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THE BUCCANEER.

The sails were filled, and fair the light winds blew. As glad to wait him from his native home. As fast the white rocks faded from his view. Childs Haroide.

"We must board," said our commander, after a quarter of an hour's cannonading, in which no signal advantage was gained by either party.

* Years had flown by, and the memory of the Buccaneer had long ceased to occupy my mind. Our country had nobly asserted her independence at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and a splendid Naval Victory had been achieved in the British Channel, by the renowned Paul Jones, who was then on the coast and every hour expected in port.

over past scenes, while the amiable 'Mabel' fails not to designate the night of which we have spoken as that of "The joyous surprise." "Roche's Daily Advertiser."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—County of Johnston. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. November Term 1841. Matthew Avera, Samuel Gully.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County. Court of Equity. Fall Term 1841. Abner Adcock and others, Pomfret Milton and others.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County. Court of Equity. Fall Term 1841. David J. Young, Adm'r of Margaret H. Daniel, deceased, of Charles Wilkerson, dec'd, and of Martha Wilkerson, deceased, and Albert G. Moore and wife Lilly.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—Wake County. Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1841. Tignal Jones, Francis Jones and others, Betsy Leathers, wife of William Leathers; James Newburn and wife Martha; William Allen and wife Ann; Thos. H. Scarborough and wife Mary; Augustus Hunter and wife Maria; James A. Wardell and wife Margaret; Franklin Douglas Hodges and wife Ann.

Seventy-Five Dollars Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber about the 15th of February last, his man WASHINGTON, who is a very likely fellow; from 28 to 35 years of age, in complexion very black and sleek, teeth white, in stature about 5 feet nine or ten inches, straight and well formed in person, though very slightly inclined to be bow-legged, weighs about 150 or 160 lbs.—has been house servant, barber, and carriage driver all his life, disposed to drink habitually and is very devoted in his demeanor in general. He was raised in the State family of Martin County and was purchased of Mr. A. Maer some 15 years since. I am disposed to think he has, or will attempt, to make his way to the North, having understood that he had purchased of other-wise obtained papers from some free negro. If such is the case, he will most probably assume the name of Slade or Maer. I will give \$75 for his apprehension and safe detention, if taken beyond the limits of the State, and \$50 if taken within the State.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—Franklin County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. December Term, 1841. Gideon Glenn, Administrator on the Estate of John Boothe, deceased, and also Administrator on the estate of Winifred Ingram, Richard Ward, Executor of Ebbin Neilms, deceased, and others.

SARPEDON.



This superior Race-horse and Stallion, imported in 1834, will make the present (and perhaps the last) season for some time in this country at my Stable near Lanesville, Granville County, North Carolina, to commence the 15th instant, and expire first day of July, 1842, at the very low price of \$50, if paid within the season, or \$75 paid out of it, with \$1 cash to the groom. Mares will be fed at \$10 per month, and colored servants boarded gratis. By the middle of April, I shall have excellent pastures free. Mares that are fed, the account must be settled before they can be taken away. Every care will be taken to prevent escapes or accidents, but no responsibility for any.

In color Sarpedon is a rich brown, 15 hands three inches high, of great strength and substance, with a superior back and loin, and very game appearance. Sarpedon's Pedigree being generally known, I will merely remark that perhaps one great reason of his running powers and lastingness of his color, is the richness and purity of his blood. He partakes more largely of the old hand bottomed stock of England, than any other horse in this country, of whom my knowledge; I mean particularly the Benningbrough and Mambrino blood as well as Highflyer, Herod and Matchem. He was got by the renowned Emilius, out of Geasia, &c.—See Stud Books.

Notwithstanding the indifferent opportunity which Sarpedon has had in the 'stud, he has greatly distinguished himself; and by dint of superior merit, has forced himself upon the attention of the public, as being perhaps now the best Stallion in the United-States. Several of his colts have proved winners and capital ones, from Mares that never produced Race horses on any other Stallion.

His colts have won at all distances, and are remarkable for their unfinishing game and superior wind. I will designate by name several of his get that will have won both in this part of the country and in the West, viz: Flea, Duckie, Camden, Sleeper, Templar, Banjo Bill, Wellington, Duana, Gouger, Susan Tyler, Gray Leigh, &c., several of which have won at four mile heats. The Subscriber therefore, with great confidence, recommends him to the patronage of an enlightened public. EDMUND TOWNES, February 1, 1842. 11-4w

THE WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, of Raleigh, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth-day of the illustrious Washington, on Tuesday, the 22d instant, in an appropriate manner. The Auxiliary Societies throughout the State are cordially invited to attend; and together with the friends of Temperance and the public generally, Members from other Associations, will please present themselves to the Standing Committee, at the City Hall, on the morning of the 22d instant. The Procession will be formed in the Afternoon, in the front of the City Hall. S. W. WHITING, WILLIAM ASHLEY, CHARLES FRAZIER, JOHN W. HARRISON, JAMES PUTTICK, Standing Committee. Feb. 7, 1842. 12-2w

