienced, are particularly invited to reap the advantages attendant on such a sale—it will afford us pleasure to see them partaking of the general benefit. Merchants and Planters will find the present an opportunity of procuring cheap Goods seldom to be met with. NOBLE, PAUL & KELLY, Bollingbrook-street. October 26. 12 2f

To Journeymen Shoemakers.

THE Subscriber wishes to employ two or three first rate Journeymen Shoemakers, to whom steady work and the best prices will be given, if early application be made to WILLIAM J. LOUGEZ. Raleigh, Nov. 12th, 1827. 6 law3f

PRINTING Neatly executed at this Office.

Watches, Jewellery, and Silver Ware.

BERNARD DUPUY respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just returned from the North and has opened an elegant assortment of the above Articles, which he will dispose of at very reduced prices for cash. All kinds of Gold and Silver Work manufactured and repaired in the most elegant style and shortest notice. He hopes that by his punctuality and assiduous attention to business, to merit a continuance of that liberal encouragement he has received since he commenced business. Raleigh, Oct. 6 8w

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN AGRICULTURALIST.

THE want of a Work to which our Planters could refer for information, relative to the Agriculture of the Southern section of the Union has long been felt, and has long been submitted to as a necessary evil, for which no remedy was at hand. With a sufficiency of talents and enterprise, to conduct experiments, to draw inferences, and to detail them, yet have we presented to the world, the spectacle of a high minded and enterprising agricultural community destitute of original agricultural works, & depending solely on oral communications, or foreign publications, for all our knowledge on these subjects. Whilst others have carefully collected and recorded the experience of their practical Farmers, we have permitted the hard-earned knowledge of our fathers to perish with them. Whilst others have been straining every nerve in the cause, we have been mere lookers on. Whilst they have advanced rapidly, we have been stationary, or at best have progressed but slowly. From what cause has arisen the vast superiority of the North over the South in all which relates to Agriculture? Has it been that they alone have turned their attention to the subject, that they alone have made experiments and profited by them? Not so.—The Planters of the South have been as enterprising and as active in their researches, as those of the North. But whilst the discoveries made by the latter are brought immediately into notice, by their periodical publications, those of the former are known but to few, or want of a proper vehicle of communication. Hence it has been that their improvements have been more rapid than ours, and that we are at this day so deficient in this branch of knowledge. Such being the case, does it not become our Planters to come forward and assist in the present undertaking, and contribute from time to time such information as may be of service to the community. This work will be divided into three parts. Part 1st, Original—Part 2d, Selections and Reviews—Part 3d, Agricultural Information. Part 1st will contain all Original Essays on Agriculture, Horticulture, Botany, Rural Affairs, and Domestic Economy. Not only the present state of the South will be attended to, but also the introduction of new objects of Culture, such as the Grape Vine, Olive, Capers, Tea, Sugar Cane, Silk Worm and others, which have yet been untried, and of a course not known how far they may be climatised. Only that branch of Horticulture will be for the present attended to, which relates to the Kitchen Garden. When the proper time shall arrive, we are prepared to give directions for the cultivation of the higher branches. Part 2d will contain Selections from Foreign Works on the above subjects, so far as they may be applicable to the soil and climate of the Southern section of the Union, or may in some way be of use to our Planters. Reviews of such Works, as may treat of the Agriculture of these States, or such as may either directly or indirectly have an influence on us, will be inserted in this part of the work. Part 3d will contain brief Agricultural Notices, so that our Planters may not remain ignorant of what is going on, but may have an opportunity of knowing what is done in the different parts of the world in aid of Agriculture. It is hoped, that this knowledge, will be as a spur to our enterprise, and cause us also to make fresh exertions. Here also will be inserted a list of Agricultural, Horticultural and Botanical Works, & occasionally some notice will be taken of their contents. Advertisements of Agricultural Works and Implements, or any other which may interest the Planters generally, will be published on a separate sheet, and attached to each number. We hope all such as are favorably disposed to the work will assist us in contributing to its pages, and also in procuring subscribers for it.—We request, all who are disposed to contribute, to forward to us their communications as early as possible. Those who have made experiments with Grape Vines, Olives, Silk Worms, or any other articles new to our States, or can give any information relative to them, we particularly solicit to communicate what they may know on the subject.

CHARLESTON, August 7th, 1827. JOHN D. LEGARE.

Subscriptions for this publication received by Joseph Gales & Son. In an action of slander between Henry Gorman and Benj. D. Bonhussville, the words spoken as alleged in the Declaration, were that Benjamin (Henry Gorman), stole goods out of Paires's store. Now I the said Bonhussville do hereby declare that I never made any such charge against the said Gorman—nor do I believe he was ever guilty of the said crime. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd. October, 1827. B. D. ROUNSAVILLE. Test. H. C. Burton.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT. THE Board for Internal Improvements will hold their annual meeting, in this city, in conformity with their act of incorporation, on Monday the 19th inst. at which all persons having business with the Board will take notice. By order, J. GALES, Secy.

BLANKS For sale at this Office.