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TALLAHASSEE—IN FLORIDA.

We received, yesterday, the first number of a new paper, printed in Florida, at Tallahassee, the Seat of Government, by the title of the "Florida Intelligencer." The following account of this "young capital," will be interesting to most of our readers, some of whom have scarcely heard the name of it.

Nat. Int.
Tallahassee.—This young capital of Florida is already attracting the attention of capitalists. Many buildings are erecting, and others are in a state of preparation, even before the sale of the lots, which will take place on the 4th day of April next. It is situated on a beautiful and commanding eminence, about 18 miles north of St. Marks, in the bosom of a fertile and picturesque country. The south side of the town is watered by innumerable springs of pure water, and a clear and pleasant stream passes by the east and south sides, at the distance of a few yards, and after passing the town, as if sensible the point of its usefulness was past, falls over the rock which beds the stream, forming a pleasant cascade, and passes off by a subterranean passage.

The country around Tallahassee, and extending from the Suwannee to near the Apalachicola river, has deservedly attracted the attention of travellers, and those who have visited it with a view of permanent settlement. The fertile lands between the abovementioned rivers extend from east to west from eighty to one hundred miles, and from north to south, about fifteen miles. This tract of country, much of which is adapted to the culture of sugar, is finely watered by the tributary streams of the Suwannee, the St. Marks, Wakulla, Okelockony, Little river, and several other smaller rivers and streams, and is beautifully studded with lakes and ponds of the purest water. The land is rolling, with here and there an eminence, that rises considerably above the surrounding country, which will afford delightful seats for the opulent man of leisure.

This country, notwithstanding its singular beauty and fertility, becomes more interesting from the indubitable evidence of its having been once densely populated by a civilized race of men. Almost every eminence is capped with ancient fortifications, which appear regular, and some of them substantially formed. At fort St. Lewis, about two miles west of Tallahassee, have been found remnants of iron cannon, spikes, hinges, locks, &c. which are evidently of Spanish manufacture, and which have not been much injured by the rust.

Within the principal fort, for the outworks appear to have been numerous and extensive, are ruins of two brick edifices; one was about sixty feet by forty, the other about thirty by twenty. These are in total ruins, and nothing but a mound appears where the walls stood, composed wholly of broken bricks, which had been composed of a coarse sandy clay, and buried in the modern fashion. Yet on the very walls of these buildings are oaks eighteen inches in diameter. On the same hill, and in fact within the outworks of this fort, are to be seen grape arbors, in parallel lines, which still retain their pristine regularity.

Bricks seem to have been in general use, for they have been discovered in several places by digging a little below the surface of the earth. Within the town of Tallahassee some were dug up, having a substance adhering to them resembling lime-mortar. But on the hill, about half a mile south-east of the Capitol, are to be seen the greatest proof of a dense population. On this hill are to be seen streets or roads, running nearly at right angles, at such distances as demonstrate the former existence of a pretty large town. The shade trees of the former inhabitants still remain, and are generally of live oak, and near may be discovered grape arbors of more or less regularity. In several instances we have discovered a species of the plum tree.

There has been much speculative inquiry concerning the former inhabitants of the country, who they were, and at what time they flourished. No records are within our reach, and the

Spanish inhabitants at the extremes of the territory had no knowledge of this part of the country, much less of the people who once lived here but have long since disappeared. Some, however, say that records of the fact do exist at Havana, and that measures have been taken to obtain them—that Leon was the adventurer, who led a colony hither, but the precious metals of South America and Mexico so occupied the attention of the Spanish Government, that this infant colony was suffered to fall a prey to the Indians.

The traditional accounts of the Indians are very plausible, and are corroborated by many existing and circumstantial facts. They claimed this country at their late treaty at St. Augustine as belonging to them by right of conquest, achieved by their ancestors. They represent, that it was once densely populated by a race of white men, who settled in this country, and incorporated themselves with the Yamassee Indians.—That the Yamassee adopted their habits and became Christians, but ceased to be fighting men. That this people had fine houses, carriages, herds of cattle, &c. and made wide roads, and bridges over rivers and streams of water. That they also had many forts and big guns. At this time the Creek Indians made frequent attacks upon them, but were generally unsuccessful, as they then fought with bows and spears only, for they had not yet learned the use of the rifle. At length, after losing many warriors, they associated with themselves all the tribes between Georgia and the Mississippi, with many others far in the North, and came down unexpectedly into this country. The white inhabitants generally fled to their forts, while most of the Yamassee fell into their hands. The men were put to death, but the women and children were carried into captivity.