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—The Subscriber, having rented the Stables formerly belonging to the Washington Hotel in Raleigh, respectfully inform the public, that they are prepared to keep horses by the day, month or year, upon as good terms as any other persons in the city. They are determined, that nothing shall be wanting on their part, to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor them with their custom. Riding and carriage horses, Sulkeys, Barouches and Hacks kept constantly on hand for hire. JOHN C. MOORE & CO. Raleigh, Feb. 13. 12-3w

A TEACHER WANTED.—A TEACHER, capable of teaching the English Language (usually taught in Academies), together with the Greek, and who can also well recollect, would find a situation in Bertie County, at Oak Grove Academy, about two miles from Windsor. Address Mr. Thomas C. Watson, or the subscriber, Windsor, N. C. JONATHAN S. TAYLOR. February 8, 1842. 12-5w

LAST CALL.—TO THOSE INTERESTED.—All persons indebted to the late firm of OLIVER & SMITH are hereby informed that unless they call upon me and settle their notes and accounts by February Court, I shall, without distinction, place them in train for collection. SYLVESTER SMITH. Raleigh, Feb. 8, 1842. 12-3w

LINSEED OIL and WHITE LEAD. JUST received a superior article of Linseed Oil and White Lead, for sale low at N. L. SMITH'S Drug Store, Next door to W. A. Smith, February 1, 1842. 10

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS.—The Subscribers wish to appreciate their friends and customers generally, that they have on hand Two Hundred Boxes of Cheating Tobacco, from twelve to sixteen months old, and of various brands. They invite their attention to this article, which they are assured will be approved. Their Factory is the same which was occupied by Rumbaugh, Field, &c. during the past year, where they hope to receive that patronage which was so liberally extended to the old firm. Feb. 3. RAMBAUGH & ROBINSON. 12-3w

MR. EDITOR.—Permit me, through the medium of your Paper, to say to my friends and correspondents, that I am and have been, since the 23d of December last, located at Woodville, Bertie County, in which place I wish all communications made in future. J. H. BROOKS. February 1. 12-2w

A JOYFUL SURPRISE.

On the morning of the first day of the late election an interesting scene might have been witnessed in a low dilapidated dwelling somewhere in this goodly city. At the place and time mentioned, there might have been seen, sitting at a scantily furnished breakfast table, a man with good physical development, a prepossessing physical structure, but with a countenance moody and irritable.

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Our commander, accompanied by a few of the officers, immediately descended, and the sight that met their agonized gaze was truly terrifying; the Buccaneer was standing sternly amongst the open powder with a lighted lamp in his tightly clinched fist, his face was blackened, and a stream of blood gushed down his cheek from a sabre cut in the forehead, with knit brows and resolution stamped in his countenance, he stood regarding those who began to crowd the light-room.

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"Stand back," shouted he, "if you regard your own safety, stand back; for by my soul, he who first advances, seals the doom of all on board."

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"There was something so terribly resolute in the tone and gestures of the pirate, that those around recoiled, but still continued to gaze with blanched cheeks and trembling lips upon the daring form of the determined Buccaneer."

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"In the name of heaven, what do you intend?" asked our commander, breaking the painful silence, and scarcely believing the scene arrayed so palpably before him.

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"Listen. Years have I cruised in these seas, but never have assaulted a vessel, but those who wore that detestable ensign of tyranny that now floats from your gaff; fortune has hitherto favored me, and I have been a scourge to your hated kingdom; to-day fate has decreed it otherwise; but 'tho' defeated, I still have the means of purchasing my freedom; and now, Britons, it remains for you either to grant my release, or to suffer the death your refusal must certainly bring."

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Franklin County. Superior Court of Equity. Fall Term 1841. Benjamin T. Ballard, Charles Hines, Joel Harris and Sally P. Harris his wife, Mary Jane Mitchell and Sally Ann Mitchell, infants under the age of twenty-one, by Leroy Mitchell their father and next friend, complainants.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Nash County. Court of Equity. Filed in Winter Vacation, 1841 and 1842. The Bill of complaint of Caswell Drake, Richard Drake and Louise his wife, Henry Mitchell and Rapeloe his wife, Richmond Dozier and Martha his wife, John Sewers and Polly his wife, of Polly Green and Rhoda Green, children and heirs of Elizabeth Green.

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—Nash County. In Equity. William Cooper, administrator of Richard A. Armstrong, Drake and Benjamin Screws and wife Mourning.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—Crawen County. In Equity. Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, in the case of the said William Cooper, administrator of Richard A. Armstrong, Drake and Benjamin Screws and wife Mourning.

NOTICE.—At the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in February next, I intend to petition the said Court for permission to emancipate my slave, about fifty years of age. LEWIS DINKINS. Jan. 21, 1842. 9-6w