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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OCTOBER 12, 1831.

THE House of Representatives, by a resolution of the 4th of May, 1830, directed the Secretary of the Treasury to collect and communicate to the House, such information, and report his views on the same, as, in his opinion, may be useful and important to Congress, in enacting regulations for the navigation of steam-boats or steam vessels, with a view to guard against the dangers arising from the bursting of their boilers.

Such measures were accordingly taken, as were thought best calculated to obtain the requisite information. But, although some highly interesting and valuable communications have been received, the Department has not succeeded in collecting facts sufficient to enable it to fulfil the directions of the House.

In consideration, therefore, of the difficulty of obtaining the requisite information, by any means within the power of the Department, and of the deep interest which the community, and more especially those engaged in steam navigation have in the subject, it is thought best to make this public application to all who may be able, and are disposed to promote the benevolent object of the Resolution.

Accidents like those, which it is the desire of the House to prevent, have, unfortunately, been so numerous, that many persons will have it in their power to state the causes and circumstances of such casualties; and these, collected from various parts of the Union, cannot fail to be highly useful.

With a view to assist in giving that information a precise and explicit character, the following queries were prepared:—

It is not intended, however, to confine it to the points presented in them, or the form of communication which they may seem to indicate. On the contrary, the Department will be happy to receive any information within the scope of the resolution, and communicated in such manner as the writer may be pleased to employ.

It is desirable that communications on this subject should be transmitted by the first of December, or early as may be thereafter.

LOUIS McLANE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

INTERROGATORIES IN RELATION TO THE BURSTING OF STEAM BOILERS.

1. Are you acquainted with the nature and use of Steam Engines? In what employment have you been engaged? Were you present, and in what capacity, at the bursting of any steam boiler, or collapsing of a flue; or have you been made acquainted, by other means, with the facts in any such case? If so, in what case?

2. In that case, was the water in the boiler above the gauge cocks? If not, at what height compared with the lower gauge cock?

3. If the boiler contained a flue, what was the difference between the height of its upper side and that of the lower gauge cock?

4. What was the weight per square inch on the safety valve?

5. Had the safety valve ever been found rusted or sticking in the aperture, or was it so at the time?

6. Had that part of the boiler above the water ever been heated to a red heat, or approaching thereto?

7. Was there any incrustation or sediment found at the bottom of the boiler? If so, what was its thickness and composition?

8. In what part was the boiler rent, and what were the appearance and extent of the rent?

9. If the bursting happened to the boiler of a steamboat, was the boat under way, or at rest? Was the valve open? If so, how long before the accident? Was it opened by the Engineer, or by pressure?

10. Was the piston going at its usual speed, or faster or slower?

11. Had the firemen found any unusual difficulty in keeping up the motion of the engine previously to the bursting of the boiler; and if so, how long before?

12. Do the iron boilers used in the Western waters generally accumulate a calcareous incrustation at the bottom? If so, have any or what means been used, with success, to prevent it?

13. Is it observed that when there is a sediment or incrustation on the bottom of the boiler, it requires more fire than usual to raise the steam; and how often is the sediment removed, and by what means?

14. Are any means used for preventing incrustation on the bottom of boilers; and, if so, what effect has been observed?

15. Have any means been employed to prove steam boilers before they are used or afterwards and what pressure has usually been applied to iron of a given thickness? Are the proofs made when the iron is cold or hot?

20. How many persons were scalded by steam and at what distance was each from the boiler? At what distance from the boiler was the steam supposed to be hot enough to scald? Was the current of steam from the rent in the boiler instantaneous, or did it continue for some time, and how long? What number of persons were wounded by the parts of the boiler or machinery, which were driven off by the explosion, and what position did each of these persons occupy in the boat?

21. Have you ever observed the piston to move irregularly, for a few minutes, or for a few strokes, alternately faster or slower than its usual speed, without perceiving any change in the resistance to the paddles, or any other obvious cause for such irregularity; and, if so, how was it accounted for?