They carried universal desolation over the face of the country, as the surest method of reducing the fortified places. They had made many attempts to storm these, and bound thick pieces of wood before their persons, as a protection from the bullets, but the big guns broke their defences in pieces, and destroyed their warriors. At length famine and war destroyed all save the garrison in Fort St. Louis. This after resisting every diversity of attack, was at last abandoned and destroyed, and the garrison retired to a considerable fort near the mouth of the Okelockony, where was afterwards fought a great and decisive battle, which made the Creeks masters of the country.

The Indians designed, when they undertook to possess themselves of the country, to settle and reside here. But, as they expressed it, they were too foolish and had rendered it uninhabitable. They had destroyed the houses, and there was no wood to build others. They had destroyed or consumed the domestic animals and there was no game to subsist them. They were, therefore, obliged to retire from the scenes of their own desolation, a small part west of the Apalachicola river, and the others to their own country.

Many of the leading statements in the foregoing account are strongly corroborated by circumstances and facts within the knowledge of many Americans. This is said to be the country of the ancient Yamassee, and it is a fact that the Creeks have held a slave race, descended from the Yamassee nation, which has but recently been incorporated with their tribe. It is also a fact, that forts were very numerous, and that Fort St. Louis bears evident marks of having been destroyed by the whites from the mutilated appearance of the cannon, which must have been broken by sledge hammers. There is also said to be a very considerable fortification in the neighborhood of the Okelockony. From the growth of the forest trees, it must have been about two hundred years since the country was laid waste. Be that as it may, it is rapidly populating anew, and the power of the natives is now broken. We have nothing to fear from them, and they cannot, if they would, repeat the desolating scenes which once swept over this beautiful domain.—*Fl. Intell.*

Executive Office,

Raleigh, June 13, 1825.

THE Council of State will assemble in this place on the 14th day of July next, to fill the vacancy on the Bench of the Superior Courts, occasioned by the resignation of GEORGE BARNES, Esq. Those gentlemen composing the Council are requested to attend at the time and place above mentioned.

By the Governor,
JOHN K. CAMPBELL, P. Sec'y.

Just Published,

By J. Gales & Son, Raleigh.

A DIGEST of the Statute Law of North-Carolina, relative to Wills, Executors and Administrators, the Provision for Widows, and the Distribution of Intestates.

By JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. Copies of this Work may be had at the Bookstores of John M'Kee and J. Haylock, Fayetteville; D. Smith, Wilmington; Salmon Hall & Thomas Watson, Newbern; H. Wills, Edenton; R. Davison, Warrenton; N. J. Palmer, Hillsborough; J. A. Mebane, Greensborough; Gottlieb Shober, Salem; and D. Reinhardt, Lincolnton.

May 13. 65.

North-Carolina Lottery,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OXFORD ACADEMY.

To be drawn positively in November next, and completed in a few minutes.

J. B. YATES & A. MINTYRE, MANAGERS.

SCHEME.

1 Prize \$20,000 is	\$20,000
1	10,000
2	5,000
3	1,990
18	1,000
18	500
18	100
186	50
186	25
1488	10
13950	5

15,870 Prizes. \$171,360
26,970 Blanks.

42,840 Tickets \$171,360

This is a Lottery formed by the tertiary combination and permutation of 36 numbers. To determine the prizes therein, the 36 numbers will be severally placed in a wheel on the day of the drawing, and 5 of them be drawn out; and that ticket having on it the 1st, 2d and 3d drawn Nos. in the order in which drawn, will be entitled to the prize of 20,000 dollars; and those five other tickets which shall have on them the same Nos. in the following order, shall be entitled to the prizes affixed to them, respectively, viz.

The 1st, 3d and 2d to \$10,000
2d, 1st and 3d to 5,000
2d, 3d and 1st to 5,000
3d, 1st and 2d to 1,990
3d, 2d and 1st to 1,990

The 18 other tickets which shall have on them three of the drawn Nos. and those three the 2d, 3d and 5th, the 2d, 4th and 5th, or the 3d, 4th and 5th, in some one of their several orders of combination or permutation, will each be entitled to a prize of 1,000 dollars.

Those 18 other tickets which shall have on them three of the drawn Nos. and those three the 1st, 2d and 4th, the 1st, 2d and 5th, or the 1st, 3d and 4th, in some one of their several orders of combination or permutation, will each be entitled to a prize of 500 dollars.

Those 186 tickets which shall have 2 of the drawn Nos. on them, and those two the 2d, and 4th, in either order, will each be entitled to a prize of 50 dollars.

Those 186 tickets which shall have 2 of the drawn Nos. on them and those two the 3d and 4th, in either order, will each be entitled to \$25.

