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CRUISE OF THE GOOD OLD SHIP REPUBLICAN.

From the Washington City Gazette.

Put to sea in a smart gale, and soon discovered the frigate Calhoun, carrying a great deal of canvass and looming large in the horizon. After a short chase, brought her to action, cut up her sails and rigging, and, on the 14th of February, 1824, struck her with a 76 pound ball between wind and water. She would have been infallibly captured and sunk, had the Jackson not been in sight, come to her aid and towed her into the port of Philadelphia, where she was razed for a tender by carpenter Dallas and his hands. The Old Republican uninjured, in want of no repairs, and in prime order for keeping the main ocean. Weather a little squally.

The Jackson, having safely towed the Calhoun into harbor, again put to sea, crowding all sail, and showing guns of a large calibre. The Old Republican ran alongside, hailed, and sent Lt. Lowrie on board to demand a sight of her papers, having been suspected of cruising without a regular commission. The Jackson officer looked big, prevaricated a good deal, talked about papers being on board the ship President, but finally Lt. Eaton produced a commission, which Lt. Lowrie on inspection immediately recognized as one which belonged to the condemned frigate Federalist, and clearly proved the Jackson an unlicensed rover. The Old Republican ordered the Jackson to haul down her colors, and bear away for Quiet Inlet. Whether this rover obeyed the order or not, is uncertain. The last that was seen or heard of her she was scudding under bare pole, on the tempestuous sea of liberty, and it was supposed would founder before she could make land. The Old Republican gallantly breasting the surges, going at the rate of fourteen knots an hour, and throwing the spray from her bows to an immense height.

A heavy-built vessel hove in sight, and the Old Republican soon made her out to be the Edwards, an old steam-frigate, with 11,250 dollars in specie on board, on the way to Mexico, with despatches. As she bore up for the Old Republican, her wheels made a great clattering; when the old Republican, suspecting that she was the steam-frigate that had formerly been pirating in that sea, gave her a shot, which broke her boiler, spoiled her machinery, and wounded, by splinters, several of her officers. In the flow of hot water the cook was a good deal scalded, and it was thought it would take him a considerable time to recover. Sent on board Sergeant Dunn, of the Marines, to take command, and see the Edwards to Shawnee-town harbor, thence to Louisville and Wheeling, down the Potomac, to Sweating Dock at Washington. But it is doubtful, with her broken boiler, whether she will reach the last mentioned place, unless transported over land by means of a newly invented machine for hauling ships into dry dock. The Old Republican in as sound condition, good trim, and seaworthy, as ever.

Heard signal-guns, as from a vessel in distress. Steered for the place whence the sound came, and found that it proceeded from the corvette Adams, a chunk-built cruiser and a dull sailer. Having unshipped her rudder in a heavy gale of wind, she could make no head-way. On being hailed, said she was bound for Port Democracy, but was clearly out in her reckoning of latitude and longitude. Her compass wouldn't traverse, having been formerly much employed in making discoveries about the North Pole of Federalism, where the magnet had lost its usual attractive influence. The Yankee tars on board were in a state of insubordination, & many of them were desirous of entering on board the good ship Old Republican, in which most of them had formerly sailed. Left the Adams in a rolling sea, with a lowering sky, and it was expected, before she could make a light-house, that her crew would scuttle her; or, throwing her guns overboard, run her into the first harbor, and

convert her into a merchantman. The Old Republican going under easy sail for Port President, and all hands in high spirits.

Saw at a great distance on the larboard bow of the Old Republican, a trim built pilot boat, hauled close upon a wind, and showing friendly signals, but kept aloof, with her foretopsail, every now and then, shivering in the wind. With a good spy-glass, made her out to be the famous cutter Clay. As she was evidently shy, the Old Republican kept on, and got something like an indistinct huzza from the cutter's men. The Old Republican, in full view of Port President, with flying colors, only waiting for a pilot to go in. Pleasant breezes and smooth water.

FROM THE HILLSBOROUGH RECORDER.

