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AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

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

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THE DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON AND CHILDREN BY FIRE.

We take occasion to notice an event of
the most melancholy nature which has ever
occurred in this county. The circum-
stances of the case, as related to us by a
neighbor of the deceased, may be relied on
as facts, and serve to correct some reports
which have gone abroad. On the night of
Thursday the 26th of November, at about
10 o'clock, Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr.
William T. of this county, who resides
near the waters of the Packalee, was a-
wakened from a sound sleep by a suffocating
heat and smoke, when she discovered
the house enveloped in flames—her bed
and her own dress on fire. Her first effort
was to save her children, two of which
were in bed with her, by throwing them
out through an aperture in the logs which
had served for the admission of light, about
two feet long and twelve inches wide;
this she did with the two which had slept
with her. She then went to the bed where
the two other children had slept—but alas,
they had left it! and in the endeavour
to find them she became completely sur-
rounded by the fiery element—she heard
their cries, but in vain was her effort
to find and save them from the destruction
around her. The roof was falling in,
when she escaped herself, at the same
window where she had just thrown her
two children; one 4 months, and the other
7 years old. The screams of this dis-
tressed woman were heard by her neighbors
at a mile's distance. Mr. and Mrs.
Solomon Shelton, who reside a few
hundred yards from the scene of this afflictive
event, hearing her cries came to her assist-
ance. When they arrived at the spot,
Mrs. T. was found burned in the most
shocking manner, and completely naked.
A piece of cloth was cut from a loom, in
which she was wrapped and assisted to
walk to the first house, where she soon be-
came blind, and survived until about 4
o'clock on Sunday morning. The neighbors
immediately assembled and stopped the
progress of the fire from destroying some
of the out-houses. On the next morning,
the bones of the two children were found
among the ashes, near the spot where Mrs.
Thompson's bed stood, and about ten feet
from where they had slept. It would
seem, that in the moment of danger, they
had fled to the bed of their mother for
succor, but frightened at the conflagration
around, had crept under the bed where they
remained, undiscovered by the anxious
mother. One of the children was a son of
Mr. T. three years old; the other a little
girl, nine years of age, a child of Milla
Wood.

Mrs. T. was a daughter of Mr. David
Dalton of this county, and was much re-
spected and esteemed by her neighbors, and
is said to have been possessed of much en-
ergy. Had she made her escape at the
time she threw out her children she would
not have been materially injured; but in
the noble effort to save them, she gave her
own life a sacrifice. Before her death,
she expressed the belief that the house was
fire-d by an incendiary. But who could be
base enough to do a deed of such turpitude
as to destroy with fire, a defenceless
family like this, is unknown—and may
thus not prove to be the case. The loss of
property sustained by Mr. Thompson, is
estimated at about \$500. He is a mil-
lwright, and was from home at the time of
this sad and afflictive calamity.

Rutherford Advertiser.

Fatal Accident.—We have been in-
formed, that on Sunday the 31st ult., a little
girl, about 12 years old, a daughter of
Mrs. Stott, who resides near this place,
was with other children, sitting near a fire
when they had built from shavings, when
her clothing took fire, which the other chil-
dren in vain endeavoured to quench; in
this frightful moment she attempted to
reach a branch, which ran near the house,
but before she reached it she fell into a
collection of dry leaves which immediately
took fire and before any assistance could
reach her she was almost literally roasted.
She survived only a few hours.—*Ibid.*

