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Of the prevailing habit of promise-breaking in common dealing.

In the polite world forms of speech are used, which are not meant to be understood according to their obvious meaning. For instance, when one man says or writes to another, Your humble servant, or your most obedient, he intends not to bind himself to clean the boots of the one he thus addresses, or to do him any sort of menial service; and much less does he mean that he is ready and willing to yield him obedience in all cases whatsoever. It is hardly worth while, however, to enlarge upon this topic, as the aforesaid forms of speech have almost become obsolete, at least in these United States. Pledges of humble service and passive obedience, mutually given in the interchange of civilities, are now as rare in this country as they were once common. This is no matter of regret; for it is not a flower that has been plucked up, but a weed.

But there is one other form of words, which seems to have come into general abuse over this whole country; and it is the more to be lamented, as these last are words of grave import, as well as of obvious sense: I mean the phrase, so abundantly used—I promise to pay. In other times these words were passed with timid caution, and when passed, they were held sacred; but they are now words of mere form, meaning nothing; very like the old complimentary phrases—Your humble servant—Your most obedient. Not but that the promise always interprets the text, as of old, according to its literal or expressed meaning. But the promiser perverts the text, that he may accommodate it to his own heterodox notions; or, rather, after the Romish doctrine of mental reservation, he, mentally, interpolates the word Never—making it run thus, I promise (never) to pay.

It would be endless to recount all the mischiefs that are flowing in upon society from this prevailing heresy; nor is it needful, since the most of them are too obvious to escape notice. Wherefore, not to mention the vexatious disappointments, the indignant feelings, daily arising, in ten thousand instances, from this single source; nor yet to mention its destructive influence upon all confidence between man and man;—passing over these topics and others akin to them, I shall consider the matter merely as it affects the interests of the delinquent party.

Be it supposed that he is a man possessed of several estimable qualities; that he has a large stock of what is called good nature; that he is obliging and compassionate; that, in the main, he is a moral man; and, finally, that there is no apparent blemish in his character, save this alone.—Give the delinquent all these good qualities, and yet "the dead fly in the precious ointment," spoils the whole compound.

There is a grain of immorality in every instance of voluntary word-breaking; and in this, as in every other vice, one step naturally leads to another. The good natured man, who has neglected to fulfil his promise, is fain to cast about him for an excuse, and if he cannot find one, he makes it. This can hardly be done, for the first or second time, without a considerable struggle with moral principle. But it soon becomes feasible, and as natural almost as to breathe. In the process of this ill habit, he quite loses his moral feelings, as respects strict veracity; and almost every day he lives, he deals in fiction without any sort of compunction.

Nor is this all; he is the occasion of falsehood in others. He steps over to one of his neighbours to borrow. His neighbour respects him for his sundry good qualities, but knows well the particular infirmity of his character. He is loth to lose his friend, and quite as loth to hazard his money. What does he do? He, also, proceeds to frame fictitious excuses: "I am very sorry, Sir, that it is not in my power to oblige you. There is no man living that I should be more ready to serve; but—but—" and then out comes the excuse, *in and all.*

The man that makes it his general practice to shuffle off, as much as possible, the payment of his honest debts, not only forfeits all claims upon the confidence of society, but loses an essential part of self-respect. He often meets with fellow beings, with whom he cannot so much as interchange the customary salutation, without enduring the feelings of self-abasement, and in conversing with whom, he is compelled as it were to have recourse to prevarication and quibble.

And what does he gain by it in his secular affairs? Nothing at all. He is a loser even there. If he frequently suffers the compulsory process of law, he is a ruined man. Or if he procrastinates till he has quite exhausted the patience of his creditors, and then pays, seemingly rather to avoid the expense of law, than from an honest principle, still he loses that credit which, to his secular affairs, might be an incalculable benefit; and, in seasons of pressing emergency, if he have not sufficient resources in himself, he can find them no where.

A strict regard to one's word or promise, is one of the first of social virtues. Wherefore young men who are entering or have just entered, the threshold of business, would do well to keep in memory the following maxims. Be as careful of taking, as of giving credit. Never run in debt beyond what you have a moral certainty, or at least a reasonable prospect, of being able to pay in season. Never defer payment when it is needed, if you have the power to make it.

A word of those who prefer the honour of giving to the duty of paying.—The claims of justice are paramount to the calls of generosity and even to the ordinary claims of charity; so that to give to some what is due to others, is not charity, but unrighteousness. Even the *Corban*, or the thing dedicated to a sacred use, was denounced by our Saviour in instances wherein the dedication of the thing defrauded any of their just dues.

State of North-Carolina.

