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AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

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

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ADVERTISEMENTS
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Distressing Calamity.—The most extensive fire, probably ever known in this town, occurred on Friday last. In 5 minutes after the alarm was given, columns of flame were seen bursting from the windows and doors of the Apothecary's Shop of Dr. E. Willey & Co. Notwithstanding our citizens repaired to the spot with their wonted alacrity and made extraordinary exertions, all efforts to extinguish the fire were unavailing. The flames soon communicated to the dwelling houses of Dr. Willey and Mr. A. Torrence successively and in two hours from the first alarm the three buildings were in ruins. The store of Mr. A. Torrence and dwelling of Rev. Mr. Rankin were saved with much difficulty, both having been on fire. Very serious fears were entertained for the safety of the town. The fire originated in the store of Dr. E. Willey & Co. where some spirits of turpentine had been spilt, the vapour of which communicating with the fire on the hearth soon filled the store with flames. So rapid and so violent was the conflagration that it was impossible to save even the books of Dr. Willey & Co. Their loss, including that of their accounts has been estimated at \$4,000. Most of the household furniture of Dr. Willey (who is absent at the North) and of Mr. Torrence was saved. The other principal sufferer is Dr. L. Mitchell, who we understand had recently purchased the two buildings first burned. Great credit is due to the citizens for their conduct, on this melancholy occasion.

N. B. Our engine did good service on this occasion.—*West. Carol.*

Horrible Murder!!!—On Wednesday the 31st inst. Mr. Thomas King was murdered about forty miles from this town, on the Holly Shelter road, leading to Onslow Court House. He was returning home after visiting his neighbours Jno. James and Stratton Burton, who live near the waters of Holly Shelter Desert, when he was murdered by some person lying in wait for the dreadful purpose. The body was found in the woods near the road, on the night of Thursday the 4th instant; and was mangled & disfigured in a most shocking manner.

Mr. King was a poor man, but was highly esteemed in his neighbourhood. He has left a wife and five or six young children. Suspicions were awakened with respect to the perpetrator of this deed, by the circumstance of finding near the body of Mr. King, a pass written by Mr. Elijah Shepherd, for his negro slave Arthur; & these suspicions were confirmed, by the facts of recent occurrence; that Arthur had been detected by Mr. King, in the practice of riding his horses; and that Mr. King, had threatened him with punishment, on the repetition of the offence.

It is not ascertained, nor is it believed that Arthur had any accomplice; but a negro who was, in some sort, accessory to the deed has disclosed particulars relative to it.

It appears in brief, by this disclosure, that Arthur assaulted Mr. King, (who was on horseback,) about 3 miles from his house, wrested his gun from him in the struggle for the mastery and beat him to death with it; and it was evident that the deceased had fought desperately, from the appearance of the ground, for about 30 yards square.

As soon as Arthur was suspected, search was made for him, but he eluded pursuit. He has since been apprehended; and it is said, that a posse is in pursuit of some other negroes, who are suspected of being either accessories or abettors.

Melancholy.—Col. SAMUEL NEILL, of Mecklenburg county, in a state of temporary derangement, committed suicide on Friday, the 21st ult. by hanging himself. The deceased was highly and deservedly respected; he was not only in easy, but affluent circumstances; and every thing about him seemed calculated to render life a pleasure instead of a burden; yet in the midst of these flattering and alluring prospects, his mind was suddenly, and to his acquaintances unaccountably, turned astray; and in a moment, before even the suspicions of his family had been awakened, he put a period to his existence. His loss will be long felt by the community, his family, and the church, of which he was an exemplary member.

A City Lot for Sale.
WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Dwelling House and all the convenient Outbuildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging, lately the residence of the Rev. Dr. M'Pheters, on Halifax Street, in the City of Raleigh.

State of North-Carolina, Burke County.

Superior Court of Law; September Term, 1828.

Margaret Conway, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
John Conway. }

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.

State of Tennessee, } 8th Judicial Circuit. } Sect.

In the District Chancery Court, at Jackson, September Term, 1828.

