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THE WEEKLY MONITOR. XVIII. EXTRACT FROM MR. ERSKINE'S SPEECH.

"In running the mind along the long list of sincere and devout Christians, I cannot help lamenting that Newton had not lived to-day, to have had his shallowness filled up with this new flood of light.

And what was all this to one imprisoned with in the dark chambers of the city—where the early hum of human traffic drowns the melody of nature's hymns, and the high pipes of brick shot from sight the azure heavens and the rainbow clouds?

lest by the greatest characters of almost every age and country, my heart fills with sorrow; and I look round for every species of argument and persuasion, to lead them, if possible, to an acquaintance with these invaluable repositories of heavenly wisdom.

Beautifully broke forth the clear bright sun, and balmy was the breath of "incense breathing morn." which welcomed the coming of this Queen of months.

I had soon passed, the streets and the bridge, and was fairly in the country. I breathed a fresher air, I trod with a freer step—I was in the domains of Nature once more, escaped from the confinement of man's invention and the crowd of man's works.

the being of man, shall never fade. The soul shall blossom and flourish forever in the garden of God.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—I will give a reward of Ten Dollars for the apprehension of WILLIAM WARDEN, who was recently imprisoned in the Jail of this County on a charge of trading with Negroes.

THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of North Carolina, will be held in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on the second Wednesday in May, 1840.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Bertie County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1840.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Washington County In Equity.—Spring Term, 1840.

TOPEKA RIFLES.—Lane's celebrated Patent Topaz Rifles, (for sharpening Scythes), Double coated, manufactured from the real Topaz Emery, superior to any in use.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Will be sold at the Court House in Lumberton, on the 4th Monday of May next, so much of each of the following Tracts of Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1838, together with incidental costs and charges for advertisement, viz:

- A Tract of 100 Acres, on the South-west side of Great Marsh, adjoining Bailey & Glynne, listed by Rodrick McSwain for 1837 and '38. Taxes \$1 63 1/2
- 1223 Acres on Little's Marsh, adjoining McNeil's, listed for the Heirs of Duncan McNeil for the years 1837 and '38. 1 75
- 225 do. on Gum Swamp, adjoining Locklier, listed by William Locklier. 1 63
- 60 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed by William Lowrie. 0 09
- 260 do. on Lower Road, adjoining Dial's Heirs, listed by Daniel Lowrie. 1 03
- 81 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Campbell, listed by Owen Lowrie. 1 63
- 150 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Brown & Locklier, listed by Levi Locklier. 433
- 600 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Arch'd, McGill. 723
- 100 do. on Bear Swamp adjoining Campbell, listed by Sampson Revells. 1 89
- 200 do. on Holy Swamp adjoining Bigg's, listed by Ruford Revells. 2 18
- 1100 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed for Catharine Lowrie for 1837 and '38. 5 60
- 56 do. on Sadler's Tree Swamp, adjoining McNeil's, listed by Birch Swaine. Taxes for 1838, '37 and '38. 2 56
- 60 do. on Lumber River, adjoining McNeill, listed by Wm H. McNeill. 444
- 200 do. on Richland Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Daniel Graham for 1826 and 1828. 1 96
- 45 do. near Flower's Swamp, adjoining Griffin, listed by Patrick Barfield. 1 00
- 50 do. on South west side of Indian Swamp, adjoining Ivy, listed by Theophilus Ivy. 94
- 250 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Wilkinson, listed by Clayborn Ivy. 1 34
- 268 do. on Long Branch, adjoining Ivy, listed by Dennis Ivy. 1 34
- 50 do. on Jacob Swamp, adjoining Warwick, listed by Jesse Jones for Ervin Jones. 144
- 100 do. on Jackson Swamp, adjoining Warwick & Fuller, listed by Jesse Ivy. 39
- 4910 do. on Great Swamp, adjoining Powers & King, listed by Saltar Lloyd. 28 27 1/2
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ICE! ICE! ICE!—A. PECKHAM & SIBBON have the extensive Ice-House built and are prepared, from sunrise till sunset, to furnish Ice at One Dollar per Bushel, Fifty Cents per half Bushel, or Thirty Cents a Peck.

NEW ARRIVALS, THIS DAY, By the Steamers Whitehead & Tornado. Poor Luck, No. 1, By Capt. Myratt. The Tower of London, by the Author of Jack Sheppard. For sale at the N. C. Book Store, April 14th.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA HOTEL.—The Subscriber respectfully announces to the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. BASS B. WATKINS, situated near the corners of Main and Commerce Sts., extensively known by the name of the Virginia and North Carolina Hotel, which establishment has been thoroughly repaired, and is fitted up in a style to please the fancy of transient as well as permanent boarders.

