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NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Joseph M. Granade, & Co. consisting of Joseph M. Granade and Stephen Kinney, 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 authorized for that purpose.

JOSEPH M. GRANADE,
STEPHEN KINNEY.

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. Berrington, 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. 28, 1831.—dt.

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.

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 4 1/2 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.

R. HALSEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs his former patrons and the public generally, that he has resumed business in Newbern, at the well known stand lately occupied by Mr. CHARLES STEWART, on Pollock-Street, where he will have on hand a good assortment of

FASHIONABLE GOODS,

SUCH AS

Superfine Blue, Black, Olive, Brown, and Invisible Green Cloths; Blue, Drab and Fancy mixt Cassimeres, fine Goat's Hair Camlet, Fancy & Plain Vestings,

Together with Fancy Articles of Dress,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Fashionable Stocks, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravat Stiffeners, fine linen Collars, &c. &c.

All orders will be thankfully received and executed on the most reasonable terms and at the shortest notice.

Ten per cent. will invariably be deducted for Cash, on all orders for Clothing.

Newbern, 9th Nov. 1831.

NOTICE.

AT the November Term, A. D. 1831, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for Craven County, the subscriber obtained letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Sears, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery by the operation of the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM L. SEARS,
Administrator.

Newbern, Nov. 16th, 1831.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY, from the subscriber on the 5th of June last, his Negro Man JOE. He is about six feet three inches high, and quite black; has a long neck, and looks, as he is, big and independent. He has been much of his time in Pitt county, and will probably attempt to pass to another State. All persons are hereby forewarned against harbouring or carrying him away. A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid to any one who will deliver him to me.

WILLIAM P. BIDDLE.

Craven County, 8th Nov. 1831.

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?

16. Is there any instrument employed to ascertain the temperature of the boiler above the water, or of the steam in the upper part of the boiler? If so, what is it?

17. What means are used to prevent the fire from the fire place and flue from extending to the boat?

18. Have you ever seen steam boilers heated to a red heat on the upper side? If so, is such a temperature regarded as a cause of exploding the boiler?

19. Have any means been used in the construction of boilers or fire places to prevent the heating of the upper part of the boiler? If so, what are they?

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.

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 pease. 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 show no decay. There is a pump of good water at the premises. This property is subject to notown tax, and is free from the danger of fire from other buildings.

Nine hundred acres of land in Brice's Creek pocolon. A Mr. Tolson has a few acres of the adjoining pocolon 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 Pianno, 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.

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 Jeconias Pigot'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 Pettivie'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 Court County, being the third Monday, at the Court House in the Town of Beaufort.

JAMES MANNEY.

Beaufort, Oct. 17, 1831.—td.

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.

NOTICE.

AT the November Term, A. D. 1831, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, the subscriber obtained letters of Administration on the estate of John Justice, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred of recovery by the operation of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANN M. JUSTICE,
Administratrix.

Newbern, Nov. 15th, 1831.

NOTICE.

On Monday the 12th of December next, WILL BE SOLD,

At the Store of the late John Justice,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, GROCERIES, &c.

AMONG WHICH, ARE ABOUT

200 Hhds. Molasses, A Carriage, Sulky and

100 Bbls. Sugar, Harness,

100 Bags Coffee, Household and Kitchen

ALSO, Furniture,

Several Cows, Seed Cotton,

2 Horses, 1 Flat, old Sails, &c.

AT THE SAME TIME WILL BE SOLD,

The Store and Ware-House, on the corner of Pollok and Middle-streets—and the Ware-House on Lot No. 6, on East-Front-Street.

Terms:—For all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5, six months credit. Notes with approved securities required.

ANN M. JUSTICE,
Administratrix.

Nov. 18th, 1831.

Newbern Academy.

IT appearing to the Board of Trustees that a considerable amount of tuition money is unpaid, notwithstanding the rule requiring from every pupil payment in advance,—

Resolved, That the Teachers be directed to cause these arrears to be collected without delay.