22. To what immediate cause have you attributed the bursting of the steam boilers, which have come within your knowledge?

23. Are there any other facts within your knowledge in relation to this subject, which appear to be important in the present enquiry? If so, please to state them.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having determined to remove to the State of New York, the ensuing spring, offers for sale the lot No. 72, corner of Ann and Craven-streets, in the town of Beaufort. On this lot is a good two story dwelling house, kitchen, and an office suitable for a Physician—also, seven vacant lots in the same square.

Lot No. 26, on Front-street, with a good two story dwelling house, kitchen, smoke house, &c. This situation is very pleasant and healthy, and would suit a planter in Craven or Jones counties, who wished to obtain a desirable and healthy residence for his family during the sickly months.

A small Warehouse 16 feet by 26, one and a half stories high, situated on Jecomas Pigott's lot, corner of Front and Craven-streets.

19000 square feet of Salt Vats, situated on Gallane's Point, near Beaufort, with 280 acres of good land. The Salt Works will make on an average, 1000 bushels of salt per annum. This situation is as healthy as any on the sea board.

300 acres of land, situated on the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal. 214 acres of this is rich alluvial soil, and will bring about ten barrels of corn to the acre. About 20 acres of this is cleared and under good fence—20 acres more have been partially cleared, and could be put in corn the ensuing spring. There are two houses on this land suitable for labourers.

450 acres of land on Pettivier's Creek, with an excellent Mill-seat. A good rice plantation could be made on this land with very little expense.

On the aforementioned real estate, a credit of one, two, three and four years will be given, if requested, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security, bearing interest from the date.

Eight valuable SLAVES, one of whom is a tolerably good Carpenter. The slaves will be sold for cash.

One good yoke of Oxen; one Ox Cart; one Horse Cart; one good saddle Horse; several Ploughs and other farming utensils.

The above mentioned property, if not previously disposed of at private sale, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the first day of December County Court, being the third Monday, at the Court House in the Town of Beaufort.

JAMES MANNEY,
Beaufort, Oct. 17, 1831.—td.

FOR SALE,
A New and handsome **BAROUCHE.**
Enquire at Mr. Hinde's Stables.
Newbern, Oct. 19.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DUPLIN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
August Term, 1831.

JAMES KORNEGAY
vs.
GEORGE O. KORNEGAY. Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George O. Kornegay, the Defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolina Sentinel, until the fourth Monday of November next, for the said George O. Kornegay to appear at our next County Court, to be held for the County of Duplin, on the fourth Monday of November next, then and there to plead to issue, or final judgment will be entered up against him, or the property in the hands of James Shines, the Garnishee, be made subject to Plaintiff's demand.

JAMES PEARSALL, Clerk.
The Highest Cash Prices
WILL be given for likely young Negroes of both sexes, from one to 26 years of age.
JOHN GILDERSLEEVE.
Newbern, September 7, 1831.

TAILORING.
OWING to the pressure of the times, the subscriber has determined to reduce his prices to the following rates, viz:

For making fine Cloth Coats, \$4 50
" Common do. 3 50
" Homespun do. 2 50
" Fine Pantaloon, 1 00
" Common do. 0 75
" Fine Vests, 1 00
" Common do. 0 75
For Cutting Coats, 0 40
" Pantaloon, 0 20
" Vests, 0 20

And in proportion for other work not specified. He respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public, and assures those who may employ him that their work will be done faithfully, in the latest fashions, and with all practicable dispatch. His shop is on Craven-Street, a few doors South of the Bank of Newbern.

SPENCE P. WILLIS.
Newbern, Sept. 28, 1831.

