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SELECTED FOR THE REGISTER. STEAM-BOATS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The advantage of steam-boats, great as it is every where, can no where be appreciated as on the Mississippi. The distant points of the Ohio and Mississippi used to be separated from New Orleans by an insurmountable obstruction far more formidable in the passing than the Atlantic.

It is now refreshing, and imparts a feeling of energy and power to the beholder, to see the large and beautiful steamboats scudding up the eddies, as though on the wing, and when they have run out the eddy, strike the current. The foam bursts in a sheet quite over the deck.

THE INDIAN SUMMER OF NEW-ENGLAND. The southwest is the pleasantest wind that blows in New England. In the month of October, in particular, after the frosts, which commonly take place at the end of September, it frequently produces two or three weeks of fair weather, in which the air is perfectly transparent, and the clouds which float in the sky of the purest azure, are adorned with brilliant colours.

A CURIOUS SPECULATION. A young lady in London, who was handsome, and had a fortune of £12,000, while she was buying some small articles of a shop-keeper, with whom she had some trifling acquaintance, took a piece of Flanders lace, and out of mere gaiety and frolic, went hastily out without paying for it.

the contrast, which is thus so strongly forced upon the mind, of the highest improvement and latest invention of art, with the most lonely aspect of a grand but desolate nature, —the most striking and complete assemblage of splendor and comfort, the cheerfulness of a floating hotel, which carries, perhaps, two hundred guests; with a wild and uninhabited forest, one hundred miles in width, the abode only of owls, bears, and noxious animals—this strong contrast produces, to me at least, something of the same pleasant sensation that is produced by lying down to sleep with the rain pouring on the roof, immediately over head.

INFLUENCE OF THE DEAD ON THE LIVING. By Norton.

The relations between man and man cease not with life. The dead leave behind them their memory, their example, and the effects of their actions. Their influence still abides with us. Their names and character dwell in our thoughts and hearts.

Their image is impressed upon our dearest recollections, and most sacred hopes.—They form an essential part of our treasure laid in heaven. For, above all, we are separated from them but a little time. We are soon to be united with them. If we follow in the path of those whom we have loved, we too shall soon join the innumerable company of the spirits of just men made perfect.

CREATURES OF IMITATION AND SYMPATHY AS WE ARE; we look around us for support and countenance even in our virtues. We recur for them most securely to the example of the dead. There is a degree of insecurity and uncertainty about living worth. The stamp has not yet been put upon it, which precludes all change, and seals it as a just object of admiration for future times.

THE WORLD IN A POCKET BOOK; by W. H. Crump. Just published. TURNER & HUGHES.

THE LADY OF HONOURMENT, by Mrs. Sandford. For sale by TURNER & HUGHES.

State of North Carolina.—Oswald County. Superior Court of Law, March Term, 1841.

Rebecca Harrell, Petitioner for Divorce. Peter Harrell. It appearing to the Court that a subpoena, duly issued in this case, was returned "not to be found"; and proof being made that a copy of this process was left at the last place of abode of the Defendant, in the County of Onslow; and it further appearing, that an alias subpoena has also been issued and returned in like manner.

State of Mississippi, Monroe County, Probate Court, July Term, A. D. 1841.—O. The application of Andrew B. Hunter, made at the open Court, on the 21st day of July, next, in said County, and on due proof to me that he owns an undivided half of Section seven, in Township fifteen, of range six, East, in the Chickasaw cession, is ordered by the Court now here, that notice be given by advertisement in the Columbus Democrat, a paper printed in the Town of Columbus, in the State of Mississippi, for sixty days, and in the Raleigh Register, a paper printed in the Town of Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina, for sixty days, that I shall, unless good cause is shown to the contrary, on the first Monday of October next, appoint Boling C. Burnett, Neddian Whitfield and David Clarke, Commissioners, to make partition of said land pursuant to an Act, entitled "An Act concerning the partition of land held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common."

