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Railways—It is anticipated that the Liverpool and Manchester Railway will be completed in less than two years from the present time. The work is now proceeding with great rapidity. We say to the people of North-Carolina, go and do likewise. A London paper thus describes what has been already done:

The Railway commences at the port of Liverpool, at a point in direct communication, with the King's and Queen's Docks. The Line passes *under* the town of Liverpool by a Tunnel and inclined plane. This magnificent archway, sixteen feet high and twenty-two feet wide, is cut through the solid rock for the enormous length of 2248 yards, the inclined plane rising one foot in forty-nine. The steep ascent of Liverpool is thus avoided, and all interference with the general business of the street is thus effectually prevented. The excavations of this stupendous work have been going on at several points at the same time; and the precision with which the junctions of the different parts have been effected in cases not varying two inches, offers a most remarkable example of the certainty of scientific arrangement. The road through the tunnel which we thus see is about a mile and a quarter long, comes into day-light at the top of the high hill (Edge hill) looking down upon Liverpool. A deep excavation through the elevated ground beyond this point offers an interesting example of the triumph of man over physical difficulties. Several miles onward, the roadway passes over a moss; and here, by a steady and cautious system of cuttings and embankments, the railway has been laid down successfully upon a soil which appeared as treacherous as the sands of the desert.—The valley through which the river Sankey runs is crossed by an enormous viaduct, consisting of embankments and arches built upon piles of extraordinary magnitude.—Hence to Manchester, the line does not present any peculiar difficulties. The whole cost of this grand work will be about £600,000.

The Stockton and Darlington *Railroad* in England, has beeen much improved. It was originally constructed to open a communication from an extensive coal region to the navigation at Stockton—but it has been opened to the public about two years for the *general* trade of the interior. Its whole extent, including some branches, is about 30 miles. They use both horses and *locomotive steam engines*; but the experiment has been much in favor of the latter. They are used only in the coal trade, running a distance of 20 miles to Stockton—the greater part of which descends towards Stockton, varying from 1 6th to ½ inch per yard—the locomotive engines lead from 20 to 28 cars in their train, weighing each 53 cwt. independent of the car itself, and travel at a speed of 4 to 7 miles per hour. Hackworth's improved locomotive is capable of drawing 24 to 28 tons up an elevation of 72 feet per mile, at the rate of from 3 to 4 miles an hour. The road is made of wrought iron rails; in length 15 feet, which weigh 25 lbs. to the yard.

More Sugar Cane.—Our excellent fellow-citizen, Col. R. A. Blount, left at our office the other day for the inspection of the public, a specimen of the sugar cane produced by him in Washington county, which is fully equal to Mr. Boykin's specimen. Col. Blount has been making experiments in the culture for several years. Two years ago, he presented us with two bottles of syrup of his own manufacture, of very excellent quality. He finds no difficulty in raising the cane.

We had no idea, until recently, that the public attention was so strongly directed to this subject. Most persons are now satisfied that they may make sugar if they will:—and many think that, before it be long, the whole of our pine barren region, will become the most profitable and the most interesting portion of our State. It has heretofore been considered as almost useless—a blot on our map—fit only for the habitation of gophers and salamanders. What a transformation it would be to have it covered with sugar plantations and vineyards.—*Milledgeville. Journ.*

Salt a cure for Epilepsy.—On Thursday afternoon, a decent looking woman was observed to stagger to the pavement at the foot of High st. Immediately afterwards she fell back—her eyes were shut—her arms extended—her mouth open—her lips pale, and to all appearance she was fast stiffening into death. A woman approached with a handfull of salt and a gentleman ordered it to be handed to a police officer, that it might be put into the mouth of the sufferer. The salt had not lain half a minute on her lips till she licked it in with her tongue, and in a minute afterwards she opened her eyes, rose, and went away. The gentleman who ordered the salt to be applied, followed her a few yards, and inquired if she was subject to such fits. "O yes," she replied, "but I never was so soon cured before." This is the third instance of the kind we have detailed within these few months, because so simple and efficient a remedy for such an afflicting disorder cannot be too generally known.—*Scotsman.*

The Devil Outwitted.—A person, we are told, lately went to a dealer in wool to purchase about twenty pounds of that article, carrying, as is usual, a sack to put it in. When the sack was filled, the steel-yards were not at hand to weigh it. The dealer immediately went in pursuit of them. While he was gone, his customer looked with an evil eye upon a lot of fine cheese in the same room with the wool, and hastily put one of the finest, weighing nearly twenty pounds, in his sack, mixing it up with the wool as the expression was, supposing that he had obtained a valuable prize. On his return, the dealer quickly perceived by the weight of the sack, that his *honest* friend had put a cheese there. He said nothing but quietly weighed it.—His customer said nothing, and as quietly paid him fifty cents a pound for his cheese under the denomination of wool.