Treasury Office, 1st Sept. 1825.
THE Public Treasurer, in conformity with his usual custom, hereby takes leave respectfully to remind the Sheriffs and other Revenue Officers of the State aforesaid, that the time is now at hand when the laws require that their public accounts for the current year shall be settled and finally balanced and closed at the Treasury Department.
JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Treas.

\$50 Reward.

RAN away from the farm of the subscriber not long since, two negro Boys of the following description:
AARON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and stout in proportion to his height; a dirty black skin, wide face and small eyes.
DAVID, 18 years old, about the height of Aaron, but not so square built. He is a dark mulatto, nearly black; his eyes are above the common size.
They will probably take up about Raleigh, or in the neighborhood of Colonel Philemon Hawkins, in Warren. The above reward will be given for their apprehension and delivery to me, or 30 dolls. for Aaron and 20 for David.
WILL. A. BLOUNT.
Beaufort county, May 15. 60¢

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 Vane, 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 maintaining said Negroes, and take them into his possession, on or before the 14th of November, 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. 5¢-6m.

State of North-Carolina.

Rutherford county.
Superior Court of Law.
April term, 1825.

Fanny Garrison, }
Jacob Garrison, } Petition for divorce.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jacob Garrison, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered by Court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Star and Register, giving notice to the defendant that he appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Rutherford county, at the Courthouse in Rutherfordton on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1825, and in the 49th year of the Independence.
JAMES MORRIS, Clk. 15¢

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July term, 1825.

Andrew Hoyle, }
Jno. Huson & oth- } Petition for the division
ers, heirs & Lega- } of the Real Estate of
tees of Mason Hus- } Mason Huson, dec'd.
son, dec'd. }
It appearing to the Court, that John Huson and the other Legatees of Mason Huson, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice be published four weeks in the Raleigh Register, requiring the said John Huson and the other or any of the Legatees of the said Mason Huson, deceased, to appear at the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next; then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso; and adjudged accordingly. Witness V. M'Beck, Clerk of said Court, at Lincolnton, third Monday in July, 1825.
VARDRY M'BECK, C. C.
August 24, 1825. 85-4w

Roanoke Land for Sale.

THIS tract is situated in Halifax county, North-Carolina; it lies on Roanoke River between Mush Island and the Town of Halifax, not more than three miles from the latter; its upper side near the river being less than a half mile from Mus. Island. From a survey of the present year the probable amount of acres is fourteen hundred eighty-three and a half, though the deeds by which the said survey was made were not very explicit, neither did they include the whole tract of land. The land, except a small portion, is of very good quality, and out of said small portion a spot might be selected which in Halifax county would be called a healthy and handsome site for a residence. The sale will take place on the tenth day of November next, in Petersburg, Va. before the door of Niblo's Tavern. Any person wishing to purchase said land privately can learn the terms by application to Nelson & Minge, of Petersburg, Va. There is a young man living on said land who will at any time shew it to such as wish to purchase. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, at reserve, the purchaser paying fifteen thousand dollars cash, and the balance of the purchase money on the first day of January, 1827.
DAVID MINGE.
August 10, 1825. 86 4w

25 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber in Lexington, Georgia, in March last, a Negro fellow named ISHAM, about 20 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very fleshy, stout heavy made, full face, lively and free spoken, contracts his eyes, a little when he looks at you, and left handed. This boy Isham, I bought of a man who signs his name Clement Townsend, in January last. Mr. Townsend told me he bought this boy in Raleigh, North-Carolina, at Sheriff sale, that he was raised about Raleigh; the boy told me he was raised in Raleigh, and was hired in that place to a merchant several years, & that Mr. Townsend bought him of an estate of a lawyer who de- ased near Raleigh a year or two ago.
If Mr. Clement Townsend sees this advertisement, I will thank him to drop me a line and say, who he bought this boy Isham of, as I have heard of this boy being in South-Carolina, making his way to Raleigh I expect.
I will give Ten Dollars reward to have him secured in any Jail, so I can get hold of him, or the above reward of Twenty-five dollars, to any person who will secure him in a Jail in Georgia. From some circumstances, I am led to believe that this boy may be in the possession of a white man, who induced him to runaway—and will offer him for sale. I will give Fifty Dollars reward for the detection of the Thief.
EDWARD COX.
July 20. 70 5t

Desirable Family Residence, for sale.

