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## AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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### BY AUTHORITY.



### Laws of the United States.

An Act supplementary to the several acts provid-  
ing for the settlement and confirmation of pri-  
vate land claims in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of A-  
merica in Congress assembled, That the  
three claims to land in the district of West  
Florida, contained in the reports of the  
Commissioners, and numbered four, [4],  
eight, [8], and ten, [10], excluding from  
the latter the land contained in certificate,  
and in the plats A and C, and the claims  
contained in the reports of the Commis-  
sioners of East Florida, and in the reports  
of the Receiver and Register, acting as  
such, made in pursuance of the several  
acts of Congress providing for the settle-  
ment of private land claims in Florida, and  
recommended for confirmation by said Com-  
missioners, and by the Register and Re-  
ceiver, be, and the same are hereby con-  
firmed, to the extent of the quantity con-  
tained in one league square, to be located  
by the claimants, or their agents, within  
the limits of such claims, or surveys filed,  
as aforesaid, before the said Commis-  
sioners, or Receiver and Register, which lo-  
cation shall be made within the bounds of  
the original grant, in quantities of not less  
than one section, and to be bounded by  
sectional lines.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That  
no more than the quantity of acres con-  
tained in a league square, shall be con-  
firmed within the bounds of any one grant;  
and no confirmation shall be effectual until  
all the parties in interest, under the origi-  
nal grant, shall file with the Register and  
Receiver of the district where the grant  
may be situated, a full and final release of  
all claim to the residue contained in the  
grant; and where there shall be any min-  
ors incapable of acting within said Terri-  
tory of Florida, a relinquishment by the  
legal guardian shall be sufficient; and  
thereafter the excess in said grants, respec-  
tively, shall be liable to be sold as oth-  
er public lands of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That  
all the decisions made by the Register and  
Receiver of the district of East Florida,  
acting, ex officio, as Commissioners, in  
pursuance of an act of Congress, approved  
the eighth of February, one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing  
them to ascertain and decide claims and  
titles to lands in the district aforesaid, and  
those recommended for confirmation un-  
der the quantity of three thousand five  
hundred acres, contained in the reports,  
abstracts and opinions, of the said Re-  
gister and Receiver, transmitted to the  
Secretary of the Treasury, according to law,  
and referred by him to Congress, on the  
twenty-ninth January, one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same  
are hereby confirmed. The confirmations  
authorized by this act shall operate only  
as a release of any claim had by the United  
States, and not to effect the interest of  
third persons.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That  
the said Register and Receiver shall con-  
tinue to examine and decide the remaining  
claims in East Florida, subject to the same  
limitations, &c. in conformity with the pro-  
visions of the several acts of Congress, for  
the adjustment of private land claims in Florida,  
until the first Monday in December next,  
when they shall make a final report of all  
the claims, aforesaid, in said district, to  
the Secretary of the Treasury; and it  
shall never be lawful, after that time, for  
any of the claimants to exhibit any further  
evidence in support of said claims. And  
the said Register and Receiver, and Clerk,  
shall receive the compensation provided  
in the act aforesaid, to be paid out of any  
money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
propriated: Provided, that the extra com-  
pensation of one thousand dollars each,  
which is hereby allowed to the Register  
and Receiver, for services under and by  
the provisions of this act, shall not be paid  
until a report of all the claims be made to  
the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That  
the proper accounting Officers of the Treas-  
ury be, and they are hereby, authorized  
to adjust and pay the accounts of the Re-  
gister and Receiver, acting as Commis-