Providence Journal.

Conviction for Murder.—Robert Mendum was convicted at the Superior Court of Chesterfield (Judge Bouldin) for the murder of Elbert Mosby, of Powhatan county. (The venue had been changed to Chesterfield, from the latter county.)

Ninety witnesses were examined, and the Jury was absent but about 20 minutes. Though entirely circumstantial, the testimony against Mendum is said to have been irresistible, and established a case of aggravated murder without a parallel in Virginia. Having first ingratiated himself with Mosby's wife, he finally made way with him, for the sake of enjoying a more uninterrupted intercourse with her. To this end, he called to his aid one of Mosby's slaves, who seduced his master to a certain spot, where he was falled upon and despatched, by the joint attack of Mendum and the Slave—not however, without a vigorous defence on Mosby's part, and the infliction of serious wounds upon the Slave. His wounds, led to suspicion against the last, who was then apprehended, and made a confession of the whole. By the county court of Powhatan, the slave was adjudged to death, but we understand his execution has been suspended by the Executive, to await the event of the trial of Mendum. He no doubt will share Mendum's fate. Mendum is sentenced to be executed on the third Friday of December.—*Rich. Whig.*

Medical.—An extraordinary surgical operation has lately been performed at Coblentz, upon the Attorney General to the King. This very eminent gentleman was afflicted with a dreadful visitation, that called forth great knowledge and exertions on the part of his surgeons. For a considerable time he suffered by an increase of his tongue, which was attended with dreadful pain, and at length augmented to so great a size as to impede his breathing and threaten speedy dissolution. Upon examination it was found that the jaw bone was diseased in some complicated manner, and that the tongue, by a kind of ossification, had become joined to the bone. It was resolved upon by the surgeons to undertake the removal of the jaw. They ordered such a regimen for the patient as prepared him for the operations which he was to undergo, and they immediately practised upon dead subjects, so as to acquaint themselves with the peculiarities of that part of the jaw which they were to excise.

The operation was then performed. They commenced it by extricating the front teeth, in order that the instruments might have more easy application to the seat of the disease; and this being done, they made a cut through the fleshy part, and laid open the cheek. The jaw was then removed; and that being done, the cheek was stitched together. The patient immediately felt relief. He breathed freely, and the oppression which had, as it were, dwelt upon his lungs, left them. The night succeeding the operation, he slept five hours, and he has continued to improve so as to inspire the doctors with confidence in his ultimate recovery.

We think no rational doubt can now exist of the adaptation of the soil and climate of the southern halves of South-Carolina and Georgia to the cultivation of the Sugar Cane in its highest perfection. At any rate, many enterprising and public spirited gentlemen in this county and Burke, encouraged by the results of the past season, intend to make the experiment on a large scale. Major Twiggs, who has has made beautiful sugar this season, will plant as much or more, and the experiment will be seconded by numerous farmers, whose means will confine them to less extensive operations. Genl. Taylor has supplied the public very extensively with the Seed Cane, and so great has been the demand for the article, that it has been brought from the seaboard to supply the public want. Two enterprising gentlemen of our city purchased of Mr. Spalding 8 acres of the cane as it stood, for which they gave $300. The great body of this seed they are preparing to plant near Demerry's Ferry in Burke, and the rest will be disposed of in this City to those who believe its cultivation will be less troublesome and more profitable than that of Cotton.

While on this subject, we must not forget to notice a sample of Sugar from the plantation of Mr. *John Poythress* of Burke, left in our office on Saturday. It is made from the *Creole Cane*, which is the kind principally cultivated in Louisiana, and resembles very much, both in appearance and taste, the Jamaica Sugar. Considering it was not *limed*, nor received any manipulation, but was simply boiled, and allowed to chrystalize itself, it is a fair sample of what our country can do, almost unaided by the hand of art. We wish success to the cultivation of all our country's resources, and look forward, with pleasure, to the period, not far distant, when our common farmers shall be bringing to market their barrels of sugar, as they now do their bags of cotton.—*Georgia Courier.*

DENTISTRY.

HORACE AMES, Dentist, continues the offer of his Professional Services to the inhabitants of Raleigh and strangers visiting the city. As his stay in Raleigh will be limited to a few days longer, persons wishing his attention to their Teeth, are respectfully requested to call soon.

His Room is in the Building recently occupied as an office by Dr. F. Haywood.

Dec. 11. 28

A Teacher Wanted, to teach at the School House near the residence of Mrs. Charles, nine miles Northwest of Raleigh. He must be competent to teach the Languages, with the common branches of English Education. Apply at Mrs Charles's. Dec. 8th.—27—

Wake Forest School.

