

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

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ATIONS thankfully received. LETTERS to the
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A BRITISH ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th
day of February 1828.
Present, the King's Most Excellent
Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an act passed in the
sixth year of his Majesty's reign, enti-
tled "An act to regulate the trade of
the British possessions abroad." It is
amongst other things, enacted, that no
goods shall be imported into, nor shall
any goods, except the produce of the
fisheries in British ships, be exported
from any the British possessions in
America by sea, or from or to any place
other than the United Kingdom, or
some other of such possessions, except
into or from the several ports in such
possessions called free ports, enumera-
ted or described in the table of the
said act of Parliament contained:

And it is thereby provided, that if his
Majesty shall deem it inexpedient to
extend the provisions of the said act to
any port or ports not enumerated in
the said table, it shall be lawful for his
Majesty, by Order in Council, to ex-
tend the provisions of the said act to
such port or ports, and it is enacted,
that, from and after the day mentioned
in such Order in Council, all the priv-
ileges and advantages of the said act,
and all the provisions, penalties, and
forfeitures, therein contained, shall ex-
tend, to any such port or ports respect-
ively, as fully as if the same had been
inserted and enumerated in the said ta-
ble at the time of passing the said act.

And whereas his Majesty doth deem
it expedient to extend the provisions of
the said act to the ports of Pictou and
Sydney, in the province of Nova Scotia;
his Majesty doth, therefore, in pur-
suance and exercise of the powers vest-
ed in him by the said act of Parliament,
and with the advice of his Privy Council,
order, and it is hereby ordered, that
from and after the date of this order,
the provisions of the said act of Parlia-
ment, respecting free ports, shall be,
and the same are hereby extended to the
ports of Pictou and Sydney, in the Pro-
vince of Nova Scotia.

And the Right Honorable the Lords
Commissioners of his Majesty's Treas-
ury, and the Right Honorable William
Huskisson, one of his Majesty's Prin-
cipal Secretaries of State, are to give
the necessary directions herein as to
them may respectively appertain.

JAMES BULLER.

LIFE OF COLUMBUS.

To many of our readers, the following preface
to Washington Irving's "Life of Columbus,"
will no doubt be acceptable.

THE PREFACE.

Being at Bordeaux in the winter of
1825-6, I received a letter from Mr.
Alexander Everett, Minister Plenipo-
tentiary of the United States at Mad-
rid, informing me of a work then in
press, edited by Don Martin Fernan-
dez de Navarrete, Secretary of the Royal
Academy of History, &c. &c. contain-
ing a collection of documents, rela-
tive to the voyages of Columbus, a-
mong which were many of a highly im-
portant nature, recently discovered.—
Mr. Everett at the same time, expressed
an opinion that the version of the
work into English, by one of our own
countrymen, would be peculiarly desir-
able. I concurred with him in opin-
ion; and, having for some time intend-
ed a visit to Madrid, I, shortly after,
set out for that capital, with an idea of
undertaking while there the translation
of the work.

Soon after my arrival the publication
of M. Navarrete made its appearance.
I found it to contain many documents
hitherto unknown, which throws addi-
tional light upon the discovery of the
New World; and which reflected the
greatest credit on the industry and ac-
tivity of the learned editor. Still the
whole presented rather a mass of rich
materials for history, than a history it-
self; and invaluable as such stores may
be to the laborious inquirer, the sight
of disconnected papers and official docu-
ments, is apt to be repulsive to the
general reader, who seeks for clear and
continued narrative.—these circum-

stances made me hesitate in my propo-
sed undertaking; yet the subject was
of so interesting and national a kind,
that I could not willingly abandon it.

On considering the matter more ma-
turely I perceived that although,
there were many books, in various
languages relative to Columbus,
they all contained limited and incom-
plete accounts of his life and voyages;
while numerous valuable tracts on the
subject existed only in manuscript, or
in the form of letters, journals, and pub-
lic monuments. It appeared to me,
that a history faithfully digested from
these various materials, was a desidera-
tum in literature, and would be a
more satisfactory occupation to myself,
and a more acceptable work to my
country, than the translation I had con-
templated.

