

An Ordinance to prevent the admission into the University of North-Carolina, of improper persons as students.

I. Be it ordained by the Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That no person who has been expelled from any University or College, incorporated and established by law in the United States, or who has deserted from any such seminary to avoid trial for any offences alleged to have been by him committed against its laws, shall be admitted as a student in the University of North-Carolina: And if any such person shall at any time hereafter be admitted either incautiously, or for a want of knowledge of the facts in the Faculty, the said Faculty are hereby authorized and required as soon as they are satisfied thereof, to expel him immediately from the institution; or if they consider the fact to be doubtful, they shall suspend him therefrom until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

II. Be it further ordained, That every student on his admission into this University, shall be and hereby is required to sign before the President thereof, a declaration that he labors under none of the aforementioned disqualifications; but if the said President shall nevertheless have just ground for suspicion that such declaration is not true, he shall apply for information respecting the same to the head of the seminary from which he shall suspect the person so declaring to have been expelled or to have deserted; or he shall use such other means for obtaining information as to him shall seem proper.

III. Be it further ordained, That the names, ages and places of residence of all students who shall hereafter be expelled from this University, or who shall desert from it to avoid trial for any offences alleged to have been by them committed, shall be regularly transmitted by the President of the University, to the Presidents and Trustees of each of the Universities and Colleges in the United States; and a record of them shall also be made and kept in the books of the Faculty and the journals of this Board.

IV. Be it further ordained, That if the President of any University or College in the United States, or the Trustees thereof, shall at any time hereafter communicate to this Board or to the President of this Institution, the names of any students who have been expelled, or who have deserted from their respective seminaries, the Faculty of this University and the Secretary of this Board, are each hereby required to make and preserve a correct record of the same.

Resolved, That the President of this Board transmit to the Trustees of each of the Universities and Colleges in the United States, a copy of the ordinance passed at this meeting, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the admission into the University of North-Carolina, of improper persons as students."

Resolved further, That the President of the Board request the said Trustees to favor this Board regularly with an account of the name, age and place of residence of each and every student who shall be expelled or who shall desert from their respective seminaries; and if any such communications are received, the President or Secretary (whichever shall first receive the same) shall immediately transmit copies thereof to the Faculty of the University.

Resolved, That the ordinance mentioned in the first resolution, together with these resolutions, be published in both the newspapers printed in Raleigh.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,
President.

GERNERIN'S NOCTURNAL ASCENSION.

Gernerin, the celebrated Aeronaut, has addressed the following letter to the Editors of one of the Paris Journals:

GENTLEMEN,

Before I undertake the second nocturnal aerial voyage, which will take place at Tivoli, on Saturday, the 15th September, I ought to give some account of that which I performed in the night between the 4th and 5th of August last.

My balloon was lightened by twenty lamps. Many persons felt some alarm from the number of these lights, and their proximity to the balloon, in case a diminution of the pressure in the upper regions should oblige me to let out the hydrogen gas by the lower orifices. They feared lest, in this case, the gas should find its way to the lights, take fire, and communicate the flames to the balloon. I had foreseen this inconvenience. In the first place the balloon, which was the same in which I ascended at Milan, was only two thirds filled, that I might defer the emission of the gas as long as possible; in the next, the nearest lamps to the balloon were fourteen feet distant from it; and lastly, conductors were placed in such a manner as to convey the gas away in a direction contrary to the lights.

Having made these arrangements, I felt no

hesitation to undertake a nocturnal voyage; I ascended from Tivoli, at eleven at night, under the Russian flag, as a token of peace. There was not any decided current in the atmosphere, but only undulations which tossed me about, I believe a great part of the night. To this it was owing, that I was first carried towards St. Cloud, and afterwards brought back over to Vincennes, in a diametrically opposite direction. How favorable this circumstance would have been to the speculations of those who pretend to direct balloons? I was in the full force of my ascension when the fireworks of Tivoli were let off; the rockets scarcely seemed to rise from the earth; Paris, with its lamps, appeared a plain, studded with luminous spots. Forty minutes after my departure, I attained an elevation of 2300 fathoms; the thermometer fell three degrees below zero. My balloon dilated considerably as it passed through a cloud, in which the lights lost their brilliancy and seemed ready to be extinguished. It was as urgent to give vent to the hydrogen gas, diluted to such a degree as to burst the balloon, as it was interesting to collect some of the air of this region. Both these operations I performed at once, without difficulty; and the emission of the gas brought me to a milder region.

At twelve o'clock, I was only six hundred fathoms from the earth, and heard the barking of dogs. A quarter of an hour afterwards, I lost sight of all the lights on the earth, grew extremely cold, and could no longer perceive the stars, doubtless on account of the clouds.

At one in the morning, the cold still continuing, I was carried to a higher elevation; the hydrogen gas again expanded. About two, I perceived the stars and saw several meteors dancing about the balloon, but at such a distance, as not to give me any alarm.

At half after two, the day began to dawn with me, and having again descended I perceived the earth, which I had not before seen since my departure.

At a quarter to three, I heard country people speak, and remarking the illumination of my balloon. Having asked them, they informed me that I was over the department of L'Aisne.