I HEREBY inform my friends, and others desirous of educating their children and wards, that the School near my residence will recommence on the first Monday of the ensuing year. Both sexes will be instructed in the various branches usually taught at Academies, by an experienced and competent teacher. Board can be procured in respectable families at a reasonable price; and the terms of tuition will be moderate. Wake Forest has always been considered as healthy as any place this side the mountains.

Those who may come from abroad, will be treated with kindness and attention; and every endeavor will be made to advance them in their studies.

CALVIN JONES.

Dec. 1, 1828. 28 3t

State of North-Carolina,
Burke County.
Superior Court of Law; September Term, 1828.
Margaret Conway, vs. John Conway. } Petition for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, and Western Carolinian, that the Defendant appear at next Court, and plead, on the 4th Monday of March next.

Given under my hand,
WM. ERWIN, Clerk.
By E. A. ERWIN, D. C.

NOTICE.

Fayetteville, Nov. 8, 1828.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, *It was Resolved*, That a Dividend of two per cent on the Capital Stock of said Company, be and the same is hereby declared, payable at Fayetteville, on the 1st day of February next.

JOHN CRUSOE, *Treasr.*

Just Published,
And to be had at J. Gales and Son's Bookstore,
THE NUMBERS OF CARLTON,
Addressed to the People of North-Carolina, on a Central Rail Road through the State.—*Price 75 Cents.* Dec 8. 27—

OXFORD ACADEMIES.

THE exercises in these Institutions will be resumed on Monday, the 12th January next; the Male Academy under the superintendance of Mr. James D. Johnson, and the Female, under that of the Rev. Joseph Labaree, as heretofore.

THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, Pres't.

9th Dec. 1828. 28

☞ The Edenton Gazette and Tarboro' Free Press, will insert the above 3 weeks and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Oxford.

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.—The situation of this Establishment is one of the most desirable in the City of Raleigh, being situated on the North side of the Capitol, and within the immediate vicinity of the two Banks. The charges will be uniform and moderate, corresponding with the present low prices of provisions.—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 comfortable.

E. P. GUION.

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

E. P. GUION

Managers' Office,
Richmond, Va. 1st Dec. 1828.
Union Canal, No. 14,
To be drawn 31st this Month, (December.)
Only 11,480 *Tickets.*

$50,000	$10,000
5,000	2,500
2,000	5 of 1,000
5 of 600	5 of 500
36 of 100	36 of 90
36 of 80	36 of 60
36 of 50	360 of 40
3,780 of 20.	

Whole Tickets $20, Halves $10, Quarters $5, Eighths $2 50.

Address your orders to
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Richmond, Va. or Charleston, S. C.

Where in the last N. Y. Consolidated, No. 7, 37, 38, Capital of $4,000 was sold and paid, and in the last Dismal Swamp, 19, 31, 53, a Capital of $500, was sold and paid to a gentleman in Smithville, N. C. YATES & M'INTYRE.

State of North-Carolina,
Halifax County.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1828.
Anthony A. Wyche,—Complainant.
vs.
Edwin Whitehead, Wm. T. Williams, Sam'l. W. Tunstall & Jno. D. Amis, Defend'ts.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Samuel W. Tunstall and Wm. T. Williams, two of the Defendants in this case, are non-residents: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for three months, that unless they appear by the second day of next term, and plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's bill, it will be taken *pro confesso*, and set for hearing *ex parte*, as to them.

Witness, Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk & Master of the Court of Equity, for the county aforesaid, at office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1828.

EDM. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
28 3mo.

State of North-Carolina,
Halifax County.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1828.
William E. Shine,—Complainant.
vs.
George W. Gary, Robert F. W. H. Perkins and Stephen Burrows, Defendants.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robt. F. W. H. Perkins resides beyond the limits of this State: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for 3 months, that unless he appear by the second day of next term, and put in an answer, plea or demurrer to the Complainant's bill, it will be taken *pro confesso*, and set for hearing *ex parte* as to him.

Witness, Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk and Master in Equity, for Halifax county, at office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept. 1828. EDM. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
28 3mo.

State of North-Carolina,
Pitt County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1828.
Benashly Atkinson, vs. Amos A. Atkinson. } Original attachment. Levied on Negro Caphe. 25th August, 1828.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Amos A. Atkinson, the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless the said Amos A. Atkinson appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions at the next Court to be held for the County of Pitt, at the Court-House in Greenville, on the first Monday in February next, replevy the property and plead to issue, final judgment will be taken against him, and the property condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand. Witness James Sheppard, Clerk of our said Court at Greenville, the first Monday in November, in the 53d year of our Independence, A D. 1828.

JAMES SHEPPARD, Clk.

