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"Unwar'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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The task of working improvement on the  
earth is much more delightful to an unde-  
bauched mind, than all the vain glory which  
can be acquired from ravaging it by the most  
uninterrupted career of conquests.

WASHINGTON.

From the Washington (N. C.) Recorder.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY CATTLE SHOW.

On the 29th December, the first cat-  
tle show, &c. was held in this place  
under the direction of the Beaufort  
County Agricultural Society. We were  
much gratified at the interest evinced  
on the occasion, and have no doubt that  
the next, which will take place the en-  
suing Fall, will be very generally at-  
tended, and from the zeal displayed by  
some of the members, that in a few  
years our Cattle, Hogs, &c. will equal  
those we are so often reminded of by  
our brother Editors in the Northern  
States.

The following Reports were made to  
the Society, and ordered to be publish-  
ed.

The Committee of the Beaufort Agricultural  
Society, appointed to judge and award Pre-  
miums at the show of Stock and Manufac-  
tures, in Dec. 1823.

### REPORT:

That it is highly gratifying to every  
friend to the agriculture and prosperity  
of this section of our State to witness  
the interest and zeal for improvement  
manifested by the members of the so-  
ciety, and other citizens, in this first  
exhibition of the products of its opera-  
tions. From the recent formation of  
the Society and the novelty of occa-  
sions of this kind here, the objects of-  
fered for premiums were comparatively  
few, but sufficient to evidence the ex-  
istence of germs of enterprise and indus-  
try, from which, results highly valu-  
able are to be expected: And what  
must be particularly pleasing to every  
good citizen, affording proof of our ca-  
pacity to furnish for ourselves, many  
of those necessities and conveniences  
of life, we have been, and still are, in  
the habit of importing from abroad—the  
furnishing and use of which, will con-  
tribute so essentially to our wealth and  
independence.

Among the different candidates for  
Premiums, the Committee have award-  
ed.

Of the *Milch Cows* offered, combining size,  
form, and quantity of milk given, the one  
offered by Thos. H. Blount, Esq. was con-  
sidered best, and he is awarded the pre-  
mium of ten dollars, Allen Grist and John  
Myers, Esqrs. each exhibited, the former  
2 cows, considerably fine, for their size  
and shape; the latter, 1, yielding a large  
quantity of milk for her size—all the cows  
were of the common breed of the country.  
For the best *Boar*, a mixture of the Chinese  
and common breed, one year old, to Thos.  
H. Blount, Esq. the premium of five dol-  
lars.  
Mr. Isaac Mitchell exhibited a *Boar* of the  
native breed 11 months old, which though  
inferior to Mr. Blount's, was his breed and  
manner of raising considered, a fine pig.  
For the best 30 yards of *Cloth* calculated for  
clothing negro men in winter, to Miss Lucy  
Olivier Blount, the premium of five dollars.  
For the best 30 yards of *Cotton Bagging*, to  
Mrs. Mary Myers, the premium of ten dol-  
lars.  
For the best 30 yards of *Flaxen Cloth*, to Mrs.  
Elizabeth Windley, the premium of ten  
dollars.  
For the best pair of *Thread Stockings*, to Mrs.  
Mary Ann Hoyt, the premium of two dol-  
lars.

Under the discretionary authority  
vested in the Committee, it was thought  
proper to award  
To Mrs. Mary Myers for 30 yards of flaxen  
Diaper a premium of five dollars.  
To Mrs. Thos. Windley for a white figured,  
and knotted Counterpane, four dollars.  
To Allen Grist, Esq. for a Milch Cow, five  
dollars.  
To John Myers, Esq. for a Milch Cow, five  
dollars.  
To Thos. Trotter, Esq. for a Draining Plough,  
five dollars.

The Committee would here offer the  
just tribute of praise to those ladies who  
exhibited specimens of family manufac-  
tures, and their zeal and industry is  
much to be applauded—The qualities  
of all the articles, reflect on them  
much credit, and it is hoped that their  
examples will be followed by many o-  
thers among us.)