From the Savannah Georgian.—We
have received a copy of the address of the
Hon. John M'Pherson Berrien, delivered
before the American Whig and Chosophic
Societies at Princeton, N. J. on the evening
preceding the Annual Commencement
of the College of New Jersey, and pub-
lished at the request of the Societies.—
This address has received the tribute justly
due to its merits wherever it has been
read, and we feel that our opinion can nei-
ther add to nor subtract from it, were we

disposed to make the attempt. It is not
only a model of a pure and subdued but
classical style; but the topics discussed
are such as render it highly valuable to every
youth in our country, engaged in the
cultivation of his mind, or about to emerge
from its Halls of Learning to act his part
in the great Theatre of the world. It is
indeed, a comprehensive digest of a liberal
education, no less valuable for the purity
of its style, than for the admirable manner
in which the subjects it embraces are en-
forced, and in which the mind of the
youthful student is allured to the knowl-
edge proper for his acquirement, whatever
may be his future pursuits. We cannot
pretend to select one portion of it in pre-
ference to another as a specimen of the ad-
dress. We take the following almost at
random, as relating to the History of our
own Country, and therefore more interest-
ing to the general reader:—

"The history of the world at large, is in-
teresting to the scholar. That of the na-
tions, with whom your own is most inti-
mately connected, should chiefly engage
your attention. Especially ought you to
acquire a thorough, and accurate knowl-
edge of the history of your own country—
of its rise, progress, and present condition,
of the distinct sovereignties, which compose
it—and of that magnificent fabric of govern-
ment, in which these are happily united.

Contrast with her present commanding
attitude, the humility of her colonial de-
pendence. Familiarize to yourselves, the
contemplation of that eventful period,
which immediately preceded her struggle
for freedom. Enter into the councils of
that trying hour. Realize the profound
intelligence, the unwavering patriotism,
the noble daring of our gallant ancestors,
and learn to estimate the value of the
pledge which they gave, and which they
redeemed, to peril "life and fortune and
sacred honor," in the achievement of a
name, and a place among the nations of
the earth. Study the narrative of her re-
volutionary strife, and mark well the un-
conquerable spirit which conducted it to
its glorious issue. Pause to contemplate
the inauspicious era of the ancient confeder-
ation, and escaping from its dim and
disastrous twilight, pass to that bright
and glorious day, which under the auspices
of our federal charter, was seen to break
in almost meridian effulgence upon the view
—whose mild and cheering light yet beams
around you. Then bow the knee my
youthful brothers in humble gratitude
to heaven, for its manifold mercies to your
native land, and swear in the fervent sin-
cerity of your young hearts, to preserve,
protect, and defend its Union!"

The peroration to this address, which
we subjoin, is as beautiful in its construc-
tion and imagery, as it is impressive and
just in the moral reflections embodied in it.
Although the orator in a manner alluded
for by the occasion refers to the scene a-
round him as that of his birth, yet it will
be recollected, that from his youth he has
been identified with the State of Georgia,
and that the father of Major Berrien, was
an aid-de-camp to Gen. M'Intosh, and
served that state throughout the Revolution:

"My young Brothers! The world on
which you are entering, in all the ardor of
hope, in all the purity of uncorrupted feel-
ing, is arrayed in charms, which it bor-
rows from fancy, and which will vanish at
your approach. The pleasure with which
it allures the unwary, is brief and evanes-
cent as the dream of the morning. It
floats gaily on the advancing tide, but van-
ishes with the flood—and sadness mingles
with its ebbing waters.

For life, is but the flood tide of the heart,
Content—the emblem of its gentle flow—
It wells in bliss—and then its waters part,
To seek their ocean home—all else is woe.

You will be too surely called to exert
the courage, which can encounter danger
with calmness; and the fortitude which
endures, and triumphs over calamity.—
But on this side the grave, the beautiful
vision which now dazzles your unexperi-
enced eye, will forever elude your grasp.
Human life is but a step in the series of
infinite existence; a point at which a man
pauses to look around him, before he
launches on eternity's ocean. Would you
enjoy happiness here? Seek it in the ful-
fillment of your various duties—in the cul-
tivation of intellect—in cherishing the be-
nevolent affections. Seek and find what-
ever of real happiness, is allotted to us
here below, in the consciousness of having
endeavored to live, as becomes an intelli-
gent being, destined to immortality.

