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Slave of North Carolina.
HALIFAX COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
May Term, 1832.

James Holiday, Orig. Atta vs Wm S. Burt } H. G. Burton summoned as Garnishee.

IT being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of the State—Ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the *Roanoke Advocate*, printed in the town of Halifax, notifying the said Wm. S. Burt to appear at the next Court, to be held for said county at the Court-house therein, on the third Monday in August next, & reply or plead to issue, else judgment will be entered against him.

A copy—teste,
M. H. PETTWAY, Clk.
Price Adv. \$3 50. 14—6w

State of North Carolina.
NASH COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law,
March Term 1832.

Mourning Kent vs Nelson Kent } Petition for Divorce.

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Nelson Kent, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the *Roanoke Advocate* and *Raleigh Register* for three months, to the end that the said Nelson may appear at the next court to be held for the county of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the third Monday in September next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the allegations in the said Petition otherwise the same will be taken as *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte*.

J. H. DRAKE, C. N. C. S.
Price Adv. \$5 16—3m

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

75 Barrels First Quality Cut Herrings.
20 dozen London Porter.
24 " best Claret Wine.
10 " best Cordials (assorted).
350 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds.
10 dozen Seissons and Terrillards scotch Snuff.
3 " best English Playing Cards
6 " fresh Cologne Water.
A general assortment of Tin ware.
JOSHUA CORPREW.
June 7.

\$10 REWARD.

RUNAWAY in May last, negro man by the name of TOM. Said negro formerly belonged to Mr. Beverly B. Daniel, and is well known in the town of Halifax.—Any Person that will deliver said negro to me will be paid the above reward.
JNO. D. NEVILL.
June 5 1832. 15—1f

IMPORTANT
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the subscribers, until the 20th July, for erecting on the Court House square in the town of Halifax

A FIRE PROOF BUILDING thirty two feet by 24, 12 feet pitch containing two rooms each 11-1-2 by 13 and one 22 feet by 15 with floors of stone or good brick to be completed by the 20th February 1833. For further particulars reference can be had to a plan filed in the office of the Clerk of the County court of Halifax county a copy of which can be furnished, on application, to any person wishing to contract.

Proposals must be addressed to "The Commissioners for building a Fire Proof House in Halifax" and no proposal will be conclusive until the bidder is notified thereof by the Commissioners.

ALFRED W. SIMMONS,
M. H. PETTWAY,
RICE B. PIERCE,
M. T. PONTON,
JAS. SIMMONS,
THOMAS OUSBY.

The Raleigh Register and Oxford Examiner will insert the above 3 times and forward their account to the Commissioners &c.
June 7, 1832. 15—5t

\$10 REWARD
FOR ELAN.



RANAWAY, on the 28th ultimo, from my plantation on Stone House Creek, about three miles South of Mr. William Eaton's Ferry, negro ELAN, formerly the

property of Doct. John T. Clanton, of Halifax county, N. C. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, no particular marks recollected, and is between 19 and 21 years of age. I purchased him at public sale, in the town of Halifax, at last November Court, and have no doubt he is lurking about Dr. Clanton's plantation or neighborhood.—I will give the above reward, if delivered to my overseer at the above mentioned plantation or at my plantation Reedy Creek; or five dollars if lodged in any jail so that I get him again.
PETER MITCHELL.
Warrenton June 11. 15—1f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his House and Lots in the town of Halifax, late the residence of Mrs. Mary Stith de'd. For terms apply at this Office or to N. L. B. STITH.
May 17, 1831. 12—1f

FOR SALE.

CORN, FODDER BACON & LARD. Apply to T. BURGESS
April 11, 1832. 7—ft

S. WHITAKER,
Attorney at Law

PRACTICES in the County and Superior Courts of Martin, Northampton and Halifax and the Superior Courts of Washington. When not absent on professional duty, he will be at his office in the Town of Halifax on Mondays & Tuesdays; at any other time at his residence in the County.
Halifax January, 26. 12m

WESTCOTT WHITE & CO.
Have just received from New York

A NEW AND HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
Spring Goods

In which will be found an extensive variety of rich and fashionable articles of the latest and most admired patterns.

