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AND

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

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### ON NEWSPAPERS.

The following well-written remarks on News-  
papers are from the pen of the celebrated  
Poet MONTGOMERY, who is the Editor of the  
English Paper formerly published by the  
senior Editor of the Register.

They may effect to despise newspa-  
pers that will, but it has required the  
lessons, the labors, the experience, of  
six thousand years, to bring society to  
a state so superlatively artificial as to  
render a minute acquaintance with  
what is going on every where, necessary  
for the enjoyment of life and home,  
not among the higher and intellectual  
classes only, but with all ranks and  
conditions of men, from the monarch  
on his throne to the peasant at his  
plough. The poems of Homer and Vir-  
gil, the histories of Thucydides and Livy,  
the tragedies of Eschylus and So-  
pocles, the orations of Demosthenes  
and Cicero—the greatest monuments  
of genius, learning, and science, in an-  
cient and modern times, were produc-  
ed in progressive eras and different  
countries, not one of which could have  
given birth to that masterpiece of hu-  
man ingenuity—a Newspaper, till man  
in "the social compact" had reached  
his majority, if we may use the expres-  
sion, and the perpetual food of intelli-  
gence concerning himself wherever he  
exists, had become as necessary for the  
enjoyment of political life, as in the bod-  
ily frame, the uninterrupted corres-  
pondence between the head and mem-  
bers is necessary for health. In those  
countries where newspapers are estab-  
lished, but especially in our own where  
they are free, knowledge of every kind  
must be more general among the read-  
ing classes than it ever could have be-  
come where no such prompt and influ-  
ential means of diffusing it were em-  
ployed. Here so immense a majority  
of the poorest people are able to read—  
and those that read any thing, read  
newspapers where they can lay hands on  
them—that there is scarcely an individ-  
ual between Berwick-on-Tweed and  
Penzance, who is not (weekly at least)  
diverted from his own petty cares and  
pursuits, and roused by his favorite  
journal—to take part in the councils of  
princes, the quarrels of nations, and  
the affairs of his own government—to  
feel a personal interest in the fluctua-  
tions of commerce and agriculture—to  
mark with curiosity the progress of  
arts, sciences, and the belles lettres—to  
relish the prurient scandals of high  
life, express due abhorrence of the vil-  
lanies of low life, and sympathize with  
the conflicts, sufferings, and successes  
of middle life;—in a word, to be affect-  
ed with all that affects humanity under  
every actual or imaginable circum-  
stance.

The foregoing is all rhapsody, not  
one word of which was intended to be  
written when we sat down, except per-  
haps the first sentence, which was to  
have been followed by something else  
that we have already forgotten, and  
care not now to recall. Some readers  
may imagine, that we have purposed to  
exalt our own vocation, and to insin-  
uate that more genius is required to com-  
pose a newspaper, and consequently  
that a newspaper is a more excellent  
work, than any of those celebrated pro-  
ductions of the greatest wits in pass-  
ages which have been already named.  
So far from proposing any such thing,  
we not only fearlessly affirm the con-  
trary, but add, that there is scarcely  
any species of publication whatever  
that requires less of what is called gen-  
ius, provided the editor possesses a  
certain sagacity, we had almost said  
instinct, to select out of the floating ma-  
terials, which he will find in the pages  
of his contemporaries, those articles  
that will hit the taste of the greatest  
number of readers in his own neigh-  
borhood. We have no scruple to say,  
that herein consists the whole art and  
mystery of compiling a popular journal,  
and we could quote abundance of ex-  
amples to prove the assertion, both posi-  
tively and negatively, by the success in  
some instances, and the failure in oth-  
ers, of those who have undertaken thus  
to enter in morals, politics, literature,

history, biography, anecdotes, facts,  
rumors, &c. &c. and all the indescrib-  
able compounds that enter into the  
farrago of a newspaper. It is at the  
present time more than ever, that the  
exercise of this peculiar *tact* is neces-  
sary to render such publications attrac-  
tive, since politics are happily for the  
nation become "empty, stale, flat and  
unprofitable."

### RIGHTS OF SCHOOL MASTERS.

A cause was lately brought at Taun-  
ton, Ms. by a parent, against a school-  
master, for cruelly and improperly  
beating his son. After a long trial the  
jury, in a few minutes, returned a ver-  
dict for the defendant.