I know what are your feelings. They
have been mine—for like yourselves, and
from this spot—I too have gazed in all the
ardor of youthful emotion, on an untried
world before me. Even now I share your
feelings. Even now I can recall the sensa-
tions which thrilled in my bosom, as I
listened to our venerable preceptor, when
from this sacred desk, he bade us an affec-
tionate farewell. Peace to his memory!
Years have rolled away, but the scene
still lives in recollection, in all its original
vividness.

Yes the time is long past—but the vision is
bright,
It renews the warm feelings of youth,
And memory awaken'd, recalls with delight,
Its gulfless simplicity, fervor, and truth,
I have endeavored vainly perhaps, per-

haps unwisely too, to stay these feelings,
lest they should render me even more un-
fit for the performance of the duty, which
your flattering confidence had assigned to
me. Why should I restrain them now?
My task is done; and they prompt me,
my young brothers, to bid you,—in all the
fullness and in all the sincerity of my
heart, I do bid you, God speed in your
journey through life.

Why then should I restrain the emo-
tions which are awakened in my bosom,
while here, in this sacred temple, on such
an occasion as this, I retrace the scenes of
my earlier—yes, even of my infant years;
recall to my recollection, the instructors,
and the associates of my youth; assem-
ble in imagination, the very individuals of
that class, with whom in yonder venerable
academy, my own novitiation was com-
pleted; and sadly recollect, how many of
them already sleep in the grave, while I
remember that from this sacred altar, in
times long past, the aspirations of my
young heart, have ascended to the throne
of the Eternal; that the ashes of my an-
cestors repose in yonder house of silence;
that this is indeed "my own—my native
land!"

To Merchants, Planters, and Manufacturers.

Nathaniel F. Williams
TENDERS his services to his friends and the
Public, to transact business on Commission,
and respectfully refers to the gentlemen named
below, for his qualifications.

REFERENCES.
Hon. Samuel Smith, } Senators in Congress
" E. F. Chambers, } from Maryland.
" John Forsyth, } Senator in Congress
" Daniel Webster, } from Georgia.
" Lewis Williams, } Senator in Congress
" Warren R. Davis, } from Massachusetts.
Messrs. McDonald & } Representative in Con-
Ridgely, Wm. Loran- } gress from N. Carolina.
man, Esq. Luke Tier- }
nan, Esq. Isaac Mc- } Representative in Con-
Kimin, Esq. } gress from S. Carolina.
Baltimore, Feb. 9, 1830. 58 4t

FOR SALE!
I WISH to sell the place within a mile of Hills-
borough, 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 Out-houses. There are sev-
eral 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 sub-
scriber, at Hillsborough.
W. ANDERSON.
Nov. 15. 21 eotf

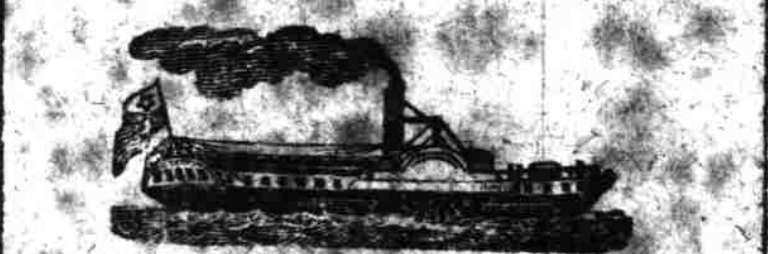
NOTICE.
STOLEN out of my pocket, in the Clerk's Of-
fice at Roxborough, Person county, a Black
Leather Pocket-book, containing a number of
valuable papers, a number of notes of hand,
which cannot at present be remembered. I re-
collect one, on Lewis Daniel, for \$450; one on
Francis Lawson, with Wm. Street security, for
\$100; likewise, a number of small Notes, not at
present recollected. There was one-half of a
Hundred Dollar note, U. S. money, payable at
the Branch Bank of New-Orleans, letter L. No.
3831; also, one-half of a Fifty Dollar note, U. S.
paper, payable at Charleston, letter L. No.
2146; one Ten Dollar note, of the State Bank
of N. C. and one Dollar Note, of the same Bank,
with a number of Constables Receipts, and other
valuable papers. I would forewarn any person
from trading for any of the Notes of hand or oth-
er papers. To any person finding, or giving
information of the Pocket-book, I will give a
reward of \$30, by delivering of the same with
the contents to JAMES WILLIAMSON,
Person county, Nov. 30. 30 3m

