

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

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### A TRUE FISH STORY.

The Free Press, Brunswick, Me. gives  
an animated account of an attack upon a  
school of Black Fish, 70 or 80 in number,  
which were discovered early on Monday  
morning the 5th inst. near Harpswell,  
Me. The inhabitants of that place and  
vicinity turned out, with muskets, har-  
poons, axes, &c. and had rare sport.—  
They had killed several, when a council  
of war was held and a more scientific mode  
of attack was devised. This was to drive  
the flock into a narrow cove, on Orr's Is-  
land, where the tide would shortly leave  
them. Ten or twelve boats flanked the  
squad, and the main body cut off their re-  
treat in the direction of the sea. Capt.  
John Curtis, of Harpswell, caused his  
barge to be rowed along side of one of the  
largest of the dolphins, himself standing,  
with one foot braced on the bows of the  
boat, and the other on the back of his an-  
tagonist. He had taken this position, to  
make the attempt of spitting open the  
head of the fish; but the boat veering in  
its course, placed him in the dilemma, of  
either falling into the water or springing  
upon the fish's back. He adopted the lat-  
ter alternative and the whole company saw  
their gallant captain, riding off astride,  
upon the back of the dolphin. A full  
quarter of a mile was he borne along by  
this new and extraordinary mode of the na-  
vigation, before he alighted in safety. The  
speed with which the captain was carried  
through the air, would have mocked the  
swiftness of the far-famed Benjamin Frank-  
lin, or of any other steamer which ever  
floated upon the water. Capt. Curtis did  
not, however, like *Astron*, entertain his  
dolphin with "harmonious strains" of god-  
like music; he was constantly inflicting  
blows with his axe, deeply into the mon-  
ster's blubber.

At the basin, the remaining population  
of the island had collected to witness this  
unprecedented and astonishing spectacle,  
and the shouts of merriment made the wel-  
kin ring again.

"The fish below swam to and fro,  
Attacked from every quarter;  
"Why sure, thought they, 'the devil's to pay'  
"Amongst folks above the water."

As the tide ebbed away, the dolphins in  
all their movements, began to drag mor-  
e or less heavily through the mud, and it  
became advisable to find, if possible, some  
more expeditious mode of destroying them.  
A long knife, it was found, plunged in the  
direction of the great blood vessels, soon  
exhausted the fountain of its purple steam,  
and so great were the torrents of blood  
thus shed, that the water for 60 rods was  
of a deep crimson colour. But all of them  
were not so easily despatched. One young  
man who had long been unsuccessfully en-  
gaged with one of the largest sized dolphins,  
at length got it entangled in a strong rope,  
and as he was partly swimming, and partly  
dragging himself through the mud, he  
dexterously coiled it round a tall cedar  
which held him fast. Another imitating  
the example of Capt. Curtis, sprang upon  
the back of his antagonist, and with the  
design of strangling him, ran his fist into  
his spiracle or breathing hole, which is si-  
tuated on the back, and just at the base of  
the skull; but he had scarcely got it well  
planted there, before a blast from the lungs  
of the monster ejected it so suddenly and  
forcibly, that he believed, until he had  
looked twice to assure himself to the con-  
trary, that his fist had actually flown off  
the handle; he lost his presence of mind,  
and fell into the water, which was but four  
or five feet deep, however, and this en-  
abled him to raise his own spiracle above  
the surface of the water, so that he experi-  
enced no other inconvenience from the  
accident but getting a thorough wetting.  
Before sunset, all the fish were despatched.  
It was truly a day of blood and carnage;  
and it is remarkable that not a single in-  
dividual was injured.

This fish is said to be a species of the  
Dolphin called by Naturalists, *Delphinus  
Globiceps*. The late S. E. Gales prob-  
ably drove them into these moorings,  
which proved any thing but hospitable to  
those tenants of the deep. It is thought  
that about 75 barrels of oil might be made  
from them, worth 790 to 1000 dollars.—  
One of the dolphins had a harpoon in his  
carcase, which appeared to have been there  
a great length of time. The law of the  
cluse was that every one should have what  
he could kill, or catch and secure.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

