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

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From the *Charleston Mercury*, July 21.

THE MAID OF CAROLINA.

We are happy to find that Judge James, in his new work on the first struggle of Republicanism, has (as might have been anticipated,) awarded the highest honor to the ladies, which is not more than mere justice to their conduct. When we recal their fortitude, their devotion to the cause of '76, their cheerfulness under disaster, and their magnanimity, we have considered a biography of the ladies of that period as a desideratum, which would furnish the patriotism of Sparta, the wit, the ingenuity of Athens. The following is one of the many brilliant illustrations:—

Emily Geiger.—At the time General Greene retreated before Lord Rawdon from Ninety-Six, when he had passed Broad River he was very desirous to send an order to Gen. Sumpter who was on the Wateree, to join him, that they might attack Rawdon, who had now divided his force. But the General could find no man in that part of the State who was bold enough to undertake so dangerous a mission. The country to be passed through for many miles was full of blood-thirsty Tories, who on every occasion that offered imbrued their hands in the blood of the whigs. At length Emily Geiger presented herself to General Greene, and proposed to act as his messenger; and the General, both surprised and delighted, closed with her proposal. He accordingly wrote a letter and delivered it, and at the same time communicated the contents of it verbally, to be told to Sumpter in case of accidents. Emily was young, but as to her person or adventures on the way, we have no further information except that she was mounted on horseback upon a side-saddle, and on the second day of her journey she was intercepted by Lord Rawdon's scouts. Coming from the direction of Greene's army, and not being able to tell an untruth without blushing, Emily was suspected and confined to a room; and as the officer in command had the modesty not to search her at the time, he sent for an old tory matron as more fitting for that purpose. Emily was not wanting in expedient, and as soon as the door was closed and the bustle a little subsided, she ate up the letter piece by piece. After a while the matron arrived, and upon searching carefully nothing was to be found of a suspicious nature about the prisoner, and she would disclose nothing. Suspicion being thus allayed, the officer commanding the scouts suffered Emily to depart for where she said she was bound—but she took a route somewhat circuitous to avoid further detection, and soon after struck into the road to Sumpter's camp, where she arrived in safety. Emily told her adventure and delivered Greene's verbal message to Sumpter, who in consequence soon after joined the main army at Orangeburg. Emily Geiger afterwards married Mr. Thierwits, a rich planter on the Congaree. She has been dead thirty-five years; but, it is trusted, her name will descend to posterity among those of the patriotic females of the Revolution.

From the *Portsmouth Journal*.

HALF AN HOUR TOO LATE.

Mr. Editor.—The example of my cousin Peter Telegraph has at last determined me, though I fear somewhat too late for your paper, to send you a short account of myself, and to ask your advice in my affairs. I had, in truth, determined to write to you last week; but something or other put it out of my head, just as I was going to sit down; and I have now hardly time to tell you half of my story.

I was born, Mr. Editor, half an hour too late; and though I have been in a hurry all my life, I have never been able to get back that single half hour. People may talk as much as they will about "redeeming the time;" the thing is impossible. If the wheel had been turned back just half an hour, when I was a boy, it would have changed the whole colour of my life.

The first thing I can recollect of my early childhood is, that I was always in difficulty—always half an hour too late. When I got up in the morning, which I seldom did, till my mother had coaxed me, and my father threatened me some four or five times, each, I generally found the breakfast table cleared, my bread cold, and not unfrequently my bowl of milk half devoured by the cat, I used then to swallow the milk, (and half the time in my hurry spilt it in my bosom,) put the bread in my pocket—snatch up my wrapper & hat, and without stopping to put them on, hasten away to school. I was half an hour too late. Six times a week, I used to be punished for tardiness; and generally two or three times more for

eating my breakfast in school: besides being kept in; and finding myself too late for dinner, for not reciting with my class in the morning. And all this arose from sitting up half an hour too late at night. I was often scolded; and sometimes whipped for it, went to bed crying, & in consequence overslept myself half an hour the next morning.