FOR SALE,

My Farm, containing 500 acres, situated on the north side of Trent River and the east side of Jinning's Creek, and distant from the Town of Newbern about 3 miles. It is bounded on the south by the river, on the west by the creek, on the north by Trent road, and on the east by the land of the late Wm. Dudley. There are cleared, and enclosed within a good fence, about 400 acres. The soil is light, is of easy cultivation, and is never flooded by rain. The cleared land will average two barrels of corn to the thousand hills, and produce good crops of peas. The last crop of cotton averaged 550 pounds to the acre. The situation is healthy. Vessels load at the river bank. There are on the premises a dwelling house, two kitchens, two barns, pantry, dairy, Gin-house and a Horse Mill, Negro houses, &c.: An Orchard of apple and peach trees: A Vineyard of 4 acres, the vines of which are mostly scaffolded and in a state of bearing fruit, and will soon be capable of making 1000 gallons of wine: A bricked well of good water. This is a desirable situation to a farmer who may wish to live in, or near to Newbern.

Lots Nos. 19 & 20, with the Dwelling-house and other improvements thereon, in Dryborough, adjoining the Town of Newbern. The framing and weatherboarding of the dwelling are of cypress, and shew no decay. There is a pump of good water at the premises. This property is subject to no town tax, and is free from the danger of fire from other buildings.

Nine hundred acres of land in Brice's Creek poccoon. A Mr. Tolson has a few acres of the adjoining poccoon cleared and ditched, which has yielded upwards of 10 barrels of corn to the acre.

Six hundred and forty acres of land adjoining Bay river bridge, containing a valuable juniper swamp. Four hundred acres at the head of Little Swift Creek. Thirty-five feet front of lot No. on Middle-street occupied by M. H. Lente.

Five Lots in Washington, N. C. Indian Island, containing 150 acres, in Pamlico river. Four thousand acres of land of various qualities, in Beaufort county.

A Piano, which has been but little used. A Share in the Newbern Library Company. The above property, or any part thereof, will be sold very low, for either cash or negroes, or if required, a credit will be given on a part of the amount of purchase of any portion of it.

GEORGE WILSON.
September 7, 1831.

M. STEVENSON, Senr.
BEGS leave to correct an erroneous impression which has been unfairly made on the public mind. He takes this method of stating, that his HEARSE is kept for the accommodation of every decent family who shall be so unfortunate as to require its use. His personal attendance at Funerals is likewise offered to all persons of the same description, and no pains shall be spared, on his part, to have the solemnities conducted with sobriety, decency and good order.

It is hoped that the following reasonable charges will be satisfactory.

Neatest Mahogany Coffin, for a grown person, with linings and trimmings; (including an engraved Silver Plate); together with his personal attendance, and the use of his horse and Bier, \$35

Neatest stained Poplar or Pine Coffin, with engraved Silver Plate, and a case in the bottom of the grave; together with horse, Hearse and attendance, \$25

Plain, stained Poplar Coffin, lined with Cambric, but without the Silver Plate, \$10

Plain, stained Coffin, with a neat pinked Cambric border, but without lining, \$8

Common Parish Coffins, \$4

Children's Coffins & Funerals, in the above proportion. Newbern, Aug. 31, 1831.

JOHN W. NELSON,
CABINET MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he continues to manufacture every article in his line of business. He is at all times provided with the best materials; and in return for the liberal and increasing patronage which he receives, he promises punctuality and fidelity.

He continues to make COFFINS, and to superintend FUNERALS; and that he may be enabled to conduct the solemnities of interment more becomingly and satisfactorily, he has constructed a superior HEARSE, for the use of which no additional charge will be made.—Newbern, June 1st, 1831.

DOMESTIC LOTTERY.
GENTLEMEN who had Tickets in this Lottery for sale, will please make returns prior to the 17th October, as the drawing will take place a few days afterward.

The subscriber has on hand a few neat Philadelphia built DEARBORNS.

A SULKY, with leather top, also Philadelphia made, Two COPPER STILLs, and an elegant assortment of self-sharpening PENCILS, and Silver PENS. These, together with almost every article in the SADDLERY and HARNESS line, he offers very low, for cash.