NORTH DEVON CATTLE FOR SALE.—The Subscriber, near Raleigh, N. C., has for sale a few Cows and Calves, Heifers and Young Bulls, now fit for service warranted to be of the above breed.

UNIVERSITY.—The Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill on Monday the 25th day of May next, and is continued from day to day until Thursday the 4th of June, being the first Thursday in the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.—The Subscriber will offer for sale, on Monday, the 1st day of June, next, at the Dwelling House of the late Newton Wood, the following Tracts of LAND, in Wake County pursuant to a decree of the Court of Equity, directing the sale, for the purpose of division, viz:

ALVARADO OR MULTICOLORED COTTON SEED.—We have a small lot of the above, sent us from Charleston, S. C. on sale. Price, 5 cents per peck. Those seeds were grown from seed which sold for 50 cents a piece in South Carolina and Georgia.

MUSIC.—THE SOUTHERN HARMONY, and MUSICAL COMPANION, containing a choice collection of hymns, Hymns, Psalms, Odes & Anthems; Together with nearly one hundred new tunes, which have never before been published; by Wm. Walker, this day received by TURNER & HUGHES.

LAW NOTICE & GENERAL LAND AGENCY.—HENRY B. S. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, will attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout the Western District of Tennessee, and also act as Guaranty Agent in selling, leasing and clearing old disputed titles. Persons residing at a distance, especially North Carolinians, whose interest is so extensive in this country, would do well to notice more strictly the situation of their Land claims.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Craven County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1840. Joab Brooks & Leekin Brooks, Executors & Legatees of Leekin Brooks, dec'd., Petition for account and settlement.

SOMETHING NEW.—We have just received a lot of Dupont's Shirts and Shosings from the Dupont Factory, in our own old New State. Our intention is to sell them (at wholesale only) as low as the article of the same quality can be brought from the Yankee States. Merchants will please come and look at it. They will not doubt say, it is really prime for substance, beating the North all hollow.

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NOTICE.—TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Anson County, on the 17th of December last, a Negro Man, who calls himself TOM, and says he belongs to JOHN SMITH, of Alabama; and was bought of DANIEL WILLIAMS, of Robeson County, in this State. Said Negro is about 5 feet, 10 inches high, stout built, copper coloured, and apparently about 24 years of age.

NOTICE.—The partnership of PRIMROSE & HOLLAND, which has existed for the term of three years, will close by limitation on the first day of May 1840. All persons having claims against the said Firm will present the same for payment, and all who may be indebted to the Firm will call and settle their accounts.

NEW and handsome Baroche for Two Horses, made of the best materials and finished in the most fashionable style, for sale for Cash or negotiable paper by W. A. STITH.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term 1840. Joshua Stephenson & wife Isabella, Henderson Johnson & wife Drucilla & Robert Powell, vs. William Carroll & wife Plety, James Ellis & wife Patey, and William James and Jack son Powell, infants. Petition to divide Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Ellis & wife Patey, defendants in this case, are nonresidents; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, notifying the said James Ellis & wife Patey, that they be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 2d Monday in May next; then and there to answer or plead to said petition, otherwise the same will be heard pro confesso and decreed accordingly.

PROCLAMATION.—By the Governor of North Carolina.—\$200 reward.—Whereas, it has been officially reported to this Department, that on or about the 10th of February ult., a negro boy, the property of Col. Luke Russell, of Craven County, was supposed to have been kidnapped by John and Samuel Smith, which boy was discovered, ten or twelve days afterwards, near the road side in Green county murdered and partially buried—a ball having been shot through his head, and his throat cut from ear to ear; and as the said John and Samuel Smith stand charged with the felony aforesaid,

Now, therefore, to the end, that the said offenders may be apprehended and brought to trial, I have appointed and do hereby appoint, offering a reward of one hundred dollars for either of them, to any person or persons, who will apprehend and confine them, or either of them in the Jail, or deliver them to the Sheriff of Craven County; and I do moreover hereby require all officers, whether civil or military, within this State, to use their best exertions to apprehend or cause to be apprehended, the said fugitives.

Given under my hand as Governor, and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, Done at our City of Raleigh, March 26, 1840.

Lumber for sale.—The Subscriber has on hand, at his Mills 17 Miles North of Raleigh, a large quantity of excellent Lumber. Price at the Mills one dollar per hundred. All orders addressed to the Subscriber, P. M. Wat-field, or to W. Alfred at the Mills, will be promptly attended to.

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FLORA.—The Sentiment of Flowers, or Language of Flora; with colored Plates. Book of Flowers, Language of Flowers, Flora's Dictionary, Flora's Lexicon, with colored Plates. This above are this day received at the N. C. Book Store, April 14th.