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"Unwarped by party rage to live like brothers."

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### ADVERTISEMENTS

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The following is the memorial, presented to the Legislature, on Monday last, by Mr. Gaston, in relation to the improvement of the navigation at Ocracock, from the Convention of Delegates, assembled at Washington on the 26th

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The undersigned Memorialists in behalf of themselves and their fellow citizens, whom on this occasion, they represent, beg leave respectfully to state:

That it has been long notorious that the Trade of this State, was kept down by the obstructions to the Navigation on her sea board, and that of these, the impediments to the navigation through Ocracock were the most extensively injurious, as obstructing the only outlet to the Ocean for the products of one half the State. The charges for lighterage over the Swash, and the expenses and perils of detention consequent upon the necessity of lighterage, constantly pressing themselves upon the notice of those immediately concerned, in the trade which passes thro' Ocracock, they resolved in several places on having a conference with each other, thro' the means of committees for that purpose appointed, to ascertain the extent of the mischief affecting the community from this cause, & to devise some mode by which they might be removed. Your Memorialists thus appointed have met together, have endeavoured to collect the information essential to a correct understanding of the subject, and astonished at the result of their enquiries—exhibiting an evil far transcending in magnitude, all that they had before believed or feared—feel it an incumbent duty to lay that information before your honourable body, and to entreat your earnest and effectual and speedy exertions for its removal.

Your memorialists believe that the annual exports of the products of our country through Ocracock, are not overrated when estimated at Five Millions of Dollars, requiring for their transportation, and actually employing Two Hundred Thousand Tons of shipping. They find from calculations carefully made and compared, that the charge of these vessels, for lighterage and detention at the Swash, averages \$1 per ton, and amounts annually to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars; that the additional rate of Insurance, because of the risk and detention of the Swash, averages three quarters of one per cent, and amounts on the exports and imports to seventy five Thousand Dollars, and on the vessels to Sixty Thousand Dollars per annum. This annual tax of Three Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Dollars upon the navigation of our section of the country, independently of the minor evils, the vexations and difficulties which will be readily perceived cannot but enhance the rate of freight or the cost of conveyance to market. The price of freight from Norfolk and Wilmington (the latter but one hundred and twenty miles distant from Ocracock) to the West Indies, is from twenty to twenty-five per cent less than from the ports dependent on Ocracock Inlet, which difference on bulky articles, such as lumber, staves, and shingle, amount to between thirty and forty per cent of their original value. The freight and charges on articles shipped coast wise for shipment to their places of consumption, amount on Naval Stores to twenty-five per cent; on Cotton to between ten and fifteen per cent, and on staves, to fifty per cent of their original value.

As all the ordinary charges of conveyance to market though paid by the merchants, actually and ultimately fall upon the producers, the Farmers and Labourers of the country, the effects of this enhanced freight are at once discerned upon a comparison of the price of the products of North Carolina industry in the ports dependent on Ocracock, and those where the costs of detention and perils of lighterage are not to be encountered. While at Suffolk, in Virginia, Pipe Staves command forty dollars per thousand, at Murfreesborough, Winton and Windsor, they are sold at twenty five dollars. Red Oak Staves, which at Washington, Newbern, and Edenton, can scarcely command ten dollars per thousand, usually sell at Wilmington for eighteen and twenty.

The enhanced freight necessarily occasions an exceedingly heavy tax to the consumer on all articles imported through Ocracock. Let but a single instance be mentioned in illustration of this fact. The article of Salt in the Ocracock Ports, sells for at least ten cents in the bushel above the price at Wilmington, which alone is a tax of ten thousand dollars a year upon those who are obliged to obtain their supplies of salt from the former places.

These Memorialists further respectfully state, that in consequence of the improvements made, and now in progress for the navigation of Roanoke River, an immense additional quantity of valuable products must descend it in search of a market. All this produce must either pass through Ocracock, and sustain the enormous losses mentioned above, or go to swell the exports, enrich the enterprise, and increase the importance of Virginia.