THE melancholy event which has occurred in my family, induces me to offer for sale my beautiful and elegant Villa, formerly W. R. Johnson's, within ten minutes walk of the centre of Warrenton.
The tract of land contains sixty-two acres of which forty are in woods and heavily timbered with oak and hickory, sufficient to furnish fire wood for a large family forever with care and management.
The soil is free, fertile and productive—the water excellent and abundant—the situation high, airy, pleasant and healthy.
The improvements are an admirably built and finished, and most commodious Dwelling House, containing 3 rooms below & 2 above stairs, a dry and comfortable Cellar and several convenient closets; a new framed Quarter 36 feet by 18 with four large rooms and a chimney in the centre; a Kitchen, a Carriage House and Stables, an Ice House, a Well of excellent water at the door, a handsome Yard and Garden well paved in, together with convenient lots under good fences. And besides other Fruit Trees, 400 Peach and 200 healthy Apple Trees, of the most delicious sort; in short, every thing that can be desired by a family.
Nothing but the severe bereavement with which I have been visited, could have tempted me to part with this desirable and valuable property.
I am anxious to sell, and will grant a liberal credit for the whole or any part of the purchase money. Possession can be had at any time. Application can be made to Gen. Robert R. Johnson, who is fully authorised to sell; or to
WILLIAM EATON.
September 2. 90¢ 4t

Alexander Campbell,

INFORMS the citizens of Raleigh and the public generally, that he has commenced the Tailoring business in this city, and will faithfully execute all orders in his line. He has on hand some articles of ready made Clothing, which will be sold on good terms. He has been taught Ward's mathematical rule for cutting, by Alexander Crossland, of Warrenton, agent for Ward. His shop is on Fayetteville street, next door to William Thompson's Cabinet Ware-Room.
Raleigh, August 20. 86 7t
An apprentice from 12 to 15 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken, if application be made as above.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold on the last Monday in September next, at the Court House in Smithville, Brunswick County, or as much thereof as will pay the taxes for the years 1823 and 1824, and cost of advertising, &c.
200 acres, part of a tract of Land lying on Livingston creek, formerly Boyd's.
100 do on do formerly Wm. Hall's.
50 do on do formerly owned by Keators.
240 do on a branch of said creek, near the Green Swamp, formerly Spaight's.
1000 do on the Great Branch of Livingston, granted to B. Smith.
343 do on Livingston, part of the Bladen tract.
1665 do on Hood's creek, formerly Rowell's.
640 do on Rattlesnake, a branch of Hood's creek.
90 do on do formerly Samuel Vines's.
700 do on do near the head of Hood's cr'k, formerly Pridgeon's.
500 do below the last, formerly Jas. Williams.
500 do on Alligator, a branch of Hood's creek, formerly Rowell's.
500 do on do joining the above.
50 do on Eagles Island.
570 do on Brinyaw Island, Oyster Rocks and Shoals in the Bay of Cape-Fear, granted to B. Smith.
20 do more or less, another Island in do 150 do on the North side of Town creek, granted to B. Smith.
2,880 do on Allen's creek, formerly B. Smith's.
250 do on Moore's cr'k, formerly Anderson's.
220 on the Royal Oak, a branch of Lockwood's folly, now or formerly B. Smith's.
195,720 do Green Swamp lands, granted to William Collins, Rowell Ross and Williams.
41,500 do joining Lilliput creek lands, and the main road to Smithville.
98 do on the main road from Wilmington to Lockwood folly.
7,110 do between Town creek and Sturgeon creek, formerly Annum's.
10 Lots in the Town of Brunswick, now or formerly Geo. C. Cletherell's.
50 acres on the head of Town Creek, formerly Williamson's.
640 do on the North West River, called Point Repose, formerly Gooden E. Bowen's.
50 do Bolling Green, belonging to the estate of Judah Swain.
50 do on Bell Swamp, belonging to the estate of Duke Etheridge.
840 do on North West River, belonging to the Estate of George Lucas.
100 do on Juniper creek, given in by Geo. Gerow.
A. GALLOWAY, Svr.
August 2, 1825. 83-6t—pr. adv. \$7 00

Notice.

ISHAM expose to sale at Rockingham Court House, in the town of Wentworth, on the 4th Monday in next September, the following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the years 1823 and 1824 together with costs:
900 acres on Dan River joining the lands of Bethell & Yancy, said to be the property of Tarley of England or General Izard, not given in.
500 acres near the above mentioned Tract, said to belong to the above named persons, not given in.
505 acres, joining the lands of Jesse Wilson, said to belong to the same persons above named, not given in.
500 acres near the above tract, belonging to said Tarley or Izard, not given in.
3895 acres, lying in the Meadows of Dan, given in the name of George Izard.
350 acres, in Forks of Mayo Dan River, given in the name of Margaret Joyce.
300 acres, joining the lands of John Windsor, Esq. and others, on Lower Hogan's cr'k, said to be the property of — Oliver, of Virginia, not given in.
170 acres on Wolf Island creek, the property of Fields Nichols, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824.
206 acres, joining the lands of Thomas Brinsfield and others, given in the name of Drury Penson, but is said to belong to a Mr. Slade of Caswell county.
100 acres near Leaksville, given in by Wm. L. Price.
100 acres near Smith's Run, given in by Thomas Shelton.
225 acres in James Miller's Esq. District, given in by Garrington Simpson.
30 acres on Dan river, joining the lands of Wm. Ferrill, given in the name of William White of Tennessee.
200 acres on Walker's creek, belonging to the heirs of Eli Curry.
180 acres on waters of Wolf Island creek, said to belong to Heirs of Isham Browder, and not given in.
1 lot in Leaksville, belonging to Richard Holland, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824.
150 acres, on waters of Jacob's creek, joining the lands of Joel Fagg, jr. and others, the property of Charles Fagg, not given in.
159 acres on Waters of Upper Hogan's creek, the property of John S. Morgan, not given in for 1823, and given in for 1824.
JOHN ODENEAL, Shff.
Aug. 4th, 1825. 92-4t.