We have pleasure in presenting to our readers the following interesting article of natural history, communicated to us by Professor Mitchell of the University of this State. We hope our readers will often be amused and instructed with the productions of the same able pen:

LAMIA AMPUTATOR.

It is probable that many people in this part of North-Carolina, and perhaps in other parts also, have observed, that the limbs of certain trees of the size of one's finger, are frequently, in the fall of the year, quite eaten round, and to such a depth that the leaves wither, and whenever there is a high wind the limb is broken quite off and falls to the ground. This is most frequently observed, in the hickory and persimmon, and sometimes in the honey-locust. Any person who has not taken the trouble to examine the subject, has probably thought it was the work of some worm, who was rather fanciful about the mode of taking his dinner, and chose to eat quite round a limb, when he might just as well have made his whole meal out of one side. The truth is, it is the work of an insect, whose history, as it is a little curious, I shall proceed to give.

It is well known, that insects exist successively in four different states: first in the egg; which is hatched into a maggot or worm; which is itself transformed into what naturalists call a chrysalis; and it is from this last that the proper winged insect proceeds.

Now, the insect we have in hand, feeds, when in the state of a worm, upon the wood of trees, especially those above mentioned. It excavates extensive chambers under the bark which it does not touch; so that frequently a stick will appear strong and solid on the outside, while there is no substance in it. A person who will take the trouble to examine, at the present time, a limb which was cut off last fall, will find the worms in it about a quarter of an inch in length. They will continue to feed upon the wood the greater part of the season, and in the latter part of September, or beginning of October next, will transform themselves into an insect a little bigger than the common lightning bug, and somewhat of the same colour and appearance. Now what is particularly curious about this insect, is its manner of disposing of its eggs, and providing for its young when they shall be hatched. It has a hard horny tail, with which it pierces the bark of the tree upon which the worm is to feed, and deposits the egg. But if the limb were to continue to live, the juices of the tree would probably destroy the egg; and at any rate the worm, when it came to make its appearance, would not find its appropriate food, as it lives only upon dry wood. The last act of the insect's life, therefore, is, to cut the limb in which the eggs are deposited, quite round. This he bequeaths as a patrimony to his children, each of whom inherits such a part as his appetite and the sharpness of his teeth will enable him to make his own.

The ground under the hickory trees in the grove about the University is quite covered in the fall of the year, with the branches which these industrious little insects have thrown down; and the same is probably the case extensively through the country. A gentleman in Bladen, told me last winter, they were in the habit of pruning his quince trees for him in a manner not at all to his liking.

First observed these limbs some two or three years ago, and then only wondered how they came to be cut off so handsomely. On examining them, the wounds made by the insect in depositing its eggs, and the eggs themselves were discovered. This led me to look out for the little artist himself, and I at length discovered him at his task.

Either another species of the same genus, or a variety of the same species, inhabits the West India Islands. The West India insect differs from ours in the form of the articulations of the neck, the shape of the wing cases; and in their being covered with bright spots, whereas ours has them of an uniform dull leaden colour. He is a much more gaudy insect than ours, but has not nearly the same skill as an artist. He cuts off his limb like a school-boy cutting a stick with a knife; whereas ours saws it perpendicularly down in a workmanlike manner, as though he had served a regular apprentice to the carpenter's trade. Whether these peculiarities will be sufficient to entitle him to be separated into a distinct species remains yet to be determined; but should that happily be the case, he is to be called *Lamia Lucarius*.

Land for Sale NEAR RALEIGH.

Will be sold on accommodating terms, a Tract of Land, containing 139 acres, within four miles of the city; adjoining the lands of Wm Hill, Judge Taylor and others. The land is entirely wood land. For terms, apply to
The Editors of the Register.
May 7.

State of North-Carolina,

Cabarrus County, May 3, 1824.

TAKEN UP by Ezra Parks, one white Mare over 12 hands high; no brand to be seen, with a white spot on her right eye; supposed to be 12 years old; and entered on the Stray Book the date above written—Said Parks lives 6 miles west of Concord on the waters of Coddle creek. The mare was appraised to \$15.

ALEXANDER SCOTT, Ranger.