oners, their contingent expenses, and the  
Receiver the compensation heretofore al-  
lowed for bringing their reports to Wash-  
ington, out of any money in the Treasury  
not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That  
all claims to land within the Territory of  
Florida, embraced by the treaty between  
Spain and the United States of the twen-  
ty-second of February, one thousand eight  
hundred and nineteen, which shall not be  
decided and finally settled under the fore-  
going provisions of this act, containing a  
greater quantity of land than the Commis-  
sioners were authorized to decide, and a-  
bove the amount confirmed by this act;  
and which have not been reported as an-  
ticipated or forged by said Commissioners, or  
Register and Receiver, acting as such,  
shall be received and adjudicated by the  
Judge of the Superior Court of the district  
within which the land lies, upon the peti-  
tion of the claimant, according to the forms,  
rules, regulations, conditions, restrictions,  
and limitations prescribed by the district  
Judge, and claimants in the state of Mis-  
souri, by act of Congress approved May  
twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twen-  
ty-four, entitled, "an act enabling the  
claimants to land within the limits of the  
State of Missouri, and Territory of Arkan-  
sas, to institute proceedings to try the va-  
lidity of their claims." Provided, that  
nothing in this section shall be construed  
to authorize said Judges to take cogni-  
zance of any claim annulled by the said  
treaty, or the decree ratifying the same  
by the King of Spain, nor any claim not  
presented to the Commissioners, or Re-  
gister and Receiver, in conformity to the  
several acts of Congress providing for the  
settlement of private land claims in Flori-  
da.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be lawful for the claimants to lands  
as aforesaid, to take an appeal, as directed  
in the act aforesaid, from the decision of  
the Judge of the District, to the Supreme  
Court of the United States, within four  
months after the decision shall be pro-  
nounced; and the said Judges shall each  
be entitled to receive the extra compensa-  
tion given to the District Judge of Missou-  
ri, for the performance of the duties re-  
quired by this act, out of any money in  
the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That  
so much of the said act, the provisions of  
which, so far as they are applicable, and  
are not altered by this act, are hereby ex-  
tended to the territory of Florida, as sub-  
jects the claimants to the payment of costs  
in any case where the decision may be in  
favor of their claims, be, and the same is  
hereby repealed; and the costs shall abide  
the decision of the cause as in ordinary cases  
before the said Court. And so much of  
the said act as requires the claimants to  
make adverse claimants parties to their  
suits, or to show the Court what adverse  
claimants there may be to the land claim-  
ed of the United States, be also hereby re-  
pealed.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be the duty of the Attorney of the  
United States for the district in which the  
suits authorized by this act shall be institu-  
ted, in every case where the decision is a-  
gainst the United States, to make out and  
transmit to the Attorney General of the  
United States, a statement containing the  
facts of the case, and the points of law on  
which the same was decided; and it shall  
be the duty of the Attorney General, in  
all cases where the claim exceeds one  
league square, and in all cases, if he shall  
in such latter cases think the decision of  
the District Judge is erroneous, to direct  
an appeal to be made to the Supreme  
Court of the United States, and to appear  
for the United States, and prosecute such  
appeal; which appeal in behalf of the United  
States, may be granted at any time  
within six months after the rendition of  
the judgment appealed from, or at any  
time before the expiration of the term  
thereof, which may commence next after  
the expiration of said six months; and it  
shall be the further duty of the District  
Attorney, to observe the instruction given  
to him by the Attorney General in that  
respect.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be lawful for the President of the  
United States to appoint a law agent,  
whose special duty it shall be, to superin-  
tend the interests of the United States, in  
the premises, to continue him in place as  
long as the public interest requires his con-  
tinuance; and to allow such pay to the  
agent as the President may think reason-  
able. It shall also be the duty of such  
agent to collect testimony in behalf of the  
United States, and to attend, on all occa-  
sions, when said claimants may take de-  
positions; and no depositions so taken by them  
shall be read as evidence, unless said  
agent or district attorney shall have been  
notified, in writing, of the time and place  
of taking them, so long previous to said  
time, as to afford him an opportunity of be-  
ing present.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be lawful for the President to em-  
ploy assistant counsel, if in his opinion the  
public interest shall require the same; and  
to allow to such counsel and the district  
attorney, such compensation as he may  
think reasonable.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That  
any claims to lands, tenements, and heredi-  
taments, within the purview of this act,  
which shall not be brought by petition be-  
fore said court, within one year from the  
passage of this act, or which, after being  
brought before said court, shall, on account  
of the neglect or delay of the claimant, not  
be prosecuted to a final decision within  
three years, shall be forever barred; both  
at law and in equity; and no other action  
at common law, or proceeding in equity,  
shall ever thereafter be sustained in any  
court whatever.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That  
the decrees which may be rendered by  
said District, or the Supreme Court of the  
United States, shall be conclusive between  
the United States and the said claimants  
only, and shall not affect the interests of  
third persons.