### LUCK IN BATTLE.

Jacob Scout, or, as he is familiarly called,  
"Cobe Scout," was a Soldier in the Re-  
volutionary Army, and was commanded by  
General Wayne, the Chester County Fer-  
rier. The night that Wayne retired to

the Paoli, after the defeat at Brandywine,  
was cold, dark, and rainy. The troops  
were all soundly locked in the arms of  
sleep, their muskets at their sides, and  
ready to be used at a moment's notice.—  
The countersign had long been passed to  
the sentinels—it was "Here we come;"  
and they were watchfully pacing to and  
fro in front of the encampment. Vansant,  
a Bucks' County regular, was one of them.  
A stranger approached him in the darkness  
of the night. Vansant dropped his mus-  
ket to a charge, and ordered him to ad-  
vance and give the countersign. "Here  
we come," whispered the stranger, at the  
bayonet's point; and "here we come" it  
was; for on the instant, Vansant was run  
through and pinned to the earth, and a de-  
tachment of British infantry and horse  
rushed past him to the tents. The coun-  
tersign had been overheard by a woman,  
when the guard was set at sundown, and  
immediately conveyed to the enemy.

"Cobe Scout" was sleeping in his tent,  
when the groans of the dying around him  
broke his slumbers. Not a shot had been  
fired. The enemy, with murderous pre-  
cision, were working with the bayonet.—  
He seized a sword in the confusion of the  
scene, and rushed out of the tent. His  
comrades, overcome by numbers, thrown  
into disorder by the suddenness of the at-  
tack, were hastening in crowds towards a  
fence in the rear of the encampment, over  
which to escape into the woods. The fring  
now began, and the cavalry were galloping  
among them, trampling them down by do-  
zens. The rush at the fence was dread-  
ful. Whoever fell, fell to rise no more,  
for the horses' feet completed their destruc-  
tion. As "Cobe" was making his way  
for the fence, a British horse-man raised  
his sword to cleave our hero's head; but  
"Cobe" was before him; he caught the blow  
upon his own sword, and before the troop-  
er could repeat it, a lucky shot, whether  
from enemy or friend is unknown, brought  
him gasping to the ground. "Cobe's lucky  
genius suggested the means of instant pre-  
servation. He put his foot in the stirrup,  
and mounted into the saddle! In a moment  
he was out of reach of friend or foe.

The horse he had brought off was a noble  
animal. Its owner must have been an  
officer of rank, for the trappings of his  
charger were rich and rare. The saddle  
was cushioned with silk and velvet; be-  
fore it was slung a short blunderbuss, and  
a pair of silver-mounted pistols; behind  
it was a blue cloth valise. The other  
trappings were equally valuable. In the  
valise was found fine linen of various  
kinds, a pocket book, and four huge horse  
shoes, brought out by the enemy to serve  
the wants of the cavalry, for each troop-  
er's pack-saddle was supplied with four of  
them. "Cobe" sold his horse for a good  
price, kept the shoes in trophy of his pro-  
wess, and rejoined the gallant Wayne.

Two years afterwards, "Cobe" and his  
old friend Vansant, now recovered from  
his wound, were fellow soldiers in the band  
that carried Stony Point by storm. That  
detachment was composed of the survivors  
of the Paoli—for Wayne knew that he  
could depend upon them. They marched  
up at midnight—with fixed bayonets, and  
without flints in their muskets. Silence  
was in all their ranks, and their counter-  
sign, "Here we come, Paoli!"—They  
marched onward, under a murdering fire  
of musketry and grape; they halted not a  
moment, but carried death and victory be-  
fore them. "Cobe Scout" will tell you that  
when he stepped into the fort, it was ankle  
deep in blood.

As the General mounted the rampart, a  
musket shot struck the upper part of his  
forehead, and injured his skull. The man  
is now living in Bucks County, who held  
his head while the skull was trepanned.—  
Two years ago he applied for a pension,  
and made oath that he was—a pauper!—  
He now gets ninety-six dollars a year.  
Such is national gratitude!

"Cobe Scout" now lives in Montgomery  
County. He is still healthy, but the in-  
firmities of old age are creeping fast upon  
him. He used to glory in relating all he  
knew about the war—and, indeed, where  
is the veteran that does not? But age has  
palsied his faculties. The twilight of un-  
certainty, as Irving says, has already cast  
its shadows round him, and upon his ac-  
tions and his name. The curtain of oblivion  
is about to descend forever.

### COURTSHIP.

In a certain section of our country, where  
the good people are more remarkable for  
their honesty and simplicity, than for their  
polished manners, a lad who had arrived at  
an age when most boys take it into their  
heads that a wife is indispensably neces-  
sary to their happiness, felt, or believed he  
felt, (no matter which) a flame for one of  
his fair neighbors. Possessing an uncon-  
mon share of bashfulness, he could not ven-  
ture to solicit her heart and hand in per-  
son, but prevailed on an elder brother to  
do it in his name. The brother accord-  
ingly made a visit, and after yawning for a  
considerable time, turning his back, fear-  
ing she might witness his confusion, thus  
addressed her—"Could a body get you to  
have him?" Expecting his question, she  
modestly replied—"Well, I reckon so." He  
observed—"It is 'nt me that wants you,  
its brother Jacky."