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS for sale his HOUSE & LOTS in the
Town of Oxford, with the LAND adjoining
—about 200 acres—of which about 60 acres are
Woodland. The House is 52 by 40 feet, com-
modious, and well finished throughout, having
4 rooms with fire places on each floor, with a
wide passage on each—a garret distributed into
closets and two comfortable rooms; and a cellar
under the whole divided into several apartments.
It is situated in a most beautiful grove of Oaks;
attached to it is a large Falling Garden furnished
with fruits selected from the north—an Ice-House
constructed of rock—a stone Spring-House a
Well of excellent water in the yard—an Office in
the yard suitable for a Lawyer, and every neces-
sary Out-house, all in good repair.
Also, a TANYARD now in operation, which
might give employment to 8 or 10 hands, having
103 acres of land attached to it; and on the pre-
mises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, with
every convenience for a family residence. A
better constructed Yard is seldom seen any
where. This property will be disposed of on
reasonable and accommodating terms.
THO. B. LITTLEJOHN.
Oxford, Sept. 1. 50aw 1f

State of North-Carolina.
Haywood County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
June, 1829.
John Miller & Zachariah Clark,
Original attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
that the defendant Zachariah Clark is an in-
habitant of another State. The Court therefore,
orders, that publication be made six weeks in
the Raleigh Register, that if the defendant Zachar-
iah Clark, does not appear and plead, or plead
that at next Court judgment will be given against
him.
December Sessions, 1829. The above order
was renewed, and the order of publication as
above to be made.
RO. LOVE, CL. H. C. C.

NOTICE. The Virginia and North-Carolina Transportation Company's STEAM BOAT



PETERSBURG,
CAPT. J. W. McCREA,
Will in addition to her other duties, make one
trip to and from Newbern, N. C. leaving Eliza-
beth City every Tuesday evening after the ar-
rival of the Stage from Norfolk, and Newbern
on every Friday, to commence running on Tues-
day the 16th March next.
Fare for Passengers \$2—Freight on moderate
terms.
Feb. 20. 55

Annual Meeting.
THE first Annual Meeting of the North-Car-
olina Baptist Benevolent Society, is to be
held in Greenville, Pitt county, commencing
the Friday before the fourth Sabbath in March
next, at which time and place, all friendly to
said Society are solicited to attend.
At the last meeting of the Board of Managers,
it was Resolved, that Friday, the first day of the
meeting, be observed as a day of Fasting and
Prayer. It is hoped that this day will be par-
ticularly regarded by all who wish the prosperity
of said Evangelical Institution.
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1830. 50 1m

BANK OF NEWBERN, Feb. 17th, 1830.
IN pursuance of the clause in the Charter of
the Bank of Newbern directing that "a num-
ber of Stockholders not less than thirty, who
together shall be proprietors of one hundred
shares or upwards, shall have power at any
time to demand a general meeting of the Stock-
holders, for purposes relative to the said Cor-
poration respectively, and upon such demand
the President of the Bank shall call such meet-
ing, giving at least four weeks notice in a pub-
lic Gazette, published in the City of Raleigh,
and specifying in such notice the object or ob-
jects of such meeting." I do, as President of
the Bank of Newbern, give notice that a requi-
sition has been made by more than thirty Stock-
holders owning a much greater number than
one hundred shares, for a general meeting of
Stockholders to take into consideration the expedi-
ency of accepting the late restricted extension of
their charter, proposed by the Legislature;
also to ascertain the price at which stock of the
Bank shall be received in payment of debts, and
generally to examine the state of the Bank & to
adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary
for its prudent management; and that in con-
sequence of said requisition, I do call a general
meeting of the Stockholders aforesaid, for the
objects herein above stated, to be holden at the
Banking House at Newbern on the 15th day of
April next. The Stockholders are requested to
attend generally in person or by proxy.
WILL GASTON, Pres't. B. N.
53 1awt15A.