Approved 23d May, 1828.

An Act for the relief of Purchasers of the Public  
Lands reverted for non-payment of the pur-  
chase money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States of  
America in Congress assembled, That, in  
all cases where public lands have been  
purchased, on which a further credit has  
not been taken under the provisions of the  
act of the second of March, one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty-one, and have  
reverted, or are liable to revert to the  
United States, for failure to pay the purchase  
money, or have been sold by the United  
States by reason of such failure to pay,  
and in all cases where one-twentieth of  
the purchase money shall have been de-  
posited and forfeited to the United States,  
it shall be the duty of the Register of the  
Land Office, where the purchase or deposi-  
tary was made, to issue, upon application,  
to the person or persons legally entitled to  
the benefit of the payments made previous  
to such reversion or sale, his, her, or their  
legal representatives or assigns, a certifi-  
cate for the amount so paid, and not re-  
funded, which shall be received and cre-  
dited as cash in payment of any public  
land that has been heretofore, or may here-  
after be, sold by the United States, in the  
State or Territory in which such original  
purchase or deposit was made.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That  
it shall be the duty of the Commissioner  
of the General Land Office to prescribe  
the form of such certificates, which shall,  
in every case, specify the tract or tracts of  
land so reverted or sold, the amount  
paid, date of payments, and by whom  
made; and it shall be the duty of the Re-  
gister issuing such certificates, to keep a  
record of the same, and to forward to the  
General Land Office, at the close of each  
month, an abstract of the certificates issu-  
ed during the month; and for each certifi-  
cate, the officer issuing the same shall be  
entitled to receive, from the applicant, the  
sum of fifty cents.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,  
That the said certificates, when received  
in payment for lands, shall be entered in  
the books of the Land Office where re-  
ceived, and transmitted with the accounts  
of the Receiver of Public Moneys, to the  
General Land Office, in such manner as  
the Commissioner of the said Office shall  
prescribe; and if, upon comparison of the  
original with the returns from the office  
whence any certificate issued, it shall ap-  
pear to the satisfaction of the said Com-  
missioner, that such certificate has been  
issued and duly paid, according to the  
true intent and meaning of this act, the  
same shall be passed to the credit of the  
person paying the same as so much cash.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That  
for any moneys forfeited, on lands sold at  
New-York or Pittsburg, the certificate  
shall be issued by the Secretary of the  
Treasury; which certificate shall be re-  
ceived in payment for lands at any of  
the Land Offices of the United States, as  
the certificate issued in conformity to the  
foregoing provisions of this act, are made  
receivable.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That  
in no case shall a certificate be issued to  
any person, except to the person who origi-  
nally forfeited the lands, or to his heir  
or heirs; nor shall a grant issue, or the  
lands purchased with any scrip be trans-  
ferred, until six months after the certifi-  
cates shall have been deposited in the of-  
fice.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That  
if any tract of land, returned as sold to  
the General Land Office, shall have been paid  
for in forged or altered certificates, such  
sale shall be void, and the land subject to  
be sold again, at public or private sale,  
as the case may be; and in case any such  
forged or altered certificate shall be re-  
ceived upon any debt for land heretofore  
sold, or in part payment of any tract of  
land that may hereafter be sold, it shall  
be the duty of the Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, by advertisement, or  
in such other manner as he shall direct, to  
give notice thereof to the person making  
such payment; and if, within six months  
after notice, such person shall not pay in-  
to the proper Land Office, the amount so  
falsely paid, the tract of land upon which  
such payment was made, shall, with all  
money actually paid thereon, be forfeited  
to the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That  
where two or more persons have become  
purchasers of a section or fractional sec-  
tion, the Register of the Land Office for  
the district in which the lands lie, shall,  
on application of the parties, and a surren-  
der of the original certificate, issue sepa-  
rate certificates, of the same date with the  
original, to each of the purchasers, or their  
assignees, in conformity with the division  
agreed on by them: Provided, that in no  
case shall the fractions so purchased, be  
divided by other than North and South, or  
East and West lines; nor shall any cer-  
tificate issue for less than eighty acres.  
Approved, 23d May, 1828.