Between John L. Richardson and Caleb W. Richardson, infants, by their guardian, George Ferebee, and J. Whitehurst and Oly, his wife, Complainants. }
vs. } Original Bill.
The President and Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, Defendants. }

THE Complainants having filed their original bill of complaint against the Defendants, wherein and whereby, they set forth and complain, that they, the said John L. Caleb, and Oly, are the only children and heirs at Law of Jonathan Richardson, late of Camden county, N. C. who died in 1822 or 1823 in testate, who was only son and heir of John Richardson, formerly of said county, (of Camden,) who died between the years 1780 and 1790 in testate; that the said John Richardson served as an Ensign, in the 10th regiment of the North-Carolina line, in the War of the Revolution, in such a manner as to entitle him to a military land warrant, according to the laws of said State, passed for the relief & compensation of the Officers and Soldiers of said line, for twenty-five hundred and sixty acres; that the said John Richardson died without ever having drawn or authorised it to be done, or assigned his warrant for said services; that the said Jonathan Richardson also died, without ever having drawn or authorised it to be done, or assigned said warrant; that the Complainants are entitled to said warrant, and that it should have issued to them only, or one of their ancestors; but that on the 16th day of August, 1821, the Defendants, fraudulently combining with certain Commissioners of the State of North-Carolina, appointed for the sole purpose of delivering to the military claimants under that State, and those claiming under them their warrants, caused and procured, under some false and groundless and fraudulent pretence, the warrant which the Complainants were entitled to, to be issued to them, the Defendants, in consequence of the alleged death of the said John Richardson without heirs, by No. 582, which recites upon its face, that it was issued for the services of John Richardson, an Ensign in the line aforesaid, in the Revolutionary War; that said Defendants caused the said warrant to be brought to Tennessee, and located in their names upon a tract of land, situated in what is now Fayette county, and on the 24th day of Jan. 1825, a grant for said land was issued to them, for the same, founded on said warrant, and the title to said land so far as it is vested by said grant, now exists in said Defendants, who claim the same in opposition to Complainants, and keep them out of possession; and prays that the title to said land, may be divested out of the Defendants, and vested in Complainants, and that such other and further decree may be made in the premises, as to Equity shall seem meet, and the nature of the case requires: And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the return of the Sheriff of Madison county herein, and the affidavit of the Complainants' Solicitor, that the said Defendants, the President and Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, are not inhabitants of this State, but that the said Defendants are a corporation, chartered by the State of North-Carolina, and that the individual members of said corporation, are all citizens and inhabitants of said State of North-Carolina; and they having failed to enter their appearance herein, according to Law and the rules of this Court: It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance herein at the next Term of this Court, to be held on the 4th Monday in the month of March next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complainants' bill of complaint, or otherwise the same will be taken for confessed against them, set for hearing *ex parte*, and the matters thereof decreed accordingly; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be forthwith published for four weeks in succession in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, in the State of North-Carolina. A copy.

Test,
ROBERT HUGHES,
Clerk and Master.

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, Defendants.

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. c. n. e.
28 3mo.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

A Pocket Book was lost on Friday last, between Raleigh and the Paper Mill on Crabtree, containing \$13 90, in money; a Note of \$10 on Murdoch Ferguson of Moore county, and a Note of \$4, both due some time ago.

Any person having found the same, and will leave it at J. Gales & Son's Bookstore, or with J. Hart, at the Paper Mill, will be suitably rewarded.

Dec. 20, 1828.

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday in February next.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behavior of the young Ladies placed in their Seminary; and its retired, pleasant & healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last seven years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principal part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the Stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their Children and Wards.

In addition to the usual Elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Music &c.

Terms—Board and Tuition \$50 per Session. Music \$20. Painting on Velvet \$5. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made.

Warren County, Dec. 15, 1828. 30

The Tarboro' Press and Freeman's Echo will insert the above three weeks and forward their bills to this office.

OXFORD ACADEMIES.

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

HOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, Pres't.
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The Edenton Gazette and Tarboro' Free Press, will insert the above 3 weeks and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Oxford.