Judge Wilde, in his charge, alluded  
to the practice which was, but too com-  
mon among parents, of espousing the  
quarrels of their children whenever  
they complained of ill usage at school;  
by which means the authority of the  
master was brought into contempt, and  
his usefulness frequently destroyed. It  
was perhaps better for the child even  
that he should suffer some injustice at  
the hands of his teacher, than that he  
should be supported by his father in an  
attempt to resist the salutary discipline  
of education. A child was frequently  
ruined by such a course of conduct, and  
should the plaintiff in the present case  
obtain a verdict, it might be the means  
of rendering the boy entirely ungov-  
ernable, and alike obstinate or perverse  
under parental restraint as he had been  
under the control of his instructor.  
Under these circumstances, and the  
principles of law as applicable to the  
case, which were altogether on the side  
of the defendant, it remained for the  
jury to decide whether the punishment  
inflicted was of a cruel and unjustifi-  
able nature, manifestly disproportioned  
to the alleged offence, or whether the  
master was in the lawful and correct  
exercise of his delegated authority over  
the child.

### Honor and Gratitude of Gen. Bolivar.

A Frenchman having transmitted  
from London various private letters to  
the liberator and president, in which  
he seeks to impress him with mistrust  
of the British Ministry, relative to the  
recognition of Colombia, advises him  
to proclaim himself a constitutional  
king, and suggests to him the measures  
necessary to gain the military and citi-  
zens of influence, friends of liberty,  
promising to bring him, in person, a  
project of a constitution; and con-  
cludes by assuring him that on this con-  
dition the powers of Europe will have  
no difficulty in recognizing Colombia:  
the president, indignant at reading such  
iniquitous counsels, has sent the said  
letter to the Vice-President of the Re-  
public, stating in a confidential letter  
that he consigns them to his hands with  
a view of denouncing them to Congress,  
that the Representatives may be made  
acquainted with the suggestions of the  
enemies of America, and may know  
that he never will keep secret, commu-  
nications of this nature, because his only  
desire is "to live a citizen and die  
a freeman."

Such is General Simon Bolivar.—  
*Graceta de Colombia.*

**Rapid Traveling.**—Such is the im-  
provement in the method of travelling,  
that distances which some few years  
ago consumed a week of a man's life,  
are now travelled in little more than  
a single day.—The route from Boston  
to New-York has been regularly per-  
formed this season in 24 to 26 hours—  
that from New York to Philadelphia, in  
10 hours, and from the latter place to  
Baltimore, in about the same time.  
From Baltimore to Alexandria the us-  
ual time is about 7 hours, and thence to  
Norfolk, about 22. Thus the travel-  
ling hours, between Boston and Nor-  
folk, amount at this time to 75. Twenty  
years ago, 17 days or 408 hours  
were required for the same journey.

**Canals by Steam.**—The Cincinnati  
Emporium informs us, that at the wool-  
en manufactory in that city there is a  
model of a machine for excavating the  
earth for the formation of canals, the  
invention of Mr. French, Practical  
Engineer. It excavates, elevates, and  
places the earth on the side of the can-  
nal, at any given distance from its mar-  
gin, at one operation. The great sim-  
plicity of its construction and move-  
ments, the almost certainty of its great  
practical utility, will render its inven-  
tion at this particular period a matter  
of congratulation to the citizens of this  
country, and, we trust, of profit to its  
ingenious inventor. We understand a  
machine of sufficient magnitude is

now building, and expect this season  
to see steam successfully applied to  
digging canals.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

### Doctor Beckwith,

Respectfully informs his friends, that he  
will continue to reside in Raleigh.  
April 18, 1825.



### NEW BOOKS,

Just received by J. Gales & Son.

Miner and Tully on Fevers  
Good's Study of Medicine vols. 5  
Majendro's Physiology  
Beam's Pleas in Equity  
Archbold's Circuit Pleading  
Johnson's Chancery, vol. 7th  
Benedict's History of all Religions  
Dallas's Recollections of Lord Byron  
Life of Burke  
Memoirs of Goethe  
Human Heart  
Tales for mothers  
Campbell's Theodoric.  
Lacon  
Lord Byron's Conversations  
Long's 2d Expedition  
Miss Wright's few Days at Athens  
Valley of Shenandoah, 2 vols  
Wolfe's Missionary Journal  
Thatcher's Sermons  
5,000 Receipts

### Military Land Warrants.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.  
Secretary's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an act  
of the last General Assembly of this  
State, a Board of Commissioners has been  
established to sit in the City of Raleigh, to pass  
on all claims for Military Land Warrants for  
services performed by the officers, and sol-  
diers of the continental line of this State in  
the Revolutionary War, which shall be pre-  
sented previous to the first day of July next,  
after which time all such claims are declared  
to be forever barred.