State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Superior Court of Law and Equity— all Term,
1829.
Petition for Sale of
the Dower Lands of
which Wm. Simms
Widow, late of Wake,
died possessed.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that John Simms, one of the children of Wil-
liam, late removed beyond the limits of this
State, and hath died leaving him surviving the
following children, viz: Martha, Calvin, Silves-
vester, Sanford and Marion: And it further ap-
pearing to the Court, that Joseph Loyd, who
intermarried with Penny, another child does not
reside within the limits of the State: It is order-
ed, that publication be made in the Raleigh Re-
gister for six weeks, that the said children, and
grand-children, and heirs of the said William
Simms, dec'd. be and appear before the Judge
of our Court of Equity to be holden in the
county of Wake, at the Court house in Raleigh,
on the first Monday after the 4th Monday of
March next, and plead, answer or demur, other-
wise the Bill will be taken pro confesso as to them
and decreed accordingly.
Witness, H. M. Miller, Clerk and Master of
Wake Court of Equity, the 1st Monday after
the 4th Monday of September, 1829.
H. M. MILLER, C. & M.

MANAGERS' OFFICE, RICHMOND, Feb. 1830.

Dismal Swamp Lottery,
CLASS 1.
To be drawn on Wednesday, 10th of March.
60 Number Lottery—10 Drawn Ballots.
By which the purchaser of a package of 20
Tickets is compelled to draw half of the sum in-
vested back. A package of 20 whole, can be
had for \$100—shares in same proportion.
SCHEME.
1 of \$20,000 is \$20,000
1 4,830 4,830
5 1,000 5,000
Besides \$500, 400, 300, 200, 100, &c. &c.
Whole Tickets \$5. Halves 2 50, Quar-
ters 1 25.
Tickets to be had of Yates & McIntyre, Man-
agers, Richmond, where in the 3rd Class of the
Richmond Dock Lottery, the capital prize of
\$10,000 was sold.
Address your orders (post paid) to
YATES & McINTYRE,
Richmond.

Ten Dollars Reward.
STOLEN from the subscriber on the night of
the 30th ultimo, a light Sorrel HORSE,
about five feet high, a star or white spot in his
face, eight or nine years old the coming spring,
one hindmost foot white, (the left I believe)
forefeet in bad order, and a little split, the left
was the appearance of having received a wound
near the outer edge, something like a schissel had
been stuck in it. He works well in Carriages,
Gigs, &c.
I will give the above reward to any person
who will be the cause of my obtaining possession
of the above described horse.
GEORGE C. GRAY.
Southampton county, Va. Feb. 11, 1830.

A New Supply of Hardware and other Goods.