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
YATES & McINTYRE,
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 & McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

ON Tuesday, the 13th day of next month, on the premises, will be rented out to the highest bidder the Plantation on Swift Creek, in Wake County, 7 miles South of Raleigh, for the ensuing year, belonging to the estate of Joseph Hawkins, dec'd. Bond with good security will be required. Notice is further given, that one of the Executors will attend at the same time and place, with the bonds given for the purchase of property of the Executors of Jos. Hawkins, in Dec. last, at said Plantation. It is hoped a general payment will be made. And on Thursday, the 15th day of the same month, one or more of the said Executors will attend in the City of Raleigh, at the Tavern of Mrs. Jeter, with the bonds due for the purchase of property of said Executors, at two different sales, one in Nov. 1827, and one in Dec. 1827. What can be expected otherwise, than a general payment from those in Raleigh?

DENNIS O'BRYAN,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, }
MICAJAH T. HAWKINS, }
Dec. 20th, 1828. 31-tds

N. B. One or more of the above named Executors will attend at the house of Mr. Jno. Sheppard, Jun. in the County of Moore, on Monday the 19th of Jan. 1829, with the bonds due for the purchase of property of said Executors, (which belonged to their Testator Jos. Hawkins) in Dec. last, in Moore and Chatham Counties, and for the purpose of renting out same plantations in Moore, Chatham and Cumberland. It is hoped a general attendance will be given.

A Store to Rent.

THE Store and Warehouse, lately occupied by William Shaw, deceased, and which is perhaps, as well situated for Business as any other in the City, may be rented, on application to Mrs. Shaw or J. Gales.

Dec. 22. 32tf

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

Dec. 20, 1828. 31

Valuable Property for Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by Lark Fox, bearing date the 5th Sept. 1828, to secure the payment of certain debts therein mentioned, will be sold at public sale, on Thursday, the 8th January, 1829, at the residence of said Fox, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, the Crop of Cotton, Corn, Fodder, and all the stock of Cattle, Horses, Mules and Hogs, a large number of which will be fattened and ready for market. One pleasure Carriage and Harness, one eight day Clock, one set of Blacksmith's Tools, one Cotton Gin, one Wagon, Carl. &c.

Also, at the same time and place, between 20 and 30 NEGROES, among which there is a first rate Blacksmith, and several valuable House Servants. Also the Tract of Land whereon the said Fox now lives, known by the name of Rose Hill, containing 1332 acres. The Dwelling House thereon is large and commodious, with all necessary outbuildings, and is situated on the main Stage road from Lousiburg to Raleigh, 2 1/2 miles south of the former, and is certainly one of the most pleasant and healthy situations in the County.

Also one other Tract lying on Sandy Creek containing 46 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Wm. G. Jones and others. This tract lies on both sides of the Stage Road about midway between Warrenton and Lousiburg. It has on it a considerable portion of low grounds in good order for cultivation. One other tract containing 93 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of John Cook, Baldwin Perry, and others.

Terms of Sale—Cash or approved negotiable paper at the State Bank at Raleigh. The sale will continue from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

WM. ARNOLD, Trustee.
Lousiburg, Dec. 13, 1828. 29-tds

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 cutf

TRUST SALE.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, 31st day of January next, under a decree of Wake county Superior Court of Law and Equity, at the late dwelling house of William M'Callers, Esq. dec'd. Two Tracts of Land belonging to said dec'd. Estate, lying in said county, on white Oak Creek, being the residence of the dec'd. last before his death. Each tract is said to contain six hundred and forty acres. They were taken up and secured many years past by old Mr. Joseph Lane, when surveys were not very particular in their calculations; it is believed therefore, that said tracts contain much more land than is above mentioned. Surveys will be made thereon before the day of sale. Six, twelve and eighteen months credit will be given. Negotiable notes, payable at either of the Banks in Raleigh, will be taken in payment.

R. SANDERS, Guardian.
Dec. 18. 30

Tennessee Cotton Spinner.

THE friends of Domestic Improvement are informed, that we have commenced the Machine-Making Business, in the City of Raleigh, at the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Cobbs, northwest of the Statehouse. Persons wishing to avail themselves of our labor-saving Machine, are requested to apply soon. Letters for Patents or information, will meet with immediate attention.