### GIPSIES IN ENGLAND.

A late number of the Wesleyan Maga-  
zine states that sixty years ago there were  
about forty thousand Gipsies in England;  
and that now there are probably more than  
double that number.

Indeed, says the writer, I should be in-  
clined to call them above one hundred thou-  
sand; and all these necessarily living by  
means of fraud, theft, robbery, or some  
species of crime and imposture. I say ne-  
cessarily, because whatever their disposi-  
tions may be, they have actually no alter-  
native; they must practice crimes to sup-  
port existence. For such is the prejudice  
against them, that they cannot procure any  
respectable occupation, and they are be-  
trayed by their very faces; the countenance  
of a gipsy is recognised in England almost  
as readily as a negro. Perhaps the Eng-  
lish gipsies are the only people in the world  
who are born under the cruel doom of per-  
dition. Enviably indeed is the condition  
of the naked savage compared with that of  
our gipsies.

It is a curious fact, for which I pledge  
myself, that a tribute precisely the same  
as was paid to the Rob Roy McGeogor,  
and other freebooters, in the wildest parts  
of the Highlands of Scotland, a century  
ago, under the name of black mail, is at  
this day actually paid by farmers within  
ten miles of London to the gipsies for pro-  
tection; or, in other words, for not steal-  
ing their property.

### Eagle Hotel, RALEIGH, N. C.

(Known as Ruffin's.)



THIS ESTABLISHMENT has undergone ve-  
ry extensive repairs and improvements, and  
is now open for the reception of company.—  
The situation of this Establishment is one of the  
most desirable in the City of Raleigh, being sit-  
uated on the North side of the Capitol, and  
within the immediate vicinity of the two Banks.  
The charges will be uniform and moderate, cor-  
responding with the present low prices of pro-  
visions.—Man and Horse, one dollar and fifty  
cents per day. Members of the Legislature will  
be charged one dollar per day. Those who  
have rooms to themselves will be charged for  
them. Sugar and Liquors of all kinds and of  
the best, have just been received from New-  
York, and will be furnished to members as low  
as they can be had in town. The best Liquors  
will also be kept at the Bar—and no expense  
will be spared in providing for the Table. The  
subscriber assures the public that nothing shall  
be wanting on his part to make them comfort-  
able.

E. P. GILION.  
N. B.—Board by the year one hundred and  
twenty dollars, payable quarterly.



### THE SUBSCRIBER'S STAGE.

LEADING from Raleigh to Salisbury  
through Pittsborough and Ashborough,  
is now in full operation, with good horses and  
careful Drivers. The Postmaster General has  
made an alteration in the time of its arrival at  
Raleigh and departure from Salisbury, which is  
arranged now as follows: Leave Raleigh every  
Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Salis-  
bury on Monday afternoon. Returning, leave  
Salisbury at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday morning,  
and reach Raleigh on Thursday; in ample time  
for Passengers to dine and be in readiness to take  
seats in the Stage for the North.

Price of passage through, only \$5. The ac-  
commodations on the road are good, and every  
attention will be paid to the comfort of those  
who take this route.

GEORGE WILLIAMS.  
Raleigh, Aug. 30, 1828. 99—

### NOTICE.

M. L. DRINKARD wishing to withdraw from  
the Commission Business, the Copartnership  
of *Gilmour & Drinkard* is this day dissolved  
by mutual consent. Those who are indebted to  
that concern, will settle the same with either of  
the subscribers, and those who have claims will  
call on them for payment.

WM. GILMOUR,  
M. L. DRINKARD.  
Sept. 30.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers have formed a Copartnership  
under the firm of *Wm. Gilmour & Co.* for  
the purpose of continuing the *Commission Busi-  
ness* heretofore conducted by *Gilmour & Drinkard*.  
Their counting room is in the store of L. E.  
Stainback, on Bollingbrook Street, and they oc-  
cupy the large fireproof Warehouse adjoining  
that of the former firm, where they are pre-  
pared to receive Cotton and other produce for sale  
and on storage. They request a continuance of  
business from their friends, assuring them of  
every advantage to be derived from personal at-  
tention; from acknowledgment of markets at home  
and abroad, and from being *sellers and not pur-  
chasers* of produce. They will receive and for-  
ward goods for Country merchants and others,  
at the customary rates.

