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From the Richmond Visitor.

EARL STIMSON'S FARM.

Mr. Stimson of Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y. fifteen miles from the Springs of that name, is well known as having obtained the premium in 1819, offered by the Agricultural Society for the best cultivated farm in the county. And that his success was not owing to the want of excellent farmers to contend with, is evident from the fact, that he obtained the premium over one, who, the same year, gathered 175 bushels of corn from one acre, and 714 bushels of potatoes from another. No single acre of Mr. Stimson's farm equalled either of these, but the premium was awarded him, on the ground that the profits of the whole exceeded those of any other farm in the county of the same extent. No wonder that his house is resorted to by agriculturists from all parts of the county, wishing to profit by his experience. A correspondent of the American Farmer, who appears to be a citizen of Maryland, has given an interesting account of a visit to this celebrated farm. From this we have selected the most important facts.

Mr. Stimson went to Galway in 1812, with no capital, except a sound understanding, a resolute mind, and habits of industry and economy. The average crops of the farm, at that period, were 30 bushels of Indian corn per acre, 15 of wheat, 20 of barley, 30 of oats, and 1½ tons of hay. In 1821, his average crop was, oats 60 bushels per acre, corn 94, spring wheat 34, barley 60, and clover and timothy 3½ tons. The clear profit of eight acres from 1812 to 1821, a period of 8 years, after deducting the interest on the value of the land, as well as all expenses of its cultivation, amounted to \$1030 30 cts.

His whole farm consists at present of 250 acres of arable land, of which a considerable portion is pasture; and 100 acres covered with wool. When the writer, who furnished these statements, was there early in August last, Mr. S. was reaping his principal crops and from appearances, compared with past years, he calculated on gathering 150 tons of hay, 2000 bushels of potatoes, 5000 bushels of grain of all sorts, and 10,000 lbs. of pork. Mr. Stimson's regular number of laborers does not exceed six; but no less than 30 were then employed. The writer here very justly remarks "how eminent the advantage, when you can thus hire laborers to meet exactly the demand on your farms, and having accomplished your purpose, discharge them, and free yourself from further expense."

An analysis of the soil which yields such heavy crops, gives the following results:—water 9. 5, animal and vegetable matter 12. 5, clay 17. 5, silicious sand 54, carbonate of lime 3, soluble salts 1, and oxide of iron 1.

Mr. S. never has resource to naked fallows, but keeps his land almost constantly covered with crops. His plough never sinks beyond the depth of three inches, and is always drawn by one horse. His manure is always given to his crops of small grain, spread on the surface, and turned in with a light harrow. His general system is to sow clover and timothy, the first of which disappears after the second year. He never mows his land more than four, and seldom more than three years; and whenever it does not yield at least 2½ tons per acre, he pastures it down, then turns over the sod, rolls it to make the furrows lie close, spreads his manure (five large ox loads to the acre) and as soon as possible after ploughing and spreading the manure, sows his grain.

When a reason was demanded for this strange mode of cultivation, so opposed to every rational theory on the subject, this plain matter of fact man gave this pertinent reply:—"I pretend not to be deeply versed in the rationale of farming; my business is with its results. I can only tell you, that in tilling my land, at best a laborious business, my object is clear profit. I have tried all the systems I have heard of, and can only say, that the one

I follow is the one which most improves my land, and yields me the greatest nett income from labor and capital."

It was stated that Mr. S. had no capital when he went to Galway in 1812. He has now, in addition to this profitable farm, an excellent tavern and two stores. He has grown rich, and other farmers may, by industry, and by what the writer calls, "adherence to the Spanish proverb—Go not to your doctor for every ail; nor to your lawyer for every quarrel; nor to your bottle for every thirst."

"THE VIRTUE OF PHILOSOPHY."

"Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd?" Or to fret at any of the petty accidents of life? Thou discontented mortal, undoubted descendant of Jonah, why dost thou suffer a cloud to gather on thy brow, because there is a little one no bigger than a man's hand rising in the sky! Be serene thyself, and it will import the little whether it rains or blows.