### GRAND CHAPTER.



THE annual Convocation of the Grand Chap-  
ter of North-Carolina, will be held at Tar-  
borough, on the 23d instant.  
June 3d, 1828.

COHEN'S OFFICE—BALTIMORE.

Third Class Maryland State Lottery, for 1828.  
To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, on  
Wednesday, 25th June (This Month.)

### HIGHEST PRIZE, 10,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME:  
1 prize of \$10,000 is 10,000 DOLLARS.  
1 prize of 2,000 is 2,000 DOLLARS.  
1 prize of 1,000 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
2 prizes of 500 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
2 prizes of 200 is 400 DOLLARS.  
10 prizes of 100 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
20 prizes of 50 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
30 prizes of 20 is 600 DOLLARS.  
100 prizes of 10 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
200 prizes of 5 is 1,000 DOLLARS.  
4000 prizes of 4 is 16,000 DOLLARS.

4367 prizes, amounting to 35,000 DOLLARS.  
Only 10,000 Tickets in the Scheme.—The  
10,000 dollar prize will be part payable by 1000  
Tickets, Nos. 1 to 1000 inclusive, valued at  
3500 dollars.

Whole Tickets \$4 Quarters \$1 00  
Halves 2 Eighth 50  
To be had in the greatest variety of Nos. at  
**Cohen's Office,**  
114, Market-street, Baltimore,  
Where none the great Prizes of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars each  
were sold in former Lotteries, and where more  
Capital Prizes have been sold than at any other  
office in America.

Orders either by mail (post paid) or pri-  
vate conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prizes,  
will meet the same prompt and punctual at-  
tention as if on personal application. Address to  
J. I. COHEN, JR. & BROTHERS,  
BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, June, 1828.

### Piano Fortes.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the pub-  
lic, 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 wish-  
ing 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 ca-  
pacity. He has recently supplied himself with  
an assortment of the best German Strings, which  
will enable him to furnish new ones when nec-  
essary. 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.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder, on Tues-  
day the 17th day of June next, it being  
the second day of Person County Court, the  
building of a new Jail, of the dimensions of twen-  
ty-four feet square; the wall to be 20 feet high, 4  
departments, to be hewn logs 9 inches thick, seal-  
ed with larch and a half plank; the criminal's room  
to be double logged and sheathed with iron, the  
floor also; the body to be weatherboarded,  
with good plank, dressed and painted, all in good  
workmanlike manner. A plan of the whole can  
be seen, by application, to the Commissioners,  
of the Duncan Rose, at Roxborough.

NATH'L NOBLETT,  
THOS. SHEPARD,  
REUBEN WALTON,  
JOHN BARNETT,  
Com'rs.  
May 21st, 1828.

### Louisburg Male Academy.

THE Examination of the pupils of this Insti-  
tution will take place on Wednesday and  
Thursday, the 4th and 5th of June. There will  
be public speaking at 11 o'clock on Thursday,  
and an Exhibition by candle light in the evening,  
by the students.

The exercises of the Academy will be re-  
newed on Monday, the 16th June, under the im-  
mediate superintendence and instruction of the sub-  
scriber, whose plan of Education accords with  
that of our University.

Board, (with the subscriber) \$40 per Session.  
Tuition, 10 do  
Both payable in advance.  
C. A. HILL, A. M.  
May 20th, 1828.

### FOR SALE

A light SULKEY with a neat Harness. Apply  
at this Office.  
June 2.

### Spring Grove Academy.

THE Examination at this Academy will take  
place on Monday, the 16th of June; and  
after a recess until that time, the business of  
the School will recommence on Monday, the  
23d of the same month, under the government  
of Mr. Guernsey, whose past services entitle him  
to increased patronage. Board and Tuition as  
heretofore. The main object of this School is  
to prepare the Scholars for the University, and  
from the efforts made, its attainment is looked  
for under very flattering prospects.

JOHN D. HAWKINS.

May 24.

### Just Published.

And for sale by Joseph Gales & Son,  
THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT  
for December Term, 1827, by Thomas P. De-  
vereux. Esq. Subscribers will be furnished with  
their numbers, by mail.  
Raleigh, June 2.