This State has long sustained, and is every day sustaining incalculable injury, from her products finding a better market elsewhere than they can procure at home. An inspection of the map would show that more than half of North Carolina, and a considerable part of the Southern section of Virginia, have their natural outlet to the Ocean in this State. Remove the obstructions which are interposed in the free use of this outlet, and which it is unquestionably within the power of the State, at a cost comparatively insignificant, thoroughly to remove, & the wealth, the consequence, the strength, the population of our State will most grow with a rapidity cheering to the

heart of every citizen, who is not dead to her honor and best interests. Produce of all kinds must increase in price, and command ready sales at home. Foreign comforts and articles of necessity will be comparatively abundant and cheap—many of the products of our forests which are now destroyed as incumbering the ground, will yield wealth to their possessors. Agriculture will receive a stimulus to exertion which will be manifested in improved skill, in more successful returns to industry, and in the enhanced value of land. Our impoverished fields will be fertilized, our rich swamps, peccans, and low grounds will be reclaimed—commercial enterprise and the mechanic arts will be fostered and rewarded. The tide of emigration which is incessantly sweeping before it, our most hardy and enterprising citizens will be stayed—and instead of descending in the scale of comparative wealth on population North Carolina will be enabled successfully to compete with her sister States in the career of improvement and prosperity.

Your memorialists believe that the first act necessary in this course of improvement is the removal of the Swash, or rather the deepening of the channel over the Swash at Ocracock. This is the immediate subject of interest to all of them. When experience shall have shewn the facility of such undertakings, shall have increased our knowledge of such operations, shall have demonstrated to the most inattentive their immense practical benefit, and shall have augmented our means and strengthened us for higher efforts, your Memorialists indulge the hope, that to such efforts this knowledge, and those resources will be applied, until all shall be effected for the prosperity of our beloved country, which may render it a fit residence for an industrious, thriving, virtuous, and happy People.

### State Bank of North-Carolina.

RESOLVED, That a dividend of three per cent. be declared on the Capital Stock of the State Bank of North-Carolina, for the last six months, payable at the State Bank in Raleigh, on Monday next, and at the different Branches, fifteen days thereafter.

By order,  
WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

### Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the Subscriber, at Lexington, N. C. on Friday evening the 10th instant, a Dark Gray MARE, young with foal, 15 hands high, has two small knots just above each eye, which are plainly to be seen on examination, also a scar on her left hind leg, just above the hoof; the bone of her tail has been cut; she had when she went away, a tolerably long switch tail, white at the end; no other marks recollected. I am led to believe that the whole was stolen by a yellow fellow calling himself Michael Mitchell, & sold between Lexington and Raleigh. The Mare had on a common saddle with a new seat and old plated stirrup-irons, plated dragon bridle, the brow-band roped. I will give a reward of \$30 dollars for the Mare and all reasonable expenses paid.  
DAVID WAGGONER.  
November 17. 21 oaw3w

### Public Sale.

ON Monday, the 24th day of December next, we shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late Col. Joseph Hawkins, in the City of Raleigh, the residue of the Perishable Estate, lately left unsold there, consisting chiefly of very valuable Household Furniture, such as beds, Bed-Clothes, Tables, Press, Sideboard, &c.

On Monday, the 17th of the same month, we shall offer for sale on the same terms, at the Plantation of the said deceased, in the county of Moore, all the Perishable Estate at said place, (except Cotton and Tobacco) consisting of Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Plantation Utensils, &c.

On the Wednesday following, the 19th, at the Plantation in Chatham county, all the Perishable Estate at said place, consisting of Corn, Cotton, Wheat, Fodder, Oats, Hogs, Plantation Utensils, &c.

On Friday the 21st, at the Plantation on Swift Creek, in Wake county, all the Perishable Estate at said plantation, (except Cotton,) such as Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Plantation Utensils, &c.

Twelve months credit will be given for all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with good security, before the property is delivered. For all sums of five dollars and under, cash will be required, by  
DENNIS O'BRIEN,  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, } Ex'rs.  
MICHAEL T. HAWKINS, }  
Nov. 26th, 1827. 22-ts

P. S. Probably some of the Lands will be rented out about the time of the sales.

N. B. Purchasers at the late sale, who have neglected to give their bonds, are requested to call on M. T. Hawkins in Raleigh, for that purpose.

### TRUST SALE.

WILL be sold, by virtue of a Deed in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on Thursday, the 8th of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the House of James Grant, on Fishing Creek, the Real Estate of said Grant, containing 1800 acres or thereabouts, of fine land, lying on the waters of said Creek, and Rocky Swamp. Also a valuable Mill nearly new, across said creek, which for local situation and durability, is believed to be inferior to none in the State; with the mill will be sold six or eight hundred acres of piney woods land, lying within one or two miles of the mill. For this property, one-third of the purchase money will be required, the balance at two equal annual payments. Will also be sold for Cash, between twenty and thirty likely Negroes. Also, on a credit of six months, Horses, Mules, (all of which are first rate,) Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c.

Bond with approved security will be required.  
ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.  
8th Dec. 1827.

### BOARDING SCHOOL

#### FOR Young Ladies.

THE Subscriber, assisted by a competent Female Instructor, intends opening at his own House, on the 15th of January next, a Private Female Boarding School.

