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AN INCIDENTAL REFORMATION.

BY A COUNTRY PEDAGOGUE.

The king of day had just sunk beneath the western horizon, leaving the moon and stars to dimly light the earth. The sky was clear; not a cloud was to be seen. The owl and bat were in search of their prey, and the nightingale had commenced his cheering song in the grove, when, I, feeling rather pensive, commenced a walk alone. How peculiarly adapted to meditation is a scene like this, when the city hum has ceased, and the peasant has retired from his toils, to enjoy the pleasure of the domestic fire-side. I strolled along till I came to a beautiful rivulet that sparkled in the moonbeams, and seated myself upon a log by its side. But I had not remained there long before my meditation was broken by the sound of approaching footsteps. At first it startled me, but, on looking up, I saw a female form gently approach the place where I sat. I rose and gently bowed. After complimenting the beauty of the scene, the weather, etc., I asked her to be seated. She complied, but remained silent. Strange thoughts rushed thick and fast through my mind. What could this mean? I was at a loss to talk; a female wandering alone in this secluded spot. At first I thought her to be one of those degraded outcasts that infest our land; but as I caught the glance at her again, she looked more like an angelic being. A smile played upon her lovely cheek, and a blush stole upon her features as she spoke: "I perceived," said she, "that you have retired for meditation, and do not wonder that you are astonished at my conduct, but listen a moment. I have frequently seen you retire to this spot and heard your applications, and have believed you to possess a pure heart, but have hesitated to approach you, because it would seem improper for a female to take such a step. But at last I have ventured to interrupt your meditation, hoping you will pardon my intrusion."

"I suppose," replied I, "that you have something which you wish to relate to me, and if you will proceed, I will not interrupt you; and if it is possible for me to be of any service to you, I will do it with the utmost pleasure."

"My heart," said she, "is filled with gratitude for your kindness, and I hope God will reward you. But I cannot remain long as it is growing late, and it would be improper for me to stay. My father was once an indulgent parent and kind husband, but by some misfortune, he learned to touch the intoxicating cup, and by frequent indulgence, his appetite for spirituous liquors became so strong, that he thinks he cannot relinquish its use, though at times he is conscious of his situation. His neighbors consider him lost, and frequently shun his company. If you have ever witnessed the like, you know something of the feelings of my heart, when I see a beloved parent shunned by those who should be his friends, and try to reform him. I have heard that there is a society called the Washingtonian Temperance Society, whose business it is to seek out and save those who are apparently lost through the influence of rum. On hearing this, a hope sprung up in my breast, that my dear father may again be the dear husband and parent that he once was. But it is impossible for me to effect any thing myself, and if you will assist me, you shall be rewarded by all that a destitute female can bestow—the gratitude, prayer, and best wishes of my heart."

I could hardly refrain from tears on hearing her story. The sweetness of her voice and the deep feeling she expressed for her erring father, made an impression on my heart that will never be erased. I told her I would relieve her if it was in my power. She thanked me very kindly, and said she must return home. I offered her my arm, and ere I was aware, we came to a house that bespoke poverty in the extreme, that really had the appearance of containing a drunkard within. I promised to call the next day, and bidding her good night, soon found myself at the door of my dwelling.

The next day I started to fulfil my engagement, and found the father, seated with his wife, the above named daughter, and four other children, at a table, amply spread with provision of the coarsest kind. The house looked neat within, but every thing bespoke poverty. I learned that Mr. H. had once been a man of property, and was in good standing in society. He appeared to have a capacious mind and showed every mark of being an intelligent, active man. I spent an hour or more in agreeable conversation with him, before I said any thing about his misfortunes. At length I remarked, "you appear to have had luck as I regard the things of the world."

"Yes," said he, "I once had enough of every thing to make me happy but by surety for my neighbors, I lost the whole, and was

turned out of doors with nothing but a wife and three helpless children. For eight long years I have been a frequent visitor to the grog shops. At times I have resolved to abandon the bowl, but alas! the temptation was so strong that I could not. My neighbors have all abandoned me, and consider me lost. I have no friends to minister balm to the heart that grieves! "You have," said I, "an affectionate wife, and a number of promising children; cannot they stimulate you to keep your good resolutions?"