WM B. ANDERSON,
ELI L. ANDERSON.
Dec. 16. 30

NEW PIANOS.

THE undersigned solicits the notice of all those who are fond of instrumental music, to several new Pianos of his own manufacture, which he offers for sale much lower than Instruments brought from the North, of the same quality. Under a conviction that the materials throughout are of the best kind, he feels no hesitancy in warranting them, in every instance, to stand well in time.

Second hand Pianos taken in exchange for new ones; and all repairs done with neatness and despatch.

WESLEY WHITAKER.
Raleigh, Nov. 15, 1828. 20

N. B. Having an assortment of the best German Strings, the Subscriber will continue to string and tune Pianos as heretofore. Orders will be thankfully received and properly attended to.

W. W.

WANTED.

A Young Gentleman who is well qualified to take charge of an Academy, will hear of an advantageous situation in the Western part of the State, by making an early application at this Office. A Clergyman who would be willing to preach a part of his time, would be preferred.

Raleigh, Dec. 3. 26

JOHN D. HAWKINS.
Nov. 10th, 1828. 23-4tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber in the month of June last, a bright mulatto man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, with the mark of the cut of a knife on one of his cheeks, 2 or 3 inches long. The name of the said negro is DAVY, and sometimes calls himself Davy Littlejohn. He was seen in the neighborhood of Raleigh within the last ten days, when a horse was stolen, and it is conjectured by him, to enable him to get to the North, where it is supposed he has gone. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and notice so that I get him again.

DELIA HAYWOOD.
Raleigh Nov. 16 1828. 21

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 Visitors, 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. 22

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.

Just Published.

AND to be had at J. Gales and Son's Bookstore, THE NUMBERS OF CARLIN.

Addressed to the People of North-Carolina, on a Central Rail Road through the State.—Price 75 Cents. Dec. 3. 27

DENTISTRY.

HORACE AMES, Dentist, continues the offer of his Professional Services to the inhabitants of Raleigh and its environs, as heretofore. 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. 1. 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

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.

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, Pickens, McHenry, Barker, Willis, and other American Writers; and embellished with the following beautiful Engravings, by the first Artists—

- 1 Presentation Plate,
- 2 The Sisters,
- 3 Love Asleep,
- 4 The Glove,
- 5 The Power of Love,
- 6 Chapeau de Paille,
- 7 Hesitation,
- 8 The lady of Ruthven,
- 9 The Unwieldy Guest,
- 10 The Shipwreck,
- 11 The Con'd Captive,
- 12 Extra'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—LAW.
Bridgman's Equity Digest, 3 vols.
Starkie on the Law of Evidence, 3 do
Peters' Supreme Court Reports
Thomas' Oke upon Lyttleton, 3 do
Tidd's Practice, (new edition) 3 do
Wheaton's Selwyn, (do) 2 do
Chitty's Pleadings, (do) 3 do
Archbold & Christian's Blackstone, (do) 4 do
Gord's Digest, (do)
Nott & McCord's S. Carolina Reports, 3 vols
McCord's do
South-Carolina Equity Reports,
Do
Constitutional do 2 vols
Dessauere's Equity do 4 do
MISCELLANY.
Duke of Saxe Weimar's Travels in the U. S.
Bishop Heber's Travels, 2 vols.
Franklin's second Expedition
Private Memoirs of Napoleon
Neale's Romance of History, 2 vols.
Cooper's Travelling Companion, 2 do
Irving's Columbus, 3 do
Dick's Christian Philosopher
Segur's Four Ages of Life
Pollock's Course of Time
Thatcher's Revolutionary Journal
Shebel's Austria, with splendid coloured engravings
Miller's Greece
Walsh's Journey from Constantinople to England.
NOVELS.
Contrast, 2 vols.
De Lisle, or the Sensitive Man, 1 do
Life of Mansie Wauch.
Opie's Detraction Dispelled.
St. Valentine's Eve, 2 vols.
Adventures of Hajji Baba, 3 vols.
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