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AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE

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

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THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT, As it affects the law of Property.

The following is from an article in *WIL-
LIS'S American Monthly Magazine*, on the
law of property with respect to marriage:

As to women themselves the operation
of the law is so far clandestine (lovers rarely
enlightening their mistresses on this sub-
ject,) that few know that by marriage all
their property, except house and field, is
transferred, by the law of the land, abso-
lutely to the husband, that the gifts of the
fond father, the earnings of the wife,
belong to him, all the income of a woman's
real estate, all that accrues to her, before
or after marriage, is his, not merely a pos-
session common to both, but exclusively
his, liable to be seized by his creditors,
his to sell, to bequeath, to give to a Hin-
doo or a Hottentot, if he so please; that a
married woman, so far from denouncing
with truth, *hers*—even the furniture her
father gave her—cannot, according to law,
apply to it the term *ours*; she must ask leave
and means, however wealthy she may have
been, to bestow an alms or a gift. By
law, the affluence of the richest married
heiress dwindles into a mere claim for ne-
cessaries. An honest courtship, congruous
to the law, should begin with a lesson of
philosophy:

"What riches give us, let us now inquire,
Meat, fire and clothes; what more? Meat, clothes
and fire,
Is this too little? would you more than live?"
This would be no more than a suitable
preparation for the legalized ditty of Robin
Hood,

"What's your's 'll be mine,
What's mine's my own."

The property taken from the wife may
go into the hands of a kind and provident
husband, or fall into the possession of an
idiot, a tyrant, a miser or a spendthrift;
it may pamper a mistress, or be staked at
a gaming table; be dissipated by the im-
temperate, or take to itself the wings of a
desperate speculation; it may pay not only
the debts of the husband, contracted on the
credit of it, but the debts of others, for
which, in a moment of credulity or vanity
he may have been bound. The "meat,
clothes and fire," are very uncertain. If
not exhausted by any of these means, it
may go to heirs, (the wife is not the legal
heir of the fortune she carries into her hus-
band's hands,) by no means the object of
choice to her from whom the law has wrested
it—to the unallied, to the unkind, to the
injurious.

What a long list would the discerning
Diable Boiteux make out of the splenic,
nervous, broken hearted wives, rendered
so by the operation of this law! How many
quiet and happy faces has it darkened
with discontent, or withered prematurely
with repining! Under this antiquated
law, how many amiable women have be-
come the prey of Heverleys! How many
exchanged the ease and dignity of inde-
pendence, for the perpetual irritation of
embarrassed circumstances, or even the
mortifying condition of hopeless debt!—
How often has the selfish or thoughtless
husband squandered what the affectionate
father straitened himself to give! How
frequently has the scanty pittance, amass-
ed by minute savings, fruits of the lasting
hand and eye of the school mistress, the
seamstress or the female domestic, been
abandoned, by this law, to the swift ex-
penditure of the idler and the profligate!
The rich heiress become poor is more pit-
ied than these; but property, like the syl-
vine verse, increases in value as it dimi-
nishes in quantity. How many inheritances
has this law transferred to strange blood?
Under its operation, who has not seen one
decadent paternal threshold pass to strange
feet? Trees planted by the hand of pro-
vident consanguinity, shed their fruits into
the laps of strangers? How many child-
ren has it robbed of the education and
training to which their mother's fortune
entitled them! How often does the dear
earned substance of an anxious and la-
borious life, instead of ministering comfort
or ease to the beloved daughter, tend only
to a painful disappointment, which

Stamps wrinkles on her brow of youth,
With cadent tears frets channels in her cheeks."
How often does it operate only to unfit
for the indigence into which the husband
will plunge her!

HONOR AMONG INDIANS.
There is no class of human beings on
earth, who hold a pledge more sacred and
binding than do the North American In-
dians. A sample of this was witnessed
during the Wampanoag war of 1827, in the
person of Dekker-re, a celebrated chief of
that nation, who, among four other Indians