All others, being 1488, having two of the drawn Nos. on them, will each be entitled to a prize of 10 dollars.

And all those 13,950 tickets, having but one of the drawn Nos. on them, will each be entitled to a prize of 5 dollars.

No ticket which shall have drawn a prize of a superior denomination, can be entitled to an inferior prize.

Prizes payable 30 days after the drawing, and subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent.

Tickets and Shares in the above scheme for sale at the Manager's Office in Raleigh.

Whole Tickets, \$5,
Half do. 2 50
Quarter do. 1 25

Packages of 12 tickets, embracing the 36 Numbers of the Lottery, which must of necessity draw at least \$21 25 nett, with 40 many chances for capitals; or shares of packages may be had at the same rate, viz:

Packages of whole, \$60,
Of Halves, 30,
Of Quarters, 15.

New-York State Literature Lottery.

Class No. I. for 1825.

J. B. YATES & A. MINTYRE, Managers.

To be completed in one drawing on the 20th of July next.

60 numbers—9 ballots to be drawn.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$30,000 is \$30,000

1 of 15,000 is 15,000

1 of 10,000 is 10,000

1 of 5,737 is 5,737

20 of 1,000 is 20,000

30 of 500 is 15,000

30 of 200 is 6,000

51 of 100 is 5,100

51 of 50 is 2,550

1734 of 22 is 33,148

11,475 of 11 is 126,225

13,395 Prizes \$273,760
20,825 Blanks.

34,220 Tickets.
Whole tickets \$10
Halves 5
Quarters 2 50
Eighths 1 25

Delaware State Lottery,

First Class.
To be drawn the 31 of August next, and completed in a few minutes.

SCHEME.

1 prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000

1 5,000 5,000

1 3,000 3,000

1 2,000 2,000

2 1,151 2,302

12 1,000 12,000

12 500 6,000

80 100 8,000

186 50 9,300

186 20 3,720

1488 6 8,928

13950 3 41,850

15,870 Prizes. \$107,100
26,970 Blanks.

42,840

Whole Tickets \$3 50
Half - - - 1 75
Quarter - - - 87 1/2

Tickets in all of the above schemes will advance in price very soon; as the sales have been very rapid, there will be few if any remaining unsold on the day of drawing.

Prizes in any of the Lotteries of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington City, will be received in payment.

Orders enclosing the cash or prizes (post paid) for tickets or shares in any of the above Lotteries, will receive prompt attention, if addressed to

YATES & MINTYRE,
Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, July 9, 1825.

Shocco Springs.

THIS well known Establishment, (9 miles south of Warrenton,) which I purchased of Gen. Williams, is now in complete repair; having erected a large & commodious House, with a number of other buildings.

I shall be prepared for the reception of Boarders by the 15th June next, when every attention will be paid & every exertion used, to accommodate those who may think proper to board with me. My Bar will be furnished with the choicest Liquors that can be procured. The Table with the best of the country affords the Beds, Mattresses &c. are all entirely new. There are large and good Stables newly erected, with separate stalls, which will be under the care of attentive Ostlers and provided with the best Forage. The price of Board will be:

For Ladies & Gentlemen, per day, \$1 00
Children and Servants 0 50
Horses 0 50

I have also built a commodious Ball Room, for the accommodation of those who are fond of such amusements. And there has been erected a large and comfortable Building immediately at the Spring, which will contain one hundred persons.

The STAGES, during the summer season, will pass by the Springs every day for the convenience of Passengers.

I shall continue to keep open my House of Entertainment, in Warrenton, where Travellers will find every accommodation that could be afforded by my personal attention. From which place the Stages, North and South, will continue to arrive and depart regularly every day.

ROBT. R. JOHNSON.
Warrenton, N. C. May 27. 61



J. GALES & SON have received this day,

the following new Works:
Letters from Mrs. Montague, 3 Vols. \$3
Lady of the Manor, being a series of Conversations on the subject of Confirmation, by Mrs. Sherwood, 2 vols. \$2 25

The Journals of Madam Knight and Reyd. Mr. Buckingham, from the original manuscripts, written in 1704 & 1710. 75
New Moral Tales, from the French of Madame de Genlis 87 1/2

Stranger of the Valley, or Louisa & Adelaide, 2 vols. \$2
Female Quixotism, or the extravagant adventures of Dorcasia Sheldon, 2 vols. \$2

The Pleasures of Friendship, and other Poems, by Jas. McHenry. 87 1/2
Infantry Drill, being an abridgment of the system of Tactics for the Infantry of the U. States, lately revised by order of the War Department and sanctioned by the President, with explanatory plates. \$1

They have also received a complete assortment of Children's Books, many of them with beautifully colored engravings. They are in daily expectation of an additional increase to their Stock, which will enable them to furnish all orders with which they may be favored, at moderate prices.

