

Few objects would probably be more highly prized in many of the lower counties of our State, than fountains of sweet water, such as flow from the springs and wells of the hilly country.

The soil, says the writer, is flat, and marshy. Every thing indicates that Amsterdam and its environs were once covered by the sea.

- 1. Vegetable earth 7 feet,
2. Turf 9
3. Soft Potter's clay 9
4. Sand 8
5. Earth 4
6. Potter's clay 10
7. Earth 4
8. Sand 10
9. Potter's clay 2
10. White sand 4
11. Dry earth 5
12. Soft earth 1
13. Potter's clay and sand 8
14. Sand and shells 4
15. Clay 102
16. Sand 31

Total 218 feet,

where they stopped digging having found sweet water. The soil on the surface about Amsterdam consists of a vegetable earth, which enriched by the mud taken out of the Canals, to keep them always of the same depth, produces a pasturage peculiarly excellent for fattening cattle.

At the period when this well was dug, the present method of boring for water was unknown. Last year a gentleman of our own State, with a spirit honorable to himself and to the country, made trial by boring to determine the depth necessary to reach sweet and wholesome water.

- 1. Sand 8 feet,
2. Sand of a different kind 5 1/2
3. Clay 5 1/2
4. Vegetable matter 3
5. Sand 4 1/2
6. Blue clay 2 1/2
7. Vegetable matter 4
8. Quicksand 9
9. Gravel 3
10. Clay 4 1/2
11. Sand and marine shells 7 1/2
12. Shellrock 3
13. Sand and marine shells 21
14. Clay and shells 68 1/2
15. Sand and shells 1 1/2
16. Clay and shells 35
17. Sand and marine substances 3
18. Quicksand 2 1/2
19. Clay 2

Total 190 feet.

Left off in the clay, the depth of which is unknown.

In piercing the earth in this manner, so long as vegetable or marine substances occur, it is not to be supposed that the water can be good. At Amsterdam they descended 133 feet first through clay and then sand, further than the lowest bed of shells and sand, before arriving at sweet water.

Were we to suppose a distance of 80 feet, is it not as much as is at all apprehended? The depth at which they stopped at Edenton was 190 feet, this was four feet and a half below shells, if no more should occur.

would be a depth of 240 or 270 feet.— This would be about 20 or 50 feet deeper than the pit at Amsterdam. On this as a conjecture, and it is certainly offered as having no other pretensions, every one will place no more confidence than he shall think it is worth.

October 10, 1828.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. Printers,

I does not take your paper, 'case I scorn to take any paper what's against Jinnal Jackson; but I looks in often, jest to see what his enemies can find to talk about to his disadvantage.

I seed too, in your paper, a deal about the 6 Malicious Men, what was killed for larceny and rape, by forsaking their posts in the middle of a dark nite, unbeknown to any body but themselves, and going over to the innery.

And then, there's that John Woods; you must needs tell about him, who cares for John Woods? Not Old Hickory—and hickory are one of the best woods in the world, uncle Ben says, and he knows.

I don't always get a sight of your paper, Mr. Printers—but I heard as how you blamed Mr. Jackson about his shooting a few squaws and things at the Indian battle of the Horse's Shew.

come from. And do you suppose general Jackson is going to take much sauce from the Indians? No, not he indeed—nor from nobody else.

Mr. Printers, you are always praising up John Quincy Addams; you dont praise Ginnal Jackson half so much; only you say he is a grate General, and a monstrous fellow on a fight.

You are right strong for Addams, Mr. Printers; but all down among us we go the whole hog for Jackson. 'Spose Mr. Addams is got a deal of larnin'—what's that to us? We hadnt got no hard words for him to spell—and nothing of no hard sums for him to do.

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peace. Our former Presidents have been statesmen of the first order, with great experience, and long practice in the science of government, and they have done honor to the nation, and where is the man better qualified for that high office, than the present incumbent?

The victory at New-Orleans, was a most brilliant achievement, and so was the victory over the Guerriere; that victory did indeed raise our country's fame, and carried more terror to the heart of the British Lion, than the death of ten armies would have done.