of his tribe, was taken prisoner at Prairie
du Chien, Col. Snelling, of the 5th regi-
ment of infantry, who then commanded
that garrison, despatched a young Indian
into the nation, with orders to inform the
other chiefs of Dekker-re's band, that un-
less those Indians who were the perpetra-
tors of the horrid murders of some of our
citizens, were brought to the fort and
given up within ten days, Dekker-re and
the other four Indians who were retained
as hostages, would be shot at the end of
that time. This awful sentence was pro-
nounced in the presence of Dekker-re,
who, though proclaiming his own innocence
of the outrages which had been committed
by others of his nation, exclaimed that he
feared not death, though it would be attend-
ed with serious consequences, inasmuch as
he had two affectionate wives, and a large
family of small children who were entirely
dependent on him for their support; but
if necessary, he was willing to die for the
honor of his nation. The young Indian
had been gone several days, and no intel-
ligence was yet received from the murder-
ers. The dreadful day being near at
hand, and Dekker-re being in a bad state
of health, asked permission of the Colonel
to go to the river to indulge in his long
accustomed habit of bathing, in order to
improve his health. Upon which, Col. S.
told him that, if he would promise, on the
honor of a chief, that he would not leave
the town, he might have his liberty, and
enjoy all his privileges, until the day of
the appointed execution.—Accordingly, he
first gave his hand to the Colonel, thanked
him for his friendly offer, then raised both
his hands aloft, and in the most solemn ad-
jurament, promised that he would not leave
the bounds prescribed; and said, if he had
a hundred lives, he would sooner lose them
all than forfeit his word, or deduct from
his proud nation one particle of its boasted
honor. He was then set at liberty. He
was advised to flee to the wilderness, and
make his escape. But "no," said he,
"do you think I prize life above honor?
or that I would betray a confidence reposed
in me, for the sake of saving my life?"
He then complacently remained until nine
days out of the ten which he had to live
had elapsed, and nothing heard from the
nation with regard to the apprehension of
the murderer, his immediate death be-
came apparent; but no alteration could
be seen in the countenance of the chief.—
It so happened that on that day Gen. At-
kinson arrived with his troops from Jef-
ferson Barracks, and the order for the exe-
cution was countermanded, and the Indians
permitted to repair to their homes.

Where can be found the man among civ-
ilized nations, taken prisoner by the In-
dians, and placed under the same circum-
stances, who would not shrink from death,
and forfeit all pleasures, rather than yield
to a sentence so awful as that of being un-
timely precipitated into a world of spirits?
Gallena Advertiser.

MANAGERS' OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond Dock Lottery, No. 2.
Will be drawn Thursday, 4th Feb. 1830.
54 Numbers—8 Drawn Ballots.

1	Prize of \$10,000
1	4,000
1	2,500
1	2,000
1	1,830
1	1,696
5	1,000

Besides \$600, 500, 400, 200, 100, 60, 50,
40, 20, 10, & 5.

Whole Tickets \$5—Halves 2 50—Quar-
ters 1 25.

A package of 18 whole, embracing the 34
numbers may be had for \$85, which is com-
pelled to draw \$40—and may draw \$10,000—or any
of the other Capitals.

Let all your orders be addressed to
YATES & M'INTYRE,
Richmond, Va.

Richmond Dock Lottery, No. 3.

To be drawn 13th Feb. 1830.

1	Prize of \$10,000
1	2,500
1	2,000
1	1,200
1	1,022
2	1,000

Besides \$500, 300, 200, 150, 10, &c.

Tickets \$4—Halves 2—Quarters 1.

A package of 18 whole, which is compelled
to draw \$32, and may draw any of the above
capitals, 10,000, 2,500, &c. may be had for \$70.
Address all your orders to
YATES & M'INTYRE,
Managers.

Grand Consolidated, No. 2.

60 Number Lottery—8 Drawn Ballots.

1	Prize of \$16,000
1	6,000
1	4,000
1	2,625
1	2,000
4	1,000

Besides \$500, 400, 300, 200, 150, 100,
70, 60, 50, &c.

Whole Tickets \$5, Halves 2 50, Quar-
ters 1 25.

A package of 20 whole, which is compelled
to draw \$43, may be had for \$95.
Address all your orders to
YATES & M'INTYRE.

Haywood's Manual, Brought up to the present time

J. GALES & SON have just published an
APPENDIX to Haywood's Manual, which
embraces the Laws passed since the year 1819,
under distinct heads, in alphabetical order, in-
cluding those of last Session, which renders the
Work complete.

For this addition to the Manual, no extra
charge will be made. The Book will be sold
at Five Dollars as heretofore.
Orders will be instantly attended to.
Sept. 12, 1829.

North-Carolina Books.

THE following valuable **BOOKS**, published
principally for the use of the Citizens of
North-Carolina, are constantly kept on hand, for
sale, by the subscribers, viz:

The Revision of the Laws of North-Carolina,
by the late Chief-Justice Taylor, the late Bartlett
Yancy, and Judge Potter, made under the di-
rection of the Legislature of the State, in two
large octavo Volumes, with a full and com-
plete Index.