Of all the vile habits that of fretfulness is the least tolerable. Many offensive things which vulgar people do, are sometimes laid aside, and their neighbors are occasionally freed from annoy. But fretfulness is a kind of perpetual motion excited no less by a creaking than by a fit of the gout. It is a voracious monster, and feeds upon minute as well as vast vexation. Let us strive therefore to pluck off this blister from the heart, and even in the hottest and most oppressive days of life, care not whether the shelter of a "gourd" be extended over us or taken away.

On a review of what I have thus far written, I believe there is no occasion to look so far back as the history of an ancient prophet for an instance of anger employed upon trifles.—If I should lift the window sash of my study, I should discover whole companies fretting and fuming for the "gourd."

Walking in a studious mood by the side of a neighbor's garden fence, I observed him stamping upon the ground with such disorder, that I concluded he was in convulsions, or practising a dance of St. Vitus. Humanity urged me towards him, and I meditated medical, rather than moral aid. But to my eager question of "what aileth thee?" he replied to my astonishment, that the bugs had blighted all his cucumbers, and was not that enough to make a man mad? I endeavored to compose his perturbed spirits, and quoted to him Seneca on tranquility of mind, and part of an ode of Basil's Homilies, but all in vain.—I retired.

"The Lay Preacher."

THE POET'S DOG.

The manner in which Pope, the greatest of English poets, was preserved by the uncommon sagacity of his dog, was truly remarkable. This animal who was called Marquis, could never agree with a favorite servant of this illustrious writer; he constantly growled when near him, and would even show his teeth whenever this servant appeared. Although the English poet was singularly attached to this dog (who was a spaniel of the largest species) yet on account of his extreme neatness, which he pushed almost to excess, he would never allow him to remain in his clean chamber. Nevertheless, in spite of the most positive orders, the spaniel would frequently sneak towards evening into the apartment of his master, and would not be driven from it without the greatest difficulty. One evening, having slipped very softly in, without being perceived, this animal placed himself under the bed of his master, and remained there scarcely breathing. Towards morning, the servant rushed hastily into the chamber of Pope. At this moment, the faithful dog suddenly left his post, and leaped on the villain, who was armed with a pistol. The Poet started from his sleep—he threw open the window to call for assistance, and beheld three highwaymen, who had been introduced by his servant into the garden of his villa, for the purpose of robbing him of his most valuable possessions, after having assassinated him. Disconcerted by the unforeseen accident, the robbers hesitated a moment and then took to flight. The servant thus betrayed by the watchful dog, was sentenced to forfeit his life. How powerful the instinct of this faithful animal, by whose astonishing sagacity was thus preserved the life of a man of whose fame England may justly be proud.

The same dog, shortly after this singular event, exhibited another proof of his remarkable instinct. Pope, reposing one afternoon in a little wood, a

bout three leagues distant from his house, lost a watch of immense value. On returning home the Poet wished to know the hour; and found his watch was not in his fob. Two or three nights had elapsed, and a violent storm was just commencing. The master called his dog, and making a sign which Marquis very well understood, he said, "I have lost my watch, go look for it." At these words Marquis departed, quick as the flash which lighted his steps, and repaired no doubt to every spot at which his master had stopped. It so happened that the poor animal was so long occupied in the search as to create great anxiety, for midnight had arrived and he had not returned. What was the astonishment of Pope, when on rising in the morning, he opened his chamber door & there beheld his faithful messenger laying quietly and holding in his mouth the splendid jewel, with which he had returned perfectly uninjured, and which was the more highly valued by the poet, as it had been presented him by the Queen of England.

Notice.

ON Saturday the 4th of December next, will be sold at the Court-house in the city of Raleigh, the following Lots and parts of Lots, or so much thereof as will satisfy the City Tax due thereon, and costs of advertising, viz:

In the Eastern Ward.
Part of Lot No. 86, given in by Thomas Powers for James Powers.