He replied, his eyes filling with tears, that if he were the only sufferer, his burden might be supportable, but he could not bear the thought that his wife and children were degraded by his inhumanity!

"Well," replied I, (drawing a pledge from my pocket) sign this, and when you are tempted to drink, think of the vows you have made, and of your wife and children, and I think you will have no trouble in keeping your resolution."

A tear trickled down his cheek as he took it, and after signing it, he handed it to me saying, "May God help me ever to keep the pledge."

A year had rolled by, and Mr. H.'s house wears another aspect. Suffice it to say, he has become a true hearted Washingtonian.

F. T. PEET & HITCHCOCK,
No. 115, Pearl Street,
HANOVER SQUARE,
NEW YORK.

ARE opening a large and splendid assortment of EUROPEAN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, which have been purchased under peculiar advantages before the prices had advanced; and are prepared to sell them at such a profit as will make it an object to those who are purchasing, to call and examine their stock. Purchasers from the South will find the taste and style of their Goods peculiarly adapted to their market. Orders for Goods are attended to with the strictest fidelity. Those purchasing for Cash or prompt six months pay, will do well to try them.—They beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen, as an assurance that business entrusted to them will be faithfully attended to:

R. C. Pearson, Esq. Morganton. C. C. Henderson, Esq. Lincolnton. J. McEntyre, Esq. Rutherfordton. J. Murphy & Son, Salisbury. David Parks, Charlotte, N. C. Col. B. Dunham, Greenville, S. C. C. P. Mills, Esq. Brindleton, N. C. W. J. McConnell, Esq. Greensboro, N. C. Scott & McAbdo, do.

NEW FIRM,
LITCHFORD & SMITH,
WOULD respectfully inform the public, that they have commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS, in this City, three doors above Mr. B. B. Smith's, and nearly opposite to Mr. T. H. Snow's Store, Fayetteville Street.

They retain their thanks to their old friends and customers, for the very liberal patronage they have each uniformly received, and promise that nothing shall be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of the same.

JAMES LITCHFORD,
BURBON SMITH,
Raleigh, Feb. 21, 1844.

HANDSOME CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
INTENDING to remove to my Gold Mine recently purchased in Montgomery County, I shall offer my present residence for Sale, without reserve, on the 15th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises. Also, part of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as cannot be conveniently carried away. Also, a fine large Durham Cow and calf, of the best stock, and a few Hogs. Also, a Garden Engine, very useful for watering Flower Gardens.

The above Property is situated just beyond the corporate limits of Raleigh, about 300 yards East of the Governor's House, on the Road leading to Smithfield, commonly known as the Holleman road.—It is inferior to no property in the vicinity, whether regard be had to health, location, general arrangement, or style of Architecture. The Dwelling House has five Rooms, with a Fire-place to each. There is, also, an excellent well of water in the yard, and contiguous thereto a Bathing Room and Dairy. Also, two Kitchens, and every Out-house, necessary for a Family—all well constructed and conveniently arranged.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND, and City Lots, will be offered at Public Auction, on Monday, the 18th March next, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Claims due thereon for the years 1841 and 1842:

Owner's Name.	No. of Acres Land.	City Lots.	Amount of Taxes.
R. W. Ashton,	24		\$ 2 70
Wm. T. Bain,	50		2 34
Martha Butler,		No 109	1 08
Alex. Blake,	30	part 58 and 74	2 34
David Clark,	44		1 17
E. P. Guion,	183		10 18
do	684	part 229 and 211	54 00
do	6		14 40
A. M. High for heirs of C. Thomas,		part 112	4 60
Elizabeth Haywood,		190, 191	13 50
Aaron Johnson,	125 1/2		1 80
B. B. Smith,		part 87, 146, 130, 72, 53	50 69
Willie W. Johnson,		16, 145	5 50
J. H. Kirkham,		52	9 54
Henry King,			1 25
Daniel Murry,	199 & 3/4	98, 99, 100	39 50
Reuben Moser,			1 64
David Royster,		142	3 76
Jane Rice,			1 74
Hartwell Weaver,		108	1 84
Mark McWilliams,			2 38
Eljah Young,	17		10 26
Allen S. Wynn,		part 150	6 40
Beverly Danie's Estate,	pl. 4, 5 & 114		8 72
	UNLISTED.		
Hannah Stuart,		part 162, 146	21 60
Ann Nelson,		96, 97	18 00
Seth Jones,		part 160	28 90
Jack Bell,			57
John Hutchins for H. Foustler,	126		45
James Terry,			1 20
		JAMES EDWARD, Sheriff,	
		By WILLIS SCOTT, Deputy.	