The sun gradually approaching, afforded me, at half past three, the magnificent spectacle of his rising above an ocean of clouds. The warmth of his rays acting on the balloon, the hydrogen gas again expanded; the atmospheric air became more rarified, while there was nothing to add to the quantity of the counterbalancing weight. The consequence was a new ascension, during which I was tossed about between Rheims and Chalons, and carried at four o'clock to an elevation of more than 8000 fathoms, there, under a magnificent sky and a resplendent sun, I experienced a cold of ten degrees. The balloon dilated much more considerably than it had yet done. The temperature was insupportable; tormented by cold, hunger, and a disposition to sleep, I resolved to descend in an oblique direction, which brought me to the ground in the Commune of Courmelays, near the banks of the Vesle, five leagues from the Rheims, not far from Loges, and 45 leagues from Paris, after a voyage of seven hours and a half.

The air collected forty minutes after my departure, in a cloud, in which the lights lost their brilliancy, and seemed on the point of going out presented, on analysis, no remarkable difference from the air taken on the surface of the earth. There was only a very small additional portion of carbonic acid, but not sufficient to produce any change in the state of my lights. It was nothing but the density of the clouds, ready to be converted into rain, that diminished their brilliancy. Though I was carried at four o'clock, to the height of more than three thousand fathoms, my head was not so swollen but that I could put on my hat; on the contrary, I felt such a pressure upon the temple and jaws, as to produce pain. The sun, at that elevation lost none of his resplendence; I never beheld that luminous so brilliant, and the loadstone lost none of its magnetic virtues. Thus falls the system invented by M. Robertson, a few years since, and already discredited by reason; thus the story of swollen heads, of air without oxygen, collected by a living being; of the sun without resplendence; of the loadstone without virtue; of matter without gravity; of the moon, the color of blood; and of all the wonderful things invented by the same Aeronaut, can, in future, find a place only in the wretched rhapsodies of the celebrated Kotzebue.

(Signed) GERNERIN.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

STAYED from the subscriber on the night of the 6th instant, from the plantation of Bolling Dunn, three miles below the falls of Neuse in Wake county, a dark BAY HORSE about five years old, near sixteen hands high, with a star in his forehead; the hair on his withers rubbed off with the saddle, brands and other marks, if any, forgotten; has been docked, but his tail heavy haired; trots, racks and canters well. Any person taking up said horse and delivering him to said Dunn shall receive the above reward.

TALTON EMBRY.

Nov. 16, 1807.

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FRANKLIN ACADEMY.

On Monday and Tuesday last, the semi-annual examination of the Students of this Academy took place. They were publicly examined before a Board of Trustees, in Geography, and in the English, Latin, Greek, and French Languages. The Trustees have much pleasure in announcing to parents, Guardians, and others concerned, that the examination, as heretofore, proved highly satisfactory. They cannot refrain from giving their particular applause and distinction to the classes in Greek and Geography, and to those most advanced in the Latin and French languages, and generally the Students acquitted themselves with much honour; manifesting their own application and improvement, and the abilities, assiduity, and unremitting attention of Mr. Dickinson, the principal.

The Trustees have the further pleasure of adding, that during the three years that this Institution has been in operation, although attended by not less than seventy Students annually, the greatest order and decorum have prevailed.

JORDAN HILL,
WM. GREEN,
RICH'D. FENNER,
J. PERRY,
GEO. TUNSTALL,
ALEX. FALCONER,
CHARLES A. HILL,
GREEN HILL,

Trustees present.

The exercises of the Academy will again commence on the first day of January next, and will continue the ensuing year, under the direction of Mr. Dickinson, as principal. Mr. Mayhew, a gentleman who has received a classical education at Williams College in Massachusetts, has fortunately been procured as an assistant Teacher; from letters commendatory of his moral and literary character, we think we may confidently pronounce him well qualified for the instruction of youth.

By a resolution of the Board of Trustees, the year will be divided into two terms. The first to commence on the 1st of January, and end on the Thursday next after the first Monday in June.—The second to commence on the fourth Monday in June, and end on the first Wednesday in December. For each term, the price of tuition will be five dollars, for Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar; and eight dollars for the other branches of education. The tuition money for each term must be paid in advance, and the same sum will be required whether the Student enters at the commencement of the term, or afterwards. Board in genteel private houses can be procured at about seventy dollars per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

The public may be assured that the strictest attention will be paid to the morals of the Students. From the low price of Board & Tuition, the healthiness of the place, and the character of the preceptors, the Trustees flatter themselves that this Academy will long continue to merit and experience liberal encouragement.

G. HILL, Jun. Sec.

Louisburg Dec. 5.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Caswell County, October Session, A. D. 1807.

Mary Ann Brownrigg, widow & relict of Edmund Browning, deceased,

The Executors and Heirs and Legatees of Edmund Browning, deceased.

Petition for Dower and distributive share.