1 Lot No. 143, given in by D. vid Royster, of 123 and 107, supposed to belong to Elsworth Vandie rift.
2 Lots Nos. 176 and 177, the property of Sarah Glendinning.
4 Lots Nos. 206, 207, 222 and 223, the property of Stephen Haywood, dec'd.
Part of 236 and 232, occupied by Benjamin Ragsdale.

In the Middle Ward.
Part of Lot 146, occupied by Thos. Powers. Parts of Lots Nos. 163 and 226, the property of John V. Savage.
Part of Lot No. 130, the property of William Thompson.

Part of Lot No. 114, the property of A. S. H. Burges.
Part of Lot No. 130, supposed to be the property of Devereux and Tylor.
Part of Lot No. 115, occupied by Susan Schaub.

In the Western Ward.
2 Lots Nos. 9 and 10, supposed to be the property of Mrs. Foster of Franklin.
4 Lots Nos. 120, 121, 136 and 137, the property of James M. Henderson.

1 Lot No. 232, supposed to be the property of John G. Marshall.
1 Lot No. 216, the property of Marshall's heirs.
Part of Lot No. 167, formerly occupied by Millington Richardson.
By order of the City Commissioners.
B. RAGAN, Collector.
October 20, 1824. 98-6w.

Bank Stock for Sale

ON Monday the 6th day of December next will be sold before the door of the State Bank of North-Carolina, Forty Shares of the Capital Stock of said Bank, and Sixty of that of the Bank of Cape-Fear.

The public are assured that the said Stock will certainly be sold, as the sale is to be made in order to close the assignment of Robert Cochran's effects to the United States.

Terms will be made known at the day—or by application to either of the subscribers.
WM. W. JONES, Trustee.
T. P. DEVEREUX, Dist. Atto.
Raleigh, Sept. 28. 91

C. J. Tooker,

Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer;

HAVING contracted to furnish the Capitol of North-Carolina, begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he is about to establish himself in the above line, near the Capitol Square, where he hopes by the aid of good materials, sound workmanship, and some little display of taste, to merit a share of public patronage.

May 20. 54

State of North-Carolina.

Johnston County.
Superior Court of Equity.
September term, 1824.
James Kerby & Stephen Grice,

vs.
Joel Newsum & Jesse Aycock, def'ts.
WHEREAS at March term, 1824, of said Court, the death of the defendant Jesse Aycock was suggested, and a sci. fa. ordered to be issued to the heirs and legal representatives of the said Jesse, and that they be made parties defendants to the bill of complaint. And by the Sheriff's return at September term 1824, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elias Aycock and Benjamin Aycock are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months successively in the Register as to the non-residents, and that they appear at the next term of the Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Smithfield on the fourth Monday of March next, and shew cause, if any they have, why they shall not be made parties defendants as aforesaid.

Copy of the Minutes.

D. H. BRYAN, C. M. E.
Oct. 15. 99 3m
Cards, Handbills, and Printing in general, neatly executed at this office.

Boarding & Entertainment.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has rented the large and commodious House in Williamsborough formerly occupied by Messrs. Jorles & Andrews, for the purpose of keeping a Boarding House and Private Entertainment. He can comfortably accommodate 10 or 12 Students of the Academy with board and lodging, to whose morals the utmost attention shall be paid. It may be observed that the Academy is in a most flourishing condition and promises to continue so.

Reference may be made to Gen. Jos. H. Bryan, the Hon. Leod. Henderson, Colonel Wm. Roberts, P. Hamilton, Esq. Col. Thos. Turner, or Mr. A. Hamilton, Principal of the Academy.

JOHN W. BURTON.

Williamsborough,
Granville, N. C. Oct. 2. } two nd

Just Published, GALES'S ALMANACK FOR 1825.

CONTAINING, besides the Astronomical and Weather Calculations, some valuable pieces on Farming and Rural affairs; many useful and interesting Miscellaneous articles, Medical Receipts, Anecdotes, &c.; a list of the Officers of the Government of this State, and of the United States, with their salaries; the times of holding all the different Courts in this State; the Members of Assembly, &c. &c.

