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"Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,
"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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POETRY.



Like orient pearls at random strung.

LINES

Extempore by THOMAS PAINE,
July, 1803.

Quick as the lightning's vivid flash,
The poet's eye o'er Europe rolls;
Sees battles rage—hears tempests crash,
And dims at horrors threat'ning scowl.
Mark ambition's ruthless king,
With crimson banners scathe the globe;
While trailing after conquest's wing,
Man's festering wounds his demons probe.
Fall'd with streams of reeking gore,
That stain the proud imperial day;
He turns to view the western shore,
Where freedom holds her bloodless sway.
'Tis here her sage triumphant sways,
An empire in the people's love,
'Tis here the sovereign will obeys,
No KING but HE who RULES ABOVE.

FROM THE TRENTON EMPORIUM.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

"The old year, with its train of woes,
Sinks into deep and long repose."

Yes, reader, a few more suns, and the year which so lately smiled in its vestments will be lost in the ages of that eternity from which it sprung; the icy hand of death already lays on its cold brow; its head is gray as desolate age; its voice has lost the music of the morning, but, like a departing sage, it speaks with wisdom. Ah, methinks it speaks with an upbraiding voice, and, trembling upon the brink of dissolution, on the gulf of centuries, complains

"We take no note of time,
Save by its loss to give it then a name."

Unlike the endless summers of the eastern clime, each changing scene reminds us of our own destiny. We came, like the year, into a wintry world in infancy, and many a long day of listlessness passed on before the springtide burst upon our youth.—Then did we wanton in the buoyancy of life like the gay butterfly, and sport in the warm sunbeams like the dying flowers; but we survived them, and manhood came like summer, with its joys and sorrows, and autumn followed with her sober chastenings; then was, or is, or will be, but another step to winter, gray hairs and the lonely grave.

But though there is a warning voice in these departing years, it does not bid us sorrow; it calls up no regrets, it awakens no solicitude, if, when we view the past, conscience does not chide. Friends and relatives may be torn away, but all are mortal, and we do but follow them; fortune may have been unpropitious, but we are rapidly hastening beyond her cruel caprices; sickness may have overtaken us, but it only promises unfading health the sooner. I would not thro' a gloom over one lightsome heart, or check one happy smile, by leading you to the borders of the church yard from your gay holiday sports, but why should rational beings be irrational? Surely virtue could not rejoice in being so.

It is but rational we should take some note of time, as yet we are its creatures. Its streams are wafting us along to our destined haven, and every succeeding year seems like a stopping place where we may pause, look back and forward, and make such preparation as our nearer approach to that point of destination may seem to demand.

But life and its final close are not the only ideas which instinctively crowd upon the mind in seasons such as these. We are led to reflect on the vicissitudes of life, in the histories of years, that like the present have dwindled away. Turn to whichever side we may, some object connected with these considerations meet the view. Here we see poverty, pale and trembling, in age and want, the fruit of years mis-

spent, or time lavished uselessly away; of talents, youth, and health, all unimproved. No spring time opens again upon a scene like this. No youthful years come back from their far retreats to offer new inducements to exertion; the die is cast, and fate has set his signet unalterably there. Is the new year about to dawn upon thy health and strength, beware lest its hours be misapplied. Yonder is vice and immorality stamped upon the very system of its votary, the consequence of long years of guilty practice; habit has become invincible, no time can change it. Take thou the warning and cherish virtue while she may be found.

Turn then, with the wisdom these examples teach, and behold another picture. See where dwells in the mansion of contentment the aged sire of a happy race. His days, indeed, are dwindled to a span, but on the borders of the invisible world he stands; "and smiles, and looks, and smiles, and looks again." Rich in all that his heart desires, he waits with tranquility until a few more years shall lay him with the generation which has left him; his country loves and honors him; his friends value and revere him; his children call him blessed, and he who gave him being now gives him joy and peace. Whence result these fruits of paradise? From good resolutions formed in other years, and diligently practised. That aged man, when he saw the fleeting seasons and the revolutions of time, paused and pondered. Nature threw open all her volumes to teach him wisdom, he learned of her, and all these things followed.

And are these visions ideal? ask reason; ask philosophy; ask religion; ask the world and your own active senses? Then go and be wise, and when another year wanes to its close, you will be better and happier than you are now.

Raleigh Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January' under the continued superintendance of the Rev. Dr. MCPHEETERS.

The assistant Teachers, both in the Male and female departments, whose diligence and success have hitherto given much satisfaction, will continue to serve in their respective places.