### A Situation Wanted.

I, a TAN-YARD, as Tanner and Currier, by  
a person that understands the business in all  
its branches, & who vouches to give satisfaction to  
any one who may employ him. A letter address-  
ed to G. A. C. through the medium of the Ra-  
leigh Post Office, will be immediately attend-  
ed to.  
Raleigh, April 28.

### State Bank of North-Carolina, May 20, 1828.

THE President and Directors of this Institu-  
tion have determined to circumscribe the  
extent of their business, by calling in gradually  
a portion of their outstanding Debt—by declin-  
ing, for the present, to make any new Loans on  
accommodation paper, and thus curtail the amount  
of their Notes in circulation.

The better to effect this object, and to sustain  
the credit of the Bank, they have determined to  
make no Dividend of the Profits for the last six  
months, but make use of them, with such other  
means as they can command, for procuring such  
available funds as shall, in future, enable them  
to meet more promptly demands which may be  
made upon the Institution.

The Board are aware that this determination  
will bear hardly upon many Stockholders; but  
when they are informed that the measure is  
deemed necessary to insure the future prosperi-  
ty of the Bank, they will generally, it is believed,  
approve of the course adopted.

Had the Board been less indulgent to the  
debtor of the Bank, it would not now be neces-  
sary to withhold a Dividend from the Stockhold-  
ers; and by hereafter requiring regular instal-  
ments from their dealers, it is hoped a like  
necessity will not again recur.

WM. BOYLAN, Pres't.

### A Teacher Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN qualified to teach the Greek  
and Latin Languages, is wanted immediately  
to take charge of an Academy in Johnston coun-  
ty. Persons desirous of the situation will please  
apply to the Subscriber, living 11 miles below  
Smithfield.  
JESSE WHITLEY.  
Johnston Co. 23d May.

### Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living nine  
miles west of Randolph C. H. on Wednes-  
day night, 16th inst. negro HARRY. Harry is  
38 years old, about 6 feet high, thin made, quick  
spoken, and very dark—no particular marks re-  
collected about him. Harry took with him many  
articles of clothing, mostly thin, among which  
are a pair of new-bound shoes, a fur hat, half  
worn, a pair of twilled dove-colored pantaloons,  
a pair of linsey pantaloons, and two mixed coats.  
It is conjectured that he has gone into the neigh-  
borhood of Fayetteville. I will give the above  
reward to any person who will return the said  
negro, or 10 dollars for his confinement in any  
goal and information given so that I get him.  
SAML. HALE.  
Randolph C. H. April 22.

### HILLSBOROUGH

### Private Boarding School.

THE Exercises in the School of the undersig-  
ned closed on the 30th of May, and will be  
resumed on the 2d Monday in July. Six or eight  
more Pupils can be received at the commence-  
ment of the Session. Board and tuition sixty-five  
dollars per session, paid in advance.

J. WITHERSPOON.

June 3.

### EAGLE HOTEL

### RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Establishment has undergone very ex-  
tensive repairs and improvements, and is  
now open for the reception of Company. No  
expense or pains have been spared to meet pub-  
lic expectation and to render the Hotel comfort-  
able.

The Subscriber assures those who may favor  
him with their company, that every effort will  
be made by him to render the house pleasant.

June 1, 1828.

E. P. GUION.

The North-Carolina Journal, Northern  
Centinel, Edenton Gazette, Western Carolinian  
and Petersburg Intelligencer will publish the  
above four times and forward their accounts to  
the office of the Register or the Star for pay-  
ment.

### Private School.

THE Second Session of Mr. Dwight's School  
will commence on Monday the sixteenth  
of June. The Latin and Greek Languages and  
all branches of English Education will be taught.  
WILLIAM FOLEY.  
T. P. DEVEREUX.

Raleigh, June 9.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests all those  
indebted to him to make immediate payment,  
as he has it in view to leave this place, and has  
numerous demands on him to be liquidated,  
which can only be done by receiving from his  
debtors the respective sums due by them.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Raleigh, June 2.

### Mrs. Thompson

HAS just received from New-York, an assort-  
ment of LADIES SHOES, LEGGERS,  
BONNETS, and MISSES OPEN STRAIN  
BATS, and other fashionable articles, which  
will be sold low for Cash.  
Raleigh, April 13, 1828.