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AND NORTH-CAROLINA STATE GAZETTE.

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

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POETRY.



Like orient pearls at random strung.

FROM THE EDINBURGH SCOTSMAN.

Tune "Roy's Wife."

Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,
But Oh! let not our parting grieve thee;
Happier days may yet be mine,
At least I wish them thine—believe me.

We part—but by those dew-drops clear,
My love for thee will last forever;
I leave thee—but thy image dear,
Thy tender smiles, will leave me never.

Oh dry those pearly tears that flow;
One farewell smile before we sever,
The only balm for parting woe,
Is fondly hope 'tis not forever.

Thou' dark and dreary low'rs the night,
Calm and serene may be the morn;
The cup of pleasure ne'er shone bright
Without some mingling drops of sorrow.

SENTENCE OF JOHN M. WILLIAMS.

The following affecting sentence was
passed by Judge Longstreet on John
M. Williams, convicted of the murder
of his wife, at the late Superior Court
in Jones county, Georgia—which has
been furnished for publication by the
Judge, at the solicitation of the Bar and
a number of citizens who attended the
trial.

John M. Williams—When I heard the history
of your case from the lips of those who
testified on your trial, I thought it was such
an one as would reconcile me to the painful
task I am now about to perform. But all the
disgust and horror which I then felt at the
 enormity of your crime, have now given way
to a succession of kind but conflicting emotions,
that almost overpower me; and I meet
you upon this occasion, no better prepared
to pronounce, than you are to hear, the awful
sentence which awaits you. But it is vain to
shrink from a duty which the law compels me
to perform.

Hear me then for a few moments, and for-
give me for prolonging your suspense, while
I once more rehearse the sad story of your
guilt. Believe me, the piteous tale is not a
gain repeated to shoot another pang into your
agonized bosom. I would not wantonly sport
with your feelings or mock your calamity.
It is directed to the throng which presses a-
round you, to witness our last sad interview.
By them it will be long remembered, and may
hallow the rude and turbulent passions that
would hurry them into crime, when the stern
mandate of the law would be forgotten.
Perhaps too, it may touch some tender chord
of your own heart that remains yet unbroken,
and awaken you to such a sense of your pe-
rilous situation, as will induce you to make a
successful appeal to that Being, whose arm
alone can snatch you from the ruin which
threatens you.

It appears that some years since, you wooed
and won the heart of an amiable, lovely
affectionate and fatherless female—you led
her to the altar, and there, in the presence of
that Being, before whom you must shortly
appear, you interchanged with her vows of
perpetual love and fidelity. She kept her
vow amidst the severest trials; she did not
forget it. The marks of your brutal violence
disclosed your cruelty to the world, before
her own lips whispered it to her nearest friend.
When her wounds awakened the sympathies
of the only male connection she had on earth,
and forced him to step forward in her de-
fence, she interceded in your behalf, quelled
the rage of her defender, palliated the offence
of her husband, forgave him, and with mani-
festations of unabated love, again received
him to her bosom.—With each revolving
month your cruelties were repeated, and as
often as they were repeated, so often were
they forgiven. At length your conduct as-
sumed a more alarming character, and she
foreseeing the fell purpose you have now ex-
ecuted. She appealed to the laws of her
country to avert the ruin which menaced her;
but ere she could experience their efficacy,
one kind word from you dissipated all her
fears; she again relented, withdrew her com-
plaint, again forgave, and again received you
to her embrace. All this could not melt your
locked and frozen heart—it served only to
embolden you in iniquity. Her friends ex-
postulated with you, she besought you, and
her mother, trembling under the weight of
years, implored you to deal more kindly with
her daughter. That mother addressed her-
self to your feelings in language, that I should
have thought even a demon could not resist.
When she repeated it here, the sternest heart
in this vast multitude could not withhold from

her the tribute of a tear. Behold, said she,
I am a weak and aged woman; I can neither
protect nor defend my child—her Father is
dead; if you discard her, where is she to seek
protection?—This eloquent appeal could not
find its way to your heart.