I was encouraged to undertake such
a work, by the great facilities which I
found within my reach at Madrid. I
was under the roof of the American
Consul, O. Rich, Esq. one of the most
indefatigable bibliographers in Europe,
who, for several years, had made par-
ticular researches after every document
relative to the early history of America.
In his extensive and curious library, I
found one of the best collections of Span-
ish colonial history containing many
documents for which I might search
elsewhere in vain. This he put at my
absolute command, with a frankness
and unreserve seldom to be met with a-
mong the possessors of such rare and
valuable works; and his library has
been my main resource throughout the
whole of my labors.

I found also the Royal Library of
Madrid, and the Library of the Jesuits,
College of San Isidro, two noble and
extensive collections, open to access,
and conducted with great order and lib-
erality. From Don Martin Ferdinand-
des de Navarrete, who communicated
various valuable and curious pieces of
information, discovered in the course
of his researches, I received the most ob-
liging assistance; nor can I refrain
from testifying my admiration of the
self-sustained zeal of that estimable
man, one of the last veterans of Span-
ish Literature, who is almost alone, yet
indefatigable in his labors, in a country
where, at present, literary exertion
meets with but little excitement or re-
ward.

I must acknowledge, also, the lib-
erality of the Duke of Veragua, the pre-
sent descendant and representative
of Columbus, who submitted the ar-
chives of his family to my inspection,
and took a personal interest in exhibit-
ing the treasures they contained. Nor
lastly must I omit my deep obligations
to my excellent friend Don Antonio
de Uguina, treasurer of the Prince Fran-
cisco, a gentleman of talents and eru-
dition, and particularly versed in the
history of his country and its depen-
dencies. To his unwearied investiga-
tions, and silent and unavowed con-
tributions, the world is indebted for much
of the accurate information recently
imparted, on points of early colonial
history. In the possession of this gen-
tleman are most of the papers of his de-
ceased friend, the late historian Munos,
who was cut off in the midst of his val-
uable labors. These, and various other
documents have been imparted to me
by Don Antonio, with a kindness and
urbanity which greatly increased, yet
lightened the obligation.

With these and other aids incidentally
afforded me by my local situation,
I have endeavored, to the best of my a-
bilities, and making most of the time
which I could allow myself during a
sojourn in a foreign country, to con-
struct this history. I have diligently
collated all the works that I could find
relative to my subject, in print and man-
uscript; comparing them as far as in
my power, with original documents,
those sure lights of historic research;
endeavoring to ascertain the truth amid
those contradictions which will inevita-
bly occur, where several persons have
recorded the same facts, viewing them
from different points, and under the in-
fluence of different interests and feel-
ings.

In the execution of this work, I have
avoided indulging in mere speculations
and general reflections, excepting such
as rose naturally out of the subject,
preferring to give a minute and circum-
stantial narrative, omitting no particu-
lar that appeared characteristic of the
persons, the events, or the times; and
endeavoring to place every fact in such
a point of view, that the reader might
perceive its merits, and draw his own
maxims and conclusions.

As many points of the history requir-
ed explanations, drawn from contem-

porary events and the literature of the
times, I have preferred instead of in-
cumbersome the narrative, to give de-
tached illustrations at the end of the
work.

This also enabled me to indulge in
greater latitude of detail, where the
subject was of a curious and interesting
nature, and the sources of information
such as not be met with in the common
course of reading.

After all, the work is presented to
the public with extreme diffidence. All
that I can safely claim is an earnest de-
sire to state the truth, an absence from
prejudices respecting the nations men-
tioned in my history, a strong interest
in my subject, and a zeal to make up
for many deficiencies of which I am
conscious.

WASHINGTON IRVING.

MADRID, 1827.

By Authority.



Laws of the United States.

An act authorizing a subscription for the Statis-
tical Tables prepared by George Watterston
and Nicholas B. Van Zandt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That
the Secretary for the Department of
State, be, and he is hereby authorized
and directed to subscribe for and re-
ceive, for the use and disposal of Con-
gress, six hundred copies of the Statis-
tical Tables proposed to be published
by George Watterston and Nicholas B.
Van Zandt, of the City of Washington.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall
be, and hereby is, appropriated, to de-
fray the cost of the said subscription,
to be paid out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Approved, 3d April, 1828.

NEW BOOKS.



