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

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TIME.

It has been observed by Pythagoras, that ability and necessity dwell near each other; and there are few who have not, urged by the latter, accomplished tasks previously thought impracticable, and overcome difficulties that had seemed too great to be surmounted. He who calls to recollection the prominent events of his life, with the thoughts and emotions by which each was accompanied, will be surprised to think how easy many things have been in execution, which appeared formidable in prospect; and how, in retrospect, the whole path seems smoothed down to uniform evenness. There are many obstructions and impediments which interrupt the successful advancement of all men; but in general, it may be said of these, that they are greatly increased and multiplied, by the weakness and irresolution of our nature; that necessity seldom imposes a task where there is not ability to accomplish it; and that he who sets forward with a determined spirit, guided by wisdom and prudence, though he cannot command success, will not be likely to be defeated.

The student, commencing his career of literature, like a traveller who has arrived at the foot of the Alps, may very naturally dread the toil that is before him, and doubt his ability of arriving at the summit. But he should derive energy from the knowledge that the summit has been attained by myriads of others, with no assistance but such as he can command; that it is not to be reached by one mighty effort of the mind, but by continual assiduity; and that every step of progression diminishes the difficulty of his succeeding. A few gigantic intellects have existed, which seemed to grasp knowledge by intuition, and to arrive at ultimate conclusions without paying any heed to intermediate propositions; but with these rare exceptions, the mind, like the body, must be gradually expanded, from the imbecility of childhood to the energy of the perfect man.

It is wonderful to look around and see what mighty works have been accomplished by perseverance and industry; and to note what important results flow from a proper disposition of time. Erasmus, an author, the greater part of whose life was spent in poverty and in wandering, by usefully employing every moment that could be devoted to literature—by filling up, as some one has happily expressed it, the interstitial vacancies which occur in the most crowded variety of occupation, has written more, than one whose time is similarly diversified with engagements would think it practicable to read. At the present day, we have another conspicuous instance of analogous intellectual industry, in a writer who has given to the world delightful works of fiction with such prolific abundance, that the reader has scarcely had time to complete the perusal of one, before another has been presented to his attention.

Could the minutes and hours which every man spends, either in total idleness or in frivolous pursuits, be agglomerated into one continuous period, he would start to see what a large portion of his existence had been thrown away, and during how little of his life he had actually lived. "Take care of the pence, and the shillings and pounds will take care of themselves." is an old and excellent precept, and is capable of more extended and more salutary application than is often thought by those who use it. The fortunes of men are not so frequently impaired by great losses, as by the waste of small sums and profusion in trifles; and in the same manner life is foolishly expended, by minutes and hours, that the sum of being is composed of these little particles of time.

There is a story of an Italian philosopher, who had a label hung upon his door, with this inscription—"Time is my estate. If I lose an hour, I shall incur a debt which I can never pay." It would be well for all attentively to read, and seriously to ponder on this truth; and as no one would care to let his property, which might be rendered munificently productive, remain waste and unimproved, so let him not suffer time, that moral estate, which, properly cultivated, yields a richer harvest than ever sprung from the bosom of earth, to lie barren and idle, or be laid out only for show.

Merchant's Telegraph.

A person taken up for robbery, being asked by the Justice in what manner he lived, very significantly and promptly answered—"My eyes are open when yours are shut."

By Authority.



Laws of the United States.

An act to extend the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed for the redemption of lands, which have been, or may be sold, for the non payment of taxes under the several acts, passed on the second of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for laying and collecting a direct tax within the United States, so far as the same have been purchased for or on behalf of the United States, be revived and extended for the further term of three years, from and after the expiration of the present session of Congress: *Provided, also,* That, on such redemption, interest shall be paid at the rate of twenty per centum on the taxes aforesaid, and on the additions of twenty per centum chargeable thereon; and the right of redemption shall enure, as well to the heirs and assignees of the land so purchased, on behalf of the United States, as to the original thereof. Approved, 28th April, 1828.

An act in addition to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the sale of the lands conveyed to the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where lands have been, or shall hereafter be conveyed to, or for the United States, for forts, arsenals, dock-yards, light-houses, or any like purpose, or in payment for debts due the United States, which shall not be used, or necessary for the purposes for which they were purchased, or other authorized purpose, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to cause the same to be sold, for the best price to be obtained, and to convey the same to the purchaser by grant or otherwise.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be authorized to procure the assent of the Legislature of any State, within which any purchase of land has been made, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings, without such consent having been obtained; and also to obtain exclusive legislation over any such tract as is provided for in the sixteenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution; and that he be authorized to procure the like consent and exclusive legislation as to all future purchases of land for either of those purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, in all cases where lands have been conveyed for the United States to individuals or officers, be authorized to obtain from the person or persons to whom the conveyance has been made, a release of their interest to the United States. Approved, 28th April, 1828.