Thus past the days of my childhood. When I was fourteen years old, I was placed in the shop of an English goods dealer; and though I certainly worked very hard and was always out of breath, no better luck attended me there. That wicked half hour was never to be found. Take one day as a specimen of the rest: I sat up late one night, in copying some letters, which ought to have been done the preceding afternoon.—The next morning I arose half an hour too late. I could not arrange the goods in the shop before customers came in; in the course of the day every thing got into confusion. Taking the advantage of a little leisure, I began to put the goods in place—then remembered the letters which I had copied, and which were of great importance—ran to the Post Office, and found the mail had been gone just half an hour. I came back in some perplexity, and resolved to be more punctual for the future. That I might carry this resolution into immediate effect, went to the desk and began to draw out an account, which my master had directed me to carry to an Attorney, early in the morning. I was summoned away to carry home a bundle of silk which a Lady had just purchased; but determining to be right, for once, I laid the bundle on the desk, and completed the account. When it was finished, I carried it to the Lawyer, and found that the Debtor had failed in the course of the forenoon, and that I was half an hour too late to save any thing. I spent two hours in endeavoring to find other property to attach, but without success; and then towards evening carried home the silk. The Lady was going to a ball; and after waiting for me till her patience was exhausted, had sent to another shop. I was too late.

My Master, when he heard these circumstances, very gravely predicted my ruin, and dismissed me from his employment.—I then shipped on board a vessel which was bound to Europe, and pleased my fancy for some days with the thought of visiting distant countries, and seeing strange sights.—I even put on some airs among my acquaintance; and began to speak with contempt of those who had always lived at home. But the morning of my departure arrived; and notwithstanding the bustle and excitement, it was painful to leave home—perhaps forever. I took leave of my Father, received my Mother's warm kiss, lingered a moment with my Sisters, and hurried down to the wharf.—The ship had sailed half an hour before!

What became of me next—how I went on a farm, and got my hay in, half an hour after it began to rain, and brought my potatoes to market, half an hour after the shipper had completed his cargo: how I abandoned this in despair and became a merchant—how I insured one vessel, half an hour after she had arrived in this port, and another one, half an hour after letters were in the Post-Office announcing her loss; how I purchased on speculation the notes of a dealer of doubtful credit, half an hour after all his property was attached: and how I became a bankrupt myself—it is unnecessary now to relate. My usual ill luck followed me; I was half an hour too late for every thing.

When I was twenty-three years of age, I was deeply in love with a young lady of great beauty and virtue. I paid her such attentions as my feelings dictated, and such as are usually powerful enough on young ladies' hearts; but though I was not deficient in ardour or perseverance, some how or other, I was always too late. If I went to a ball with her, the drawing had commenced before we arrived, and we had to take our station at the foot of the dance. If I invited her to a walk, I was not ready to set out till the wind had changed to the eastward, and it was too cold to walk far; still I hoped, I had made a favorable impression upon her; and after delaying it for some time, that I might be surer of success, I ventured at last to disclose my passion to her. She cast down her eyes, and blushed and looked agitated. My hopes were almost triumphant. I threw myself at her feet, and—with a voice of suppressed emotion she entreated me to rise—she hoped there had been no misapprehension, but a regard to herself and to

me equally required plain dealing. She had engaged herself to my rival just half an hour before. That wicked half hour!

I am now, Mr. Editor, forty-five years old, a bankrupt, and a solitary bachelor.—I have been, to the best of my recollection, out of breath with hurry all my life; and yet I have always been half an hour too late. How shall I get half an hour? where is leisure to be found? I have kept my dinner cooling, on the table, while I have written these hasty lines to you. My old house keeper who knows my habits, tells me that there is one comfort in store for me—that I shall not die till half an hour after my time comes. What think you of it?

In much haste yours—
PETER PUFF.

Taken up and Committed

TO the Jail of Orange County, on the 22d inst. an negro man who says his name is Jacob, and that he belongs to the widow Polly Clemmons of Granville County, who not long since hired him to John Barr, of Lexington in this State from whom he runaway. Said negro is rather under the common size; yellow complexion, and is quick spoken.—The owner is requested to come forward and prove his property.
JAS. CLANCY, Jailor.
July 26th, 1824.

State of North-Carolina, Warren County.

In Equity—Spring Term, 1824.
John J. Egerton
vs.
Simon Harris

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Simon Harris, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks for the said Simon Harris to appear on or before the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Warrenton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso.

Test,
64 GEO. ANDERSON, C. M. E.

The late WHITMELL ALSTON.

THIS is to give notice, that Whitmell Alston, of Warren county, is dead, and a court held for said county, in May last, Wm. K. Kearney, Esq. qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, since which, he has appointed the Subscriber, by a proper power of attorney, agent to manage said estate; the Subscriber therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said deceased, requiring them to make payment to him, without delay, (excepting such whose bonds, &c. have been passed, to the legatees, in part of their legacy, which will be made known on proper application, the legatees having the proper rule over those in their hands,) as indulgence cannot be given; and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them to me, properly authenticated, within the proper time for settlement.
DENNIS O'BRYAN.
Warren, July 8th, 1824. 69-1aw4t.