This Board is composed of his Excellency  
the Governor, the Treasurer and Comptroll-  
er. WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.  
Raleigh, 4th January, 1825.

### Dying Establishment.

JOSEPH WOODWORTH, respectfully in-  
forms the citizens of Raleigh, and its vic-  
inity, that he has rented a house of Capt.  
Theo. Hunter, nearly opposite the Court  
House, where he proposes carrying on the  
*Dying Business* in all its branches.  
The Proprietor has been acknowledged by  
Merchants and others in New-York, Philadel-  
phia and Washington City, where he carried  
on the above business 17 years, to be equal  
to any Dyer in the Union.  
Cloths are dyed any color, and finished as  
imported. Silks, Satins and Crapes, are dyed  
by pattern or otherwise. He dyes Ladies'  
Dresses, and Gentlemen's Apparel. He  
scours Coats, and Pantaloon's, & finishes them  
in the neatest manner. He takes Camel Hair  
Shawls, which he cleans, and restores to their  
primitive color. Leghorn and Straw Hats  
are dyed and finished in the neatest manner.  
He also dyes Ladies' Shoes, any color to  
please. He dyes Ladies' Feathers, any color,  
and finishes them. And his utmost desire  
will be to give satisfaction to those who may  
favor him with their commands.  
May 9th, 1825—55

### New Books.

J. GALES & SON, have just received  
from the North, the following new  
Books:  
Gow on the Law of Partnership  
Montague on the Law of Lien  
Powell on Devises, a new American edition  
Wheaton's Reports, Vols 8 & 9.  
Paris's Pharmacologia, 2 vols.  
Chapman's Therapeutics  
T. Fowell's Family Physician  
Madam Campan's Journal  
Private Correspondence of Ld. Byron  
Byron's Works complete  
Gosington Shadow, a Romance of the 19th  
Century, 2 vols.  
Rotheham, a Romance of the English Hist-  
ories, by the author of Annals of the Parish,  
2 volumes  
The Refugee, a Romance, 2 vols.  
McCreery's Selection from the ancient Mu-  
sic of Ireland, arranged for the Flute or Viol-  
in, adapted to American Poetry  
A supply of School Books, and  
Morocco Paper, of different colors, for  
Ladies' work.  
Raleigh, May 9, 1825.

### Ninety Slaves For Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to  
us by Alexander Boyd, for the purpose  
of securing a debt therein mentioned, and  
due to Blair Burwell, we will on MONDAY  
the 23rd day of May next, at Mecklenburg  
Court-House, proceed to sell for cash, between  
NINETY and ONE HUNDRED SLAVES,  
embracing every description; among them  
are tradesmen of various kinds, to wit, Black-  
smiths, Shoemakers and Coopers.  
So fine an opportunity is seldom offered  
to persons wishing to purchase property of  
this description, to accommodate themselves.  
The slaves are remarkably likely and the sale  
must certainly take place.  
If the day mentioned should be a bad one,  
the sale will commence on the next good day,  
and will continue from day to day until all  
the slaves shall be sold, or a sufficiency to  
satisfy the object of the deed of trust.  
JOHN W. LEWIS,  
WILLIAM TOWNES,  
Trustees.  
April 7th, 1825.