Just received from New York, and for
sale on the most reasonable terms.
To wit:—
A fine assortment of Locks of almost
every description
Hinges and Bolts
Chain Traces of good quality
Welding Hoes do.
Steelyards of various sizes
Cut Nails do.
Wrought Nails, 6d. 8d. & 10d.
Saws and Steel Blade Squares
Brace and Bits
Iron and Steel of all kinds
Cast Steel and English Blistered Steel
Fine Scissors and Razors
Jack and Penknives, single and double
bladed
Blacksmiths' Vices
Sledge and Hand Hammers
Screw Plates
Waffle Irons
Spades and Shovels
Box Iron, for Dragon Plows, round and
square bars
Mill Saws
Pit do.
Cross Cut do.
Mill Saw Files and all other kinds of
best quality Cast Steel and most ap-
proved factories
Carpenters' Planes and Tools
Viz: Cast Planes, Fore Planes, Smoothing
Planes and Jointers, single and double
Iron
Sash Planes, Ceiling, Tongue & Groove
and Flooring do.
Beed Planes, Astigal do.
3-8 Cut and Thrust, Raising Planes
Moulding Planes, Quiek, Overlow and
Beeds
Quick O. G. and Beed Planes
Common and Casted Plane Irons.
Queens Ware.
Cups and Saucers
Plates, Dish-s, Bowls, &c. &c.
Cheap Coffee Pots.
An Assortment of Castings.
Oven Licks of various sizes.
Also, a General Assortment of Dry Goods,
Factory Cotton, of the most approved
Factory and all numbers
20 Boxes, clarified Candles, but little
inferior to Spermaceti.
And a consignment of Ohio's Superfine
Flour, with other Qualities—
Offered for sale on the most reasonable terms.
RICHARD SMITH,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1830. 54 1m

State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
February Term, 1830.
Richard Smith vs. William Nichols.
Original attachment levied on a negro woman by
the name of Polly and other property.
IT having been made appear to the satisfac-
tion of the Court, that the defendant has removed
himself beyond the limits of this State, or so
conceals himself that the ordinary process of law
cannot be served on him. It is therefore order-
ed, that advertisement be made in the Raleigh
Register for six weeks, that unless the defend-
ant come forward on or before the next term of
the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be
held for the county of Wake, at the Courthouse
in Raleigh, on the third Monday of May next,
then and there to reply and plead to issue,
judgment will be made final, and the property
levied on be made subject to plaintiff's recovery.
By order,
B. S. KING, C. C.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me
by John H. Stevelce, of Burke county, to
secure the payment of certain debts therein men-
tioned, I shall proceed to sell to the highest
bidder, in Morganton, on the 22d day of March
next, (Superior Court week), the following
Property, viz:
A Tract of land situated about two miles south
from Morganton, on the public road leading from
Morganton to Rutherfordton, and on which the
said J. H. Stevelce now lives; containing five
hundred acres more or less. Also, the undivided
half of the six hundred and forty acres tract
of land granted to M. Brittain and Wm. B. Craig,
it being Craig's part, adjoining Eliza Dancy,
on the waters of Silver Creek, about six miles
from Brantletown or Gold Region. The road
from Morganton to Rutherfordton runs through
a part of this tract.
On the first tract there is an excellent brick
dwelling house and kitchen of the same, and all
necessary out-buildings; fine meadows and con-
siderable cleared land all in a high state of cul-
tivation and good repair. The other tract is chief-
ly woodland.
Persons who wish to purchase can examine
the premises, by application to J. H. Stevelce,
or the Subscriber.
Also nine likely Negroes, consisting of men,
women and children, and considerable other
Property, Stock, Household and Kitchen Fur-
niture.
Also, an excellent Library.
The conditions of the sale are—for the lands,
12 months credit, the negroes and other prop-
erty, 6 months, by the purchasers giving bond
and approved security.
M. BRITAIN, Trustee.
February 20, 1830. 55 3t

BANK OF CAPE FEAR, 19th February, 1830.

WHEREAS an act was passed at the last
meeting of the General Assembly, touch-
ing the extension of the charter of the Bank of
Cape-Fear, under certain limitations and restric-
tions, to which, the assent of the Stockholders,
is required by a specified day—Therefore Res-
olved, that this meeting be adjourned, to meet
at the Banking House in Wilmington, on the
Second Tuesday in April next, being the 13th
day of the Month, then and there to consider
of the same; and of all other matters which in
the interests of the Bank of Cape Fear, are con-
cerned; and to take such order thereon, as may be
deemed expedient.
Public Notice is hereby given of the above
Resolution of the Stockholders, at their adjourned
meeting in January last, to the intent that all
concerned may be duly apprized thereof.
J. B. LONDON, President of the
Bank of Cape Fear.
JOHN HILL, Cashier. 50-110A.