ALSO
ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GROCERIES, DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, & C. & C.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their GOODS, which, they confidently assert, will be offered on the most reasonable terms.
May 10 1832. 11—1f

FOR SALE OR HIRE

ONE Sulky and Harness,
One New Wagon and Harness,
Two good Mules and
Two first rate Horses.
JOSHUA CORPREW.
Halifax N. C. June 13, 1832. 17—1f

\$20 REWARD.

WILL be given for the apprehension of, and securing in any jail, so that I get him again, my negro man JOHN, who ran away from my plantation on the 23d May last past. He is about 24 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, well built, of a black complexion, red eyes, speaks slow and draws out his words, and both his little Toes are unusually short, and he has a scar, occasioned by a burn, on one of his cheeks (the left I believe) I purchased John of Col. Thos. Cox, of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, where he has relations, and also a mother at Mr. Weldon N. Edwards's in Warren county. About two years ago, John ran away and got as far as City Point, Virginia, and secreted himself on board of a Vessel. It is possible he may aim for the same place again.
THOMAS BURGESS.
Halifax N. C. June 5, 1832. 16—1f

The Editors of the *Petersburg Intelligencer*, and *Warrenton Reporter*, will insert the above advertisement four times, and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

A Valuable Country Stand
FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Pursuant to an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity for Halifax county, I shall offer for sale on Saturday the 7th day of July that well known and valuable Public Stand called

HEATEVILLE

about ten miles from the town of Halifax. Sale on the premises—Terms 12 months credit on bond with good security bearing interest from the date.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
May, 24, 1832. 13—tds

THE CHOLERA.

Latest Intelligence—Highly important.

Our news this morning is more alarming than any previous accounts. It now appears beyond all question, that the disease respects neither high nor low, rich nor poor. Judge TASCHEREAU of Quebec is among the victims. Our papers are from Montreal of the date of Saturday 16th; containing information up to the evening of the 15th, but we have been favored with the following letter of Sunday the 17th, at half past 12 o'clock. Its contents are of the deepest interest.

MONTREAL, 17th June, 1832.
Half past 12 o'clock, P. M.

Messrs. C. Mills & Co., New-York.

Gentlemen—We have merely time to say, that the Cholera has raged more for the last 24 hours, than at any previous period. Great numbers who were walking our streets yesterday morning are now in eternity. The city is all commotion. Of the victims of the disease, we notice Mr. SWEENEY, Potash Inspector; Mr. RUTHERFORD, the Public Contractor; Mr. SCOTT, of the Custom House; and a great many others of our acquaintance we could add, if time served. We see scarcely nothing but carts with the dead. The disease now proves fatal in one or two hours. We have just learned that B. Thatcher, the livery stable keeper, died at St John's on his way out. In great haste, yours truly,

C. & J. E. MILLS.

Another letter from Montreal, dated June 16, states that Clerks in a respectable mercantile house went to bed well on the evening of the 15th, and were all dead next morning. And that on the morning the letter was written, there were twelve emigrants found in a small compass in the street, six of whom were dead, and the rest not likely to recover. The writer adds, although the deaths up to yesterday, 2 o'clock, were reported only at 240, they now exceed 400! 5 o'clock, P. M. 16th. Speaking of the description of persons attacked the Montreal Gazette says: Another fact cannot fail to strike every one with surprise, is that but a very small proportion of the cases are among newly arrived emigrants or those connected with them or with shipping, but the disease seems to have fallen with the greatest severity on the natives of or those who have been long residents in the country.

From the *Boston Morning Post*, Thursday morning.

The following letter has been received by a gentleman in this city (Boston) last evening—

CONCORD, N. H. June 19th.

My dear Sir—The cholera has arrived at Montpelier, Vt.—one case occurred yesterday—an Irish emigrant.

The people are in great alarm.

Yours, in haste.

The Cholera—Highly important.