Just Received.
At the Book-Store of Joseph Gales & Son, the following New Books:
Crusaders 4 vols. in two,
Foresters by Author of "Tig's and Shadows of Scottish Life and of Margaret Lindsey."
Last Days of Lord Byron, by Parry.
Archbold's and Christian's Blackstone 4 vols.
Roper on Property, 2 vols. &c. &c.
ALSO,
An assortment of Paint Boxes, Paints and Stationery Articles.
Raleigh, Sept. 10, 1825. 90

Union Hotel.

THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment, on Fayetteville Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Jeter, is now in readiness to accommodate Travellers and Boarders. He tenders his thanks for the patronage and friendly support bestowed upon him at his former stand, and assures the Public that in his present situation, every exertion will be made to conduce to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. He will be prepared to accommodate from twenty-five to thirty Members of the approaching General Assembly.
His Bar will be constantly supplied with the best and choicest Liquors.
His Table, with the best of the country and market will afford. His Stables which are commodious and large, will be attended by faithful and steady Ostlers.
JOHN W. PULEN.
Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1825.

Margaret Armstrong,

Her large and commodious two story House on Fayetteville street, opposite to the Court-House, is well prepared to accommodate fifteen Members of the approaching Assembly with Board; and takes this opportunity to inform them, that every attention shall be paid, so as to render their entertainment comfortable and agreeable.
Her house affords a number of convenient and private rooms, and she has engaged out rooms for those gentlemen that wish them.
N. B. Transient persons will be accommodated as usual, as there is an excellent Stable on the lot, well furnished with corn, fodder, oats and every thing necessary. Her terms of board are low and reasonable.
Raleigh, August 29. 86-7t

Entertainment.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to keep a House of Entertainment in Greensborough, N. C. at the Sign of the PLOUGH. Having declined the Mercantile business, his whole attention will be devoted to his House, which is supplied with the best of the country affords. His Stables are furnished with provender of every kind for horses, a steady and attentive Ostler; and he pledges himself to give due attention to all who may honor him with a call.
JACOB HUBBARD.
Greensboro, N. C. August 24. 86 3m.

For Sale.

IN the vicinity of Hillsborough (N. C.) two Plantations, containing each about four hundred and fifty acres; which for beauty of situation, excellence and abundance of water, and fertility of soil, are not surpassed by any in the upper country. Also a dwelling house well situated, in the town of Hillsborough. For particulars, reference is made to Dr. Rogers, Hillsborough; and to Messrs. Willie Shaw & Stephen Taylor, near the premises in the country.
Orange county, Sept. 10, 1825. 90-3t

Brigade Orders.

September 1st, 1825.
THE several Regiments in the counties of Surry, Wilkes and Ashe, composing the Ninth Brigade of North-Carolina Militia, will be reviewed by Brigadier General Solomon Graves, at the following times and places, viz:
The first and second Regiments of Surry, at Rockford, on Friday, the 21st of October.
The first and second Regiments of Wilkes, at Wilkesborough, on Tuesday, the 25th of October.
The Battalion or Regiment of Ashe county, at Jefferson, on Thursday, the 27th of October.
The day preceding the above stated days, it is required, that the Commissioned Officers, Regimental Staff, Principal Musicians, and two Sergeants from each company of Infantry, shall attend at the place hereby appointed for their respective reviews, armed and equipped as by law directed, for the purpose of being disciplined in the art of war. On each of the above mentioned days duty will be required to be commenced precisely at eleven o'clock.
By Order
LITTLE HICKERSON,
Aid-de-Camp.
Little Hickerson, Esq. is duly appointed & Commissioned Aid-de-Camp, in the Ninth Brigade of the North-Carolina Militia, with the Rank of Major; who is to be known and respected accordingly.
S. GRAVES,
Brigadier General, Ninth Brigade North-Carolina Militia.
September 10, 1825. 90-2t.