A true copy. DANIEL G. BOGGAN, Clerk. August 24, 1841. 69-60Jy

JAILOR'S NOTICE.—A negro man, calling himself SAM, or SAM JOHNSTON, (he says no matter which) was taken up as a Runaway Slave on the 31st day of July, next, in Plymouth, and committed to the Jail of Washington County. He says he is free, and belongs in the late of Wight county, Va.; that he was raised by a Mr. Jacob Duck, of said county, and shows a scrawl, badly written, purporting to be a pass to look for work, and certificate of freedom, and signed by Jacob Duck. Said Negro is 5 1/2 feet high, black, has thick lips, prominent breast, full large eyes, and his back appears much scarred by the lash. He has on a brown homespun frock coat, and low cloth shirt and trousers. The owner of said Negro is hereby notified, that unless he shall claim said Negro, by proving his property, and pay the charges accruing against him, with the cost of this Advertisement, within the time prescribed by law, he will be sold for the same, as the law directs in such cases. R. B. DAVIS, Sheriff. By S. DAVENPORT, D. Shff. August 2, 1841. 65-6m

State of North Carolina.—Chatham County. Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1841. Petition for sale of Real Estate. John Thompson and Wife and others, against Mark Snipes and wife Delilah, Nathaniel Robertson and wife Elizabeth. In this case, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants reside out of this State, and it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register for the Defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court-House in the Town of Pittsboro', on the 3rd Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed, and heard ex parte.

THE SUBSCRIBER having qualified and taken the oaths of Administration on the Estate of Israel Haley, Jr. dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to present them for payment within the time required by law; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. WITNESSES, Joseph Ramsay, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office, the third Monday of March, A. D. 1841. JOS. RAMSAY, C. M. E. June 25, 1841.—Pr. Adv. \$7

THE WORLD IN A POCKET BOOK; by W. H. Crump. Just published. TURNER & HUGHES.

A FEMALE TEACHER WANTED. The Subscriber wishes to employ immediately a Female, who is qualified to teach the branches of Education usually taught in our Southern Institutions, and Music, to take charge of a small School. For terms, address the Subscriber, at Eagle Rock Post Office, Wake County, N. C. N. PRICE. August 19. 68-3t

NOTICE TO SADDLERS.—A Journeyman Saddler, who is a good workman, may meet with constant employment and good wages, on application personally to the Subscriber, at Fayetteville, or by letter, post-paid. JOHN S. RABOTEAU. Fayetteville, August 15, 1841. 68-6w

JOB PRINTING. Executed with neatness and despatch, AT THIS OFFICE. The Lady of Honourment, by Mrs. Sandford. For sale by TURNER & HUGHES. BLANK DEEDS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR SALE HERE

PROSPECTUS OF THE OXFORD MERCURY. The undersigned intends to publish in the town of Oxford, Franklin County, N. C., a weekly newspaper of the above title. In soliciting the patronage of the public, he deems it his duty to state, as well his motives for commencing such a publication, as also the manner in which it will be conducted.

But the undersigned intends that it shall be inferior to none in the State, either in point of mechanical execution, or editorial ability. He has made arrangements for exchanging with all the most valuable publications in the United States; he has type and paper of superior quality, and printers of great skill and ability. The editorial department will be under the exclusive control of C. H. WILLY, Esq., a young gentleman whose name, to all who know him, will be a sufficient recommendation. His pen is already favorably known, and it only wants an opportunity to become the most popular in the State. He will spare no exertions to render the paper amusing and instructive; and with his varied acquirements as a scholar, a writer, and a man of extensive reading, is able (and he is certainly willing) to afford his readers a weekly literary treat, with which they cannot be displeased. Mr. Willy is also a firm and consistent Whig, and although the Mercury will be by no means, what is called a political paper, in common language, yet, it will be ever found advocating the distinctive tenets of the Whig party, and the genuine principles of '98 and '99. Every thing, however, like party rancor, party prejudice, and misrepresentation, will be carefully excluded from the columns of the Mercury. The Editor is one of those who believes that no party is always right, and who is not disposed to look on all, who differ with him in opinion, as blinded, corrupt, &c. If all parties were as degraded as they represent each other to be, they would be fallen in, and all our boasted free institutions, nay all the restraints of law, nation, civil and divine, would soon be prostrated in the whirlwind of contending passions, like rootless stubble before the sweeping blast. While, therefore, the Editor will always be found true to what he considers orthodox Whig doctrine, and will look with an eye of respect, on those whom he deems the wanderers from the true faith, and though he may conceive them to be in error, he will always regard the great majority of them, as honest in their belief. He will also, offer them the columns of the Mercury for the exposition and defence of their views; convinced, that truth is only to be arrived at, after a fair and impartial hearing of the merits of both sides of every controverted question.

