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TERMS OF THE Semi-Weekly Raleigh Register. SUBSCRIPTION.—Five Dollars per annum—half in Advance.

A writer in New York, in his speculations on the comet, tells the following humorous story.—I next took notice of an Irishman, with a loaded hod on his shoulder.

But, said I, if the world should be burnt up, you'll be likely to go with it! Ah! there it is now; there's no safety for an Irishman at all, at all. He's persecuted in Ireland, and burnt to death with a vagabond of a comic in America; and he's now where to hide his head out iv sight on the top iv the wide world.

NEW YORK PATENT SUGAR REFINERY. WOOLSEY & WOOLSEY offer, at the following reduced prices, their very superior standard quality of double-refined SUGARS, and which are sold exclusively for Cash.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Johnston County.—In Equity, Spring Term 1843. Hopson O'Neale and others.

STANDARD Yard and Gallon Measures. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Executive Office, until the 10th day of June next, for the construction of a STANDARD YARD MEASURE for each County in the State.

A GARD.—The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the Citizens of Raleigh and its Environs, for the liberal and generous support which they have afforded him during the past Season.

FIRE! THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford Conn. Offers to insure Buildings and Merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, at premiums to suit the times.

\$25 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Charlotte, N. C., on the 7th ult., a negro man named NAPOLIN.

NOTICE. RANAWAY from the Subscriber in Stately County, North Carolina, on the 1st day of January last, a Negro Woman, named NANCY.

Valuable Property for sale in the Vicinity of Raleigh. THE SUBSCRIBER offers to sell for Six Thousand, six hundred dollars, payable in interest, or for Negroes (field hands) the following Property:



PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFERS to insure Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories, Barns, and their contents, and all other descriptions of insurable property, against loss or damage by fire.

"Why, yes, I suppose it's all one and the same crathur, that great big fiery body that's comin to burn the world all up to nothin, and all the people that's in it, besides men, woman and childer; and throw all the rest in the middle of the sea."

THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford Conn. Offers to insure Buildings and Merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, at premiums to suit the times.

Roanoke Low grounds for Sale. THREE valuable Plantations, situated in Northampton, N. C., making about 1000 acres in all, lying opposite the town of Halifax, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—WAKE COUNTY.—In Equity. The Children of Polly C. Dunn, et al.

Another Lot of about fifteen acres, lying east of the City, adjoining a Lot formerly the property of the late JOSEPH GALE, and a Lot belonging to JOHN O'ROURKE.

JOHN MABEN & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. JOHN MABEN & WM. B. HAMILTON attend particularly to the Sales of TOBACCO, and all Country Produce, on which, when in hand, Cash advances will be made.

"The devil thrust 'em for me," said Pat, "the barbarous cratures! they would'n't mind brushing down an Irishman from the top of a house any more nor I should mind brushing a fly from the end of my nose."

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL ROAD. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, will be held at the Office of the Public Treasurer in the City of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday in June next.

INFORMATION WANTED. DESIRE to know whether Mary or Polly Kidd, Mathew Hood, and Sukey his wife, formerly Sukey Kidd, John Kidd, George Kidd, and Green Kidd, who left the County of Dinwiddie, in this State, for a residence in North Carolina and some of the Western States some 8 or 9 years ago, and who have never been heard from, be alive and where they are.

Doctor Brandreth's Pills. THESE PILLS are so well known for a mild yet effectual purgative that it is almost useless to say anything about their excellent qualities.

NEW NOVELS, &c.—This day received at the North Carolina Bookstore, Brewer's new Novel, the Last of the Barons; Adam Brown, the Merchant, by Horace Smith; and a variety of others at the reduced price of 25 cents each.

NOTICE TO PLAINERS. THE Richmond and Petersburg Rail Road Company, continues to receive Tobacco in Petersburg, and forward it to the Company in Petersburg. The Agent of this Company in Petersburg, attends to all Tobacco consigned to him, or the Warehouses in Richmond, whether coming by the Petersburg and Gaston Rail Road, by the Apollonian Navigation, or by Waggon; and pays all charges thereon, and collects them in Richmond.

"Need'n't I now?" said he, suddenly brightening up: "bless your honor's soul for that word. I've been afeard to go up to the top of this same, for fear the bloody comic should come along afore I could git down agin; and destroy me root and branch; and burn the clothes and the skin off iv me; and kill me clane dead as a door nail; and brush me down with the end iv his tail, to the great danger and destruction iv my life and all the rest iv me bones. And do ye really think now, Mithers, that it wont come to-day, that bloody comic?"