The usual branches of female education will be taught; but special regard will be had to those studies which are of acknowledged utility, and of every day account.

Terms per Session—Five Months.  
Board \$50  
Tuition, higher classes, 15  
Ditto, lower classes, 12  
Contingent 30 cents.

W. M'PHEETERS.  
Raleigh, December 6.

### Carriage and Gig Making.

THE Subscriber takes this method to make known to his friends and the public that he has on hand a number of Panel and Stick Gigs, and also a Sulky, finished in handsome style and of the best materials, which he offers at very low prices, persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and view them.

Gigs and Sulkeys sent to his shop to be repaired or painted will be promptly attended to and kept in a house to protect them from the weather.

WESLEY WHITAKER.  
Raleigh, November 19, 1827. 18

The following were the drawn numbers in the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery, 10th Class, viz:  
32 13 34 38 53 20 16 14.  
YATES & MONTYRE,  
Raleigh & Fayetteville.

### Fashionable Hat AND CLOTHING STORE.

Three doors below the Newbern Bank, Raleigh.

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

- Sup'r. 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
  - Bananno and Flag do
  - Also a great variety of Fancy Cravats and Stocks
  - Superior Horseskin and Beaver Gloves
  - Patent Suspenders
  - Common do do
  - Lamb'swool Shirts
  - Lamb'swool and Cotton Drawers
  - Black, Drab and White Beaver Hats of the first quality
  - Second do. made to order in the latest New-York and Philadelphia Fashions.
- They have also on hand a general assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, manufactured from materials recently imported and under their own inspection in Newbern and in Raleigh, consisting of
- Blue & Black Dress Coats
  - Blue, Green, Claret & Olive Frock do.
  - Blue & Drab Coat Coats
  - Drab over ditto.
  - Blue Cloth & Ganlet Cloaks
  - A variety of Cloth & Cassimere Pantaloon
  - Cut Velvet, English Silk, Toilett, & Valencia Vests.
  - Blue and Black Cloth do.
- Gentlemen will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine the above goods, as they intend selling lower for cash than any heretofore offered in this market.
- F. C. ELLIS & Co.

N. B. They have in their employ a number of the best workmen that could be obtained at the North, which will enable them to execute all orders which they may be favored with, in a style that cannot be surpassed.

Two or three additional Journeymen wanted.  
Apply to  
F. C. E. & Co.  
Raleigh, Oct. 23, 1827.

### Millinery and Mantua-Making.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have lately received from New-York a very handsome assortment of Articles in the above line of business, and will be pleased to sell for cash, or to punctual customers, on a short credit, as low as any that can be purchased in this city. Their Goods being all of the best quality, they hope to be able to render entire satisfaction to those who please to call on them.

Millinery & Mantua-making executed by them in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

S. S. & M. A. E. PULLIAM.  
Dec. 5. 23 oawf

### Notice to the Stockholders of the Bank of Cape-Fear.

"WHEREAS it is the wish of the Directors, in duty to the interests of the Stockholders, and to the just expectation of the public, that the prospects of this institution be thoroughly canvassed: And whereas, from the smallness of the debt due this Bank, and the necessity which demands its still progressive diminution, while the Institution is necessarily incumbered with its current expenses, and weighed down by an onerous State Tax, a curtailment of the profits to the Stockholder became unavoidable, and the expediency of continuing its operations rendered doubtful: Therefore, Resolved, That the President of this Bank be directed to call a meeting of the Stockholders, to consider the propriety of surrendering the Charter, and to discuss and act upon all other interests connected with the Institution."

In accordance with the above Preamble and Resolution, as taken from the Minutes of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of my office as President of the Bank of Cape-Fear, Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of said Bank, to meet at their Banking House in the Town of Wilmington, on the first Monday of January next, then and there to consider of, and to act upon the matters and things as contained in the above Preamble and Resolution.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1827.  
JOHN B. LONDON, President  
of the Bank of Cape-Fear.  
Attest. JOAN HILL, Cash. 23 5w

### SOUTHERN

#### Female Classical Seminary

MR & MRS. HOLLISTER will open a Seminary for young Ladies, at Buffalo Springs, Mecklenburg County, Va. on the first day of January, 1828. They adopt the appellation of Classical, from its being used to designate those Female Academies, in which the method of instruction pursued is the *Pestalozzian*, or *Inductive* method. This plan of instruction, which is, in short, proceeding from facts to principles, which has its foundation in the nature of the human mind, and which is acknowledged to possess superior advantages, they have practiced upon for some time, and they propose to adopt it still more fully hereafter, and to extend it as far as practicable into all the branches of study.