Chatahoochie.

THE subscriber has established a FERRY across this River at a place commonly known as the Shallow Ford, in the upper part of De Kalb county. Travellers from the Carolinas to Alabama, coming by way of Augusta, Madison, Rockbridge, &c. will find this much the nearest and best route. Bridges will be placed over the water courses beyond the Ferry.
JABOB R. BIGGINS.
May 19. 56 4t

Hilliardston Academy.

THE Examination of the Students of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 9th of June and be closed on the evening of the 10th with select Orations and appropriate Dialogues.

Parents and Guardians are solicited to attend, also those who are friendly to literature.

The second Session will begin on Monday the 23rd of June.

Board may be had at James Hilliard's and William Burt's (two or three hundred yards from the Academy) for \$33 per session.

The price of Board, the healthfulness of the place and the assiduity of the Preceptor, entitle this Institution to liberal patronage.

By order. WM. BURT, Sec'y.

Nash county, May 25. 56 3t

Notice.

Adjutant General's Office

Raleigh, May 8th, 1824.

THE Militia Laws, lately revised at this Office, have been forwarded to the address of the General and Field Officers, at the Court-houses of the Counties in which they reside. The Colonels of Regiments are furnished with a sufficient number to supply each Captain of a Company attached to their respective commands with a copy.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Stable of S Archibald Davis in Franklin county, on the night of the 9th instant, a Slightly BAY HORSE, with a black mane and tail, both hind feet white, 6 years old this spring, full 15 hands high, trots remarkably fast and very spirited. The said horse got an accidental fall last summer on very hard ground, which took the skin entirely from both knees, the effects of which may be discovered if examined closely. No other marks recollected. The above reward will be given to any person that will return the Horse to Dr Gillett of Raleigh, or to me in Louisburg, and secure the Thief in any jail in the State; or twenty-five dollars for the recovery of the Horse.

MILO LATIMER.

Louisburg, Feb. 18. wpt

Entered

ON the Stray Book of Orange county, by William Waddy living on Haw River, a Bay Horse, valued at thirty dollars; about 10 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high; had the fistula and pole evil, also some saddle spots.

ALSO, a dark chestnut Sorrel Horse, 10 years old, 5 feet 1 inch high, a small blaze in his face, both hind feet white, shod before, marked with the letter R on his left shoulder. Entered by Abner Tate, living on the waters of Stoby creek. Valued at 65 dollars.

BAIRNABAS O'FARRILL, Ranger.

May 12. 53 3t

Stray.

WAS Entered on the Stray Books of Wake county on 7th of this instant, by Doct. Allen W. Gilchrist, who lives 5 miles north of Raleigh, one Chestnut Sorrel Horse, supposed to be thirteen years old, four feet seven inches high, with a blaze in his forehead, and some marks on his back, right hind leg white, and somewhat marked on the shoulders with gear, which stray was appraised to thirty dollars.

ALSO, one other Entered on the 10th inst. by Mr. Alexander M. High, who lives near the Falls of Neuse river, 14 miles north of Raleigh, one Sorrel Mare, with a star in her forehead, with her two hind feet white above the fetlock, also, a light coloured mane, and tail, five feet high, supposed to be three years old, which stray was valued to fifty dollars.

M. DILLARD.

May 10, 1824. 52-3t.

Land for Sale.

THE subscribers offer for sale the Lands belonging to the estate of Thomas Bonner, dec'd, lying in Bertie county, on the waters of Cashie river, adjoining the lands of Jonathan Cooper, William Johnson and others, containing 1000 acres by estimation, most of it wood land, well timbered and watered. The land is equal if not superior to any in the neighborhood. It may not be improper to observe that the contiguity of this Land to the river, may make it desirable on account of the transportation of lumber, &c. A farther description is deemed unnecessary, as it is probable any person wishing to purchase, would first view the premises. Terms made accommodating to the purchaser. For farther particulars apply to the subscribers living in Franklin.

TOLLIVER TERRELL.

WILLIAM T. BONNER.

Franklin, April 6, 1824. 42-3m.