Your inhuman treatment continued, and
was borne by your companion with unex-
ampled fortitude for more than five years; dur-
ing which period, she presented you four
children. It was the ninth day of the age
of the youngest, and when its mother had
not yet left the room of her confinement, you
selected to execute your hellish purpose.
Then, when she clasped to her bosom her
helpless innocent, with this instrument (a
knife) still covered with her blood, you com-
menced the work of death.—Nay, her life was
not sufficient to appease your vengeance—
her mangled corpse gave unequivocal proofs
that many of her wounds could have been
inflicted only to try the strength of her nerves.
The keen edge of the knife made her forget
her infant and her weakness; she fled; you
pursued her and dealt to her a blow that ar-
rested her feeble flight—you then dropped
the knife, went to your trunk and drew from
it this instrument of keener edge (a razor),
and with it, you severed her head from her
body.—For all this, what is your defence?
A plea that would deprive her of all that she
has left behind her, her reputation. Happily
for her memory, this lies beyond the reach of
your vengeance.—Your efforts to tarnish it,
have only given to it additional lustre. If
there was one in this vast assembly who wit-
nessed your trial, that harbored for a moment
a suspicion dishonorable to her; his conscience
now rebukes him for his cruelty. After five
months separation; after producing the in-
mates of your family, you have not been able
to extort from one, a single word that could
alarm even jealousy itself.—All attest that
she was constant, artless, meek, submissive
and kind. Oh, she would have been a prize
to any man but you; had you permitted her
to live, she would have been a blessing to
your children. Poor helpless orphans, what
is now to be their destiny—who is left to
watch over their dawning intellects, to cha-
sten their morals, to lead them to virtue's
shrine. Father of Mercy, be thou their pro-
tector, guardian and friend—Spirit of their
murdered mother, hover over and direct them
through the dangers and devious windings of
life!

Williams—I have now faintly sketched the
picture of your guilt. If it be not faithful to
the original, it is only because the coloring is
not deep enough. With all this weight of
sin upon your head, you have but twenty
days to live. The hour is at hand when you
must leave us, and hasten into the presence
of a Being, whose frown is far more dreadful
than the sentence which now consigns you
to the tomb. Are you prepared for the in-
terview—or have you wrought yourself into
the belief that there is no futurity? and will
you rest satisfied in this belief, until you are
roused from your torpor by the signal for
your appearance at the bar of the Most
High? Ah, sir, you are risking too much upon
your opinion. Should you err in this par-
ticular, the anguish which now rends your
bosom, is peace when compared to the mi-
sery that awaits you. When you reflect that
the wisest, ablest and best of men are against
you, does it not sometimes occur to you that
you may be in error? When you open the
sacred volume, are you not sometimes start-
led with the thought, that it may be true?
If it be, how dreadful are its denunciations
against you. But amidst its thunders, it
breathes a whisper of consolation, even to
the most hardened offender. Yes, Wil-
liams, even you, all bloody as you are, may
be yet within the reach of its kind promises.
Fly then, I beseech you, to the last stay
of the sinner's hope for a happy eternity. You
have nothing to bind you to this life—there
is not a being upon earth whom you can call
your friend—not one who would dare to ac-
knowledge you as a friend. You have ar-
rested the throbbings of the only bosom that
could now beat in unison with your own—
you have silenced the only lips that could
speak a word of consolation to your droop-
ing spirits. But there is an all-ruling Power
above who may not forsake you, when your
kinsmen and countrymen disown you. While
the light of life yet gleams upon your short
and dreary path to the grave, catch the flee-
ing moment to bespeak the intercession of
that Redeemer, whose power is equal to your
needs. He may yet wash out the foul
stain that renders you loathsome to the world,
and raise you to mansions of bliss, where you
may again be greeted and once more be for-
given by the kind companion of your bo-
som.

Hear now the sentence of the law, and
then farewell for ever.

You, John M. Williams, will be reconduct-
ed to the place from whence you came, where
you will be kept in close and safe custody
until Friday, the 7th day of November next,
when you will be taken to some convenient
place of execution, and there, between the
hours of ten in the forenoon and two in the
afternoon, you will be suspended by the neck
until you are dead. And may the Lord have
mercy upon your soul.

A Runaway.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of
Moore county, on the 1st inst, a Negro
Man, who, when first imprisoned, stated that
he belonged to James Harris of Mecklenburg
county, and that his name was JACK; but
now says that his name is GEORGE, and that
he belongs to Abraham M'Kee of Cabarrus
county. Said Negro is dark complected and
has a scar over his right eye; he is supposed
to be about 27 years of age, 5 feet 11 in-
ches high. The owner of said negro is re-
quested to apply for him, pay charges and
take him away; otherwise he will be dis-
charged as the law directs.

DANIEL McNEILL, Sheriff
of Moore county.

January 14.

19th

State of North-Carolina,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1823.

Titus Bunnell
v.
Edmund Langdon.

Writ of Injunction.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that the defendant Edmund Lang-
don is not a resident of this state; It is there-
fore ordered by the court that publication be
made in the Raleigh Register for four weeks,
that the defendant Edmund Langdon appear
at the next term of this court to be holden
on the first Monday in March next, at the
Court-House in Lawrenceville, in the county
of Montgomery and put in his plea an-
swer or demur, or the bill will be taken pro
confesso, and the Injunction made perpetu-
al.

A true copy from the Journal.
JNO. E. CHRISTIAN C. M.