ON motion, it is ordered that the defendants, Joseph McReynolds and Nancy his wife, Phebe Browning, Caleb Browning, Milly Browning, Spencer Browning, Mebane Browning, Beedy Browning, Joshua Browning, Nimrod Browning, James Bouring, and Tabitha his wife, Toliver Browning, Henry Browning, Elijah Browning, and Nancy Bouring, appear at the court to be held for this county, on the last Monday in January next, and answer the said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them, and the prayer thereof decreed accordingly. And it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the Minerva.

Test, A. MURPHEY.

LAND FOR SALE.

ONE thousand and fifty two acres, lying seven miles from Raleigh, on the road leading to Newbern. The land is of a good quality and well situated to divide into two tracts. I would sell the whole or that part lying on the road, with two, three, or four hundred and fifty eight acres. There are tolerable buildings, and an excellent spring near the door. It is a very good stand for a Tavern, or Store. On another part of the land, a mile off, is a plantation, having a good dwelling and other convenient houses, a good flush spring. Both places, I believe to be as healthy as any in the state. The land may be seen and terms known by applying to me on the premises.

JAMES PETERS.

Wake, Oct. 23, 1807.

MILITARY LAND WARRANTS

FOR SALE.

On a credit of one or two years.

Apply to the Printer.

John Wilhoit, et alia,

vs.
William Holt, Jeremiah Holt, and John Holt, Administrators of John Holt, dec. Jacob Wilhoit and Milly his wife, William Lokey and Betsey his wife, Jacob Albright and Nelly his wife, and Shadrach Holt.

IT is ordered by the Court, that publication be made three weeks successively in the Minerva, that the Defendants William Holt, Jeremiah Holt and John Holt, administrators of John Holt, dec. Shadrach Holt and Jacob Albright and Nelly his wife, appear within the three first days of the next term, to be held at the court-house in Hillsborough, on the third Monday in March next, and put in their answers to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against them and decreed accordingly.

Test, R. HENDERSON, c. n. e.
Hillsboro' Nov. 16, 1807.

Entertainment.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a House for the Entertainment of travellers in the town of Johnstonville. The buildings are in complete repair and rendered convenient. The house will be constantly supplied with the best of liquors and provisions, and the stables with grain and forage of every kind.

Those gentlemen who may favour him with their custom will find that every attention will be given to render their stay agreeable.

THOMAS BULLA.

Randolph county, Nov. 21, 1807. 7wp

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

THE Public are informed, that the next Session will commence on the 1st of January next. It is desirable that Students would enter at the commencement of the Session, that they may be regularly classed, and enjoy the benefits of an entire year's instruction.

The Female Students will, hereafter, be instructed in a separate House. The Trustees are preparing a Building for this purpose.

The Rev. W. L. Turner and Mrs. Bowen, whose talents and exertions have greatly contributed to the reputation of this Seminary, will continue to superintend the different departments.

The Trustees, feeling a determination to withhold no exertions to continue and increase the high character of this Institution, have engaged, as Assistant Teachers, for the ensuing year, two Young Gentlemen of Learning and Morality—one of whom has lately finished his Education at Washington College, Virg. and has, for some time past, taught with considerable celebrity. The other is a good English Scholar.

In the Male Department, will be taught the Languages and Sciences generally: In the Female, English Grammar, Geography, the use of the Globes, Maps, &c. Astronomy, to such as wish it, or other branches of Science; together with all kinds of Needle work, Painting, Drawing, Embroidery, Dressing, &c.

Particular attention will be paid to the morals of Students sent to this Academy, and no pains spared to make them excel in Oratory, a knowledge of History, Composition, &c.

W. WHITE, Secy.

November 25.

FOR SALE,
The Land and Plantation

WHEREON I live, in the county of Granville, containing 1500 acres.—The Plantation is in fine order and sufficient to work fifteen hands to advantage. The dwelling house being burnt, renders the buildings not so good as they otherwise would have been—yet they are tolerable.—It is a very high, healthy, beautiful place, with fine orchards of apple, pear, peach and cherry, and a number of never failing springs, of excellent water. A large portion of the land is yet to clear, which is very good for the culture of tobacco, wheat and corn; fine lots and meadows of timothy and clover, and the best wood land range for cattle, hogs and horses within my knowledge on the east side of the Blue Ridge. This place is 9 miles west of Granville courthouse, 100 from Petersburg, 32 from Hillsborough, 75 from Halifax, and 45 from Raleigh. The purchaser may have on the place on moderate terms, a fine flock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

Also, one other Plantation, 12 miles north of the above, lying in the counties of Necklenburg and Halifax, Virginia, containing 900 acres.

A Plantation in good order, sufficient to work five hands to advantage—good houses for a small family—a large part of fine tobacco land yet to clear, adjoining the North Carolina line, and lying on the great road leading from Richmond and Petersburg, and crossing Roanoke at Sir-Peyton Skipwith's ferry, to the Red House, Guilford courthouse, the Mountain Towns, Salisbury, &c.—being an excellent stand for a grist and saw mill, store and tavern. This place is well known by the name of Gill's Old Mill. Possession will be given on the 25th of December next, and payment made agreeable to the purchasers, on receiving part down. Negroes will be received in part.

Letters (postage paid) addressed to me at Meritville, will be attended to.

Wm. GILL.

April 20, 1807.

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