WM. GILMOUR,  
L. E. STAINBACK.  
Petersburg, Sept. 30.

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 has been so long given  
to this old Establishment. She assures her  
friends and the public generally that she will  
exert her utmost efforts to render the house  
what a good boarding house ought to be.  
Twenty-five or thirty members of the ap-  
proaching General Assembly can be accom-  
modated with board.  
Raleigh, Oct. 2, 1828. 104w.

### 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 patron-  
age. She assures those who may think proper  
to call on her, that nothing shall be wanting on  
her part for their ease and comfort. The above  
HOTEL is situated on Fayetteville Street, in the  
centre of the business part of the town, and has  
been selected as the regular Stage-House for the  
Northern, Southern and Western line of Stages,  
where Travellers will find it to their advantage  
to stop.  
S. M. JETER.  
October 2d, 1828. 8-w5l.

N. B. A few Members of the approach-  
ing General Assembly can be accommodated  
with board and comfortable rooms, if early ap-  
plication be made.

### 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. He returns his sincere thanks to  
those who have heretofore patronized him, and  
promises all who may favor him with their  
company his best exertions to please them. The  
subscriber is also prepared to feed 10 or 15 of  
the members' Horses.  
WILLIE JONES.  
Raleigh, Sept. 18. 5 4w

### 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 ap-  
proaching Legislature. He has a number of ve-  
ry comfortable Bed-rooms, detached from his  
Dwelling, and convenient to the State-house.—  
He would also take 15 or 20 Horses to feed,  
having an abundance of all kinds of provender  
and a good pasture.  
JOHN STUART.  
Raleigh, Sept. 24. 1st N.

MRS. DELIA HAYWOOD is  
prepared to accommodate Ten or Twelve Mem-  
bers of the ensuing Legislature with board. Gen-  
tlemen with their Families, can have comfort-  
able rooms with fire places in her dwelling house.  
Early applications would be acceptable.  
Oct. 4. 9

### Bank Stock for Sale.

FOR SALE 70 (Seventy) Shares of Stock in  
the State Bank of North-Carolina. For terms,  
apply in person or by letter, postage paid, to  
David Jordan, Suffolk, Va.  
Oct. 20. 15 6w

### Bible Society of North-Carolina.

THE Annual Meeting of this Society, will  
will take place in the Capitol of the State,  
on Monday the 1st of December next.  
The Anniversary Discourse will be delivered  
on Sunday, the 30th instant, in the Presbyterian  
Church, by the Rev. P. W. Down, of this City.  
By Order, J. GALES, Sec'y.  
Nov. 1st, 1828.

### NOTICE.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living in the  
County of Buncombe, N. C. head of French  
Brook River, an Apprentice Boy named Robert  
Reid, aged 18 years, not well grown, and pale  
complexion. Any person taking up and bring-  
ing to the Subscriber said Boy, shall have 60  
cents for their trouble.  
DAVID SHUFORD.  
Oct. 6th, 1828. 3t

### A House and Lot for sale, IN RALEIGH.

THE pleasantly situated House and Lot, on  
Halifax Street, next below the Eagle Hotel,  
formerly occupied by the Rev. Dr. McPheeters,  
will be sold at private sale. Besides the Dwel-  
ling House, which is commodious, there are all  
the necessary outbuildings, a Stable, Garden and  
other conveniences.  
Apply to Capt. Thos. Cobbs, or to Mr. Wm.  
Peck, of this City.  
Raleigh, Oct. 24.

### State of North-Carolina,

WAKE COUNTY.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August  
Term, 1828.

Archibald R. Ruffin, } Original Attachment, le-  
vs. } vied on a Cloak.  
Wm. A. Chapman, }  
IT having been made appear to the Court, that  
the defendant has removed beyond the limits  
of the State, or so conceals himself that the or-  
dinary process of law cannot be served on him:  
It is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that ad-  
vertisement be made in the Raleigh Register for  
six weeks, that unless the defendant comes for-  
ward on or before the next County Court of  
Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the  
County of Wake, at the Court-house in Raleigh,  
on the 3d Monday of November next, then and  
there to replevy and plead to issue, judgment  
will be entered up against him, and the prop-  
erty levied on will be condemned, subject to plain-  
tiff's recovery. Telle.  
B. S. KING, C. C.

### Just Published

BY  
**J. GALES & SON**  
And for sale, at their Book-Store,  
REPORTS of Cases, argued and determined  
in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina,  
at June Term, 1828, by THOMAS P. DEWAR, Esq.  
Reporter.  
Subscribers will be furnished with their Num-  
bers, as usual, by mail.  
Raleigh, Oct. 21.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.