With this exposition of his views and designs, the undersigned now respectfully solicits their patronage. His community which he particularly desires to be benefited by this paper, and for which he offers his gratuitous help, are, as usually, an indifferent class, and he trusts, that the only way to improve them, is by the publication of a paper, which shall be able to give them a correct and judicious view of the world, and of their own condition. He is convinced that the fact of their inability, or unwillingness to support one; and only an evidence that no one has yet given them a fair trial. This the undersigned hopes to do, and he ardently trusts that his estimate of the patriotic zeal and public spirit of this community, will be found correct below than above the main. He wishes them to try him, and if he does not fulfil, to the letter, every promise made in this Prospectus, he will not object to their abandoning him at once. W. E. WRIGHT, Proprietor. Oxford, August 1, 1841.

THE HORSES for beauty and docility are not surpassed by any in America. THE ARCADE will be fitted up with every convenience and comfort; in the boxes, seats will be securely erected. A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC during the Performance, will execute a variety of pieces of Musical Composition, selected from the greatest Composers of Europe and America. From the variety of pleasing Performances offered, and the high commendatory praise received by the Press generally, they hope to merit a share of patronage so liberally bestowed in all the Cities and Towns North and West, in which they have exhibited. Will be exhibited in RALEIGH, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 6th and 7th days of September; for TWO days ONLY. Doors open on Monday at 7 o'clock, P. M.; open on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7 at night. No smoking allowed in the Circus. For particulars, see bill of Performance. The above will be exhibited at the following places in this State.—At Windsor, on the 25th, at Williamston, on the 26th, at Washington, the 27th and 28th, at Greenville, on the 30th, Tarborough the 31st, and 1st September, Rocky Mount, the 2d, Nashville, the 3d, and at Wm. Leigh's, Nash County, on the 4th of September. Admittance 50 cents. Children and Servants half price. 68-20th 27th 3d

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Harris County. Superior Court of Law and Equity, Spring Term, 1841. Hardy Gaskins, Petitioner for Divorce, &c. Penelope Gaskins. This case coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that proper steps had been taken to notify the defendant, Penelope Gaskins, of the Petition of plaintiff, Hardy Gaskins, and alias subpoena issued and returned "not found"; and the defendant failing to appear, it is ordered that publication be given in the Raleigh Register and Roanoke Advocate for three months, of the same, and that at the next Term of this Court, application will be made that the petition of the plaintiff, Hardy Gaskins, be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert L. Whitaker, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, in Halifax Town, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1841. ROBT. L. WHITAKER, C. S. C. Pr. Adv. \$8 49-6m

Valuable Land and Mill for Sale.—The Subscriber, having determined to remove, offers his TRACT OF LAND eight miles north of Louisville, formerly owned by William Burlington, for sale, containing 1230 acres.—It is one of the most pleasant situations in the State. The Dwelling house is situated on an eminence, surrounded by a large Grove. There are also, all conveniences of a house, with a fine Spring, and Ice House. The Mill has just been built, and is valuable, there being the best Timber immediately around in the adjacent country. Persons wishing to purchase, however, can examine for themselves. For terms apply to the Subscriber. JNO. H. BRODIE. Burlington, Franklin County, July 14. 58

CIRCUS and MENAGERIE, UNITED.—R. D. LINDS & CO., have the pleasure of announcing to the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that they will open their MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS, in this place on Tuesday, the 31st of August, and continue for three days. In the Menagerie may be seen many rare BEASTS AND BIRDS. The Circus Company is unsurpassed by any in the Country. The Scenes in the Circus will be produced in the utmost order and regularity, and will combine HORSEMANSHIP, VAULTING, TUMBLING, AIR DIVING, PYRAMIDICAL DEVICES, OR ANIMATED ARCHITECTURE, JUGGLING, DANCING, POSTURING, ANTIPODEAN EXERCISES. Grand Cavalry Manoeuvres, Comic and Negro Songs, &c.