Raleigh, February 5, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON THE THIRD MONDAY of March next, I will sell, at the Court House in Concord, Cabarrus County, the following TRACTS OF LAND, or so much thereof as will satisfy the public, County and poor tax due thereon, for the year 1842, and the costs of advertising, to-wit:

No. Acres.	By whom listed.	On or near what water course.	Tax due.
23	Henry Baker,	Dutch Buffalo Creek,	\$ 15 cts.
300	Mary Allen,	Footy Creek,	1 44
114	John H. Biggers,	Reedy Creek,	1 60
53	John M. Harris,	Do do	1 77
800	Alexander Q. Harris,	Do do	1 77
50	Sam'l E. Morrison,	Rocky River,	6 28
71	J. W. McLean's Estate,	Caldwell Creek,	48
68	Fanny Ray,	Mallard Creek,	90
126	John Lisker,	Clark's Creek,	1 07
100	Margaret Patterson,	Irish Buffalo Creek,	81
112	John Cook, sr	Big Coldwater Creek,	4 93
140	Isom Weaver,	Do do	69
58	Mathias Cline,	Little Coldwater Creek,	1 23
300	Elizabeth Furr,	Big do	31
870	Leonard Furr,	Dutch Buffalo Creek,	2 56
225	Beverly Gray,	Do do	2 60
173	John E. Garmann,	Muddy Creek,	4 51
46	Elizabeth Gray,	Do do	1 03
181	John L. Reed,	Do do	75
778	John W. Means,	Rocky River,	1 84
320	William Watson,	Do do and Caldwell Creek,	8 70
356	John Goodnight,	MIH Creek,	3 68
436	William Gallimore,	Do do	7 50
100	William Gallimore,	Rocky River,	4 77
72	Daniel Bellier,	Irish Buffalo Creek,	96
8	Elizabeth Rogers,	Aiston's Run,	46
145	Sarah O. Wallace,	Rocky River,	66
25	James M. Carrigan,	Coddle Creek,	1 96
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The following Tracts are unlisted, and subject to double tax, and supposed to belong to the following persons, to-wit:

No. Acres.	Supposed to belong to	On or near what water course.	Tax due
74	Nathaniel Johnson,	Reedy Creek,	1 84
15	Ann Barickfen,	Coddle Creek,	19
16	Stephen Hadley's Heirs,	Irish Buffalo Creek,	30

January 16, 1844. P. adv. \$12

NOTICE.
THE subscriber now offers for sale, delivered in Baltimore, and at prices corresponding with the hardness of the times, Lewis H. MITCHELL's portable Cast Iron THRESHING MACHINES, for threshing Wheat, Rye, Oats, and small seed, and cracking Corn in the ear for the purpose of preparing it for food for cattle.

The improvement which makes these Machines superior to any now in use in the Southern and even Northern country is because of the body of the cylinder being cast in one or two pieces, with the heads & teeth or points all cast together, being a solid mass—thereby giving it additional weight, and obviating the danger of the spikes flying out, as sometimes happens with the wooden cylinders, which greatly endangers the lives of the operatives.

Of these Machines no fears need be entertained of their performance, for the reason of their having been successfully tried for three years past, and as yet no objection has been made known to the Agent.

Being the only Agent in North Carolina, to dispose of said Machines, and living as I do in a remote section of country, I feel it to be incumbent on me to give notice through the columns of some of the public organs, that the farmers and others may supply themselves (if they are so disposed) with said Machines.