Having performed the duties assign-  
ed them, the Committee hope it will  
not be deemed impertinent to notice  
here the productions of some members,  
not among those entitled to compete for  
premiums.—Of these, was a Bull, three  
years old, of the Holstein and native  
breed, a fine animal, exhibited by Thos.  
Trotter, Esq. and a large fine Ox im-  
ported from Massachusetts, exhibited  
by J. G. Blount, Esq. The latter of-  
fered to our citizens proof of the in-  
crease in size of which the breed of cat-  
tle is susceptible.

Several premiums were offered for  
objects, for which the Committee re-  
grets no candidates appeared.—It is  
hoped in conclusion, that a spirit of  
emulation, and improvement will ani-  
mate every member of the Society to  
exertion in the advancement of Agri-  
culture and Domestic Manufactures,  
the basis of national prosperity.

In behalf of the Committee

RICH'D GRIST, Chairman.

30th Dec. 1823.

The Committee appointed to award pre-  
miums on Crops,

### REPORT:

That a communication describing the  
manner of cultivating Indian Corn  
on one acre of land was received from  
Thos. H. Blount, William Vines, and  
Jesse Robason, Esquires, and Gen'l  
William A. Blount, respectively, as  
candidates for the premium on that arti-  
cle.—That cultivated by Messrs. Blount,  
Vines, and Robason, was upland, ma-  
nured with stable manure, and Mr.  
Blount's with cotton seed in addition  
—Gen'l Blount's was reclaimed swamp,  
unassisted by manure.—Their several  
modes of cultivation as described,  
(which the Committee consider too  
lengthy for recital here) evince much  
skill and attention on the part of those  
gentlemen, and produced the following  
results—

Mr. Blount's acre	67 bushels,
Mr. Vines's	63 do.
Mr. Robason's	64 do. 2 qts.
Gen'l Blount's	65 do. 2 galls. 2 qts.

Of the several communications, Gen.  
Blount's only was accompanied with  
the necessary evidence of production;  
he therefore is entitled and the com-  
mittee award him the premium of *twen-  
ty dollars*.—The Committee would sug-  
gest, if any of the reports of the pro-  
ceedings of the society be published,  
that those parts of the communications  
of those gentlemen, which describe  
their manner of cultivation, be included  
in the publication.

In behalf of the Committee,

THOS. TROTTER, Chrm'n.

30th Dec. 1823.

The Committee who were appointed to prepare  
a Scheme of Premiums for the year 1824, re-  
ported the following, which were adopted, viz:

- For the best ploughing with 2 horses, a premium of \$5
- For the best 1 horse Plough of new in-  
vention, which may be thought super-  
ior to any now in use 10
- For the greatest quantity of Corn on one  
acre of upland 10
- For the greatest quantity of Corn on one  
acre of swamp 10
- For the greatest quantity of Cotton on  
one acre not less than 1000 lbs. 10
- For the greatest quantity of Wheat on one  
acre provided it is not less than 20 bush-  
els 10
- For the greatest quantity of artificial  
Grasses on one acre, yielding not less  
than 3000 lbs. of well cured hay 20
- For the greatest quantity of natural do. 20
- For the greatest quantity of Sweet Pot-  
atoes not less than 300 bushels 10
- For the greatest quantity of Irish Pot-  
atoes not less than 150 bushels 5
- For the greatest quantity of Onions on 1  
acre 3
- For the greatest quantity of Turnips on  
1 acre 3
- For the greatest quantity of Carrots on 1  
acre 5
- The greatest quantity of Cabbages which  
shall remain on 1 acre on the 1st  
November, 1824. 5
- For such information as will enable us to  
preserve Irish potatoes for table use dur-  
ing the winter, and for seed in the  
spring. 5
- For the best 20 lbs. of Cheese of approv-  
ed quality. 8
- For the best 25 lbs. of firkin Butter of  
do 8
- For the best Stallion, calculated to im-  
prove the breed of horses (if approved  
of) that shall have been in this country  
or belonged to some member of the  
Society 9 months previous to the day  
of exhibition 25
- For the best brood Mare 5

- For the best Colt under three years old 6
- For the best Mule Colt under 3 years old 5
- For the best Jack owned in this county 15
- or belonging to a member for 9 months 5
- as above 5
- For the best Bull of native breed not ex-  
ceeding three years old 5
- For the best Milch Cow 5
- For the best Boar 5
- For the best Imported Bull 25
- For the best Imported Cow 10
- For the best Imported Boar 10
- For the best Negro Cloth not less than 33  
yards and 3-4 wide 5
- For the best Cotton Bagging not less  
than 30 yards, 33 inches wide 5
- For the best Carpeting (figured) made  
of cotton or wool, not less than 20 yds.  
and of the usual width 10
- For the best Counterpane of Cotton 4
- For 30 gallons of the best Wine of the  
Vintage of 1824, of which a sample  
shall be produced 4

The following premium proposed for considera-  
tion.