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS. BOUND VOLUMES, containing complete copies of all the Messages, Reports, Statements, Bills and Resolutions, acted on by the last Legislature and ordered to be printed, can be procured on application at the REGISTER OFFICE—Price Three Dollars.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RAVENSCROFT GROVE, RALEIGH, N. C. Right Rev. L. S. IVES, D. D. Visitor. Rev. ALBERT SMEDS, Rector.

PAINTING, &c. The Subscriber is prepared to execute all kinds of HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING. Imitations of every variety of Marble, and of all kinds of Wood; also, Wall Painting, Paper-hanging, Glazing and GILDING on Wood and Metallic substances of every description, in the late French style, &c., attended to at the shortest notice, and done in a superior style of workmanship.

COMMISSION STORE. THE Subscriber has a general assortment of DRY GOODS, &c. (All bought at auction at prices conforming to the times).

PORTRAIT, MINIATURE, AND HISTORICAL PAINTING. MR. JOSEPH HOPKINS, OF NORTH CAROLINA. Having studied Europe for the purpose of perfecting himself in his profession, is now prepared to execute Portraits, Miniatures, &c.

"A policy you mean?" "Ay 'twould be true policy that; for then I could show it to the comic, and let him know that I'm insured."

A NEW CAST IRON PLOUGH! THE special request of many Farmers of this County, C. H. RICHMOND, Esq. of Caswell, N. C. has cast a small One Horse Plough, to suit our land and teams. All who have examined it have pronounced it just the thing.

MESSRS. SMITH & BIGGS, MERCHANT TAILORS. ARE now receiving their Spring and Summer Goods, which have been selected in New-York, from the Latest Importations, and will be sold for Cash, or to punctual customers, at a small advance on the money paid for them.

WILLIAM GORDON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, RICHMOND, VA. References. Bazil Gordon, Esq. Falmouth, Va. Jas. B. Ficklin, Esq. Fredericksburg, Va. Thomas F. Knox, Esq. Fredericksburg, Va. Messrs. Jan. Scott & Son. Richmond. Messrs. Fry & Co. Messrs. Dunlap, Moncre & Co. Richmond. Messrs. A. Kevan & Brother. Petersburg. Messrs. McLwaine, Brownley & Co. 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.

NEW MUSIC.—This day received at the North Carolina Bookstore, a fresh supply of Vocal and Instrumental Music at half the former price, from 24 to 62 cents per page. Call and examine it.

CATCH THE RUNAWAY. A Runaway from the Subscriber in Petersburg, on the 2nd day of August last, a negro slave named HENRY, about twenty years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high; is a yellow man; form erect; slow and deliberate in speech; very plausible and intelligent; was purchased from Mr. ARTHUR COX, who resides in Petersburg, Chatham County.

"Ob, the thieves of the world!" exclaimed he, "to come prowling in the night like any other blackguard who hasn't an honest face to show. But I don't care a fig for him that same comic in the night; because why! I slape down celler, and my wife, and all my children, and the devil a bit can he find us there, the thief."

300 BLANK BOOKS. SUITABLE for Records for Courts, Registers, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Invoices, Cash, and Letter Books, Receipt and Bill Books, Memorandum, Bank and Pass Books, Check Books, Copying and Writing Books. The Subscribers will rule and bind, to any Pattern.

More New Goods, just come in. 25 dozen Jars fresh Oz. Marrow, 25 pounds Jujube Paste, 4 dozen Jars French prepared Mustard, 10 dozen American do.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Juvenile and Toy books constantly for sale at wholesale and retail, and every description of Books for the young and more advanced Student. All at reduced prices.

GRAVY'S INVALUABLE OINTMENT, For sale by wholesale or retail, by N. L. STITH.

Dancing and Writing School. MRS. DE GRANDVAL respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh, that she will, in a few days, re-open her Dancing School. Mr. D. has received from France, the most fashionable and newest Figures, and several new Fancy dances, which will be introduced at his School, this Summer.

DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.—For sale, a fine case of DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, with forceps on the most approved plan. They may be seen at Dr. HANCOCK'S Office, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh. May 1, 1843.

NOTICE.—I shall sell at auction in Raleigh, on Saturday 13th day of May, three head of Cattle and some household furniture.—Terms of Sale Cash. WILLIAM J. CLARK, Assignee. April 29th, 1843.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Martin County. Court of Equity. Timothy W. Ward, et al.

SCHOHN'S HEADACHE REMEDY. For Sale by N. L. STITH.

Notices and advertisements for various services and products.