J. GALES & SON have just received the fol-
lowing new Books, from Philadelphia, viz:
Van Halen's Narrative of his imprisonment and
escape from the dungeons of the Inquisition—
his journey to Russia, &c. &c.
English Prose Works of Milton, with a Pre-
face by Francis Jenks, of Boston.
Sermons, by William Paley, D. D. first pub-
lished in 1825.
Blue Stocking Hall, a novel in 2 vols.
Adventures of Cyril Thornton, do.
Bichat on Life and Death.
Ducamp on Retention.
Selections from Mrs. Barbauld's Works.
My Early Days, by Mrs. Hughes.
ALSO,
The following splendid Annuals for 1828, viz:
The Keepsake, Literary Souvenir, Bijou, Forget
me not, Memorial, and Atlantic Souvenir.
Raleigh, April 10, 1828.

Packets for Philadelphia.



THE Subscriber having established a Line of
Packets between Philadelphia and Wilming-
ton, N. C. takes this method to inform the
Public, that a vessel will leave Philadelphia for Wil-
mington, N. C. about every ten days, except
when prevented by ice in the Delaware.
Goods and produce intended for this convey-
ance, will be received and forwarded by Messrs.
Horton & Hutton, of Fayetteville, N. C. and
Messrs. Stow & Whittier, of Wilmington, N. C.
at the lowest rates of freight and least expense
possible. Having three good Yachts in the trade,
commanded by careful Captains, well acquaint-
ed with the coast, and Cabins well fitted up
for the accommodation of Passengers. He therefore
trusts to meet with encouragement.
JAMES PATTON, jun.
Smith's Wharf.
Philadelphia, March, 1828. 57-3m

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me
by Dr. Thomas Hunt, in April 1824, I will
sell, before the Courthouse in Raleigh, on the
22d day of April next, a very valuable Tract of
Land in the county of Henry, and State of Ten-
nessee, containing 640 acres—being the location
of Warrant No. 531—Entry numbered 290.
In executing a Deed to the purchaser, I will
convey only the title which may be vested in
me—though I believe that to be good.
The terms of sale are Cash.
WILL H. HAYWOOD, Jr. Trustee
March 27, 1828. pr. ad. \$2.25 54 4w

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned and forbid-
den to trade with or trust my wife Mary on
my account, as I shall not pay any debts she may
contract, or for any articles that may be furnish-
ed to my credit. WM. HEIFRIEN.
Edgefield C. H., S. C. ?
April 6th, 1828. 5 59 w Im.

PROSPECTUS

OF A SCHOOL

For the Education of Boys,

To be established at NEW-HAVEN, Connecticut,
By
Serenio E. Dwight & Henry E. Dwight.

WE propose in the ensuing spring, to estab-
lish at New-Haven, a School for the Edu-
cation of Boys, to be called the *New-Haven*
Gymnasium; and have engaged the large and
convenient building, originally intended as a
Steam-boat Hotel, with the adjacent grounds.
The house is one mile from the college, and
three-fourths of a mile from the centre of the
town; and commands a fine view of the New-
Haven valley, and the surrounding mountains,
of the harbor, the Sound, and Long Island.

New-Haven, as a place of moderate size and
great salubrity, as distinguished for the beauty
of its site and environs, the neatness of its build-
ings and grounds, and the richness of its foliage,
and as presenting a state of society in a high de-
gree moral, enlightened and polished, is a favor-
able seat of education. It is within eight hours
travel from New-York, and within less than
twenty-four from Boston, Albany and Philadel-
phia, and has direct communication with every
part of the United States.

The proposed institution in its general plan, is
intended to resemble the Round Hill School, at
Northampton; the proprietors of which, for hav-
ing introduced the *Gymnasium* into this country
with so much talent and success, deserve the
thanks of the friends of literature, as they do
ours also, for the frankness and cordiality with
which they have seconded our design.

We propose, with the boys, to occupy the
house as a family, to take the entire charge of
them, and to stand in the place of their parents.
The government of the institution will be at once
strict and parental. The boys, unless on special
occasions, will not be allowed to leave the
grounds, except in company with a teacher or
guardian. They will be permitted to contract
no debt, and to make no purchases for them-
selves. It is intended to have them always, in
effect, under our own eye, and to fill up their
time with study and useful recreation.

Wishing to form the character from an early
period, and not to be responsible for habits and
a character formed elsewhere, we propose to
receive boys of the age of *six*, and to decline
(unless in peculiar cases) commencing with any
after the age of *fourteen*.