"Such information as will enable us to drain  
clear up, and put in complete order for cul-  
tivation swamp land in the cheapest and most  
speedy manner," hereafter to be cleared,  
&c. 50

WILLIAM A. BLOUNT,  
THOMAS TROTTER,  
WILLIAM VINES.

RESOLVED, That premiums hereafter to be  
distributed, be a piece of plate of the value of  
the premium with suitable inscriptions, or in  
money, at the option of the person entitled.

From the Wilmington (Del.) Gazette.

THE CAUCUS.—For some time past  
much has been said relative to the pro-  
priety or impropriety of a congression-  
al caucus, for the nomination of candi-  
dates for the offices of President and  
Vice President, and there has certainly  
been much reasoning and ranting on  
both sides of the question. Among  
those who have objected to it, there  
have been many who have contended  
that *once* it was not only proper, but  
necessary; but that circumstances have  
so far changed as *now* to render it not  
only unnecessary, but entirely improp-  
er. We have, however, been at a  
loss to discover from their remarks,  
wherein the important difference lies  
between such a nomination eight or six-  
teen years ago, and at the present  
time. There are others who object to  
it, who now are, and ever have been in  
the practice of supporting them, and  
have held state caucuses to nominate  
not only state officers, but also candi-  
dates for the presidency! As instances  
of it, both parties in Massachusetts  
have nominated candidates, for the of-  
fice of Governor, and the friends of  
Messrs. Clay and Calhoun and Gen-  
eral Jackson, in their different states,  
have not been behind hand in the pur-  
suit of the practice. Again there are  
among the opponents of the measure,  
those who tell us that they would not  
object to it, provided those who are en-  
gaged in it were supported by the gen-  
eral sense of their constituents, but  
while they contend that a measure ad-  
opted by the Legislature of Tennes-  
see, South Carolina or Kentucky *must*  
be supposed to accord with the views  
of the people of those states, they deny  
the propriety of the inference with re-  
gard to others! While we find them so  
inconsistent in a plain case, it is not to  
be wondered at that they should appear  
so in those which are less clear.

The meeting has now been held, and  
as we supposed that our readers would  
desire a view of its proceeding, we have  
laid them before them. It will be re-  
collected that before the meeting was  
held, & simultaneously with the call of  
it, a notice appeared, signed by a num-  
ber of members of Congress, stating  
that they had consulted with others on  
the subject, and that there was found  
to be a majority against it, under ex-  
isting circumstances. There is no  
difficulty in imagining what the pecu-  
liar circumstances were which render-  
ed it inexpedient with them to enter  
into the measure. As some who *now*  
oppose it, were formerly among its  
warmest advocates, it is unreasonable  
to suppose that *principle* has any thing  
to do with their present opposition, and  
in assigning a cause for the course they  
are pursuing, we are compelled to view  
it as a matter of *policy*; and as it is  
natural for the weakest parties (where  
there are several) to form a combina-  
tion against the strongest, it cannot be  
doubted that as Mr. Crawford was  
known to stand the highest of all the  
candidates, in the estimation of the peo-  
ple & their Representatives, the friends  
of the others have combined to defeat  
him, and have consulted together with  
that view.

There have been a number of cau-  
cuses on the subject of the approaching  
presidential election, and it is probable  
that there will still be many more. A-  
mong the members of Congress there  
has been one at which spectators were

admitted, and every thing done openly;  
and we are *officially* informed that there  
has been another *in secret*, in which the  
opinion of members was *privately* ob-  
tained—one in which we are allowed  
to hear the reasons which led to action,  
and one in which we are permitted to  
know only the conclusion, without the  
reasons which produced it.