CHEWING TOBACCO.

A Fresh Supply of that very superior succored Chewing Tobacco, from Langhorne & Armitage's, Lynchburg, Va. And also, more of that superior Smoking Tobacco, this day received, and for sale at the North Carolina Bookstore. And as they act as Agents for the Manufacture, it is afforded at the manufacturing price, by the box of keg. Those that would like to possess a good article, would do well to call at **TURNER & HUGHES'**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,—Chatham County, Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, A. D. 1843.

Milly Buckner,
vs.
John Buckner,
Petitioner for Divorce and Alimony.
It appearing to the Court that a Subpoena and alias Subpoena have been duly issued in this case, and that the defendant, John Buckner, cannot be found, and that proclamation hath been publicly made at the Court-house door by the Sheriff of Chatham County, for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said Subpoena; it is ordered by the Court, that notice be given in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper printed in this State, for three months, for the said defendant, John Buckner, personally to be and appear at the Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Fittsboro', on the third Monday of March next, then and there to plead or answer, to the petition of Milly Buckner, for Divorce, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard according to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness, John Thompson, Clerk of the Superior Court at Law, for the County of Chatham, at Fittsboro', the third Monday of September, A. D. 1843.
JOHN THOMPSON, C. S. C.

Valuable Property for Sale.

HAVING decided on removing to the West, I now offer for sale my land in the County of Warren, N. C. near the town of Warrenton, and in a neighborhood surpassed by none. This Tract contains, according to my deeds, about forty-two hundred acres, and is well known to be equal in fertility to any land in this section of country. It is now in excellent condition for cultivation, the Subscriber having been at considerable expense in canalizing, &c. There are six large fields, with good enclosures, ready for cultivation, besides head land & lots now in Clover, and in a fine state for Tobacco. A large proportion of the Tract is in woods, and is of the best quality. There are two settlements on the land, one my residence, which is neat, large and convenient, and could scarcely fail to suit the taste of any one. The Plantation where my Overseer resides, has houses for Negroes, Barns and Stables of the best description—in short, every thing in complete order. There is also a Manufacturing and Saw Mill (only two miles from Warrenton), on Fishing Creek, which is a never failing stream; and at this time, has a fine custom.—This property will be sold altogether, or divided to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of purchasing, are invited to examine for themselves. And those at a distance, can correspond with the Subscriber, when the terms can be made known.

D. TURNER
Warrenton, N. C. Feb. 3, 1844. 12 4w

WATER'S INTEREST TABLES.

Interest and Exchange Tables, Quarto, for Banks, Merchants, and others, at \$1.
Both new and highly approved works. For sale at this Office.

8031 ACRES OF MISSISSIPPI COTTON LANDS FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers the above number of Acres, situated in the Counties of Neshoba, Attala, Winston, Carroll and Choctaw. These lands were selected some years since, by reference to the Reports of Geographers, with special reference to the quality of land, healthiness of situation, and easy communication to market; located from three to seven miles from the County seats. As such they are now offered for sale on the most favorable terms. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on Bond and Mortgage at 6 per cent per annum.

To any party who may wish to purchase, the opportunity is a rare one, so far as a small investment may secure a large and valuable Estate. The same will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply to

EDWARD VINCENT,
29 Pine Street, New York.
February 24, 1844. 18—11t

CITY TAX LIST.

THE inhabitants of Raleigh are hereby notified, that I shall attend at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 30th of March, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 5 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of receiving a list of their Taxable Property.

Persons falling to give in their list of Taxable Property, as required by law, will subject themselves to a fine of Two Dollars.

WESTON R. GALES, Int. Pol.
March 1, 1844. 15—1d

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.

This is one of the oldest and best Insurance Companies in the United States, and pays its losses promptly.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHINA, JEWELRY, FANCY ARTICLES & TOYS.

ONE of the Partners of the firm, having just returned from the North, has brought with him a larger and better supply of fresh Goods, in the above branches, than has been kept in the establishment heretofore; all of which, in price and quality, are well worthy to be recommended to our numerous friends and the public, as we are very well able to sell as low as any Store in this City.