Dr. M'LEAN, who is well known to our fellow-citizens, called upon us yesterday with a pamphlet, the contents of which he was greatly desirous of placing before the public as soon as possible, and which in consequence, he took to the Evening Post to be published last evening but it probably was received too late for insertion. It appears by the report of a committee of eminent Physicians sent from Edinburgh to Sunderland, to investigate the character of the Cholera, and also by the discoveries of the justly celebrated Dr. ABERCROMBLE, that the Cholera is entirely within the control of medicine and EASILY CURED, if its promitory symptoms are observed. They say that no case of Cholera has ever occurred so far as they have been able to ascertain which has not been preceded by buzzing in the ears and a looseness of the bowels, and that a powerful cathartic taken at this stage of the disease is a CERTAIN and INFALLIBLE CURE. If these symptoms are not attended to, and the remedy applied, then, and then only, does the disease become in a measure incurable.

If this be so, and we are disposed to believe it, then will this scourge of the human race pass by us without its track being marked by desolation and death.
N. Y. Courier.

The following is the opinion of Dr. DE KAY who was attacked with the Cholera at Constantinople, and subsequently had charge of many patients.

1. The cause of the disease I believe to be unknown, but it is usually attributed to some peculiar state of the atmosphere. During my residence at Constantinople, comprising a period of six months, I kept a register of the weather, and could not discern that either the temperature, or gravity of the air, or any particular winds, had any agency in producing or extending that disease.

2. The predisposing causes were errors or excess in diet; exposure to night air; irregularities in regimen, fear, anxiety, &c.

3. The essence of the disease appears to consist in an accumulation of blood in the veins and about the heart.

4. The disease rarely occurred in any two places under the same form; nor, as I was informed by the oriental physicians, did it always appear under the same form for two consecutive seasons at the same place. The chief characters of the disease were, however, constant, and the same medical means were employed. At Smyra, the most striking symptom was a discoloring of the hands, which at Constantinople I had never witnessed!

5. The mortality was greatest in low damp situations and in the vicinity of fresh water streams. At Smyra, which is built upon a marshy spot the mortality was very great; while at Constantinople the disease appeared in a milder form.

6. Cholera is not contagious. My own experience is confirmed by that of every oriental physician with whom I consulted. It rarely attacked more than one in a family. The Turkish government, at the suggestion of the medical faculty refused to establish quarantines against this disease, but took other steps which might be worthy of imitation elsewhere a pamphlet was published by order of the government, giving a history of this disease, the means of guarding against it, were gratuitously distributed in every town and village throughout the empire.

7. The greatest mortality occurred among those whose mode of living was particularly meagre and abstemious. Cholera made its first appearance among the Jews of Smyra, during one of their fasts, and committed great ravages. It is far from being my wish to recommend intemperance, but I do not hesitate to state, that the occasional use of stimuli, in the shape of generous wine, brandy, or gin and water, was found highly serviceable during the prevalence of the Cholera at Constantinople. I need hardly remark that the habitually intemperate loses all the benefit of this remedy.

8. Every thing in this disease depends upon promptest medical aid. When this was resorted to at an early stage, Cholera became a mild and easy manageable disease.

The Central Rail Road.—We are gratified in being able to announce to our mountain friends, that there is a prospect of considerable subscriptions in the lowland counties. About fifteen thousand dollars were subscribed in Newbern in two days, and the town and county may be put down for thirty thousand. On Monday last, books were opened in Jones county; and although there were comparatively but few in attendance, (it being the first day of the Court) fourteen thousand dollars were subscribed—and we have heard the opinion expressed by a respectable gentleman of that county, that Jones will not contribute less than thirty thousand dollars. Considering that Jones is one of the smallest counties in the State, the subscription thus far, is extremely creditable to the public spirit of its citizens. From Lenoir, we have no certain information; it is understood however, that the subscription there will be large. We are assured that Onslow, Greene, Wayne and Johnston, will act nobly in this great enterprise; and we shall be disappointed if good old Carteret does not furnish her full quota, during the ensuing Court week. With proper exertions the work can and will be accomplished. But it is important that the public mind should be enlightened on the subject. Publications showing its practicability and advantages, and explaining the process of execution, in familiar language, should be gratuitously and widely diffused among the people. Let our citizens be made sensible of the immense benefits which must accrue to the State from the Central Rail Road, and the whole stock would be subscribed for immediately. The farmers of the Eastern portion of the State, are deeply interested, and if they are true to themselves, they will ensure success to the undertaking.—*Newbern Sentinel.*