Whatever opinion, therefore, may be  
entertained, relative to the propriety or  
impropriety of a caucus, it remains no  
longer a question, but if we have any  
thing to do with the subject, it is to de-  
termine whether one held *openly* and  
whose proceedings are submitted to our  
inspection, or one held *secretly* and  
*andestinely* and in which intrigue has  
ample room to operate and triumph, is  
to be preferred.

### Dr. Bosworth

HAVING settled himself in Smithfield,  
offers his Professional Services to the  
citizens of Johnston county.  
Feb. 16. 27. 6w

### Internal Improvements.

THE Board for Internal Improvements, will  
meet at Raleigh, agreeably to adjourn-  
ment, on the last Monday in March (the 29th)  
of which all persons having business with the  
Board will take notice.  
By order,  
J. GALES, Sec.

### GRAND STATE LOTTERY.

THE 17th Drawing of this Lottery is just  
completed, and the great Capital of  
100,000 DOLLARS,  
IS STILL UNDRAWN.

Only THREE drawings remain to complete this  
splendid Lottery.  
The Wheels are *immensely rich* in Capitals,  
there being still undrawn the \$100,000, the  
\$20,000, two of \$10,000, \$5,000, seven of  
\$1,000, &c. the whole payable in Cash.  
The next Drawing will take place on the  
25th of next month (March,) until which time  
Tickets can be obtained at the present price,  
viz. \$15. On that day they will advance to  
\$20.  
Tickets to be had, warranted undrawn, at  
COHEN'S  
LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
No. 114, Market Street, Baltimore.  
Where the great Capital Prizes in both the  
last Lotteries were sold, and where more Ca-  
pital Prizes have been obtained, than at any  
other office in America.  
February 26. 30 2w



### Just received, a fresh supply of Medicines, Paints, &c.

AND daily expected a new supply of Gro-  
ceries, which, with those on hand, com-  
prise the following articles:  
Loaf and Brown Sugar,  
Coffee and Molasses,  
Young Hyson & Imperial Teas, first qua-  
lity,  
French and Apple Brandy,  
Jamaica and other Rums,  
Whiskey and Holland Gin,  
London and Philadelphia Porter,  
Ditto Mustard and Chocolate,  
Wines assorted, in Bottles and Draft,  
Spermaceti and Tallow Candles,  
Basket and other Sajt,  
Allspice, Pepper and Ginger,  
Best Northern Soap and Coppers,  
Powder, Shot and Bar Lead,  
Best Letter and writing paper,  
Prime old Chewing Tobacco,  
Smoking Do.  
Macabau, Rappee and Scotch Snuffs,  
Liquid Shoe Blacking, of a superior quality.  
The Wines and Porter were principally  
selected for Medical uses, and are well wor-  
thy the attention of those who wish to obtain  
them in a pure state.  
RANDOLPH WEBB.  
N. B. Fresh GARDEN SEEDS daily ex-  
pected. R. W.  
Feb. 13. 30-3w.

### Bank Stock Certificate Lost.

A CERTIFICATE of thirty-seven shares  
of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape  
Fear, issued to me in January or February,  
1822, having been lost or mislaid, if I do not  
hear of it in three months, from the date  
hereof, I shall apply to the said Bank for a  
new Certificate of said Stock.  
JAMES SOMERVELL.  
Warrenton, Feb. 21, 1824. 30-3m.

### A Runaway.

WAS committed to the jail of Lewisburg,  
in Franklin County, on the 14th inst.,  
a negro boy, who says he belongs to Sterling  
Anderson of Wake County. He is about 17  
years of age, and has a scar on the back of  
his head. The owner, is requested to come  
forward, prove his property, pay charges and  
take him away; otherwise he will be dealt  
with as the law directs.  
C. P. PERSONS, Sheriff  
Louisburg, Feb. 23d 1824. 30-3m law.

### Late John Whitaker.

THE subscriber having qualified as Ad-  
ministrator to his late Father's Estate,  
gives notice to all persons indebted to said  
Estate, to pay the same without delay; and  
all those to whom his late Father was indebt-  
ed are requested to send accounts of the  
same for settlement.  
SAMUEL WHITAKER, Adm'r.  
Feb. 21, 1824. 29-

ON the 12th and 13th of March next, will  
be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of  
nine months, on the Plantation of the de-  
ceased, Seven Negroes and all the other Ef-  
fects of the deceased. S. W.