Ditto, brought down to the year 1826, by the
late Chief-Justice Taylor, with a satisfactory
Index.

Haywood's Manual of the Laws of the State, ar-
ranged in Alphabetical order, with an appen-
dix, which brings the work to the year 1829.

Potter's Justice of the Peace, a new edition,
lately revised and corrected, with a number
of new Forms, and the Laws contained in
which, are brought up to the year 1828.

Martin's Law of Executors and Administrators,
(which is Toller's English Work on this sub-
ject, omitting such parts as are not in force
here, taking the Law as it stood at the settle-
ment of this country, and introducing every
act of Assembly of this State which has alter-
ed the Law, and noticing every adjudged case
which throws light on the subject.) This edi-
tion of the work was revised by the late
Chief-Justice Taylor.

Chief-Justice Taylor's Digest of the Statute Law
of North-Carolina, relative to Wills, Executors
and Administrators, the Provision for Widows
and the Distribution of Intestates' Estates.—
A Work which combines in one view all the
enactments which have been made on these
subjects for a Century past, and which are
dispersed in more than forty statutes.

Agricultural Essays, written by a North-Carolina
Farmer. Allowed by those who are best ca-
pable of judging, to be the best book for con-
veying useful information to the Farmers of
this State that was ever published. It treats
on the best mode of improving land, on deep
and horizontal Ploughing; on the Grasses
best suited to this State; on the best modes
of raising Wheat, Turnips and Indian Corn;
and treats largely on the raising of Live Stock,
Draining Land, &c.

The Reports of Cases decided in the Supreme
Court of North-Carolina, from the first estab-
lishment of the Court, when it bore the title
of "Court of Conference," to the present
time, which are as follows:

Reports of the Conference Court, by D. Cameron and Wm. Norwood, in 1 vol.
The Law Repository, by Chief-Justice Tay- lor, 2 vols.
Term Reports, 1 vol. by Do.
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Hawks's Digest of the Reported Cases ad- judged in North-Carolina, from the year 1776 to 1826.
A Collection of the Militia Laws of North- Carolina.

Subscribers will be received for the Re-
ports of the Supreme Court which are published
at the close of each Term at \$1 50 per number,
and forwarded by mail to Subscribers in any
part of the State. **JOSEPH GALES & SON,**
Raleigh, 1829. 26

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Hornier's Special & General Anatomy, 2 vols
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do on Children
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Cullen's Practice
Thacher's Dispensatory
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With many other valuable Medical Works
which will be sold on the most favorable terms
by **J. GALES & SON,**
Raleigh Oct. 14.

More Cheap Winter Goods.

THE Subscriber has received another addi-
tion to a former, and very general Assort-
ment of Winter Goods. Having a desire to keep
a full supply of every article in his line, he will
continue to receive, from time to time, as de-
mands may require. The Goods were all bought
at Auction very low, and will be sold as cheap,
if not cheaper, than any of the same kind or quality
in the State. Customers will do well
to call and see for themselves.
Good Irish Potatoes at \$1 per bushel, and some
Alum Salt.
JOHN PRIMROSE,
Raleigh, Dec. 21. 35 w6w

UNION HOTEL AGAIN.



DISCLAIMING every thing like bombastic
newspaper puffs, on occasion of such ad-
vertisements, which too frequently end in no-
thing else, we simply announce to the public in
general, and to our friends in particular, that
we have taken that well known Stand, **MR. S.**
TAYLOR, with all the Furniture, Servants, &c.,
and promise our utmost exertions to keep up
the same order, neatness and regularity as hereto-
fore. At the same time, being well aware of
the difficulty of the times, and from the cheap-
ness of all the necessary articles of living, we are
determined to reduce our charges' proportion-
ably.

HAYWOOD JOHNSON,
THOMAS PLEASANTS,

The Subscriber having declined the Business
in which he was heretofore engaged in this place,
tenders his acknowledgements to his friends and
the public generally, and begs leave to recom-
mend to them to continue their support to the
Establishment which he conducted, and which
will be hereafter, under the direction of Messrs.
Johnson & Pleasants, whose disposition to ren-
der general satisfaction cannot be doubted.
JOHN E. MEADE,
Petersburg, Dec. 30. 34 w6t

Boydton Male Academy, Mecklenburg County, Va.