Shoolcraft's Travels in the Central Portions of the Mississippi Valley
Boaden's Life of John Kemble.
John Bull in America

Sayings and Doings, 2d series, 2 vols
English Life, in four Pictures, 2 vols
Decision, a tale by Mrs. Hoffman

The Travellers, a Tale, by the Author of Redwood
The Art of Bookbinding, containing valuable Receipts

The Virginia Housewife, by Mrs. Randolph
Saunders's Reports, by Williams, a new Edition in 2 vols

Lord Chesterfield's Letters, a new edition, 3 vols
Græce Majora, and other School Books.

Raleigh, June 22.

Millinery Establishment.

MISS HENDERSON wishing to close her Business in Raleigh, offers for sale, at the original cost, an elegant Assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods. To any lady who wishes to establish herself in these branches, this would be an advantageous opportunity. The Rooms Miss H. now occupies as a store, &c. might be rented, and it is allowed to be one of the best situations in the City for such a Business. To those who are acquainted with Raleigh, nothing need be said, in respect to its superior advantages; to strangers it may be added, that it is a pleasant, healthy situation, and as the seat of Government, is the resort of fashionable strangers. Raleigh, April 29th. 52-1f

Runaway

FROM the Subscriber, living in Raleigh, about the 15th inst. a negro man VII. GIL. Said negro is about twenty-four years of age; dark complexion, and when spoken to is apt to stutter. There are two marks which cannot fail to lead to his apprehension if attended to. He is lame of his left leg, and has on the crown of his head, a scar, sufficiently large to lay a finger, occasioned by its having been broken some years since. It is possible that he may have obtained free papers, and is endeavoring to make his way to some northern city. I will give for his delivery to me or confinement in jail, so that I get him again, \$25 if taken out of the state; \$10 dollars if taken without the county, or \$5 if caught in the county.

JOHN BUFFALO.
Raleigh, June 27, 1825. 69-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

29th April, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the first day of October next, the principal of the six per cent. Stock of the United States, created under the authority of an act of Congress, entitled "An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," approved on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, together with the interest then due thereon, will be paid to the proprietors of said stock or to their attorneys duly authorized, at the Treasury of the United States, in Washington, and at the several Loan Offices, on the books of which any portion of said stock may stand.

A surrender of the Certificates of said Stock will be required at the time of payment, and the interest on said stock will cease from and after the thirtieth day of September next.

SAML. J. SOUTHWARD,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, under the firm of Webb & Williams, have just received from New-York and are now opening at the stand formerly occupied by Randolph Webb, a large and extensive supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c. which they offer wholesale and retail, on as good terms as can be procured within the State. To physicians and those who purchase to sell again, a liberal discount will be made. Orders and recipes will be thankfully received and despatched with care and attention. Six months credit will be given those who may be relied on. They will also keep on hand a supply of the purest wines for medicinal use.

RANDOLPH WEBB,
ALFRED WILLIAMS.
Raleigh, June 28th, 1825. 70-3w.

Valuable Real Estate

FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of powers vested in me by the last will and testament of William Twitty, dec. I offer for sale all that valuable Tract of Land in Warren County, on which said William lived at the time of his death, containing thirty-two hundred and sixteen acres. On it is a valuable Grist & Saw Mill, both lately repaired; and a large and commodious two story dwelling-house, with the necessary outhouses, which with some repairs may be made a comfortable reception for a numerous family. There is a large body of Low Grounds on the waters of Fishing Creek, and a considerable quantity of good wood land attached to this tract. Eight hundred acres of this land are subject to a life estate, which interest I have good reasons to believe can be purchased at a fair price. The balance of the land is also subject to the dower of the widow; which I can confidently say may also be purchased. This land would be sold privately on very accommodating terms, for a great part of the money, the purchaser paying the interest annually & giving good & satisfactory security for the performance of his contract. If this land should not be disposed of before the 22d day of August next (it being the 2d day of Warren County) on that day it will be offered at public sale at the Market-House in the town of Warrenton. The Executor reserves to himself the privilege of a bid.

It is thought unnecessary to give a minute description of this land, as those who may wish to purchase will view it and judge for themselves.

ROB. PARK,
the surviving Executor.
Warren county, N. C. June 9. 65 6w

For Rent,

THE eligible Stand on Fayetteville Street recently occupied by John R. Hendon, as a Grocery Store. Apply to W. R. Gales, Blanks of every description for sale at this Office.