Sold wholesale and retail by the Publishers; by Stuart, Birdsall, & Co. Fayetteville; by Salmon Hall, Newbern, and retail by most of the Storekeepers in the State.

The Warrenton Fall Races,
WILL commence over the Warrenton Course, on Tuesday the 16th day of November next, and continue four days.

First Day.—A Sweetstake, one mile heats for three years old colts and fillies—\$100 entrance—Three or more to make a race. Subscription to close the day preceding that of the Race.

Second Day.—The Jockey Club Purse—\$350—Three mile heats—Entrance \$20. Money hung up at the usual discount.

Third Day.—The Proprietor's Purse, \$200. Money hung up—two mile heats—Entrance \$20.

Fourth Day.—A Handy Cap, mile heats—Entrance \$25, together with gate money of that day.

The Proprietor pledges himself to have the Tract in good order. Stables and Litter furnished Race-Horses, gratis.

ROBT. R. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

Warrenton, N. C. Sept. 4th, 1824.
A BALL will be furnished on the evening of the 2d and 3d days' Race, by
R. R. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

State of North-Carolina.

Cumberland County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1824.
Wm. Smith, adm'r. of Alex'r. M'Alister dec'd.

vs.
Samuel Micher, guardian to John Farmer's Heirs, Charles Stephens, Allen Ralleguer, and wife, Joseph Farmer, George Sillars, John Sillars, Sampson Sillars, Sterling Lee and wife, Kador Farmer, and Trappall Searey, Heirs at law of Wm. Trappall, deceased.

Sci. fa. upon a Constable's Levy on two tracts of Land, joining Hector Stewart and others, on Mingo Swamp.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court, that Sampson Sillars, George Sillars, Kador Farmer and Trappall Searey, are not inhabitants of this State: Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register once a week for six weeks, that said defendants appear at the next term of this Court, at the Courthouse in Fayetteville, on the first Monday of December next, and plead to issue or judgment will be granted according to Sci. fa. and the lands levied on sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand.

From the minutes. Test,
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Ck.

Stop the Villain.

ON Tuesday night last, NATHAN G. BRAZIL, of Edgecombe county, eloped from his neighborhood, and as I have sufficient reason to believe, enticed away my daughter, one of my negroes and four other negroes from an orphan child. This fiend in human form, has left a destitute wife and four helpless children, and repaid the many benefits I had conferred upon him by deceiving my child.

The negro belonging to me, is named RICHARD; he is a low thick-set fellow, about 24 years of age, and will weigh about 160 lbs. The wife and three children of the negro, lived with Mr. Thomas Boon of Edgecombe county, and was no doubt coaxed away by said Brazil. The woman's name is Nicey, and her children are called Jarman, Clarissa, and Henry. The oldest boy Jarman, has a mark on the left side of his neck occasioned by a burn, which may lead to a detection. All three of the children are yellow complected, as is the case with the mother.

BRAZIL is nearly 30 years of age, with grey eyes, sandy hair inclined to curl, speaks in a fierce tone of voice, and is of slender stature. It is the interest as well as duty, of every virtuous member of society to aid in the apprehension of this consummate villain. To those who themselves have children, I need urge no stimulus to assist in restoring an innocent though deluded young creature to the bosom of her family.

I will give a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension or confinement in jail of said Brazil and negroes. Letters to me, may be sent to Rocky Mount Post Office, Nash County.

JORDAN JOYNER.
994w 14 miles east of Nash C. H.
BLANKS
for sale at this office.

Lost by Mail.

A NOTE of hand on David Correll for about the amount of \$318 93. I therefore forwarn all persons against receiving the same.
RALPH GORPILL
Chapel Hill, Oct. 28th, 1824. 3-107

Leather.