### Late Wallis Eastburn.

THE undersigned, by authority of the bro-  
ther of the late Wallis Eastburn, of this  
city, book-seller, having administered to his  
estate, requests all persons indebted to the  
said deceased, to pay their Notes or Accounts  
to him, and such as may have claims against  
the Estate of said deceased, are desired to  
send them in to him for settlement.  
J. GALES, Adm'r.  
Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1824. 29-

### Books at Auction.

DURING our Superior Court Week,  
(which commences on Monday the  
29th of March) will be sold at Auction, all  
the Effects of the late Wallis Eastburn, con-  
sisting of a large collection of Books, Prints,  
&c. A valuable Phantasmagoria, several  
Thermometers, and Barometers, a number  
of Optical Instruments, &c. As the stock of  
Books is considerable, it is presumed that  
the sale will be worth the attention of Book-  
sellers, School-masters and others, as they  
will doubtless be sold much below their value.  
A Catalogue of the Books will be printed  
previous to the sale, and may be had at the  
Store of J. Gales & Son, or of Ross & Scott,  
Auctioneers.

### One half the Raleigh Museum for sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Supreme  
Court of the State of North-Carolina,  
made in the case depending in said Court,  
wherein Beverly Daniel is complainant and  
Duncan McRae is defendant, I shall sell, on  
a credit of six and twelve months, on the  
Thursday of Wake Superior Court, on the  
premises, an undivided half of the lot and  
improvements thereon, in the city of Raleigh,  
known as the Raleigh Museum, being the  
property conveyed by Alexander Lucas to  
Samuel Combs, in trust, for the benefit of Be-  
verly Daniel. The title that will be made  
to the purchaser will be such as is author-  
ized by the decree of the Court. The sale is  
made for the joint benefit of the complain-  
ant and defendant. The purchaser will  
be required to give bonds with two or more  
approved securities.  
WM ROBARDS, C. S. C.  
February 20th, 1824. 29-6w t a w.

### New Establishment.

A. W. ROBBINS, late of New-York.  
INFORMS his friends and the public gener-  
ally, that he has taken the HOTEL lately  
occupied by Edw's PATTERSON, in Warrenton,  
N. C. The Establishment has gone through  
repairs and is now fitted up in a handsome  
manner for the reception of Travellers. His  
Stables are in good order and his Outlets at-  
tentive.  
A. W. R. pledges himself that nothing  
shall be wanting on his part to contribute to  
the comfort of those who may favor him with  
their company.  
N. B. His Bar is supplied with choice Li-  
quors, selected from the New-York market.  
A. W. R. has constantly for sale a gen-  
eral assortment of DRY GOODS and GRO-  
CERIES, which he offers for cash as cheap  
as can be purchased in the State.  
Warrenton, Feb. 23. ep3m

### New Books.

J. GALES & SON,  
Have just received  
from the North, an  
assortment of Books  
& Stationery, among  
which are the follow-  
ing:  
Cruise on Real Property, new edition  
7 vols. in 4  
Roberts on Wills  
— on Frauds  
8th vol. of Wheaton's Reports  
Sugden on Powers  
Hammond's Treatise on the Law of Nisi  
Prius  
Manning's Digest of Nisi Prius Reports  
Laurence's Physiology  
Thatcher's Dispensatory  
Thomas's Practice, new edition  
Life of Dr. Scott, cheap edition  
Milburn's Biblical Catechism  
Mason on Self-Knowledge  
Bean's Family Prayers  
Las Casas Journal, 8 vols  
English's Expedition to the source of  
the Nile  
Waldegrave's Memoirs  
Scott's Military Discipline  
Beauties of Shakespeare  
Tales from do  
Goddard's Accountant  
Rennett's Book-Keeping  
The Pilot or a Tale of the Sea, 2 vols  
Hogg's three perils of Woman, do  
Randolph do  
Koningsmarke or a Story of the New  
World 2 vols  
Entail do  
Logan do  
Renegade do  
A large addition also to their Stock of School  
Books, with a variety of Stationary Ar-  
ticles—Paint Boxes, various sizes—Drawing  
Paper—Lead Pencils—Camel Hair Pen-  
cils, Quills &c. &c.  
Feb. 20.