### Internal Improvements.

A MEETING of the Board for Internal Im-  
provements will be held at Fayetteville,  
on Monday the 13th of next month, instead  
of the 23d instant, as proposed at the last  
meeting, circumstances having occurred to  
make the change unavoidable.  
By order of the Board,  
J. GALES, Sec'y.  
May 4. 54

### TAKEN UP,

AND committed to the Jail of this county,  
on the 21st inst. a Negro Fellow, sup-  
posed to be a runaway slave, who says his  
name is *Cornelius Jones*, and that he has lived  
in New-York four or five years last past, but  
cannot, or will not name the state, county or  
town in which he was raised. He is about  
five feet seven inches high, black complex-  
ion, with a small scar over his right eye, and  
one near the corner of the same. His  
dress is a drab pea-jacket, blue round ditto,  
and duck trousers. He was brought to this  
place in the schooner Hetty, Wright, last  
from Charleston.—The owner is requested to  
come forward, prove property, pay charges  
and take him away, or he will be dealt with  
as the law directs.  
JOS. GARRETT, Shff.  
Washington county, Nov. 23, 1824. 19-6m

### Dissolution.

THE concern of Hinton & Brame, of this  
place, is dissolved by limitation and consent.  
All persons indebted to the same in the State  
of North-Carolina, are requested to settle with  
Mr. Edward Watkins, or his agent, and those  
indebted in this State to pay to John Hinton,  
who is authorized to grant discharges.  
JOHN HINTON,  
S. C. BRAME,  
By his attorney, JOHN HINTON.  
Petersburg, 15th April, 1825. 57 3t

THE Mercantile Concern of James Townes  
& Co. which existed in this place, expired  
some time ago, and has been dissolved by  
mutual consent.  
JAMES TOWNES,  
JOHN HINTON,  
S. C. BRAME,  
Fayetteville, May 10, 1825. 57

### Public Notice.

THE undersigned, Executor of Samuel  
Walker, of Granville county, dec'd. hereby  
gives notice, that if Thomas Dickinson, the  
Legatee, to whom sundry Slaves, viz. a Negro  
Woman Vine, and her Children, the property  
of said deceased were left by will, many  
years ago, do not come forward and pay the  
expenses that have been incurred in main-  
taining said Negroes, and take them into his  
possession, on or before the 14th of Novem-  
ber, the said Negroes will on that day, be put  
up for sale at vendue, and sold in order to  
defray the charges incurred in their support.  
JOHN STONE, Ex'r.  
Franklin, May 10, 1825. 56-6m.

### Labourers Wanted

On the Cape-Fear River, between Fay-  
etteville and Wilmington.

IT is my intention to recommence the  
Works for the Improvement of the Cape-  
Fear River between Fayetteville and Wil-  
mington, as early as the season will admit.  
Any number of labourers who choose to ap-  
ply will find immediate employment.  
Owners of Negroes will do well to embrace  
this opportunity of engaging them in a work  
where the wages are liberal and promptly  
paid, the provisions are wholesome and abun-  
dant, and every attention will be paid to  
their cleanliness and health.  
HAMILTON FULTON,  
March 9. 39tf State Engineer.

### Bank Stock Certificate

lost.

A CERTIFICATE of Five Shares of the  
Capital Stock of the State Bank of North-  
Carolina, issued in the name of Alexander D.  
Moore, 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.  
REBECCA MOORE, Adm'rx.  
Wilmington, 21st Feb. 1825. 134.

### Milton Masonic Lottery,

Authorised by Special Act of Assembly,  
for the benefit of  
GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, No. 74, N. C.  
SCHEME.

1 Prize	\$5000	is	\$3000
1	2000	is	2000
2	1000	is	2000
3	500	is	2500
10	100	is	1000
20	50	is	1000
100	10	is	1000
1500	5	is	7500
1639 Prizes			\$20,000
2361 Blanks			

4000 Tickets at \$5 is \$20,000  
Drawing to commence in Milton, as soon  
as a sufficient number of Tickets shall have  
been sold.—Superintended by the following  
Managers:

ALEX'R. HENDERSON,  
JAMES RAINEY,  
ARCHIMEDES DONOHO,  
JOHN R. CLARK,  
THOMAS L. STEVENS,  
SAMUEL WATKINS.

Orders for tickets, post paid, and enclosing  
the Cash, will be thankfully received and  
promptly attended to by the Treasurer in  
Milton, N. C.  
Tickets Five Dollars each.—Tickets to be  
had from Agents residing in the different  
towns, villages and public places throughout  
the State.  
By order of the Managers,  
PHILIP THOMAS, Treas'r.