J. GALES & SON have just received the fol-  
lowing New Books—  
History of the United States, exhibited in con-  
nexion with its Chronology and progress, and  
Geography, by means of a series of Maps; the  
first of which shows the country as inhabited  
by various tribes of Indians at the time of its  
discovery, and the remainder its state at dif-  
ferent epochs; so arranged as to associate the  
principal events of the history and their  
dates with the places in which they have oc-  
curred. New-York, 1828. Price Three Dol-  
lars.

Publii Virgiliae Mazonis Opera, or the Works of  
Virgil, with copious notes Mythological, Bio-  
graphical, Historical, Geographical, Philoso-  
phical, Astronomical, Critical and explanatory  
in English; together with an *Ordo* of the  
most intricate parts of the text, specially cal-  
culated to lighten the labor of the Teacher,  
and to lead the Student into a knowledge of  
the Poet; to which is added a table of refer-  
ence, by the Rev. J. G. Cooper, A. M. New-  
York, 1827. Price Three Dollars.  
Raleigh, Oct. 30, 1828. 16—

### NOTICE.

ANY person having BOOKS belonging to the  
Library attached to the Raleigh Academy,  
will confer a favor on the Trustees, by returning  
them to the Rev. Dr. Freeman, at the Acad-  
emy, who will for the future, have charge of  
the Library.  
Raleigh, Oct. 34. 15

### 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 con-  
tains besides its former useful matter, the sub-  
stance 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 attend-  
ed to, from any part of the State.  
Oct. 1, 1828.

### J. Gales & Son,

Have just received a supply of

### ADLUMS

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 Astronomi-  
cal Calculations, some useful Essays on Ag-  
riculture; a variety of valuable Recipes and  
much instructive and entertaining matter.  
The Almanacks may be had wholesale of the  
Publishers, J. Gales & Son, Raleigh, or of Mr.  
Edward J. Hale, Observer Office, Fayetteville,  
or of Mr. Salmon Hall, Bookseller, of Newberry,  
and retail of most of the Storekeepers in the  
State.  
Sept. 10, 1828. 3

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber lost, on the 12th of March  
last, in the city of Raleigh, his Pocket Book,  
containing the following Notes, Judgments and  
Executions, which he hereby forwarns all per-  
sons from trading for, and the makers of them  
from paying the same, to any person but him-  
self:

- 1 Note on Col. Wm. Daniel, due Nov. 1827,  
for \$84 00
- 1 do. on Alvan Uley, due in 1826, 52 "
- 1 Judgment and Execution against Henry  
Jones, for 13 "
- 1 do. against Uriah Perry, J 40

There were also in the Pocket Book, sundry  
other papers, and thirty dollars in money.  
LEMOEL JONES.  
Wake county, Oct. 25. 15 3t

### NOTICE.

WE the Administrators of the Estate of Lew-  
is Davis, dec'd, and Billy Davis, dec'd,  
Josiah Davis and Robert T. Doda, do hereby  
of the Administrators and Legatees of the same,  
to come forward and settle with the same, and  
all who are indebted to the estate of the same,  
are requested to come forward and settle with  
the same, or their accounts will be found in the  
hands of Officers. And also, all who have  
claims against the estate to present them in order  
for settlement. And also, all who have notes out  
against the estate, are requested to bring them  
forward without delay.  
October 19, 1828. 14-3t

### TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me  
by Alvan Williams, of Johnston County, for  
purposes therein expressed, I shall proceed to  
sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, on Monday,  
the 24th of November ensuing, at the dwelling  
house of Thomas Price, in the County of Wake,  
the following property, to wit:—One Negro  
man named Peter, about 24 years of age. Two  
tracts of Land, lying on both sides of New-  
River, in Johnston County, one containing 213  
acres—the other 460 acres. Also, one tract on  
Bandy Swamp, in the same County, containing  
95 acres. The 113 acre Tract, called the Cow-  
bone Land, adjoins the lands of Isaac Williams  
and others—the 460 acre Tract adjoins the lands  
of Jacob Stevens and others; and the 25 acre  
Tract descended from John Williams, deceased,  
in his father, and will be found fully described in  
the division of the lands of the said deceased,  
of record in the Clerk's Office in Johnston  
County.  
The sale to commence between the hours of  
12 and 2, on the abovesaid day.  
BENJ. S. KING, Trustee.  
Raleigh, Oct. 30. 16—