State of North-Carolina.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.
Court of Equity—Fall Term, 1823.

William Blanton
v.
Augustus Sacket.

Original bill of Injunction.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Augustus Sacket is not an inhabitant
of this State; it is therefore ordered that pub-
lication be made for three months successively
in the Raleigh Register, that unless the
said Augustus Sacket appears at the next
Court of Equity, to be held for the county of
Rutherford, at the Court-house in Ruther-
ford, 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.
Pr. adv. \$5-25 2-25w

State of North-Carolina.

County of Randolph.

Priscilla Cox,
vs.
Brooks Lewis & others.

Petition for sale of
real estate.
In Equity.
IT appearing to the Court, that Brooks
Lewis, David Lewis, and John Johnston
& Eleanor his wife are not inhabitants of this
State: Ordered that publication be made in
the Raleigh Register for three weeks for the
said defendants to appear at our next Court
of Equity to be held for the county of Ran-
dolph, on the first Monday after the 4th Mon-
day of March next, and plead, answer or de-
mur to the said petition, otherwise the same
will be taken pro confesso as to them and
heard ex parte.

A copy. B ELLIOTT, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.
Court of Equity—Fall Term, 1823.

Walter B. Rutherford
v.
Augustus Sacket.

Original bill of In-
junction.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Augustus Sacket is not an inhabitant
of this State; it is therefore ordered that pub-
lication be made for three months succes-
sively in the Raleigh Register, that unless the
said Augustus Sacket appears at the next
Court of Equity to be held for the county of
Rutherford, at the Court-house in Ruther-
ford, 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, G. & M.
Pr. adv. \$5-25 2-25w

State of North-Carolina

Randolph County.

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

John Burrow and others,
vs.
Eleazer Pentress.

Petition to sell
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, other-
wise judgment will be entered against him.

A copy. JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.
Pr. adv. \$2. 5-6t w

State of North-Carolina.

Randolph County.

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

James Wilson, sen.
vs.
James Wilson, jun.

Original attachment.
Hench Marmon sum-
moned as garnishee.
IT appearing to the Court that the
Defendant in this case is not an in-
habitant of this State; it is ordered that
publication be made for six weeks in the Ra-
leigh Register, giving notice to the said De-
fendant 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 replevy, plead to issue, or demur, other-
wise judgment final will be entered against
him. A copy. JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.
Pr. adv. 2. 5-6t w

Stray.

State of North-Carolina—Montgomery
County.

TAKEN UP on the 16th day of November
1823, by Elijah Hinson, living on the
road leading from Salisbury to Allenton, a-
bout eight miles from the latter place, one
Sorrel Mare with all four feet white near to
the knee, and a white nose, also her under
lip is white, her near eye inclining to be a
glass-eye; somewhat marked with the gear,
and a spot on her back just behind the wea-
thers that is mixed with white hairs. Sup-
posed to be four or five years old next spring,
four feet seven inches and a half high. Ap-
praised to forty dollars.

RICHARD STOKER, Ranger.
January 8. 18w3t

Fayetteville Academy.

THIS Institution now affords advantages
equal to any in the Southern States, be-
ing conducted upon the most approved prin-
ciples, and provided with superior Teachers
in every branch of Useful and Ornamental
Education.—This, with its healthy situation
and moderate charges for Board and Tuition,
must insure it a liberal patronage. The
strictest attention will be paid to the conduct
and morals of those attending it.

TERMS.

Female Department, conducted by Mrs. Ha-
milton with Assistant Teachers.

Rudiments, per quarter, \$2 50

Reading and Writing 3

English Grammar, Ancient and Modern
Geography with the Use of
the Maps and Globes, History,
Chronology, Mythology, Rhetoric,
Belles Lettres, Composition, Natu-
ral Philosophy, Botany with Plain
and Ornamental Needle Work. 6

Musical, taught by Madame Villa, in the best
Italian style.

Per ann. taught in the Academy, \$60, or \$20
per quarter.

Per ann. taught out of the Academy, \$100
per quarter \$25.

Drawing, Painting, and the French Language
taught by M. Laing, a native of France.

Drawing and Painting, per quarter \$6
French 6 50

Classical Department, under Dr. G. Davis's
tuition.

The Latin and Greek Languages,
Natural and Moral Philosophy, Log-
ic, Astronomy, Mathematics, Geo-
metry and Algebra, \$8

English Male Department.

Rudiments \$3

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Eng-
lish grammar, Ancient and Modern

Geography with the Use of the
Maps and Globes, 6

Pens and Ink provided the Students with-
out charge. A tax of 25 cents each Student
for board, water, &c.

Wood, including all the above Branches
except Music, \$35 per quarter—payable in
advance.

WM. HAMILTON.