State of North-Carolina,
Halifax County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1828.
Nathan H. Roundtree, vs. Littleton Prince. } Original attachment. Levied on negro Lydia.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of the State:—It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, in the Raleigh Register, that unless he make his personal appearance at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Halifax, at the Court-House in Halifax town, on the third Monday in February next, and replevy and plead, judgment by default will be taken against him, and the property levied on condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Teste, M. H. PETTWAY, Clk.

Price adv. $2 75

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.

Oct. 1, 1828.

A CARD.

THE Pew Holders in the Presbyterian Church of this City, invite the Members of the Legislature, the Officers of the Courts, Strangers and Visiters, the Citizens, and those living in this vicinity, who wish to attend Divine Worship, to take any seat or pew which may be most convenient or agreeable, whenever they attend said Church. As this invitation is intended for all, it is hoped that none will feel any delicacy in attending the Church on account of seats.—The first bell rings a half hour before service, which commences within fifteen minutes after the ringing of the second bell.

Nov. 10, 1828. 23—

MIDWAY ACADEMY,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be again renewed on the first Monday in January next, under the immediate instruction of the Subscriber, assisted by his son DANIEL S. HILL. The course of Studies will be conformable to the plan of Education as adopted at our University. As the Subscriber is preparing his buildings for a permanent establishment, and will devote himself entirely to the duties of his School, parents may rest assured that every exertion shall be made to advance his pupils both in moral and intellectual improvement. Board will be $40, and tuition $10 per session, payable in advance.

Midway is situated two miles below the main Stage Road, ten miles from Louisburg, sixteen from Warrenton & four from the Shocco Springs. For health, it is exceeded by no situation in the State: for 4 years, there were from forty to sixty Students, and not a case of fever occurred.—Should, however, medical aid be required, the attention of Dr. John Brodie, whose skill as a Physician is inferior to none in the State, will be at hand, as he resides within two miles of Midway. The Students will be barred from exposure to extravagance and dissipation, as there is not a store or gill-shop within five miles of the Academy.

In the government of Midway Academy, the Principal will pursue that course which he would with his own children. He will advise and admonish; where these fail, the rod will be resorted to, but with parental prudence. When any pupil shall be deemed incorrigible in disorderly conduct, or habitually inattentive to his studies, his parent or guardian will be immediately informed thereof.

CHARLES A. HILL, A. M.

Nov. 6th, 1828. 19—cow8t

Grand Consolidated, No. 10.
To be drawn 16th December,
☞ And only 11,480 Tickets. ☜

$50,000	$10,000
5,000	2,500
2,360	5 of 1,000
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15, 30, 40,	$10,000	13, 19, 31,	$1,200
13, 21, 43,	5,000	13, 19, 35,	1,000
3, 10, 35,	1,000	4, 39, 45,	500

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FOR SALE!

I WISH to sell the place within a mile of Hillsborough, on which I now reside. There are 205 acres, about one half cleared, ten acres of Meadow land and the balance in wood. The improvements are all new, and finished in the best manner—they consist of a Dwelling House, containing eight rooms with fire places, besides passages, closets, &c. a large Barn and Stables, and other necessary Outhouses. There are several never failing Springs of the best water on the tract, and a large and well selected fruit Orchard.

I will sell this property on the most liberal terms—either for money on easy credits—or will exchange it for Negroes or Western lands.

Application may be made by letter to the subscriber, at Hillsborough.

W. ANDERSON.

Nov. 15. 21 eotf

Atlantic Souvenir.

J. GALES & SON have just received the *ATLANTIC SOUVENIR* for 1829—a Christmas and New Year's Offering—consisting of original Pieces in Prose and Verse, by Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Sigourney, Miss Francis, Messrs. Paulding, Halleck, Percival, Pickering, McHenry, Barker, Willis, and other American Writers; and embellished with the following beautiful Engravings, by the first Artists—

1 Presentation Plate,	7 Hesitation,
2 The Sisters,	8 The lady of Ruthven,
3 Love Asleep,	9 The Unweld' Guest,
4 The Glove,	10 The Shipwreck,
5 The Power of Love,	11 The Cont'd Captive,
6 Chapeau de Paille,	12 Ext'nal Decorations.

The whole beautifully enclosed in an elegant Ornamented Case.

Raleigh, 10th Nov.

NEW BOOKS.

J. GALES & SON have just received from the North the following recent Publications—

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Thomas' Coke upon Lyttleton, 3 do
Tidd's Practice, (new edition) 2 do
Wheaton's Selwyn, (do) 2 do
Chitty's Pleadings, (do) 3 do
Archbold & Christian's Blackstone, (do) 4 do
Gordon's Digest, (do)
Nott & McCord's S. Carolina Reports, 2 vols
McCord's do
South-Carolina Equity Reports,
Do Constitutional do 2 vols
Desaussure's Equity do 4 do

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Nov. 20, 1828.