Resolved further, That an adherence to the rule is deemed essential to the interests of the Institution, and that the Teachers are hereby required, in every instance hereafter, when a pupil does not produce a certificate from the Treasurer of the tuition money being paid within one week after the commencement of his quarter, without distinction of person, to inform the pupil that he can no longer be received until such certificate is produced.

Resolved further, That these Resolutions be published in the newspapers of this town.

Attest,

M. E. MANLY,
Secretary.

November 23d, 1831.

British Consulate, Wilmington, N. C.

NOVEMBER 15, 1831.

To the Editor of the North Carolina Sentinel.

Sir, Under a late law of this State, which requires that vessels having free persons of colour on board shall perform thirty days' quarantine before they be permitted to come to the wharves of any seaport in the State, the master of the British schooner Bahamian was some time ago arrested, and imprisoned in the jail of Wilmington. On the 6th instant the case was argued before the Superior Court of New Hanover County. As the opinion of Judge Strange and the decision of the Court are important to foreigners who visit the State for mercantile purposes, and to such of the commercial community as they affect, you will please to give them publicity.

"Although," observed the Judge, "the right of regulating commerce, belonged exclusively to Congress, as expressed in the Constitution, yet as a State in her own Sovereign capacity, has a right growing out of an incidental power, to pass laws in self preservation, 'to prevent the introduction, within her limits, of febrile, or pestiferous contagion, so has a State an equal right, to legislate to prevent the influence of a moral contagion.' But the law in question, imposed a restriction on commerce, without obtaining the end desired. It in no wise removed the evil complained of. A foreign vessel arrives at this Port, having free coloured persons on board, who are deemed dangerous, and a nuisance to society. The vessel is compelled, by the law in question, to remain 30 days at the quarantine ground, at the expiration of which time, she may proceed to the wharves, having on board the same free coloured persons who were considered dangerous to the community. How, then, is the nuisance removed, or the evil remedied, by this Law, imposing so heavy a restriction on commerce? Therefore, without for a moment surrendering the right of a sovereign State to legislate for the peace and safety of its citizens, he could not but pronounce the State Law, in his opinion, unconstitutional."

In this opinion the Jury concurred without hesitation. Your obedient servant,

C. J. PESHALL,
H. B. M. Consul.

Nov. 23—5w.

The Highest Cash Prices

WILL be given for likely young Negroes of both sexes, from one to 26 years of age.

JOHN GILDERSLEEVE.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN A. CRISPIN

HAS just returned from New York with a general assortment of
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, &c.

The following articles comprise a part of his Stock:

Wines.

Champagne, in qt. and

pt. bottles,

Old Madeira,

Pico, do.

Naples,

Lisbon,

Teneriffe,

Dry Malaga,

Sherry,

Country.

Liquors.

Cogniac Brandy (superior quality)

Peach do.

Old Jamaica Rum,

Superior Holland Gin,

Old Monong. Whiskey,

N. E. Rum,

Porter in qt. & pt. bottles,

Fruits.

Citron, Currants,

Teas.

Gunpowder,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Souchong,

Fouchong.

Sugars.

Loaf & Lump,

White Havana,

Brown, various qual.

Nuts.

Filberts,

Madeira Nuts,

Almonds.

Spices.

Mace, Cloves,

Cinnamon, Nutmegs,

Pepper, Spice.

Preserved Ginger.

Buckwheat, Goshen Butter, Cheese,

Spanish & American Segars, superior Cheiving Tobacco, &c.

Which he offers low for cash or country produce, at the Store on Pollok-street formerly occupied by the late George A. Hall, Esq.

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 testified.

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 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 un-

paralleled Anti-bilious Pills—price 25 and 50 cents per box—famous for the cure of bilious and obstructive fevers, obstinate obstructions of the stomach and bowels, giddiness, costiveness, sickness at stomach, removing colds, &c. (None are 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.

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 irksome 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