JOHN TEMPLETON.
14th Sept. 1831.

DR. RUSH'S
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, OR SOUR STOMACH PILLS

Have stood the test of experience, and are found to be an infallible Cure for Indigestion. These pills have been highly approved of by those who have used them for the above disease.—They act as a powerful tonic, neutralizing the acid upon the stomach—give strength to the debilitated organs of digestion—restore the appetite—and remove nausea and sickness at the stomach, habitual costiveness, head-ache, despondency of the mind, paleness of the countenance, palpitation of the heart vertigo or giddiness, belching up of water which is sometimes tasteless but most commonly sour, and many other nervous affections. They do not contain mercury in any form, nor do they sicken the stomach as most purgative medicines do, but perform the office of a safe and mild cathartic.

There is no restriction in diet or drink, or exposure to wet or cold, while using them. They are therefore particularly calculated for family use. The proprietor of these pills was one of the most eminent practitioners of medicine in the United States, and used them successfully in his practice for many years.

For sale by **WILLIAM SANDERS.**

FOR SALE,
A New York made **SIDE BOARD,** nearly new. Enquire at the Sentinel Office.
Nov. 9.—3t.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Joseph M. Granade, & Co. consisting of Joseph M. Granade and Stephen Kincey, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th September, 1831. All persons indebted to, or having claims against the said firm, are requested to come forward for settlement to Joseph M. Granade, who is duly authorised for that purpose.

JOSEPH M. GRANADE,
STEPHEN KINCEY.
Newbern, N. C. 9th Nov. 1831.

MRS. CLETHERRALL'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, will commence on Tuesday the first of November, at the house lately occupied by JOHN HARRIS, Esq. adjoining the residence of Mr. BURGWIN, on East Front-Street.

TERMS: Per Quarter.
Board, including Washing, \$30
Tuition in Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Sewing, 4
The above, with Rhetoric, Composition, History, General Science, Epistolary Writing, and Fancy Work, &c. 6

French, Drawing, Dancing, and Music, will be separate charges, the latter to commence first Quarter of next year.

The first Quarter to be paid in advance. Boarders are required to bring their bedding, towels, &c.

No Pupils received for less than one Quarter. Oct. 26, 1831.—dt.

A CARD.
MISS ELIZABETH WILKINS respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newbern and its vicinity, that she has opened a **Seminary for Young Ladies,** in the building lately occupied by MISS LYMAN.

TERMS: Per quarter.
Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, with the use of the Globes, Map Drawing, and English Grammar, \$4 00
History, Composition, Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhetoric, and Needle work, \$5 00

Parents and Guardians who may think proper to patronise this Seminary, are assured that the strictest attention will be paid, as well to the manners and habits of the pupils, as to the cultivation of their minds.—Newbern, November 1st, 1831.

EDUCATION.
ELIZA H. VIPON informs her friends and the public that she has opened a **SCHOOL** in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Vipon.

TERMS:—For Spelling, Reading and Writing, per quarter, \$2 50.
For Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and plain Sewing, \$3 00.
For the above branches, together with English Grammar, History, and Ornamental Needle work, \$4 00 per quarter.

Four or five children from the country, will be taken as boarders.—Newbern, 1st November, 1831.

FOR SALE,
A NEW VAULT in the burying Ground, in which there have been no interments. It is in complete order and may be had on very reasonable terms. Enquire at the Office of the Sentinel.—Oct. 12.

DOMESTIC LOTTERY.
As a considerable number of Tickets remains unsold, the drawing of the above Lottery must necessarily be deferred for a few weeks.—18th Oct.

NEWBERN AND RALEIGH STAGES.

THE Subscriber is in daily expectation of receiving instructions from the Post Office Department for running Four Horse Stages on the line between Newbern and Raleigh. If, however, instructions to that effect should not be received by the 14th of November, he will, (for the better accommodation of passengers,) on that day commence running Four Horse Post Coaches on this line, three times a week, to be continued during the Winter, or until a semi-weekly mail be established.