On the resignation of Miss Nye, Miss Benedict was elected to fill her place in the Female Department, and is now ready to engage in the service of the Board.

The Trustees are happy in having it in their power to say, that this Lady, who has been long engaged in the instruction and government of young Ladies, comes to them with such ample testimonials, that they can, with confidence, recommend her to the friends and Patrons of the Institution, as every way well qualified to discharge the duties of her appointment.

An arrangement has been made with Dr. McPheeters, under which, what has been usually called the Classical Department of the Academy, is now, at his own request, given up to his sole instruction and management. For more particular information respecting the mode in which that Department will hereafter be conducted, the Public is referred to his Advertisement.

The tuition fees of the Academy, for a session or half year are the following:
1st Class—Spelling, Reading, First Catechisms, copy-writing, \$5.
2nd Class—The four simple rules in Arithmetic, committing to memory the English and Latin Grammars, Geography of the United States, Plain Sewing, 7.
3rd Class—Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar throughout, Rudiments of the Latin Language, Needle-work, 12.

4th Class—The Latin and Greek Languages throughout, Elements of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, Rhetoric, Logic, Moral Philosophy and Chemistry, Drawing, Painting and Embroidery, 15.
Each student is likewise required to pay 50 cents a session to the contingent fund for fire-wood, repairs, &c.

W. HILL, Sec'y.

Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1823. 11-

Raleigh Grammar School,

OR

PREPARATORY PROFESSORSHIP.

THE Trustees of the Raleigh Academy, having given up the Classical Department of the Institution to the sole instruction and management of the subscriber, he proposes to establish a Grammar School, on a plan, of which the following is an outline:

1. The number of pupils, shall be limited to twenty; but the school will go into operation with ten, or with any less number.
2. That the attention of the instructor may not be too much divided, and that full time may be given for each recitation, the pupils shall not, at any time, be divided into more than two classes.
3. The object of the school shall be, to prepare the pupils for entering, with credit, the University of this State, or any other University or College in the United States.
4. The use of translations among the pupils, either in, or out of the school-room, shall be strictly prohibited; but, in all cases where the general standing of the class, or the diffi-

culties of any particular lesson, or number of lessons, seem to make it necessary, it is the intention of the instructor to sit down familiarly with the class as one of its members, and aid the pupils in getting their lesson, not by translating it for them, but by referring them to their Dictionaries, and affording them such hints and directions as will enable them, in the exercises of their own faculties, to surmount the difficulties which occur; after which, the class will generally be required to review the lesson, and recite it at the proper hour.

5. That the pupils may become acquainted with the solution of the principal difficulties to be met with in the classics, a selection of these difficulties will be prepared as soon as practicable; and particular sentences, as trials of skill, shall, from time to time, be handed to the pupils. After allowing sufficient time for reflection and research, their solutions will be called for; and if not satisfactory to the instructor, he will either furnish what appears to him to be the true solution, or give further time for investigation.

6. The classes will be required to pay scrupulous attention to the rules of Prosody, that they may, at an early period, be able with ease, to scan Hexameter verse; and thus, habituate themselves to a correct pronunciation.

7. The school-room shall at all times be furnished with a competent number of Ancient Maps, for the purpose of instructing the classes as they progress, in the Geography of the classics. It has been found by experience, that the classics are studied by youth, with increased attention and delight, when their acquaintance with Classical Geography enables them to locate on their Maps, the poetic scenes and historic facts, of which they read.

8. The sessions and vacations of the school will be regulated for the present, by those of the University of North-Carolina. The price of tuition per session will be \$15, paid in advance.

9. Instead of public examinations, the attendance of two or more literary gentlemen will be solicited at, or near the close of each session, for the purpose of examining the pupils privately; and parents and guardians shall be regularly furnished with circulars, specifying the standing of their sons & wards, in regard to Behaviour, Industry and Scholarship.

10. Particular attention will be paid to the conduct of the students; and every prudent means adopted, to promote strict order, unblemished morals, and constant industry. All unnecessary harshness and severity, in the administration of the government and instruction of the school, will be avoided; and the constant aim shall be, to render the pupils contented and happy; and to present them to their parents and guardians, manly, well-taught, and virtuous. Should youth of irregular, immoral, or dissolute habits be found at any time, connected with this school, unless they speedily reform, an early dismissal will be the inevitable consequence.