An act authorizing the Legislative Council of Florida to meet in October instead of December; and repealing the proviso in the sixth section of the act entitled "An act to amend an act for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Florida and for other purposes," approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida shall begin its next session on the second Monday of October instead of December, and annually thereafter on the same day in the said month of October.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proviso in the sixth section of the act entitled "An act to amend an act for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Florida, and for other purposes," approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as approving any act or acts heretofore passed by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor and Legislative Council, at the next session of said Council, to divide said territory into thirteen election districts, in such manner as to give to each the same number of qualified electors, as nearly as conveniently may be, and to secure to each district an equal representation; and the said Governor and Council shall have power, from time to time, to alter and regulate the se-

veral districts in such manner as the increasing population of the territory may require.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Judges of the Superior Courts in said territory shall have power to order extra terms of said Courts, and to adjourn them to any other time or place when the public interest may require it, and when from sickness or any other cause, the Judges cannot hold the regular terms, giving due notice of the same; and it shall also be lawful for the said Judges to hold Courts in either of the Districts, when the Judge of the District is absent, or prevented from attending by sickness or other cause. Approved, 28th April, 1828.

An act extending the limits of certain Land Offices in Indiana, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the lands in the State of Indiana, to which the Indian title is extinguished, which lies east of the line dividing the first and second ranges east of the second principal meridian, and north of the southern boundary of Fort Wayne District, shall be attached to the Land District, the Land Office of which is established at Fort Wayne; and that all the lands to which the Indian title is extinguished in said State, and which may be west of the line dividing the first and second ranges east of the second principal meridian, shall be attached to the Land District, the Land Office of which is established at Crawfordsville.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor General shall cause the second principal meridian to be extended to the northern boundary of the State of Indiana, *Provided* the assent of the Indians be obtained to the running and marking that portion of the meridian line which may lie within the lands not ceded to the United States. Approved, 28th April, 1828.

Piano Fortes.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has on hand and offers for sale, two new Pianos, with the additional keys, made in the modern style, and in a substantial manner. The lovers of music, and those wishing to purchase, are invited to call and examine them as to tone & touch. He would also inform the public, that he has for some time past, attended to stringing and tuning Pianos, and offers his services to those who may wish them in that capacity. He has recently supplied himself with an assortment of the best German Strings, which will enable him to furnish new ones when necessary. Orders from a distance, as well as those in the city, are solicited, and will be promptly attended to. WESLEY WHITAKER. Raleigh, May 2d.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber has lost a note of hand given to him by Green Bobbit, for Twenty Dollars, and due on the first day of January last. All persons are cautioned from trading for said note, and said Bobbit from paying the same to any person but myself. WARREN BEASLEY. Wake County, May 2, 1828. 65 3t

Just published,

AND for sale at the Book-store of J. Gales and Son, in Raleigh, price three dollars, a new Edition of the Office and Duty of a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and a Guide to Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks, Constables and other Civil Officers in North-Carolina. With an appendix, containing the Constitutions of this State and of the United States, and a collection of the most approved forms for the use of these Officers.

The new Edition of this valuable Work contains besides its former useful matter, the substance of all the important Acts passed by the General Assembly from the year 1815, to the present period, which appear under their proper heads.

Orders for this new Work will be duly attended to, from any part of the State. Dec. 20, 1827

Mrs. Thompson

HAS just received from New-York, an assortment of LADIES' SHOES, LEIGHBORNS, BONNETS, and MISSES OPEN STRAW HATS, and other fashionable articles, which will be sold low for Cash. Raleigh, April 15, 1828. 62 3t

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I, John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office, at WASHINGTON, in the State of Louisiana, on the second Monday in June next, for the disposal of the lands of the United States in the following townships and fractional townships in the Land District NORTH OF RED RIVER, to wit:

- Townships Five and Seven, of Range One, East.
- Townships Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight, of Range Two, East.
- Townships Four, Five, and Eight, of Range Three, East.
- Fractional Township Three, of Range Six, East.
- Fractional Townships One, Two, and Three, of Range Seven, East.
- Fractional Townships Two, and Three, of Range Eight, East.
- Fractional Township Nine, of Range Eleven, East.
- Township Seven, of Ranges One and Two, West.