The whole Exhibition, taken together, cannot fail to prove a rare treat to the Nativist, as well as the lover of Equestrian Exercises. The Managers pledge themselves that nothing shall be wanting, on their part, to render the Exhibition both agreeable and interesting. Doors open from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. Admittance 50 cents. Children under 10 years of age half price. The Exhibition will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2d of September, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. to accommodate those who do not wish to visit the Exhibition after night with their families. The above will be exhibited at Louisburg on the 27th, at Franklinton on the 28th and at Forestville on Monday the 30th of August, inst. from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. See large bills. 68 August 19.

GENUINE GYMNASIUM, And Western Gymnastic Arena Company. Under the immediate direction of the Proprietors, MESSRS. ROGERS, SHAY, MATHER & JACKSON.



The Managers of this establishment in offering their unsurpassable list of Performances for the public patronage, assure those ladies and gentlemen who may honor them with their presence, that the strictest scrutiny is paid to the nature and character of the scenes selected for their amusement, and on no occasion whatever will Ribaldry be used by the Circus or Singers, nor shall any immodest act be exhibited by any member of the Company, that can offend the most delicate or sensitive ear; but every thing shall be morally entertaining, that tends of Families may introduce their wives and children to witness those many and agile feats by the various performers, and the magnanimity and docility of the horse.

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DOCTOR N. E. STEELE, M.D., resides in Raleigh, in the various branches of Medical Science. He can be found at all times, unless professionally engaged, at his Drug Store, one door below William C. Tucker's. Raleigh, June 29, 1841. 53

FOR RENT.—The large and airy Dwelling House, now occupied by Col. Orin, will be for rent after the 1st day of September next, on which day possession will be given. For terms, apply at this Office. June 28, 1841. 53

FOR SALE.—A framed House, 16 by 20, large enough to run a partition for a small family Dwelling, which, if applied for immediately, will be sold on moderate terms. It can be seen on the premises, by application at the Register Office. It will be moved very conveniently. August 4, 1841. 64

TWO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.—The Subscriber will be ready, this day, to sell any quantity of loose Tobacco at his factory in Edge-Morton. ROBT. B. SMILEY. August 1, 1841. 65-Jan-4w

A CARD.—Having understood that a rumor is extensively circulated in different parts of this State, that my Spring had failed in its supply of water, it is only necessary for me to say that the rumor is without foundation, and that there is an abundance of water, sufficient for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Springs. W. D. JONES. White Sulphur Spring, Warren Co. Aug. 7, 1841. 65-4

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two story Dwelling House, in an eligible part of the City. Also, for hire, a good Cook and Washer-women, and Servants by the way in the House. Possession given immediately. Apply at this Office. Raleigh, March 5, 1841. 2

HAVING taken an Office near the Court House, I will rent the one I formerly occupied. HENRY W. MILLER. April, 20 1841 30

50 Ploughs and 100 extra Points, at the reduced price of \$3.50 each, and 25 cents for the extra points. Cash. Commission articles. For sale by TURNER & HUGHES. July 28

BOOKS recently published and just received by Turner and Hughes at the N. C. Bookstore, Front's Edge; or a Remedy against all Venereal Diseases in Past Years; an elegant volume by Saera Privata. The Private Medications and a Discourse concerning Prayer, by Dr. J. D. Lewis to Dio. By Charles Sumner, D. D. The Origin and Consumption of the Paper Book. Raleigh, August 19. 68

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FOR IMMEDIATE RENT, A newly finished and eligible Office, in front of the Court House yard, and would be an admirable location for a Lawyer. Apply at this Office. Raleigh, July 26. 68

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Ball and Party at Shocco.—There will be a Ball and Party at Shocco Springs, on the 30th and 31st of August, inst. ANN JOHNSON. Warren, August 18. 68-2t

Charles O'Harley, the Irish Druggist's by Henry Lottorrey. This day received by TURNER & HUGHES. August 24th. 68

The Secret Key.—A Historical Romance by Ellen Fickering, author of The Flight, &c. TURNER & HUGHES. August 24th. 69

The Idler in France; by The Countess of Blessington, 2 Vols. Just published. TURNER & HUGHES.