Without entering into further details, the preceding exhibits the general features of the proposed school. It is the wish of the subscriber, to furnish the public on a limited scale, not with a showy, but a useful institution; one, which, being reduced to the simple character of a Preparatory Professorship, and freed from the distractions and drawbacks incident to more extended plans of instruction, will, it is hoped, tend in some degree, to promote the interests of solid learning. A portion of public patronage is therefore respectfully solicited.—It is not promised, nor need it be expected, that the pupils of this school will be prepared with any unusual despatch, for their Collegiate course. Too much haste, without doubt, is the grand defect of the present preparatory system. No circumstance can be more alarming to the literary interests of any country than a rage for entering College with the least possible, or allowable amount of preparation. It has long been the opinion of competent judges, that to lay the foundation of a good education, requires much time, and a patient persevering application.

Parents and Guardians are moreover reminded that it is one thing for a boy to have within his reach, the means of acquiring an extensive and finished education; and another thing, for him to have the talents, inclination and zeal, sufficient to induce him to avail himself of his happy advantages. After all that can be effected by proper discipline, and the most laborious and persevering exertions, the fond expectations of Parents and Guardians will sometimes be disappointed. In such cases too, the blame, not unfrequently, falls where it ought not. But the well qualified and prudent instructor, will always find his surest reward in the consciousness of having honestly endeavored to discharge his duty.

W. MCPHEETERS, Principal

of the Raleigh Academy.

Dec. 23, 1823.

P. S. Parents living at a distance are informed, that they can have their children accommodated with Board, on moderate terms, in many respectable private families in the city. Any assistance that the instructor can render, in locating to advantage, such pupils as may be put under his care, shall be cheerfully afforded.

W. McP.

Auction.

THERE will be sold at Auction, on Thursday the 15th of January next, in the City of Raleigh, several valuable Lots of Ground, a two horse Waggon and Gear, a Cart, a variety of Household Furniture, a light Carriage and Harness, two excellent Carriage Horses, a valuable Negro Woman with two Children, a small negro Girl, and other Articles—for Notes negotiable at the State Bank.

At the same time I shall sell my place Sharon, unless I dispose of it sooner by private sale. I should be willing to treat for the private sale of any of the property.

H. POTTER

Raleigh, Dec. 24. 12-

Classical School.

THE subscriber having removed to the City of Raleigh, would take under his charge from eight to ten young gentlemen, for instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, and in the Elementary Branches of the Mathematics. His wish is, to receive that number into his family as boarders, that their moral and religious deportment and improvement, may be as carefully attended to, as their literary acquirements.

The accommodation provided for them will be liberal and genteel; and the regulations of the school such, as to meet the important purposes of advancement in science.

For the accommodation of the inhabitants of the City, from six to eight day scholars will be taken, but the whole number taken under charge, will be limited to eighteen.

The course of study will be directed on a principle different from the modern mode of tuition, and calculated to make the students sound and thoroughly grounded classical scholars. The school will commence on the first Monday in January next; and there will be two vacations in the year, corresponding in time and duration with those at the University of the State.

The price of board and tuition will be \$100 per session paid in advance, which will include every expense but that of books and paper.—The price of tuition alone, will be \$30 per session, likewise paid in advance.

The subscriber is happy to have it in his power to say, that his plan has the sanction of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and the promise of his co-operation, in whatever may render his services really profitable to those entrusted to his care.

GEO. W. FREEMAN.

Raleigh, Dec. 20, 1823. 11-

In giving the sanction of my approval to Mr. Freeman personally, and to the plan of tuition proposed to be pursued by him, I am happy to present to the Episcopal families in this Diocese, the opportunity of putting a portion of their youth, under the immediate care of a gentleman fully competent to what he undertakes; who in a few months will be in Holy Orders—and engaged both by duty and interest, to the most earnest endeavors to instill into the minds of those under his care, not only the principles of sound science, but those sound and long-tried principles which are the safeguard of pure and undefiled religion.—In this pursuit, it will be my pleasure to render him every assistance compatible with my other duties.

JOHN S. RAVENSCROFT.

Raleigh, Dec. 20, 1823.

State of North-Carolina.

Randolph County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1823.

John Burrow and others, }
v. } Petition to sell
Elezzer Pentress. } Real Estate.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said Defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county on the first Monday of February next, and plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

A copy, JESSE HARPER, c. c. c.

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Yadkin Navigation Company.

WHEREAS the Stock subscribed to this Company having from time to time been declared due, and payments required to be made to the Treasurer or Agent of the Company, by divers advertisements in the newspapers. Notice therefore is hereby given to Subscribers on whose Stock all or any part of the 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 & 10th Installments remains unpaid, that payment is required to be made on or before the 15th day of January, 1824, to William Johnson, Esq. of Sneedsborough, Anson county, or to Alexander Nesbitt, of Rowan county, Agents of said Company. And that the Stock of such Subscribers on which all or any part of the above Installments remains unpaid, will on that day be sold at Auction, at the Court house in the town of Salisbury, N. C.