For the satisfaction of Parents & Guardians
the following Gentlemen may be referred to.

J. A. CAMERON, Esq. Pres. of the School
Committee.

Rev'd R. H. MORRISON.
April 30, 1823. 32

State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County.

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

Henry Branson,
vs.
Heirs of David Mims, dec'd.

Constable's re-
turn—levied on
land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Needham Mims, Britain Mims, Daniel
Neveus and wife Susanah, Edy Mims,
James Partridge and wife Betsey, Liddy Mims,
Rob't. Mims, and Sarah Mims, who are De-
fendants in this case, are residents of another
State. It is therefore ordered, that publication
be made for three months, that unless they ap-
pear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions to be held for the County aforesaid,
at the Courthouse in Pittsborough, on the 2d
Monday of February next, then and there to
plead &c. Judgment will be taken pro con-
fesso, and the cause heard ex parte as to them
and judgment entered accordingly.

Teste. THO. RAGLAND, C. C. C.
Jan. 7. 16-3m.

State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County.

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

Branson and Luther,
vs.
Heirs of David Mims dec'd.

Constable's re-
turn—levied on
land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Needham Mims, Britain Mims, Daniel
Neveus and wife Susanah, Edy Mims, James
Partridge and wife Betsey, Liddy Mims, Rob't.
Mims, and Sarah Mims, who are defendants in
this case, are residents of another State: It is
therefore ordered, that publication be made
for 3 months, that unless they appear at our next
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held
for the County aforesaid, at the Courthouse in
Pittsborough on the Second Monday in Feb-
ruary next, then and there to plead &c.
Judgment will be taken pro confesso and the
cause heard ex parte as to them and judg-
ment entered accordingly.

Teste. THO. RAGLAND, C. C. C.
16-3m

State of North-Carolina,

Chatham County.

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

George Luther,
vs.
Heirs of David Mims dec'd.

Constable's re-
turn—levied on
land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Needham Mims, Britain Mims, Daniel
Neveus, and wife Susanah, Edy Mims, James
Partridge, and wife Betsey, Liddy Mims, Rob't.
Mims, and Sarah Mims, who are defendants
in this case are residents of another State: It
is therefore ordered, that publication be made
for three months, that unless they appear at
our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
to be held for the County aforesaid, at the
Courthouse in Pittsborough, on the 2d Mon-
day of February next, then and there, to
plead &c. Judgment will be taken pro con-
fesso, the cause heard ex parte, as to them, and
judgment entered accordingly.

Teste. THO. RAGLAND C. C. C.
16-3m.

Wanted to Hire.

A FEMALE COOK and a MAN SERVANT.
Hackett & Robert Kyle.

Raleigh, Dec. 25. 12t

Classical School.

THE subscriber having removed to the Ci-
ty of Raleigh, would take under his charge
from eight to ten young gentlemen, for in-
struction in the Latin and Greek Languages,
and in the Elementary Branches of the Mathe-
matics. 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 liter-
ary acquirements.

The accommodation provided for them will
be liberal and genteel, and the regulations of
the school such, as to meet the important pur-
poses 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 schol-
ars. 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 in-
clude 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 por-
tion 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 in-
still 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 re-
ligion.—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.

ANDREWS & JONES'

North-Carolina Female

ACADEMY.

THIS Institution which during the present
year has been located in Williamsboro',
rough, 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 accom-
modate their pupils; and they have altered
the time of commencing the scholastic year,
for the convenience, and at the general re-
quest of their patrons.

The pupils are instructed in Needle-work,
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and
Parsing, Geography, Mythology, History, Belles
lettres, Natural Philosophy, Chymistry 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 com-
petent master.

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

The system of education is in all the de-
partments radical: by the aid of an excel-
lent apparatus, the truths of Natural Philo-
sophy, Chymistry and Astronomy, are ex-
perimentally illustrated, and are thus rendered
objects of sense. There are six teachers
constantly engaged; three excellent Piano
Fortes, are employed in the musical depart-
ment, and the models for Drawing and Paint-
ing, are numerous and good.

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

All the pupils will board with the prin-
ciples, who pay strict attention to their health,
their manners, and their morals. The pub-
lic and private offices of devotion are regu-
larly observed, whilst every thing sectarian
is carefully avoided.

Each pupil is expected to bring a cover-
lid, 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
exact.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, & Princi-
THOMAS P. JONES, & pals.

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

Taken up

AND committed to the Jail of this County,
on the 21st of October last, a Negro Boy
named BEN, about 12 or 14 years old, yellow
complected, says that he belongs to James
Gillum of Lynchburg, Va. The owner is re-
quested to come forward, prove property,
pay charges and take him away.

S. GEREN, Jailor.
Greensboro, N. C. Nov. 29. 7 New 24