The Lands reserved by law for the use of Schools, or for other purposes, will be excluded from Sale, which will proceed in the order above designated, beginning with the lowest number of section in each township.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1828.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
By the President:
GEO. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office. 46 1ds

NEW BOOKS.



J. GALES & SON have just added the following recent publications to their stock of Books, viz:—
Irving's Life of Columbus, 3 vols.
Lawrence's Lectures on Zoology, Physiology, &c. one volume.
Van Halen's Narrative of his Imprisonment and escape from the dungeons of the Inquisition—his journey to Russia, &c. &c. 1 vol.
English Prose Works of Milton, with a Preface by Francis Jenks, of Boston. 1 vol.
Sermons, by William Paley, D. D. first published in 1825. 1 vol.
Tales of a Grandfather, by Scott, 2 vols.
Tales from Souvenirs, 1 vol.
Dunallan, by the author of Decision, 2 vols.
Confessions of an Old Maid, 2 vols.
Herbert Lacy, 2 vols.
Yes and No, by the author of Matilda, 1 vol.
Charlotte's Daughter, being the sequel to Charlotte Temple, 1 vol.
Blue Stocking Hall, a novel in 2 vols.
Adventures of Cyril Thornton. do.
Starkie on Evidence, 3 vols.
Chitty on Contracts, 1 vol.
Newland on Contracts, 1 do.
Fonblanque's Equity.
Bichat's Pathology.
Bichat on Life and Death.
Ducamp on Retention.
Gregory's Practice.
Phillip on Indigestion.
Domestic Physician.
Selections from Mrs. Barbauld's Works.
My Early Days, by Mrs. Hughes.
Bennett's Book-Keeping, &c. &c.

ALSO,

The following splendid Annuals for 1828, viz: The Keepsake, Literary Souvenir, Bijou, Forget me not, Memorial, and Atlantic Souvenir. Raleigh, April 26, 1828.

Trust Sale of House and Lot.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Jacob Van Wagener, for the benefit of Wm. F. Clark, I shall proceed to sell, on the premises, in the City of Raleigh, the House and Lot at present occupied by the said Van Wagener, on the 23d day of May next. Also, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, belonging to the said Jacob. Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

H. M. MILLER, Trustee.
Raleigh, Apl. 21st. 1828. 61 ts

Supreme Court Reports.

J. GALES & SON having become sole Proprietors of the Supreme Court Reports, respectfully request those gentlemen who wish to have the numbers as they are published, to forward their names, and they shall be regularly furnished with them, at \$1 50 each term. As the Reporter's Subscription list has been handed over to the Publishers, it will be unnecessary for those whose names have been already subscribed, to put themselves to further trouble. Raleigh, April 10, 1828.

P. S. The number for December Term, 1827, is now in Press and will be speedily published.

WANTED,

A SITUATION either as an Instructor in an Academy or as a tutor in a private family.—Unexceptionable recommendations can be offered. Letters addressed to the Editors of the Raleigh Register will meet with attention. Chapel Hill, March 20. 53

The Columbia Telescope will insert the above 3 times and forward their account to this office.

Linnæan and Botanic Garden, RALEIGH, N. C.

IS one Acre, in a state of high cultivation, greatly embellished and ornamented with Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Evergreens, Plants, Bulbous-Flowers, Roses of different kinds; also, some young Green-House Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, &c. The patronage of the public is solicited, and all donations of Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Plants, Seeds, Flowers, and Bulbous-Roots, will be thankfully received, except annuals. Individuals may be supplied with cuttings of the White Rose Vine, or Cherokee Multiflora Vine, West Tennessee Rose Vine, Chinese Daily Rose, for Hedges, at proper seasons, Spring and Fall. A Catalogue of the above articles will shortly be published, if possible, by the Proprietress.

E. E. A. HAYWOOD.
N. B. It will of course be understood, that the Garden, is not intended for public exhibition, although the friends of the family, or those who wish to purchase Exotics or Indigenous Shrubs and Flower-Roots, will of course find ready admission. May 5. 65

Fine Water Power.

THE owner of an excellent Millseat on Neuse River, in this Vicinity, would be willing to accommodate an individual, or Company, inclined to commence a Cotton or Woollen Manufactory, with Water Power; and if desirable to such person or Company, would be willing to take an interest in such Establishment to the extent of his ability. Having at present on the site a Saw and Grist Mill, he could furnish the materials for building a suitable House or Houses, and provision for the Workmen.