### Raleigh Academy.

The semi-annual Examination of the Stu-  
dents of the Raleigh Academy will commence  
on Monday the 30th inst. Parents, Guar-  
dians, and others, are invited to attend.  
WM. HILL, Sec.  
May 14. 57

### Stone Masons Wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to employ Six or  
Eight Stone Masons, to work on the Mil-  
ton Bridge, to whom good wages will be giv-  
en. Immediate application should be made.  
JOHN W. L. DANIEL,  
Milton, May 12, 1825. 57-law3w

### Oxford Male Academy.

THE Examination of the Students in this  
Institution will commence on Tuesday  
the 31st inst. and the Report thereof be read  
on the Thursday following. A vacation will  
then take place until the 20th June, when  
the Exercises will be resumed.  
May 12th, 1825. 57-2t

### To Carpenters.

WE want to engage immediately Carpen-  
ters to Build a Store-House 25 by 50 feet, and  
to be finished by the 15th of August next.—  
The timber is all ready to commence with  
immediately.  
Apply to PETERS & WATSON,  
Nashville, N. C. May 13. 57 I

### Notice.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder on the  
premises, the building of a bridge ac-  
ross Deep River, at or near McQueen's Fer-  
ry, in Chatham County, on the 15th day of  
June next.—The plan and materials, will be  
made known on that day. Undertakers are  
invited to attend.  
EDWARD RIVES,  
THOS. FARISH,  
THOS. CLEGG,  
ARCH'D. McQUEEN,  
WM. C. STEDMAN,  
May 10th 1825—57

State of North Carolina.  
Duplin County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
April Term, 1825.

Hosea Murray,  
vs.  
Amos J. Waller. } Original affa. levied, &c.  
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that the defendant is not an inhabitant of  
the State: It is therefore ordered that publi-  
cation be made until the 3d Monday of July  
next in the Raleigh Register, that the defend-  
ant appear at our next Court of Pleas and  
Quarter Sessions to be held for said county at  
the Court-house in Duplin, then and there  
to plead, &c. or judgment will be entered  
against him according to plaintiff's demand.  
Test. JAS. PEARSALL, Clrk.

State of North-Carolina,  
Granville County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
May term, A. D. 1825.

Thomas Brown, surviving  
partner of Geo. & Tho's.  
Brown,  
vs.  
The Heirs of James Pit-  
tard, dec.  
The same,  
vs.  
The same.

IT having been made to appear that Horace  
Somershill, one of the defendants in these  
cases, is an inhabitant of another State, or-  
dered that publication be made for three  
months in the Raleigh Register, for said de-  
fendant to come forward within the term of  
said Court, to be held on the 1st Monday in  
August next, at Oxford, and enter his appear-  
ance, or judgment will be entered against  
him. Witness,  
STEPHEN K. SNEED, C. C.

Scire facias to  
charge the real  
estate.  
Dd.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1825.

THE Subscribers have this day entered  
into Partnership, under the Firm of  
TOWAR & HOGAN, to carry on the Book-  
selling Business, as successors to the late  
David Hogan, at the Old Stand, No. 255,  
Market Street, between Sixth and Seventh  
Streets, nearly opposite the Red Lion Hotel,  
where they solicit a continuance of custom,  
which will be punctually attended to.  
ALEXANDER TOWAR,  
JAMES HOGAN, jr.

Towar & Hogan

Keep constantly on hand a general assort-  
ment of Miscellaneous, Law, Medical, and  
Theological Books, and also all the School  
Books and Stationery in general use, such as  
Walker's and Johnson's Dictionary, Pike's  
Bennett's, Smiley's, Jaudon's and Daboll's  
Arithmetics; Webster's, Comly's, and Wil-  
worth's Spelling Book; Watts' Psalms and  
Hymns; Prayer Books; Dobell's & Lippon's  
Hymns, Methodist Hymns; Family, Pocket  
and School Bibles; Testaments; Murray's  
Grammar; English Readers; Sequels and  
Introduction; Comly's and Jaudon's Gram-  
mars; Jaudon's Expositor; Walker's Large  
Dictionary; Ainsworth's, Young's and Es-  
tick's Latin Dictionaries; Greek and Latin  
Grammars; Schreyvell's Greek Lexicon;  
Cicero; Cesar; Horace; Virgil, and the  
Greek and Latin School Books generally;  
Blank Books; Folsom and Lettes Paper;  
Quills, Slates; Lead Pencils, &c. &c.  
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Divinity, filled at the lowest prices, for cash  
or city acceptances.

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