THE Subscriber will receive, on or before Tuesday next, from the Oxford Tannery, a well selected and extensive assortment of Leather. From the known superior quality, a further description is unnecessary. The public is invited to call and judge for themselves.
RANDOLPH WEBB.
Raleigh, 28th Oct. 1824. 100-34

Union Tavern.

MRS. JETER still continues at her old stand, and is prepared to accommodate ten or fifteen Members of the Legislature with Board and Lodging. Transient persons will be attended to as usual. And he hopes that her low charges and endeavors to please, will merit a continuance of their patronage.
Raleigh, Oct. 20, 1824. 98-

Boarding.

THE Misses Pulliams inform the public, and the Members of the ensuing General Assembly, that their boarding house is continued as usual, and their accommodations will be increased by detached private rooms. A continuance of the favors of their friends and the public, is respectfully solicited.
Raleigh, Oct. 20, 1824. 98-36

Boarding.

MRS. PARLEY, has arranged her house so as to accommodate several Members of the Assembly, with Boarding and convenient rooms.
Raleigh, Oct. 14, 1824. 964f
N. B. Transient boarders will be taken on reasonable terms.

Entertainment.

WILLIE JONES returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal share of public favor, since he has kept a house of Entertainment in the city of Raleigh, and takes this opportunity of informing his friends that he still continues to keep his house open for the accommodation of travellers, and such as wish to call on him. He will also be prepared to accommodate thirty-five of the Members with board during the next General Assembly, his rooms are large and comfortable, and in addition to his dwelling he has eight good rooms out of it, all of them shall be well furnished with good beds.

October 18. 97-3w.

Pocket Book Found.

MY Dog found somewhere in the street and brought to me last week, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum in bank bills, and a large account for carpenter's work, but there is no name indicating the owner. It will be restored upon identifying the property and paying the expense of this advertisement.
W. B. G. TAYLOR.
Oct. 28. 100



Packets for Philadelphia.

THE Subscriber having established a Line of Packets between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. takes this method to acquaint the public, that a vessel will leave Wilmington, N. C. for Philadelphia every ten days.—Reduce intended for this conveyance, will be received & forwarded by Duncan Thompson, Esq. of Fayetteville, and Messrs. Stowe & Whittier, of Wilmington, N. C. at the lowest rates of freight and least expense possible.—Having three good vessels in the trade, commanded by careful captains, well acquainted with the coast, and cabins well fitted for the accommodation of passengers. He therefore trusts to meet with encouragement. Philadelphia with its environs has become so great a manufacturing place, that cotton can be sold to some extent and advantage to the owners, the consumption being at present about twenty thousand bales per annum, and will no doubt be soon greater.

JAMES PATTON, Jun.
Commission Merchant.
No. 23, North Front St. Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 30, 1824. 99-3m

State of North-Carolina.

Wake County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Sessions, 1824.

Elizabeth Whitaker, widow and relict of John Whitaker, senr. dec'd. vs. Hugh H. Whitaker, Lucy Fowler, wife of John Fowler, Sarah Perry, wife of Isaac Perry, Robert Whitaker, Samuel Whitaker, John Whitaker, Wesley Whitaker, Elizabeth Crowder, wife of George Crowder, Willis Whitaker, Maria Crowder, wife of Hardy Crowder, Angelina Sanders, wife of Theophilus Sanders, David Whitaker, and Thomas G. Whitaker.—Petition for Dower in the Lands of John Whitaker, senr. dec'd.

IT having been made appear to the Court, that the Defendants, Hugh H. Whitaker, Lucy Fowler, wife of John Fowler, Sarah Perry, wife of Isaac Perry, Angelina Sanders, wife of Theophilus Sanders, reside beyond the limits of this state, so that the ordinary process of law, cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for four weeks, that unless the Defendants aforesaid, come forward on or before the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of our said Court, to be held for the county of Wake, on the third Monday of November next, and shew cause, wherefore the petitioner shall not have dower in the lands of her deceased husband; otherwise judgment pro confesso, will be entered against them and the prayer of the petitioner granted.
Test,
B. S. KENN, C. G.