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TERMS.

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THE OLD FO.

A SINGULAR BET.—The following bet, or rather singular proposition, we find in a late St. Louis Gazette:

A warm Harrisonian made the following proposition to-day—which, however, was not taken up. That he would pay \$200 to any man, who would agree to give him one kernel of coffee for the first single vote Harrison got over Van Buren's whole vote, two for the second, and so on in geometrical progression.

There being some little curiosity to know what the result might be, sundry grains of coffee were weighed, and it was ascertained that 2560 grains of Java coffee, weighed a pound.

Supposing, then, that Harrison runs ahead of Van Buren 30 votes, the amount of coffee to be paid over would exceed \$32,000,000 pounds—worth at 16 cents per pound, the pleasant bagatelle of \$500,000.

The gentleman, who declined the bet, was probably very prudent.

NOTICE.—Taken up and committed to the Jail of Pitt County, on the 17th of September, 1840, two NEGRO BOYS as Runaways, from 18 to 20 years of age. One who calls himself Henry, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, thin made, light complexion. The other calls himself John, is about 5 feet seven or eight inches high, rather stout made, and very black. Both say they are of free Parents—that they are from Nansemond county, Virginia—that they were hired to Mr. Jason Holland of said county by their Parents, who hired them to the Contractor of the Pungo Canal, now residing in N. Carolina. Also, one negro boy, by the name of George, taken up on the 20th of October, 1840, who is 5 feet 10 inches high, black complexion, rather stout made, from 20 to 22 years of age, who has no friends to help him to Richard Hobson, formerly of Hockingsham county, N. H. He says that Hobson has gone to Texas, but he has two brothers in the County. The owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, and release him away, or they will be dealt with in the law courts.

B. M. SELBY, Sheriff Co.

November 14, 1840.

96-56.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Will be sold at the Mill River Academy, on the third Monday in February next, the following TRACTS OF LAND, or as much thereof, as will satisfy the Taxes due for the years 1838 and 1839, together with the costs and cost of advertising:

Tracts belonging to the heirs of Lewis & Benjamin, on the waters of Little River, joining lands of M. N. Thomas and others, containing 700 Acres, for the years 1838 and 1839, not assessed.

One Tract, joining lands of M. King, Loring and others, containing 30 Acres—no valuation.

One Tract, joining lands of Jno. Younger and others, containing 60 Acres—no valuation.

One Tract, joining lands of Jno. Jarvis, Jr. and others, containing 200 Acres—no valuation.

One Tract, joining lands of E. King, containing 500 Acres—no valuation.

One Tract, belonging to Thomas Edwards, on Cleck Creek, containing 75 Acres, joining lands of S. Bailey and others—no valuation.

One Tract, belonging to the heirs of Davidson, on the waters of Cleck Creek, containing 300 Acres, joining lands of James Edwards, valued at \$400. Taxes due for 1838 and 1839.

Also several other Tracts, belonging to the heirs of William Mills, deceased, containing 807 Acres, on the waters of Cleck Creek, joining lands of Asa Edwards, his auditors, valued at \$1200. Taxes due for 1838 and 1839.

R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Henderson, November 10th, 1840.

Pr. Adv't. \$6.50.

103-1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.—I will expose to sale at Public Auction, at the Courthouse in Rockingham, Richmond C. t. on the 3rd Monday in January next, as much of the following Tract of Land, located for the year 1838, as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon, for her widow and charges, for advertising, viz:

100 Acres, lying on the head waters of the South Branch of Salomon's Creek, adjoining the lands of H. W. Hartman, formerly in the possession of James Bigelow, Jr., Tax 48 cents.

300 Acres, lying on the waters of Marks' Creek, adjoining or right across the lands of H. W. Harrington and John Rice, formerly the property of Daniel Hicks, Tax 96 cents.

524 Acres, lying on or near Bridge Creek, and belonging to James Stuart, de d. Tax 164 cents.

SAMUEL TERRY, Sheriff.

November 17th, 1840.

Pr. Adv't. \$4.50.

103-1m

WATCHES FOR SALE, very low,

GEO. C. VILLE.—(To merely connected with the House of Benedict and Benedict, Benedict, Peacock & Co and Sam'l W. Bassett,) importers of English, French and Swiss Watches and Jewelry, Wholesale and Retail, 20 Wall Street, up stairs, New York, offer for sale all descriptions of Gold and Silver, Diamonds, Diamond Pins, Rings, Gold Pencils, and all descriptions of Jewelry, at retail, at twelve per cent, below the usual prices.

Watches and Jewellery exchanged or bought.

30 Wall Street, up stairs, New York.

New York, Dec. 14, 1840.

103-3m

FAIRFIELD ACADEMY.—The next session of this School, (six miles N. W. of Hillsborough,) commence on Monday the 4th of January next.

TERMS OF TUITION.—Per session.

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December 22, 1840.

103-4w

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$6.00

English Grammar and Geography, 7.50

Ancient Languages, 12.50

No deduction, for loss of time, except in case of sickness.

Board can be had in the neighborhood, in respectable families, sufficiently near the Academy, at from \$7 to \$70 per month.

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French & German Fancy Store,

FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH,

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1840.

Daniel A. Paschal,

vs.

Thomas T. Hunt,

John S. Eaton,

vs.

Original Attachment.

Same.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in the foregoing cause resided beyond the jurisdiction of this Court, it is therefore ordered, that the publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, notifying said Thomas T. Hunt, and his wife Susan, William Herlin and James Moore and his wife Mary Mann, other heirs at law of Charles Herlin, deceased, non-resident. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively for said non-residents to appear at the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why said papers writing shall not be admitted to Probate, as the last Will and Testament of said Charles Herlin, deceased.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1840.

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Thomas J. Smith and others.

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