The public are assured that every exertion will be used to render this line worthy their patronage. First rate Horses, and commodious Coaches calculated for six or eight passengers, are already provided, and will commence running, as above stated, on the 14th of November.

MERITT DILLIARD.
Oct. 26, 1831.

NEWBERN AND RALEIGH STAGES.
STAGE OFFICE AT THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, NEWBERN.

Having appointed Mr. Francis Alexander my Agent, Passengers from Newbern will please call on him for the purpose of entering their names and paying their stage fare. Extra baggage must be left at the Stage Office and paid for in advance.

M. DILLIARD.
Oct. 26, 1831.

A Great Bargain!
THE Subscriber will sell, upon a liberal credit, his **PLANTATION** on Trent River, about nine miles from Newbern. The tract contains 2500 acres, of which 1000 are cleared and under good fence; the residue is well timbered, and much of it as good arable land as any on the river. It has a front on the Trent of 4½ miles, and vessels of the largest class, navigating our waters, can lay along the bank and receive cargoes. The back lands are unequalled as ranges for stock, and the situation is as healthy as any in Jones county. The improvements consist of a good Dwelling House, Barn, Gin House, and the necessary outhouses.

Persons desirous of making profitable investments of capital, are invited to visit the premises, and for further information apply to

ALFRED STANLY.
October 5, 1831.

THE STAR.

PUBLISHED in the city of Raleigh, by Lawrence & Lemay, is devoted to News, Politics, Agriculture, Commerce, Literature, Science and Morality. It is printed weekly, on a large imperial sheet, with good type, at three dollars per annum, one half payable in advance, and the remainder at the end of the year.

In politics, the STAR is decidedly Republican, and the Editors, without presumption, are proud to believe that they have contributed a mite to the advancement of a cause so vitally connected with the freedom and happiness of mankind. In the steady prosecution of their purpose to adhere to its pure and ennobling principles, they will continue to give their firm, but temperate support to the administration of that well tried and faithful public servant, Andrew Jackson. For his sterling integrity, his unalloyed patriotism, and his ardent devotion to the interest of Republicanism, the busy tongue of slander has poured upon him torrents of the most vindictive abuse and unrelenting persecution; and even now the heartless adherents of adverse partisans are waging a fierce and malevolent war around him; but he stands firm in the midst of their fury, unaffected by commotion.

"Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Steeds from the vale and mid-way leaves the storm;
Tho' round his breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on his brow."

That it is the wish of the people that he shall again be elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the Union, there exists not a reasonable doubt; and the Star will advocate his re-election, as a means of promoting the strength and stability of those sound political principles and institutions upon which are founded the liberties and independence of the Republic, and under the solemn conviction that it will thereby assist in securing the perpetuity of that Union.

In the Star, every subject connected with the public interest is freely and impartially discussed; and great pains are taken to edify and amuse its readers. Particular attention is bestowed on the proceedings of our State Legislature; and as the next session will probably be the most important that has been held for many years, the Editors have engaged a competent Stenographer, to attend the sittings of that body as a reporter; which will enable them to publish full, fair and impartial reports of its debates and proceedings. As this will incur a heavy expense, and be of great utility to the citizens of the State, the Editors with great confidence call upon the public to sustain them. Should their increase of patronage justify it, other important improvements will ere long be made in the publication of their journal.

The Editors of the Star take this occasion to say, that they are aware that desperate efforts have been made in different parts of the State to break down their press; and it is probable there are those who are still laboring in this despicable vocation. If, for this contumacious treatment of the dictum of inflated demagogues, and obnoxious to the malice and revenge of a few restless aspirants, the Editors will fall with the spirit and feelings of a martyr. But they have too much confidence in the justice and intelligence of their fellow citizens—they have too solid an assurance of their increasing favors—to indulge for a moment a single foreboding fear. But whatever shall be the final sentence of the public on their labors, they will have the consolation to reflect that they have at least endeavored to deserve the kindness which has hitherto been so generously extended to them. While they tender the only tribute they can return for past favors, their sincere thanks, all they ask for the future is the indulgence due to the imperfections of human nature, and a little assistance from their friends in the way of procuring additional subscribers. By exertions which would perhaps afford them a pleasure, they are satisfied their subscription list might be increased far beyond its present number.