A part of each day is to be regularly devoted
to Gymnastic exercises. These with other active
employments, are the best means of preserving
the health and invigorating the constitution.—
Assiduous attention will be paid to the subject of
manners.

As some boys are designed for college, and
others are not, the course of education will be
accommodated, in each case, to the wishes of
the parent. Both classes of boys will need in-
struction in Spelling, Reading, Writing & Draw-
ing, in Declamation and Composition, in Arith-
metic and Algebra. Geography, with the aid of
the best Books, of Maps, Charts and Globes, is
to be pursued as an object of prime importance.
Both will also study French, Spanish, German
and Italian, under *native* teachers; and for this
end, measures have been taken to procure the
assistance of gentlemen of acknowledged talents
and character.

The boys preparing for college will likewise
be taught Latin, and Greek, with the elements
of History, and where it is wished the Hebrew.

The boys not intended for college will, in ad-
dition to the above, be taught Latin if the pa-
rents consent, Grammar, Rhetoric, and as ex-
tensive a course of Mathematics as is desired.—
They will have the opportunity to receive a reg-
ular course of instruction in Botany, History,
Logic, Ethics, Mental Philosophy and Political
Economy. It is expected also, that those stu-
dents, who have been sufficiently long in a course
of education, and have made the requisite at-
tainments, will be permitted to attend the course
of Lectures on Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geol-
ogy, by Professor *Silliman*; and the course of
Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, by Professor
Olmsted.

The religious instruction of the pupils will be
parental. The great aim will be to train them
in the fear of God. Each day will begin and
end with reading the Scriptures and Prayer.—
The Bible will be a class-book on the Sabbath;
and the pupils will attend Church at the place
designated by their parents.

This is our general plan; we shall aim to ex-
ecute it with fidelity; reserving, however, the
right of making such alterations as experience
shall show to be necessary. With the subject of
education, we are not wholly unacquainted. One
of us has been occupied for a considerable peri-
od, in a course of collegiate instruction. Both
of us have had the privilege of surveying many
of the principal Seminaries of Europe; and one
of us, during a long residence in Germany, has
examined, with the utmost attention and care,
the system of education pursued in several of her
Universities, and in her Academic and Commer-
cial Gymnasiums.

There will be two vacations in a year, each of
three weeks; the first to commence on the first
Wednesday of May; the other, on the second
Wednesday of September. During both, the
boys may remain at the school, without addition-
al expense.

We shall have a valuable library of the best
authors in English, Latin, Greek, French, Span-
ish, Italian, and German.

The annual charge for boys of ten years and
over, is three hundred dollars, payable quarterly
in advance; but a deduction will be made
where two or more come from one family, at the
same time. The charge for boys under ten, is two
hundred and fifty dollars. In this sum are com-
prized all charges for instruction, including the
tickets for the college lectures, board, washing
and mending, room, fuel, lights and furniture,
except a bed or mattress and bed-clothing to be
furnished by the pupil. These may be procured
on the spot, at a fair price. Where it is wished,
the clothing of the boys can be procured by us,
and on terms advantageous to the parent.

It is intended to open the institution on the
first of May, 1828.

SERENIO E. DWIGHT,
HENRY E. DWIGHT.

Letters addressed to us at New-Haven, or to
H. E. Dwight, previous to the 1st of March next,
at Petersburg, Va. will be promptly attended to.
New-Haven, Nov. 28, 1827.

The undersigned, being made acquainted with
the plan of a Gymnasium, about to be established
in this city, by the Rev. S. E. Dwight and H. E.
Dwight, Esq. are persuaded of the usefulness of
such an institution, and think the situation of
the building, the accommodations which it af-

fords, and the means of instruction which they
design to provide, suited in every respect, to
the object in view. The well known character
of these gentlemen, and the opportunities which
they have enjoyed of witnessing the best modes
of instruction in Europe, furnish the surest pledge
to the public, for the faithful and successful ex-
ecution of the plan proposed.
Yale College, Dec. 6, 1828.

Jeremiah Day, Pres. Yale College.
Benjamin Silliman, Prof. Chem. & Min.
Jos. L. Kingsley, Prof. Lang. & Ec. Hist.
Nathaniel W. Taylor, Prof. Theol.
Josiah W. Gibbs, Prof. Or. Lit. & Bib. Crit.
Chauncey A. Goodrich, Prof. Rhet.
Elihu T. Fish, Prof. Div.
Dennison Olmsted, Prof. Mat. & Nat. Phil.
Harry Grosvenor, Rect. Ch. Church, N. H.
Samuel Merwin, Pastor 2d Pres. Ch. N. H.