THE Subscriber, who was some time a Tu-
tor in the University of this State, has taken
charge of the Boydton Male Academy.
The Exercises will commence on the 19th inst.
In addition to the Branches of Learning usually
taught in the best institutions of this State, in-
struction will be given to such as desire it, in the
French and Spanish. Terms of tuition, for the
Languages and Mathematics \$12 50. Common
and English Branches, as Grammar, Geography,
&c. \$10, for the Session of five months. Board
may be obtained in respectable families at \$6
per month. When every thing is furnished to
Students, as fuel, washing, candles &c. the
expense in no case will exceed 35 dollars a ses-
sion. From its great healthfulness, moral and
refined society, central situation and conveni-
ence of access, Boydton possesses many advan-
tages for a permanent literary establishment. [The
Academy is very retired and remote from the
bustle of the town, and the inhabitants will co-
operate with the teacher in the suppression of
vice and the preservation of order. As the mor-
als of those committed to my care will be strictly
guarded, none of notoriously bad character
need be sent, as they will not be permitted,
by remaining to contaminate others. Of the eli-
gibility of its situation, the fact of its having
been selected as a location for the contemplated
College, is sufficient evidence. With a view to
the design of which institution, to bring liberal
learning within the reach of persons of moderate
fortunes, the Board and Tuition have been fixed
at low rates.

Of my competency to teach the French and
Spanish, I have satisfactory testimonials from
the Professor of Modern Languages at Chapel
Hill. **JOHN J. WYCHE,**
Jan. 10, 1830. 43 3w

Buffalo Shoal School.

An enfeebled constitution, renders it impos-
sible for me to take an extensive circuit in
the practice of my profession as a Lawyer; and
I therefore propose, assisted by my brother, to
open a School at my house in Lincoln county, on
the Catawba river, nine miles from Statesville,
and twenty-four from Lincolnton, on the first
Monday in March next; by which time my
buildings will be completed. My house is large
and roomy; and I have begun to erect small but
comfortable Cabins, similar to those at the
Winnabow and Platt Spring Academies of
South-Carolina. The situation is a handsome
one—is known to be perfectly healthy, and has
the advantage of being entirely removed from
all places of dissipation. No scholars will be ta-
ken who cannot board with me as a member of
my family.

I will teach the Latin and Greek Languages,
the Mathematics, and the Elements of the other
Sciences: And also, if required by parents or
guardians, I will teach with great care the ele-
mentary branches of an English education. Tu-
tion and boarding, including candles, washing,
&c. &c. will be furnished for one hundred dol-
lars per annum, twenty-five of which must be
paid in advance. No scholar will be taken for
a less term than one quarter; but entrance
may be had for one or more quarters at any time
after the opening of the school.

I now have one *Law Student*, and am anxious
to get a few more; to whose examination and
instruction I would devote a sufficient portion
of time to enable them to proceed with much
greater ease than they generally do in lawyers'
offices, in acquiring a knowledge of their pro-
fession; for it is a notorious fact, that practicing
lawyers have neither time nor inclination to di-
rect the studies of their students, and that they
do not examine them as often as once a month.
Under such circumstances, a young man must
pursue his studies to great disadvantage; and
obtain license to practise without a competent
fund of practical information. I do not propose
to deliver law lectures; but I will point out to the
authors, or the parts of them, which ought to be
read; examine the young men daily upon them,
converse with them upon the changes which
have been made in the English law by the con-
stitution and laws of the U. S. the constitution
and laws of this State, and by the decisions of
the Supreme Court. I have a very good library
of elementary law books; for the use of which,
for instruction, and for boarding, including can-
dles and washing, I will charge each student
one hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five of
which must be paid in advance.
All applications must be made to me in per-
son, or by letter, directed to *Thomas' Ferry, Ire-
dell county*, or to Statesville.

For particulars as to my qualifications, I refer
to Judge Badger of Raleigh, or to Major Hen-
derson of Lincolnton.
RICHARD T. BRUNBY,
Dec. 11, 1829. 32-2m.

GARDEN SEED.

THE Subscriber has received a supply of Gar-
den Seed, which he will warrant fresh and
genuine. **C. D. LEHMAN,**
Raleigh, Nov. 26, 1829. 29

Stop the Swindler.

ON Tuesday morning last, a man obtained a
Horse from my Stables, under pretence of
going a few miles into the country, with which
he absconded. He is a person about five feet
ten inches high, light complexion, brown hair,
blue eyes, and has lost the two middle fingers
on his left hand; he wore a blue cumblet cloak.
The horse was a dark brown, about 16 hands
high, 5 years old, and of a slim make. One
Hundred Dollars reward will be given for his
apprehension and confinement, so that he may
be brought to punishment, and the recovery of
the horse, or twenty dollars for the horse alone.
JAMES LINDSAY,
Charleston, Nov. 26. 30 3t.