The School will be arranged in three Classes, the studies of which will be as follows:

1. *Minor Class:* Reading, Writing, Spelling and Defining, General Outline of Geography, Mental Arithmetic, First principles of Grammar, and Etymological Parsing, the Composition of Sentences, and simple Descriptions.
2. *Junior Class:* The three first of the above continued, Geography, Arithmetic continued, Syntactical Parsing, Punctuation, Outline of Astronomy and Use of the Globes, Natural Philosophy, History of the United States, and Composition.
3. *Senior Class:* Arithmetic continued, Chemistry, History, Ancient and Modern, Chronology, Mythology, Astronomy, Rhetoric, and Composition.

Those who are not prepared to enter the first of these classes, will be retained for a time in a Preparatory Class.

Lectures will be delivered to the Senior Class on *Mental Philosophy, Botany and Mineralogy*. Mr. H. has a collection of Minerals, to which he has engaged an important addition. He has also a considerable Botanical collection to illustrate the interesting science of Botany. The recitations in Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry will be accompanied with the most important experiments in those sciences, for performing which the School will be furnished with the necessary Apparatus and Materials.

In the department of *Music*, a lady is engaged, of approved qualifications, and experience in teaching. Instruction in the other Ornamental Branches, it is hoped, will be equally satisfactory. Other Teachers will be employed whenever the number of Scholars shall require it.

The *Discipline* of the School will be so managed as to stimulate to the greatest possible exertion, and at the same time, such as to discountenance envious feelings, or an inordinate thirst for praise. The regulations will extend to the manners of the young ladies, and to their habits of order and neatness in their dress and appearance. The hours of recreation and of study will be arranged with due reference to their health, and a certain portion of their time out of school, will be devoted to study, under the immediate attention of one of the teachers. Divine Service will be regularly performed at the Springs on the Sabbath.

The terms will be, 100 dolls. for Board and Tuition in the Branches mentioned in the list of studies, for 10 months. Music 40 dolls. Painting in water colors and Velvet Painting, 20 dolls. French or Latin 20 dolls. Projection and Drawing of Maps 10 dolls. The charges for each session to be paid in advance. For the Lectures, and for Plain and Ornamental Needlework, no additional charge. Books and Stationery will be furnished, if desired, at the Richmond prices.—The young ladies will be expected to bring bed-clothes; to any who prefer it, they will be furnished at a small additional charge.

The first Session will commence on the 1st of January and end on the 10th of July. The second will commence on the 10th of September, and continue until Christmas. At the close of each Session there will be a public Examination.

From the healthiness of the place, from its having the advantage of a Mineral Spring of highly valuable properties, from its retired & pleasant situation, the extensive accommodations, and the past experience and success of the teachers, they anticipate with confidence a liberal share of the public patronage.

It is desired that those who expect to join the Seminary, should be present on the 1st of January, that they may have the advantage of the whole course of instruction of the class to which they may be attached, and that they may hear the *Introductory Lecture*, which will be delivered on that day at 12 o'clock. Those Parents and others, who may find it convenient, are respectfully invited to attend on that occasion.

EDWARD HOLLISTER.  
Buffalo Springs, Oct. 19, 1827.

We have examined the Testimonials of Mr. & Mrs. Hollister, and find them to be numerous and satisfactory. The following extract from the one furnished by Dr. Benj. Robinson, President of the School Committee of Fayetteville, in 1826, and by the Hon. Henry Potter, President for 1827, will be sufficient to satisfy the public as to their qualifications to instruct youth:

"Our knowledge of this gentleman commenced in the Spring of 1826, when he took charge of our Academy as principal. His lady joined him in June, and conducted the Female Department. They both taught with much approbation and success, until the bad health of Mr. Hollister compelled him to seek a situation in the upland country. The School Committee sincerely regretted the loss of their services, as teachers; and we, as members of that Committee, take pleasure in recommending them as intelligent, moral and pious, and well qualified for the instruction of youth."

Mr. & Mrs. H. have been, for the last year, engaged as instructors in the Academy at Oxford, and have given great satisfaction in that capacity. We entirely approve of the plan of instruction proposed to be adopted in their Classical Seminary, and think that with a judicious application, it will be possessed of superior advantages.

SAM'L L. GRAHAM,  
JOHN SPEED,  
DAVID SHELTON,  
JA HES YOUNG.

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the Stables of Lark Fox, Esq. in Franklin county, on the night of the 4th instant, a dark Sorrel Mare, about eight years old. She is rather under the common size, but extremely well made, and was in good order—foretop was cut close. I will give the above Reward for the thief on conviction, if he be a white man, and half the sum if a colored man.