Warrenton Female Academy.

THE examination of the pupils at this Institution will take place on the 16th of June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend.
J. D. PLUNKETT.
Warrenton, May 15, 1824. 53-4w

Bank Stock for Sale.

BETWEEN 30 and 40 Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock may be had at the current price, on application to the Printers hereof.
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Shocco Female Academy.

THE examination of the young Ladies attached to the above Institution, will commence on Friday the 4th June next. The company of the Parents and Guardians of the Students, and of all others who may be pleased to attend, is respectfully invited.

The Exercises of the Institution will be again resumed on the 15th June. In addition to the Course of Instruction pursued heretofore in this Seminary, *Painting on Velvet* will also be taught.

MARY J. LUCAS.

Warren county, May 12. 52

New Establishment

A. W. ROBBINS, late of New-York, informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the HOTEL lately occupied by EDWARD PATRICK, 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 Ostrlers attentive.

A. W. R. pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part to contribute to the comfort of those who may favour him with their company.

N. B. His Bar is supplied with choice Liquors, selected from the New-York market.

A. W. R. has constantly for sale a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which he offers for cash as cheap as can be purchased in the State.

Warrenton, Feb. 23. ep3m

Notice.

I have about 10,000 acres of Land in several tracts, within the Chickasaw purchase, State of Tennessee, on the Losalatchie, Hatchie, Forked Deer and Tennessee rivers, well situated and of good quality, which I would sell or exchange for valuable lands within 40 miles of this place. The titles to the different tracts are indisputable and secured; and their situation can be ascertained on application to John C. McEmore, Esq. of Nashville, Tennessee, or myself.

Also, I would sell the very valuable Lot and Store occupied by Mr. Nevin McLaughlin and Wm. Widdifield, jr. situated on Haystreet, extending to (and the same width on) a back street opposite the State Bank lot, within 80 feet of the Town House square; and I can with safety say, inferior to none, in point of location, for mercantile purposes, in this place.

SAM. P. ASHE.

Fayetteville, N. C. April, 1824. 43-6w.

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold at the Court-house in Germantown, Stokes county, on the second Monday of June next, the following tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1821 and 1822, and cost of advertising, viz:

- 105 acres name unknown, adjoining A. D. Murphey and Thomas Ruffin's lands for 1821 & 1822, not given in
- 10 do property of George Parrish's heirs, adjoining Wm. Gregg, for do
- 33 do property of Jerry Brown, adjoining Leven Ally, for do
- 150 do property of Britain Clayton's heirs, adjoining J. L. Bitting, for do
- 267 do property of Abram Martin's heirs, adjoining Andrew B-wman, for do
- 25 do name unknown, adjoining W. C. Cole, for do
- 75 do property of Peter Leake, adjoining Charles Stanly, for do
- 3740 do property of James Taylor, adjoining Col. M. R. Moore, Hugh Martin and others for do
- 800 do property of George Parrish, adjoining Henry Briggs, for 1822,
- 309 do given in by James Billetter, property of Billetter's heirs, for do
- 145 do property of John Campbell, adjoining J. Dalton, for do
- 200 do property of Enoch Stone, on the little Yarkin, for do
- 50 do property of Wm. McKalip, on Blew's creek, for do
- 35 do property of John Goode's heirs, adjoining D. Dalton, for do
- 151 do property of David Ross's heirs adjoining Tho. Helton, for do
- 63 do name unknown, adjoining Jos. Kerner, Esq. for do
- 1 do property of Randal Frazer, on waters of Muddy creek, for do
- 150 do property of Fielding Hodge, on Beaver Island, for do
- 200 do property of J. & T. Hickman on Snow creek, for do
- 150 do property of Alexander Dodson, on Snow creek, for do
- 150 do property of Abram Eads, on Snow creek, for do
- 188 do property of Richard White, on Big creek, for do

C. L. BANNER, Sheriff

Germantown, April 19th 1824. 51-tsmj

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 SOMERVILLE.

Warrenton, Feb. 21, 1824. 30-3m.

State of North-Carolina.

