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IN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE Southern States, an observer will soon discover that the natives are either possessed of a liberal education or none at all. In the Northern and Eastern States, it is seldom that a person can be found who does not possess a tolerable English education, while at the South, it is no unusual occurrence to find those who cannot write nor scarcely read.

While travelling through Alabama, a few years since, I put up for the night at a country tavern. After supper a young man about twenty-years of age, who resided on a neighboring plantation, came in, and we soon fell into a very sociable conversation.

Stranger, he remarked, I expect you will think it desirable to see that I should call you out here to see if you are a confab; but the fact is I am in a hurry to get away, and I am sure you can do without much trouble; and then if you are so, here is a ten dollar bill for your pains.

Anything I can reasonably do for you, I applied, shall be done with the greatest pleasure; but being, as you are aware, a stranger in these parts, and having to depart on my journey, I cannot conceive that I could render you any assistance.

Well, the fact is, I have been courting Lucinda Simpson for the last three years.—Her father's plantation is only three miles from ours, and I had got along so well, that I supposed we should be married this winter; but calling on her last Sunday night, she snapped me up as short as pie crust and finally left me. What is in the wind I don't know, but I am sure if I could write her a letter I could touch her feelings, and bring her back to where she belongs.

rain to see her. Tell her to remember the many times I have walked in her father's grove with her on moonlight nights, and how often she said she loved me better than the world beside. Touch her tenderly now, if you please.

I wrote on again according to orders, and when I had finished I read it to him. Good! if that don't start the tears, I am no judge of snakes. Now I think you had better come it strong again. Give it to her hard. Show her I am in earnest and not to be trifled with.

I obeyed the last request, then read him the whole letter: He appeared thoughtful for a moment, and then addressed me: Well stranger, I think that ought to do the business, but when I think how much like a dog she uses me, it makes my blood bile like a steamboat. Give her another blast, I believe she will bear it.

I did as I was directed, and the letter was finished; and another such love letter, I think never was written since Adam took Eve to wife. The romantic lover insisted on my taking the ten dollars. I declined his offer, and then told him if I had done him a good favor I was glad of it, he was welcome, but he would not be denied, so I pocketed the X.

'My sweet and charming girl, I beg you to reflect before it is too late. Remember for one moment, the attachment which I have always manifested for you. I beseech you to pause and consider our situations. Remember how often I have buffeted wind, rain, storm and hurricane, not even heeding thunder and lightning, for the sake of folding you the darling of my hopes, to my fond and endearing embraces.

Indeed! I replied, well, I suppose you don't want me to go a courting for you, at least I hope not; for if so I must disappoint you. No, I don't want you to do it personally, but I want to state to you my case; and then you must write me a love letter.

Now, said he, begin the letter strong, blow her up sky high, ask her if she is not ashamed of herself to treat me in this way; give her to understand that I am no old woman to be bamboozled in this manner, and that I won't stand any of her nonsense.

[Now conclude with the Hyena.] To conclude this already lengthy epistle, let me tell you, that when I think what a fool you made of me on Sunday last; when I reflect what a grovelling, swinish mind and heart any female must possess, who would treat any gentleman as you treated me, I feel as if I wish I had hold of you, and I would tear the false curls from your head, and place marks on your ugly face, which if possible, would make it worse than common—and that is useless. But enough; you are not worth the price of ink and paper.

P. S. If your answer is favorable, (which Heaven grant it may be,) I shall call and see you next Sunday night, and hope then we shall draw in, in the bottomless lake of your uncaring love, all our past and present troubles.

The letter did the business, as I knew it must. I brought my dear Lucinda to her senses, she wrote me back a favorable answer, I called the next Sunday night, we were married in a fortnight, and we have now the snugest plantation, the best house, the fattest stock, and two of the plumpest babies in all these diggings.

It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Weekly Raleigh Register, published at Raleigh, N. Carolina, summoning the said Daniel Smith to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be opened and held for the County of Burke, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, to see proceedings touching the execution of the last Will and Testament of John Carson, deceased, in due and solemn form.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—CHATHAM County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1842. Isaac Clegg, Administrator of William Avert, deceased, Henderson Wilson, Guardian of his minor children, (John W., Mary, Sylvia and Andrew J.) William Avert, Thomas Cox and wife Martha, Theophilus Lawrence and wife Mary, Calvin Bray and wife Harriet, Louise Avert, Henry Avert, Joseph Avert, Isaac Avert, and Elizabeth Avert.

WILLIAM GORDON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, RICHMOND, VA. References: Basil Gordon, Esq. } Falmouth, Va. Jos. B. Ficklin, Esq. } Fredericksburg, Va. Messrs. Fry & Co. } Richmond. Messrs. Dunlop, Monro & Co. } Messrs. A. Koven & Brother, } Petersburg. Messrs. McLewine, Broome & Co. } Messrs. Spitzer & Bell, } Norfolk, Va. Mr. H. B. Montague, an experienced dealer in Tobacco, will pay special attention to the interest of the Tobacco Planters of North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—FRANKLIN County.—Superior Court of Equity, Spring Term 1842. The Petition of Wm. Haygood and Susan his Wife and Thomas Brooks.

Against Polly Brooks and Margaret, Wife of Henry Macon and Joseph Jno. Brooks, Ann Brooks, Alfred Brooks, Louisa Brooks, Wm. Brooks and Shemuel Brooks (the last of whom is an infant) and children of Edward Summer Brooks and Martha Brooks, Christopher Brooks, Wm. Brooks, Mary Brooks and Alexander Brooks, all of whom (the said Alexander is an infant), who are the children of Christopher Brooks, dec'd. Defendants. Petition to sell Land.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE, IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH. The Subscriber, being desirous of moving to his Plantation, wishes to sell his HOUSE AND LOT in this City. The Property is situated on Newbern Street, east from the centre of the Capitol.