A. D. MURPHEY, President.

December 1. 7 ts

Lands in East Florida for Sale.

THE subscriber is authorized to sell Lands in East-Florida lying between the St. John's and Amanina Rivers.

Although a portion of these lands are sterile lands, yet a considerable part of them are fertile and healthy, have springs of excellent water and produce in abundance the rich crops of Sugar and Sea-Island Cotton. As the owner will permit purchasers to select their lands, it offers a reasonable expectation of accumulating wealth from a small capital. The title papers supported by the written opinions of many of the most eminent lawyers in the union, will be submitted to the inspection of those who wish to become interested.

THOS. STRODE, Agent & Attorney for the owner.

Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1823. 11-

A small portion only of the purchase money will be required and that may be paid with Houses and Lots, improved farms or Bank stock for the balance. A credit of five years will be given.

Raleigh Paper-mill.

J. GALES gives notice to those Country Merchants who have been in the habit of collecting Barges for his mill, that he has at present a sufficient Stock on hand, and what they receive in future, must be of the best quality only.

December 22, 1823. 12-

ANDREWS & JONES' North-Carolina Female ACADEMY.

THIS Institution which during the present year has been located in Hillsboro' North-Carolina, will open in OXFORD, on the first Monday in February next. The principals have been induced to a change of residence, with a view to a permanent establishment where the premises will comfortably accommodate their pupils; and they have altered the time of commencing the scholastic year, for the convenience, and at the general request of their patrons.

The pupils are instructed in Needle-work, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Parsing, Geography, Mythology, History, Belles Lettres, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany and Astronomy.

The terms for board, washing and tuition, in all the above branches, are Sixty Dollars per session payable in advance. Music, vocal and instrumental, Thirty Dollars per session. Drawing and Painting, Twenty Dollars per session. Dancing is also taught by a competent master.

The first session will end early in July, the second in December, when the only vacation in the year takes place.—New scholars pay from the time of their arrival only.

The system of education is in all the departments radical: by the aid of an excellent apparatus, the truths of Natural Philosophy, Chymistry and Astronomy, are experimentally illustrated, and are thus rendered objects of sense. There are six teachers constantly engaged; three excellent Piano Fortes, are employed in the musical department, and the models for Drawing and Painting, are numerous and good.

No expenditures are allowed, but such as are authorized by parents or guardians; and the principals are determined strictly to enforce the rule prohibiting finery in dress; in summer, coloured cotton dresses, and in winter, worsted stuffs, will be worn by all the young ladies.

All the pupils will board with the principals, who pay strict attention to their health, their manners, and their morals. The public and private offices of devotion are regularly observed, whilst every thing sectarian is carefully avoided.

Each pupil is expected to bring a coverlid, a pair of sheets, blankets and towels, for her own use, otherwise an extra charge of \$2 50 per session will be made.

When payment in advance cannot be made; approved bonds will in all instances be exacted.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, 2 Principals.

THOMAS P. JONES, 3 ps.

Oxford, Granville co. Dec. 1823. 8-11F.
The Editors of the Newbern Sentinel and Western Carolinian, will publish the above until the 1st of February.

State of North-Carolina.

Randolph County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1823.

James Wilson, senr, }
v. } Original attachment
Benj. Marmon summon-

James Wilson, jun. }
ed as garnishee.

IT appearing to the Court that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said Defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County on the first Monday of February next, and plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him.

A copy, JESSE HARPER, c. c. c.

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State of North-Carolina.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1823.

George Ferebee

Abner Williams & wife Courtney, Wilson Abbott, Alfred Abbott, Joseph Abbott, Henry Abbott, Henderson Abbott, Edwin Abbott and Riland Abbott, heirs at law of Joseph Abbott, dec'd.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Alfred Abbott, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first Monday in February next, and plead, answer or demur to this petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him; and that a copy of this order be inserted in the State Gazette published in Raleigh for two months successively.

TERRY,

M. S. LEWIS Clk.

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State of North-Carolina.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Court of Equity—Fall Term, 1823.

Walter B. Rutherford }
v. } Original bill of In-

Augustus Sackett } junction.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Augustus Sackett is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said Augustus Sackett appears at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court-house in Rutherfordton, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, the bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex-parte.

Test, T. F. BIRCHETT, C. & M.

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Wanted to Hire.

A FEMALE COOK and a MAN SERVANT.
Raleigh, Dec. 23. 13-