Carriage Making.

THE Subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the carriage making business, under the firm of JACOB VAN WAGENEN & CO, beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they can be supplied with any work in their line as low as it can be obtained elsewhere. The work in every instance shall be warranted for twelve months. Persons wishing to purchase carriages are respectfully invited to call.
N. B. Carriages of every description repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
JACOB VAN WAGENEN.
WILLIAM F. CLARK.
June 9, 1824. 60-1wtf.

State of North Carolina.

Northampton County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1824.

Elias Johnson, vs. Drury Nelson. Original attachment, levied on land.

Judgment by default is granted, the Plaintiff and the property condemned, subject to the Plaintiff's recovery.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months successively, that unless the defendant Drury Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Northampton at the Court House in said County, on the first Monday of September next, and replevy the property so attached and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered against him and execution awarded accordingly.
Witness, John W. Harrison, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the first Monday of June A. D. 1824, and in the 48th year of American Independence.
63 J. W. HARRISON, C. O. C.
Issued June 11. Adv. \$6.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received until the first day of December next, for building a Toll Bridge across Roanoke River at the town of Halifax, N. C.
Any communication on the subject, addressed to the subscriber will be attended to.
EDMOND B. FREEMAN, Sec.
Halifax, July 9. 71-1aw t10.

A Teacher Wanted

In Farmwell Grove Academy, Halifax County. AS this situation, after the present year will be vacant, in consequence of the removal to the west, of Mr. McLean, the present Teacher, the trustees are anxious to employ a suitable person to take charge of the Institution. Satisfactory testimonials of character and capacity will be required. The tuition arising from this school, has exceeded six hundred dollars, and I believe, except for a part of the first year, has never fallen under five hundred dollars per annum. Persons who may be desirous to contract for a situation of this kind, will direct their communications to Col. H. G. Burton, Halifax. This Academy is situated in a healthy part of the county, has good spring water and excellent society.
J. GRANT.
Halifax, July 24, 1824. 74-tf.

Valuable Real Estate, FOR SALE.

BY virtue of authority in me vested by the late Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza Ramsay, dec'd. I offer for sale, a valuable tract of land, on the south side of Deep River, Chatham county, containing about 640 acres, 200 acres of which are under cultivation; about 100 of it is low ground or river land. The situation is well known by the name of Stokes Place, Ramsay's now Boylan's Ferry. It is a desirable situation, and well calculated for a Country Store.
Also, a desirable situation near the Gulph, known by the name of Mr. Callum's place, containing about 125 acres of good land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dubrutz, and Robt. Calmer, Esq. with a good dwelling house and necessary out-houses.
Further particulars of the beforementioned lands may be had by application to Arch'd. McBryde or Phi ip Alston, Esqrs.
Terms of sale, 6, 12 and 18 months credit, purchasers giving bond with approved security, or a mortgage on the property if required.
JOHN CRUSOE, Exr.
Fayetteville, July 20, 1824. 73-

An eligible stand for a Confectioner, FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale or Rent, the premises which have for several years past been occupied by David Shaw, as a Confectionery, situated on the east side of Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the old Star Office.
The buildings consist of a handsome front Shop with a bow window, two rooms back under the same roof, with fire places in each; a Bake-House and Oven; a separate House, with a furnace complete for the manufactory of confectionaries and candies. There is also on the same lot, and within 100 yards of the above mentioned building, an excellent Ice-House, which will contain from 40 to 45 wagon loads of Ice; and should it be needed, there can be had also a neat two story House, situated in the yard adjoining the shop, suitable for a family, or the accommodation of company. Immediately back of the buildings is an excellent Garden, and a Pump of the best water in town within 10 or 15 steps of the door. In short, the fixtures and conveniences for a confectionery cannot be exceeded. Possession can be had on the first day of September next. For terms, apply to
WM. SHAW.
Raleigh, July 24. 74 6w

Quarterly Canal Lottery.

FOURTH CLASS—SCHEME.		
1 Prize of	\$5000	is \$5000
5	2000	10000
6	1000	6000
6	500	3000
6	340	2040
138	50	6900
690	10	6900
6072	5	80360
6924 Prizes		\$70200
10626 Blanks.		