REFERENCES.

New York.
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Rev. Dr. Palmer,
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Alfred Hennes, Esq.

State of North-Carolina.
MARTIN COUNTY.

Stark Armistead, Indorsee, use of Thomas Cox,
The Heirs and Devisees of Jeremiah Slade.

Henry Williams, Ex'r. of Richd. Williams, dec'd.
use of Durham Davis, Guardian to Penelope
Williams.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that Thomas B. Slade is not a resident of this
State; Ordered, therefore, that publication be
made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks to no-
tify said Slade to come forward and shew cause
why execution shall not go against the real es-
tate of Jeremiah Slade, dec'd.
Witness,
THO. W. WATTS, Clk.

State of North-Carolina.
Randolph County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
February Term, 1828.
Hugh Moffett,

The Heirs at Law of Adam Moffett, dec'd.
Sci. Pa. to sell Lands.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in
this case that Henry Moffett and Adam Mof-
fett, part of the defendants in this case, do not
reside within the limits of this State; it is there-
fore ordered that publication be made for three
weeks successively in the Raleigh Register, that
unless the said defendants appear at the next
County Court to be held for the county of
Randolph on the first Monday of May next, and
plead, answer or demur, judgment will be en-
tered against them as confessed.
A copy. JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.

NOTICE.

MARY Morgan of Carteret County being the
proprietor of Ten Shares of the Capital
Stock of the State Bank of North Carolina and
the Certificate thereof having been lost or mis-
laid—all persons concerned are requested to take
notice that application will be made for a new
certificate of said Shares at the first meeting of
the Board of Directors of said Bank to be held in
Raleigh in March next.

WM. H. HAYWOOD Jr.
Attorney in fact for Mary Morgan.
North-Carolina 23d January 1828. \$3 5

A BARGAIN.

THE Subscriber being desirous of removing
to the West, offers for sale the tract of Land
on which he lives, situated in the county of Gran-
ville, and lying on the waters of Gray's and Jon-
athan Creeks, 8 miles south of Roanoke, and 17
north of Oxford. It contains between 18 and
1900 acres, 6 or 700 of which are cleared, in a
good state for cultivation, and well adapted
to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Oat,
Cotton and Tobacco. There are about 150
or 200 acres of low grounds—of the high land,
seven or eight hundred acres contiguous to the
dwelling, inferior to none in this section of coun-
try, with 10 or 15 constant Springs. The im-
provements are extensive. The dwelling house
is among the largest, most roomy, and in every
respect the most convenient in the county. It
is new, and built of the very best materials, bene-
ficially situated on a gentle eminence, overlooking
a large extent of country. The out houses
of every kind are also new, and in a style accom-
modated to the dwelling house. Within half a
mile of the Dwelling, are a Saw and Grist Mill
and Cotton Gin. This Grist Mill yields 1000
bushels of Corn, and 150 or 200 bushels of Wheat
per annum. A ready sale may always be made
of the proceeds of the Saw Mill. It contains an
extensive Orchard, with a great variety of elect
fruits. The tract is situated in the centre of a
neighborhood, which for health, wealth, intelli-
gence, morals, and every social consideration,
gives place to none in the State. The Subscri-
ber forbears a more minute description of the
above tract, as those wishing to purchase are ex-
pected to view it and judge for themselves.—
The terms will be low and accommodating.
H. YOUNG,
March 19th, 1828. 55 2m

THE Editors of the Newbern Centinel, Fay-
etteville Journal and Richmond Enquirer, are re-
quested to publish the above for two months in
their respective Journals, and forward their ac-
counts to the Postmaster at Brownsville.

NOTICE.

STRAIGHT or stolen from the Subscriber, a
Slight Bay Mare, four feet six or seven inches
high, with a white star in her forehead; had a
whisker on the left, a small bell, and was shod half
round, shins tolerably much worn; her feet
locks trimmed all round. I will give a reward
of Four Dollars for her delivery to me 8 miles
north-west of Raleigh, or if confined so that I get
her again. HADLEY WARREN,
April 7, 1828. 58-3t