A. M. BOYLAN.  
Raleigh, Dec. 10, 1827.  
For two years, she has run in the hands of Mrs. Barkley's to Fayetteville.

### JUST PUBLISHED!

Price Ten Cents.  
SIX LETTERS, written by a Virginia Farmer, in favor of the re-election of Mr. Adams to the Presidency, originally published in the *Richmond Whig*. To be had at the Register Office.

### PIANO FORTES.

L. RICKETTS, Piano Forte Maker, from Baltimore, respectfully informs the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he hath two Piano Fortes for sale, one second hand, and one new of a very superior quality which he will sell on agreeable terms to persons inclined to purchase. Those who wish to purchase will please make immediate application to the subscriber at Mrs. Jeter's Inn, as he expects to leave town on Friday.  
Dec. 12.

### State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County.  
In Equity—September Term, 1827.

The Heirs of Joseph Minter, }  
vs.  
The Heirs of Robert R. Farrar, }

IT appearing to the Court that Peter Farrar, Betsy Farrar, and Biggins Farrar, the Defendants in this suit, are not inhabitants of this State, It is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that they appear at the Court House in Pittsborough, on the third Monday of March next, (1828) then and there to plead, answer or demurr, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso against them and heard ex parte.

A copy from the Minutes. Test.  
JON' HARALSON, C. M. E.

### 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. WATSON, Raleigh, one dollar and fifty cents, upon the receipt of which it will be sent to them by return of mail.  
Nov. 5 1827.

### Female Education.

THE Subscriber, formerly of Warrenton, N. C. proposes to open an establishment at his healthy and pleasant residence four miles north of Richmond, for the reception of ten young Ladies, who will be placed under the care and superintendance of the females of his Family.

The course of instruction will embrace Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, Mythology and History.

The Scholastic term of ten months will commence on the first Monday in January. The charge for Board, Washing, and Tuition, in all or either of the above branches will be \$220, for the term payable, semi-annually in advance—Instruction in French \$40—Music \$80—Embroidery \$20, for the term. Books and Stationery, if furnished, will form the only extra charge.

JACOB MORDECAI.  
Spring Farm, near Richmond, }  
Nov. 8, 1827. }

### Harriet Relay

Has returned from New-York, WHERE, she has laid in an Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY; among which are Superb Boston Silk Hats and Feathers, Le horn and Straw Bonnets; Lace and Leisac Caps and Turbans; Elegant ornaments for the Head; Needle work and Lace Robes, Muslin, Barge, Batiste and Merino do; Worsted Barge for Dresses; Ready made Dresses, Pelisses and Cloaks of the latest fashion; Lace Veils; Plaid, Figured and plain Silks of the newest patterns and colours; 44 plain and figured Bobbinet Laces; Thread and Bobbinet Laces and Edgings; Gimps and Pearlings; Tamboured Collars, a d Capes; Artificial Flowers; Ribbons, Curis and Puffs; Silk Stockings; Silk Horseskin and Beaver Gloves; Cashmere and Imitation Long Shawls; Ladies Prunella Boots and Shoes; Children's Morocco and Leather Dittos; Plush and Chinchilly Caps for Children, with a variety of Articles too tedious to enumerate. All which he will sell at the lowest prices for Cash, or to punctual Customers.

N. B. Dresses and Pelisses made at the shortest notice; Leghorn Bonnets cleaned and trimmed.  
24th Nov. 1827. 30 law4w

### Wake Forest Female School.

WANTED for the above, a Lady well qualified to instruct in the useful and ornamental branches of learning. Letters, stating terms, qualifications and references, addressed "to the Postmaster, Wake Forest, N. C." will be duly attended to.  
Nov. 30. 22 3w

### The celebrated Race Horse,

WASHINGTON,  
By Timoleon,  
Out of the celebrated Race Mare ANANDA, by Citizen, will stand at Boydton, Mecklenburg, Va. the ensuing season. Particulars will be given in due time.

WILLIAM TOWNES,  
WM. H. BASKERVILLE.  
Dec. 6, 1827. 23 3t

### State of North-Carolina,

Ashe County.  
Superior Court of Law—September Term, 1827.

Majory Baldwin, }  
vs.  
Elisha Baldwin, }

Petition for Divorce.

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is an inhabitant of another State; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register and the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the county Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Ashe, at the Courthouse in Jefferson, on the 31 Monday of March next, and then to plead, answer or demurr, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte, and the same set a trial.

Witness, David Earnest, Clerk at office, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1827.  
D. EARNEST, c. k. 24

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