DRY GOODS.

An entirely fresh assortment, especially Calicoes, Handkerchiefs, Woolen Goods, Gloves and Stockings, Mittens and Seal skin Caps, Shetlands and Shirtings, &c.

FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE & CHINA.

Fine artificial Flowers, latest fashion for winter, artificial Hair, Ladies' Fancy and Work Boxes, Writing Cases, Baskets, Sewing-boxes from 5 to 10 to 40; Trussing Bags, Thermometers, Walking Canes, Sewing Razors, Shaving Razors, Forks and Pocket Knives of great variety, Dirks, Peg and very large supply of Pistols, Percussion caps, Shot and Shot-bells, Mirrars, Powder Bags; Cotton and Wool cards; patent Balances, Sifters; Tea, Shoe-brushes; Spoons, Cloth, Tenth Hair, Hat and Shoe-brushes; Shales, Fishing Utensils, Looking-glasses, various sizes, Coffee-mills, Pins, Needles, Furrows, Pocket-books, Night Tapers, Smoking Pipes, Twine, Corkcorks, Whips, Pencils, Buttons, plain and painted Mugs, Mohair Caps, Cigars, Wallers, Lamp Glasses, Tumblers, Bowls, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Pitchers, Cocoa-Spoons, various Lamps.

FRESH CONFECTIONARY & GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses; 250 lbs. fresh fine and other Candies, Soda, Butter and Water Crackers, Pilot bread, Sugar and Ginger Cakes, best Pine Apples and other Cheese, Smoked Salmon, Scotch Herrings, Smoked Tongues, Sausages, Figs, Prunes, Dates, Filberts, Palm, Wall and Coconut, Almonds, Preserves, Pickles, Brandy Fruit, Oranges, Logans, Peppercorns, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Almonds, Cinnamon, Mustard, Sarsaparilla, Olive Oil, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Soap, white, yellow, and scented, Castile and perfumed; Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, genuine Principe and other Segars, Scotch and Mrs. Miller's Snuff, Canary Seed, Alginate, Pepper, Blacking, Indigo, Coppers, Logwood, Madder, Lemp and Gandlewicks; Apples, Grapes, Jujube-plums, Newark Cider, Ale, Porter, 300 bundles Cotton Yarn, Buckets, Brooms, White and best Spanish Oil, &c.

GENUINE PORT AND MADEIRA WINE, sold only by the measure.

PERFUMERY.

Otto of Roses, Necessair, Dears, Antique Oils, Pomatum, Cologne, Florida and Lavender Waters, Shaving soap, Essences, Opodeldoc, Bergamot, pink Sausers.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Finest Violins, bows, strings, bridges, screws, Flageoards, Guitars, Flageolets, Flies, Flutes, Clarinets, Accordions, Brass Trumpets.

STATIONARY.

Almanacs, Primers, Spelling, Picture and Song Books, Geographies, Key of Heaven (Catholic), Engravings, Paper, Pens, Quills, Ink, Inkstands, Ink powder, Sealing-wax, Letter-stamps, Wafers, Fencing and Boxing Apparatus.

TOYS.

A large and choice supply as Printing Presses, painted Children's Trunks, Wheelbarrows, Bureaus, Marbles, Humming tops, Drums, Rattles, Whistles, mouth Organs, Harps, Trumpons, Magic Lanterns, Paint boxes, Magician Toys, false Faces, Cannons, Microscopes, China sets, Drummers, game Toys, and all sorts of Dolls.

G. W. & C. GRIMMEY,
Corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Streets
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1843. 96

Passage to Baltimore.

THE superior Steamboat COLUMBUS of the CAROLINAS, will leave City Point for Baltimore, every Wednesday afternoon, 5 o'clock, or immediately after the arrival of the Cars from Petersburg, and will land passengers in Baltimore the next evening. The accommodations in Baltimore are the best. The accommodations in Baltimore are the best. The accommodations in Baltimore are the best.