Wake County.
Superior Court of Law, Spring term, 1824.
Sherwood Haywood, Agent of the Bank of Newbern,

Nathaniel M. Taylor, Charles-Taylor, Lewis Taylor, Richard B. Taylor.

Judicial attachment, levied on a house and lot in the town of Oxford, the property of Charles Taylor, one of the defendants.

IT appearing to the Court, that Charles Taylor, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State: it is ordered, that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, successively, that the said Charles Taylor appear at our Superior Court next to be held for the said county, at Raleigh, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to plead, answer, or reply, otherwise the property will be condemned to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's demand.

Witness, Ransom Hinton, Clerk of our said Court, at Raleigh, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March. A. D. 1824.

48 R. HINTON, Clk.

Sheriff's Sale.

ON Monday the 14th day of June next, will be sold at Nash Courthouse, in the town of Nashville, the following Tracts of Land or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax due thereon for the year 1822 and cost of advertising, to wit:

- William Bateman 66 acres, valued at \$ 66
- Wm. Joiner 66 do do 66
- Cele Joiner 92 do do 92
- John Rolins heirs 300 do do 300
- Wm. Arrington 705 do do 705
- Abel Barge 120 do do 120
- Harly Griswell 240 do do 240
- Sim'n Carpenter 278 do do 278
- Wm. Harrison 504 do do 706
- Daniel Taylor 100 do do 62
- Willis Williams 466 do do 466
- Benj. Atkinson 70 do do 70
- Jeremiah Biggs 150 do do 225
- Jeremiah Nichols for Whitley Land 100 acres, valued at \$100.
- James Ferrell for William Hammons 340 do valued at \$340.
- Bryant Lewis for Burwell Kent's orphans 291 acres, valued at \$150.
- Bryant Barnes 118 1/2 acres, valued at \$218 50.

SAMUEL W. W. VICK, Sheriff of Nash county.

The Celebrated Race Horse,

WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, will stand the present season at my stable in Warrenton, and be let to mares at twenty-five dollars for the season, payable on the 1st day of January next.

Washington's Pedigree and Performances are excelled by no other horse; a full description of them cannot now be given, suffice it to say that he was gotten by the celebrated mare Timoleon out of the famous running mare Ariadne, by Citizen, her dam by Wildair.

Washington was engaged in four Sweepstakes, two mile heats, two hundred dollars entrance, when he won, beating in one of them the celebrated Horse Henry; the other he lost, after winning the first heat; he lost the second heat by a bad start, whereby he lost at least eighty yards; being in bad order he was then withdrawn, although he only lost the second heat by a few feet. Last spring he was lame in one of his hind legs, and only ran at Newmarket for a Handly-Cap, two mile heats. Three started, and he was beaten by Sir William Washington. He won the first heat, Sir William won the second and third. The second heat was run in better time than it was ever run at Newmarket. Sir William had ten pounds taken off his weight in this race. Washington lost sixty yards by a bad start in the second heat, and he only lost the heat by a length. Last fall he won the Proprietor's Purse at Newmarket, three mile heats, three hundred dollars. The first heat in this race, was two seconds faster than it was ever run there before. He was then carried to Baltimore, where he won the Proprietor's Purse of five hundred dollars, three mile heats, beating the celebrated Running Horse Flying Childers; but had the misfortune to get one of his fore legs injured. He was trained this spring, and run at Newmarket and won the Jockey Club Purse of six hundred dollars, four mile heats, beating with ease Mr. Wann's Mare Squirt, and Capt. Harrison's Horse Aratus.

Washington is not withdrawn from the turf; but it is thought necessary to give him rest, as his leg is not supposed to have recovered its full strength. He will stand the next season also, and those putting Mares this season which do not prove with foal, will have the privilege of putting them next season, gratis, provided the property of such Mares is not changed.

PETER MITCHELL.

Warrenton, May 19, 1824. 55-5w.

Wm. R. Johnson, Esq. speaking of this Horse says "I would as soon enter this Colt in a stake from 100 to \$500, as to select from the season of any covering Horse, no matter how many Mares he had put to him."