Application to the Editors of the Register, post paid, will be duly attended to. Wake County, May 6. 66 1s

Notice to Merchants.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Merchants of North-Carolina, that he has made arrangements to commence the SHOE & LEATHER BUSINESS in the CITY OF NEW-YORK, and solicits their patronage. He flatters himself that his long experience and extensive business in that line, for the last ten years, in Petersburg, Va. has given him a knowledge of the Southern Market, which will enable him to furnish goods better suited to their sales than most other establishments of the kind in that City.

SAMUEL ROBINSON.
N. B. The business above named commenced on the 1st inst. at No. 96, Maiden Lane, under the firm of ROBINSON & OLDS. Petersburg, 3d May, 1828. 66 3m

Rhode-Island Consolidated Lottery, Fifth Class. To be drawn at Providence, on Wednesday the 14th May, 1828.

54 No. Lottery—8 drawn ballots.	1 Prize of \$10,000 is 10,000
1	2,500 2,500
1	2,000 2,000
1	1,500 1,500
1	1,022 1,022
2	1,000 2,000
4	500 2,000
5	300 1,500
10	200 2,000
10	150 1,500
20	100 2,000
46	40 1,340
46	30 1,380
46	55 1,150
1150	8 2,200
8280	4 33,120

9624 Prizes, \$74,412
15180 Blanks.
Ticket \$4—Half 2—Quarter 1.

Connecticut State Lottery, For the benefit of the Retreat for the Insane. Fourth Class. 54 No. Lottery—8 drawn ballots. To be drawn on Wednesday, 21st May, 1828.

SCHEME.	
1 Prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000	
1	4,000 4,000
1	2,500 2,500
1	2,000 2,000
1	1,800 1,800
1	1,696 1,696
5	1,000 5,000
5	600 3,000
5	500 2,500
5	400 2,000
10	200 2,000
20	100 2,000
46	60 2,760
46	50 2,300
46	40 1,840
92	20 1,830
1058	10 10,580
3280	5 41,400

9,624 Prizes, \$99,216
15,180 Blanks.
Tickets \$5—Half 2 50—Quarter 1 25.

All orders for Tickets in the above Lotteries, (post paid) or any other Lotteries, will be promptly attended to. Address

YATES & MINTYRE,
Richmond, Va.
N. B. North-Carolina Notes taken at ten per cent. discount.

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 16th 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 Committee of Visitation for A. D. 1828.

- His Ex'cy, James Iredell, Pres't ex officio.
- Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell,
- William J. Alexander, Esq.
- A. D. Murphey, Esq.
- William Gaston, Esq.
- John Owen, Esq.
- Hon. Leonard Henderson,
- Col. William Polk,
- Rev. Francis L. Hawks,
- Hon. Henry Seawell,
- Hon. Nathaniel Macon,
- Hon. Lewis Williams,
- Charles Manly, Esq.
- Bartlett Yancy, Esq.
- James Mebane, Esq.

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

A punctual attendance of the Committee, and of such other Trustees as can conveniently attend, is solicited and expected. By order of the Board.

CHA'S. MANLY,
Sec'y Trustees Uni. N. C.
Raleigh, 6th May, 1828. 65

State of North-Carolina.

Edgecomb Superior Court—In Equity.

Thomas Southerland & Wife, and Henry Hardy, vs.

Benajah Nicholls and Others.

THE Complainants allege, that Charles Hardy, formerly of Bertie county, directed his Executors by his last will and testament, to sell his Estate, real and personal, and out of the proceeds thereof to pay his debts, and the balance that might be remaining, at the close of their administration, to be divided equally among the children of his brothers that might be then living: That the Defendant Benajah Nicholls, the Executor of Charles Hardy, has sold the estate & paid the debts, but has not divided the residue of the proceeds between the Legatees: That the Complainants are the only children of Miles Hardy, a brother of the Testator: That the Testator had other brothers, Joseph, Jonathan and John, but it is unknown whether they left children or not: That the Defendants, Alexander Hardy and Benjamin Hardy, who reside without the limits of this State, claim to be the children of Joseph Hardy—whereupon, it is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, inviting all persons who claim to be the children of the brothers of Charles Hardy, to come forward and make their claims known to the Court, and notifying the Defendants Alexander Hardy and Benjamin Hardy, that unless they plead, answer or demur to the said Bill, on or before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Tarborough, on the second Monday of September next, the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them, and set down for hearing ex parte.

Attest, Isaac Nordeet, Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for the County of Edgecomb, ISAAC NORDEET, C. M. E.