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THE OLIO. CURRENT HISTORY. The Rev. Mr. DENNIS in his "Lectures to Young Men," says:

"Perhaps I ought to beg pardon of the shade of Herodotus when I say, that I consider the yearly contents of one good newspaper, as more valuable than all his ever wrote." His reason for this high compliment to the press is, that the history of one's own times, to be found in the journals of the day, is more important to him than the history of past ages.

From the Youth's Cabinet. THE CAPTIVE BOY. "My child is too young to go to the Sabbath School," says a mother whom the world calls prudent.

Parents and teachers, who need more facts to convince them of the importance of early impressions, should ponder the following story: OUR FRONTIER SETTLEMENTS were many years ago, laid waste by the Indians, who robbed the inhabitants, killed some, and made prisoners of others.

After travelling from morn till evening on a long summer's day, the Indians threw themselves on the ground and were soon asleep; but Bird and his wife, even after so much fatigue, felt little disposed to close their eyes.

When they returned to the settlements, their neighbors went with the father to the spot where the child was left, but he was gone. As years rolled on, God gave them wealth and many other children, so that they almost forgot their lost boy.

Fifteen years afterwards, a treaty with a distant tribe of Indians bound them to deliver up any captives that might be in their possession. A boy was given up, who, it was said, had been found in infancy upon the very spot where young Bird had been left.

The measure of the parents' joy was full—the boy wandered through the rich possessions of his father without a smile—His bow and blanket were his only joy.

Twenty years after this event, Mr. Bird and his wife removed to a new settlement, far from their former residence, where they inhabited a small Log Cabin.

One day as the old lady was left alone, the men of the neighborhood having gone several miles to "a raising," she saw from her door, several armed and painted Indians approaching her.

while the city of New York has been increasing in population, her political morning papers have been reduced from twelve to four, owing chiefly, if not altogether to the success of the neutral and independent press, and in other cities a like cause has been to some extent productive of a similar effect.

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Young parent, as an irresistible impulse seemed to drag his child to a savage life, your child, by the power of early impressions, may be drawn towards heaven, or be dragged down the 'broad road' which leads to the 'second death.'

CHILDREN may learn from this story to avoid bad habits. HEAD QUARTERS, Raleigh, 5th October, 1840. Attention! OFFICERS or 35th REGIMENT OF NORTH-CAROLINA MILITIA.

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BERNARD DUPUY, No. 10, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. Keeps constantly on hand a rich and fashionable assortment of Goods in his line, which he sells at New York prices.

A NEW LINE OF STAGES.—The undersigned informs the Public, that they have established a new line of Stages from Franklin Depot to Louisa, and a tri-weekly line from Louisa to Enfield.

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THE MEMBERS of the Legislature, I shall be prepared to accommodate for five or six days of your stay during the session of the Legislature.

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WASHINGTON HOTEL. THE Subscriber, very respectfully informs the Members of the next Legislature, that he has purchased that well known stand, the Union, now the Washington Hotel, where he will be pleased to board 40 Members of the next Legislature.

PUBLIC SALE OF valuable Lands and Slaves.—By virtue of a Decree of the Granville Court of Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 30 day of November next, at the Court House in the Town of Oxford, under a credit of twelve months, the following Tracts of Land, belonging to the Estate of the late John Nuttall, deceased, to-wit:

One Tract near to Lemay's crossroads, on the waters of Cedar Creek, adjoining the lands of the late Lewis Lemay and others, containing about 1000, or 100 Acres, on which there is a comfortable two story dwelling-house, with other useful out-houses for the accommodation of a family; also a Store-house and Blacksmith Shop. This is considered a very good situation for a country store.

LAND, NEGROES and other valuable Property for sale.—Will be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November next, at the late residence of Esau Elcum, deceased, in Wayne County, the Plantation whereon the deceased formerly lived, containing about 1500 Acres, lying immediately on the line of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road, 10 miles south of Waynesboro', in a healthy and pleasant part of the country.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOK AND STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENT IN PETERSBURG, VA.—James Woodhouse & Co. deal extensively in Books in the various departments of Literature.

BLACKSMITH.—The Subscriber has commenced the Blacksmithing business in this City, on his own account, and will be prepared to carry it on in all its branches.

INDIVIDUAL NAMED FRANCES MUMFORD, a Spaniard, who speaks very broken English, is of a swarthy complexion, and marked with the small pox.

NOTICE!!!—CHEAP HAT AND SHOE STORE!!! E. Hall & Co. would respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they are now opening a fresh and beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE approaching General Assembly. The Subscriber would respectfully inform Members elect to the Legislature, that he is prepared to accommodate conveniently with Board and Lodging, from 20 to 40 of their number.

TURNER & HUGHES. JOE PRINCE. Executed at this Office.