Subscribers in other States cannot hereafter be allowed to remain in arrears longer than one year, and persons resident without this State, who may desire to become subscribers, will be strictly required to pay the whole amount of the year's subscription in advance.—The remoteness of their residence and the experience of several years, speak to the Editors imperiously on this subject.

Original highly approved Valuable Medicines TWENTY YEARS.

Lee's Elixir has for twenty years been a most successful medicine for the cure of colds, coughs, spitting of blood, asthma, indigestive consumption, and other complaints of the lungs and breast, as many of our citizens have certified.

To Mr. Noah Ridgely, Baltimore.
Dear Sir:—I was attacked with a most violent cold and severe cough, and pains in the breast which continued to grow worse, during which my appetite failed, and my voice altered so much, that it was with the utmost exertion I could pronounce a single sentence louder than breath. I bought and used one phial of your valuable Elixir which restored me to perfect health.

Yours, with respect,
J. A. SMITH,
Market street, Fell's Point.

Lee's Famous Anti-bilious Pills.—Lee's unparalleled Anti-bilious Pills—price 25 and 50 cents per box—famous for the cure of bilious and destructive fevers, obstinate obstructions of the stomach and bowels, giddiness, costiveness, sickness at stomach, removing colds, &c. (No other genuine without the signature of Noah Ridgely.)

Dear Sir:—Having made use of the various pills in my family, offered to the public for the last twenty-five years, and having found your celebrated Anti-bilious Pills the most efficacious in cleansing the stomach and bowels, removing head aches, sick stomach, and having used them for several years past, can have no hesitation in stating that I believe them as represented, a most valuable Family Medicine.

JACOB SMALL,
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Lee's Ague and Fever Drops warranted to cure.
Sir:—We are now happy to inform you that the result, after a correct trial, of your Lee's Ague and Fever Drops, has been of the most flattering kind. Not only a few cases have been cured of that very disagreeable and troublesome complaint, but, sir, every case, so far as our inquiries have reached, has been perfectly cured; and some indeed by a few doses only.

O'NEAL, RICHMOND, & CO.
Lee's Nervous Cordial, an excellent Medicine for all nervous affections, weakness, pains in the loins, &c.

Lee's Genuine Essence and Extract of Mustard, an infallible remedy for bruises, rheumatism, sprains, numbness, chilblains, &c.

Mr. Noah Ridgely, Sir:—I have been so greatly afflicted with rheumatic pains, as to lose, entirely, the use of my right leg, thigh, and hip, indeed it extended to my shoulder. By the use of the bottle I purchased of you, I am perfectly cured.

TOS. WOOTEN,
Two miles on the Washington Road.

Lee's Worm Destroying Lozenges, a most powerful medicine, removes & destroys all kinds of worms.

Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the Itch.—Warranted to cure by one application, free from mercury or any pernicious ingredients.

Lee's Genuine Persian Lotion.—The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion.

Lee's Toothache Drops—which give immediate relief.

Lee's Eye Water—a certain cure for sore eyes.

Lee's Anodyne Plaster for the cure of head aches.

Lee's Corn Plaster—for removing and destroying corns.

Lee's Lip Salve.
The above highly approved medicines are sold by **WILLIAM W. CLARK,** at his Store, Pollock-st. Newbern, who has just received a fresh supply.

Hundreds of cases of cures performed by the above truly valuable medicines could be given, did the limits of a newspaper admit of it.

May 20, 1831.