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House of Entertainment.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends that he still continues to keep a house of Entertainment in the city of Raleigh, where he will be prepared to accommodate with board 25 or 30 members of the ensuing Legislature.

Raleigh, Sept. 18. WILLIE JONES 5 4w

BOARDING.

THE MISSES PULLIAM WILL be prepared to accommodate 15 or 16 members of the approaching General Assembly with board. They will also be prepared to take their Horses.

Sept. 23, 1828. 6 2w

BOARDING.

BENJAMIN S. KING, WILL be prepared to accommodate thirty-five or forty members of the approaching General Assembly with board.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber is prepared to accommodate with board, 12 or 15 Members of the approaching Legislature.

Raleigh, Sept. 24. JOHN STUART. 1st N.

To Members of the General Assembly.

MRS. PARSLEY will be prepared to accommodate 12 or 15 members of the approaching General Assembly with board. She assures those who may favor her with their company, that the utmost exertions shall be used to render their situation agreeable.

Raleigh, Sept. 23, 1828. 6 4w

MRS. DELIA HAYWOOD

is prepared to accommodate Ten or Twelve Members of the ensuing Legislature with Board.

Oct. 4. 9

Sign of the Cross Keys,

One hundred yards West of the State-house.

MRS. ANN DILLIARD

Solicits a continuance of that patronage and liberal support which have been so long given to this old Establishment.

Raleigh, Oct. 2, 1828. 10 4w.

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber is prepared to accommodate with Board at his spacious House on Fayetteville street, fifteen members of the approaching Legislature.

Raleigh, Oct. 16, 1828. 12

Electoral Tickets.

A number of ADMINISTRATION ELECTORAL TICKETS can be procured at this Office. It is desirable, that we should receive information as early as practicable, from such Counties as expect to be supplied at this Office.

JUST PUBLISHED,

The Elements of the Comic Sections, Compiled for the use of the Students of the UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA, by JAMES PHILLIPS, Prof. Math. & Nat. Phil.

Sold by J. Gales & Son.—Price \$1. Chapel Hill, 6th Oct. 1828. 10-6t.

J. Gales & Son,

Have just received a supply of ADJUVANTS

MEMOIR on the Cultivation of the Vine, and on the best mode of making Wine, second Edition. Washington City, 1828. Price half-bound, One Dollar.

Raleigh, Sept. 22. 6

JUST PUBLISHED,

GALES'S North-Carolina Almanack, FOR 1829,

CONTAINING besides the usual Astronomical Calculations, some useful Essays on Agriculture; a variety of valuable R-rices and much instructive and entertaining matter.

Sept. 10, 1828. 2

COTTON GINS.

THE Subscriber has for sale in Warrenton, upwards of 40 Cotton Gins, of John H. Davidson's best manufacture, consisting of different sizes, of from 35 to 51 saws, both Iron and Steel plate—his prices per Saw are \$1.50 and \$2.

Sept. 4, 1828. 1-lawdr.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up and entered on the Stray-Book of Cabarrus county, on the 27th of Aug. 1828, a roan Mare, fifteen or eighteen years old, blind in one eye, fourteen hands high, with a knot on one of her hamstrings.

Sept. 18. 7 3wp

Important to the Afflicted.

WILLIAMS and HAYWOOD have for sale Dr. Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic Detergent, a medicine highly approved of for Consumptive affections of the Lungs.

Raleigh, Sept. 30th, 1828. 8

FOUND.

A few days past, in this city, a LEATHER TRUNK, containing some papers. The owner can receive the same by applying at this Office and paying the expence of advertising.

Raleigh, August 25. 500

CITY HOTEL,



RALEIGH, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she continues to keep open the above Establishment, and solicits a continuance of a portion of the public patronage.

October 2d, 1828. S. M. JETER. 8-1w5t.

Eagle Hotel,

RALEIGH, N. C. (Known as Ruffin's.)



THIS ESTABLISHMENT has undergone very extensive repairs and improvements, and is now open for the reception of company.

BOARDING.

MRS. JOHN HAYWOOD is prepared to accommodate twenty-five or thirty Members of the Legislature.

Sept. 3, 1828. 500