Grand Lottery,

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of	\$20,000	is \$20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	5,082	5,082
20	1,000	20,000
20	500	10,000
41	200	8,200
51	100	5,100
51	60	3,060
1734	12	20,808
11475	6	68,850

17550 tickets. 1 1/2 blanks to a prize.
This Lottery is formed by the ternary Combination and Permutation of 27 numbers. The fate of the above 17550 tickets will be determined in a few moments by the drawing of 4 numbers out of 27 put into the wheel.
The drawing will take place on Thursday the 25th day of November, or at a much earlier day, if the sale of tickets will warrant it. Tickets and Shares in this Lottery, can be obtained without any advance on the price, by leaving orders for the same at the Bookstore of J. GALES & SON, RALEIGH.

Whole Ticket \$5 00
Half do 2 50
Quarter do 1 25
Parcels of 9 Tickets may also be had; purchased in that way they will cost \$45, and are warranted to draw \$20, less 15 per cent. Should a parcel be purchased by certificate it will cost only
Of Whole Tickets \$28
Half do 14
Quarter do 7
Prizes payable 30 days after the drawing, and subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.
Orders from the country (post paid) will meet with prompt attention.
July 10. 60td 76

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.
April 20th, 1824. 46-

TAKEN UP.

AND committed to the Jail of Stokes County on the 10th ult. a Mulatto man; who sometimes says his name is Daniel and belongs to John Billips in Lunenburg, Virginia; and at other times, he says his name is Daniel Ston, and is a free man. But on his examination before the Justice of the Peace who committed him, he said he was a slave, and belonged to John Smith of New York. It appears to be impossible to make him tell the truth as he tells different tales every time he is examined. He says it has been five years since he run away. He is about 27 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, his ears are cut off close to his head, which he says was done by a Sheriff in Missouri, but will not tell particularly for what offence. He used to write a tolerably good hand, and has a vapid down look.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be dealt with according to law.
JESSE BANNER, Jailor.
Germantown, July 7th, 1824. 71-6m.



Carriage & Gig Making.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has just finished a number of handsome Panel and Stick Gigs, also an elegant Top Sulky, suitable for a person wishing to travel. All of which he offers for sale, either for cash, credit, or country produce.
Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to give him a call, previous to buying elsewhere, as the prices will be lower than at any other shop in town.
WESLEY WHITAKER.
27th July. 74-3w.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Equity—Spring Term, 1824.
James Bridges, vs. Augustus Sackett. Injunction.

ORDERED, That publication be made 6 months successively in the Raleigh Register, notifying the defendant, Augustus Sackett, (whom it appears is not an inhabitant of this State) to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court-house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, and there and then to plead, answer or demur, or Complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.
Test, THEO. F. BIRCHETT, C. & M.
May, 4, 1824. 53-

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Guilford county, on the 20th June, 1823; two negroes, CALEB and JUDY.—Caleb is about thirty years of age, light complexion, stout made, broad across the shoulders, speaks slowly, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. He has a long, loping walk, and bends forward considerably, as he walks; he has marks of the whip. He had on when he went away, a brown bombazett surtout coat, a striped (yarn) black and white, jacket, blue cotton pantaloons and a wool hat.
Judy is about forty years of age, middle size, copper coloured, quick spoken, and blinks her eyes very much, when detected in an error. She also has the mark of the whip. Judy took among other clothing the following with her: a blue grounded cotton calico frock and two muslin ones, and an old fashioned black silk bonnet. She is an excellent Weaver.
I suppose they are lurking about as free persons. I will give the above reward for their delivery to me, or confinement in Jail, so that I get them, or in proportion for either.
ABRAHAM PEEPLES.
Guilford county, April 28, 1824. 59-5m

Grand Lottery,

TO be drawn in the City of New-York, on the 18th of August next, and completed in one day.

SCHEME.		
1 Prize of	\$20,000	is \$20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	5,082	5,082
20	1,000	20,000
20	500	10,000
41	200	8,200
51	100	5,100
51	60	3,060
1734	12	20,808
11475	6	68,850

13,395 Prizes, \$171,100
Present price of Tickets \$7—Shares in proportion. Prize Tickets in former Lotteries received in payment.
Orders for Tickets and Shares in the above splendid Lottery (where the blanks are only one and a half to a prize) received by
HENRY WHITE,
FERRISBURG, Va.
August 4. 76td

Printing neatly executed at this Office.