Mrs. John Haywood.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Public
that she is prepared to accommodate Tri-
vellers, Gentlemen and their Families, Boarders
by the Day, Week, Month or Year—School Chil-
dren for any length of time.
Her house is situated in the immediate vicini-
ty of the Capitol, the Banks, and several Sem-
inars of Learning. There is a beautiful and
highly cultivated Garden attached to it; her
rooms are spacious and airy. She assures all
those who may honor her with their patronage,
that no exertions shall be wanting on her part to
render them comfortable.
Mrs. H. has also a good Stable, which shall be
well supplied with provender for horses, and a
careful Ostler to attend them.
Prices as moderate as those of any Boarding-
House in the city.
Raleigh, January 2. 40

State of North-Carolina, Warren County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Novem-
ber Term, A. D. 1829.
John V. Cawthorn, Original attachment, Re-
Henry Cawthorn, & returned—Levied on the
Gordon Cawthorn, Houses & Lots in Warren-
ton, & one Tract of Land,
Thos. G. Johnson, called the Race Tract.
It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court,
that Th. G. Johnson, the defendant, has re-
mained himself out of the limits of this State, so
that the ordinary process of the Law cannot be
served on him: It is therefore ordered that pub-
lication be made in the Raleigh Register for six
weeks, that unless the said Th. G. Johnson make
his personal appearance at our next Court of
Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the
county of Warren, at the Court-house in War-
renton, on the 4th Monday in February next,
and reply, final judgment will be taken against
him, and the property levied on, condemned to
the use of the plaintiffs. Witness, Caswell
Drake, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in
Warrenton, the 4th Monday of Nov. A. D. 1829.
35 C. DRAKE, c. c.



J. F. DE VALENGER, Professor of Music.

RESPPECTFULLY announces to the citizens
of Raleigh that he has located himself and
family in this place, for the purpose of giving
lessons on the Piano Forte to those who wish to
be instructed on the same. His terms will be mo-
derate and his mode of teaching cannot fail to
give satisfaction. He can give satisfactory refer-
ence as to his qualifications and character.—
Those persons who wish their daughters to take
lessons at home can be waited on. Persons
who have not Pianos, can take lessons at my re-
sidence at Mrs. Parsley's Boarding-house, on
Hillsborough street.
N. B. Piano Fortes tuned and put in good or-
der, in town or country, on moderate terms.—
All orders will be thankfully received.
Raleigh, January 9.

Valuable Low Ground Plantation FOR SALE.

ACCORDING to directions contained in the
will of the late *Reuben Sanders*, the Sub-
scribers will on the 24th day of February next,
being the Wednesday of the February Term of
Johnston County Court, expose at Public Sale,
that Valuable Tract of Land, situated in John-
ston County, on the south side of Newse River,
about three miles below Smithfield, and adjoin-
ing the lands of William Boylan and Adin Pow-
ell, Esquires. The above described land con-
tains about 1200 acres, most prime River Low
Grounds and not subject to inundation. A fur-
ther description is not here given, as it is pre-
sumed that no person would make an investment
of the value of the land now offered for sale,
without a personal inspection of the premises.
Either of the subscribers living above Smith-
field, in Johnston, or Mr. Charles Stevens resid-
ing near the land, will show its lines and local-
ities.

The terms of sale, which are accommodating,
will be made known at the sale.
Also, at the same time,
SIXTY NEGROES

Will be sold for Cash or accommodation Notes
at the election of the purchasers. The above
Slaves are very valuable, being mostly raised in
the family of the late Reuben Sanders, and are
of good character.
From the value of the property now offered,
and from the number of Slaves, it is confidently
expected that purchasers will be suited in their
views.
The sale is without reserve and will certainly
take place.

RM. SANDERS, Executors.
A. SANDERS,
Johnston County, Jan. 8. 41t

Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors
of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, hold-
en in Fayetteville, on the 21st day of Novem-
ber last, (pursuant to a Resolution of the Stock-
holders of said Company, passed at their last an-
nual meeting) it was Resolved, that a Dividend
of 2 per cent. on the original capital stock, and
on the amount expended by the Board of Inter-
nal Improvements, between Fayetteville & Wil-
mington, be, and the same is hereby declared,
payable at my Office in Fayetteville, on the 1st
day of February next.
JOHN CHESLER, Treasr.
Dec. 14. 35 11P