Gold Mining.—We notice several articles going the rounds of the papers, which have taken their origin from a paragraph in the *Greenville Mountaineer*, which we noticed at the time of its first appearance, and cut out for remark; but on looking for it a day or two after it appeared to have been mislaid, and we could not lay our hands on it, until we found it copied into the columns of distant papers, and circulated as evidence against the profitableness of the mines in this region. It has been our fortune to be situated in what is denominated the "Gold Region of North Carolina," and from the facts which have fallen under our observation, we hesitate not to say, that no business within our knowledge, in which the same skill and capital is em-

ployed; reaps any thing like the profit which the Gold Mining business affords. It is true, that, like all other kinds of business, speculations have been made in the sales and transfers of mines, and, in some cases, men have worked where the products would not compensate them for their labor; but a general rule, the laborer has received a rich reward, and those who have once engaged in it have and still are pursuing it, and all who are able, are purchasing and leasing mines, which is the surest rule by which to judge of the profits which arise from the business. It is impossible to state the immense amount of the precious metal which has been collected, or the number of persons engaged in the business; but the fact is, at no time have so large a number of hands been employed, or has the character of the mines stood higher than now, by those conversant with the business. We know not how extensive the travels of our neighbor may have been in this region; or how close his observations; but truly, we cannot but think that he has viewed the mines in somewhat the same spirit that the fox did the grapes.
Rutherfordton Spectator.

A Robbery of the mail between this place and Pittsborough Chatham county was committed on Thursday last, by the Post Boy, abstracting a letter containing \$100, and on Friday, by the exertions of our worthy and indefatigable Post Master, John McKee, Esq. the culprit was brought to town and safely lodged in jail, to await his trial at the next term of the U. S. Court. In passing, we cannot forbear our testimony to the zeal and fidelity with which the Post Master of this place discharges the various duties of his office, and it affords us pleasure in recording the fact, to bear testimony to the promptitude and energy which on this as on all occurrences of a similar nature have ever characterized him.
Fayetteville Journal.

Gen. Wool.—Among the passengers in the packet ship *Charlemagne* which sailed from N. York on Monday for Havre, was Brig. Gen. John E. Wool, inspector general U. S. A. Gen. W. goes abroad at the direction of the government; and for purposes of information connected with his department, with military science tactics and improvement generally. For this duty, probably no officer in the country is better qualified than Gen. W. To his rank in the army, the reward of capacity and service, and to the able, arduous and efficient discharge of the duties of Inspector General, he adds a high reputation for gallant conduct during the late war. He leaves the country with the best wishes of his numerous personal friends for the successful prosecution of the objects of his visit, and for his return in good health.

The following is stated to be in part the disposition of the estate of the Hon. Israel Thorndike, merchant, lately deceased in Boston: To three sons residuary legatees, each \$500,000, \$1,500,000; a fourth son, 80,000; his widow, in real estate and money, including the annuity, about 100,000; his daughters, Mrs. L. about 100,000; and Mrs. F. 20,000; widow Thorndike, in Ohio, 60,000; Mrs. H. 2000; Mrs. W. 2000; his coachman, 1000. Total, \$1,816,000. Besides to several nieces in Jaffrey, N. H. \$1200 each, and several smaller legacies.

The Harvest.—The harvesting of the early wheat on some of the plantations in this and the adjacent counties, has commenced and as far as we can ascertain, the crop promises well. We shall probably be able in a few days for the information of our country friends, to give the starting price of the article in this market.—*Elizabeth City Star.*

The Mother in sickness.—There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart, and brings it back to the feelings of infancy. Who that has languished even in advanced life, in sickness and despondency; who that has pined on a weary bed, in the neglect and loneliness of a foreign land, but that has thought on the mother "that looked on his childhood," that smoothed his pillow. O! there is an endearing tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame, and exult in his prosperity; and if misfortunes overtake him, he will be dearer to her; and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace, and if all the world beside cast him off, she will be all the world to him.