ASSIGNMENT TO BANKRUPT AND OTHERS.—The undersigned will expose to Public Sale, at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, on Friday, the 30th inst. the following Property and Rights of Property, to wit: Lot of five acres, with a Rock Smoke-house and good frame Kitchen; and an excellent Well of Water. The Lot contains from six to seven acres of ground, which have been highly improved.

GOODS—GOODS and cheap.—The Subscriber has just received, and expects in a few days to receive, more family Groceries, all of which he intends to sell for cash, or on short credit to those who pay punctually when called on. My stock consists in part of the following Goods: Flour; Bacon and Lard; Meal; Corn and Seconds; Rice; Molasses and Butter; Sugar of different qualities; Coffee—a large lot; Pepper; Spice and Ginger; Salt—different qualities; Copraes; Powder and Shot; A large lot of Groceries cheap—such as Cups and Saucers—Pitchers and Bowls—Teapots—plates, &c. Tracing Pens—Spiders with lids; Frye Chains—wire Sifters; Nails of all kinds and sizes; Knives and Forks—different qualities; Knob Locks—best quality; Padlocks—different qualities; Files—large flat and Hand-saw; Butt Hinges—different sizes; Screws—different sizes; Tacks—No 4 & 6 c; Pocket Knives—Shoe Thread—different qualities and colors; Ball and Spoon Thread; Flax sewing thread—Black and White; Tuck and side Combs; Candles—best Fayetteville mould, of all numbers, by the box or retail.

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Assignee for Wm. Carson, dec'd. September 12. Pr. Adv. \$2 50.

Wanted States—DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.—IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice to show cause against Petition of Joseph L. Moore, of Orange County, to be declared a Bankrupt at Newbern, on Monday, the 24th day of October next. Albert Carter, of Wake County, Tailor, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Newbern, on Monday, the 24th day of October next. By Order of the Court. H. H. POTTER, Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy. September 20th, 1842.

Valuable Real Estate in the Vicinity of Raleigh for sale. BY VIRTUE of a Power of Attorney, executed to me by the owners and parties interested, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, that highly improved and desirable residence of the late Judge SAWWELL, together with the lands adjacent and appurtenant, estimated at 288 Acres.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, Raleigh, N. C. The Subscriber will be prepared to accommodate 30 Members of the next General Assembly, at this well known stand, 100 yards South-east of Capitol Square. Besides commodious Rooms for the Hotel, he has attached 13 out-rooms, most conveniently located for gentlemen.

Medical College of the State of South Carolina.—The Regular Course of LECTURES in this Institution will be resumed on the second Monday in November. Anatomy, by J. E. Holbrook, M. D. Surgery, by E. Gaulting, M. D. Institutes and practice of Medicine, by J. S. Henry Dickson, M. D. Physiology, by James Moultrie, M. D. Materia Medica, by Henry R. Frost, M. D. Obstetrics, by Thomas G. Pricless, M. D. Chemistry, by C. U. Shepard, M. D.

Boarding School for Boys, NEAR HENDERSON, GRANVILLE COUNTY. Rev. R. M. CHAPMAN, A. M. will receive into his family twelve boys, to be instructed in the various branches of a Classical, and English Education.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods! FALL IMPORTATION—1842. PER Ships Calcutta Brander, Harriet Rockwell, Hartway, and George Washington, we have received our extensive Importation of ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND IRISH DRY GOODS, which fortunately arrived prior to the passage of the new Tariff, and having been bought exclusively for cash, and selected with the greatest care by one of our firm in person, we can and will sell at prices which must please.

Empty Flour Barrels.—We have still a considerable number on hand. Also, have just received a supply of blown, coarse, and ground Alum Salt. W. M. L. PECK, Raleigh, Sept. 20.

HATS AND CAPS. FALL STOCK, 1842. My former customers, together with the Country Merchants generally, who intend to purchase their Fall supplies in the Petersburg and Richmond markets, I will now inform, that my stock of Hats and Caps, embracing every quality and variety, is complete, and will receive accessions by every mail from New York during the season.



DIVISION ORDERS, Head Quarters, FORTVILLE, SEPT. 1st, 1842. To the Colonels Commanding the 7th Division of North Carolina Militia. YOU are hereby commanded to appear, with the Officers, Musicians and Soldiers, of your respective Regiments, fully Equipped for the Inspection of Arms and General Review.

Attention Officers of the 35th Regiment of N. C. Militia. YOU are hereby notified to parade on Hillsborough street in this City, on the 23rd of October, at 11 o'clock precisely, with the several companies under your commands, for inspection of arms and general review. The commissioned officers will parade at the Baptist Grove on the day previous at eleven o'clock, fully equipped for Drill and Court martial.

Wholesale and Retail! Merwin and Turner, RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and customers, that they have just received 400 CASES OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. Being the first shipment of their Fall Stock, and a they will continue to receive others weekly, their stock will be found, if possible, more complete than heretofore, and the above goods were selected by one of the Firm, who from his long experience and thorough knowledge of the business, is perfectly competent; and has taken great pains in selecting such articles as will suit this and the surrounding Markets, we can therefore assure our friends and the public generally, that we can now offer them inducements rarely to be met with, and we would respectfully invite.

Country Merchants, Farmers, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS. To give us a call, and examine our stock, and learn our prices before purchasing, as we feel assured that we are fully prepared to suit them, both as regards the article and price, and those who buy for Cash, greater inducements cannot be offered than those we are enabled to present them.

Merwin and Turner, At the Cheap Store No. 18, E. side Market Street, in the City of Norfolk, Va. September 1. 72-1st

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