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

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A young man was indicted and found guilty before the Recorder of N. York, for having stabbed a lady, Mrs. Catharine Morgan, with a penknife. He proved to be a youth of but twenty-one years of age, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. The following is his explanation of his motives for attempting so sanguinary an act:—

Hereupon the prisoner, a young man of 21 or 22, of slender frame, and rather below the middle stature, rose to address the court. His calm and mild but firm deportment, his regular countenance, (rendered a little pale by imprisonment, though illumined by clear and expressive eyes,) his plain yet very decent dress, and his decent appearance, altogether imparted much interest to the case. His voice was clear and distinct, void of all trembling or embarrassment; and without any of the oratorical forms and attitudes taught any where but in nature's school—without any of the preparations in position, or in speech and gestures, practised by some great orators in courts and congress—he told his tale in a manner far superior to that of most of the daily speakers at the bar, both as to the matter and language, and the judgment displayed in the arrangement of the whole. Nor did two or three interruptions by noise in the court, in the least disconcert or embarrass him, but when he could be heard, he resumed his remarks, and pursued them with a composure which showed him capable in mind and manner, (if in a different situation,) of public usefulness. Still his address was but brief, and the following is but a broken sketch of its outlines. He said in substance—

"I wish now to tell your Honours, that when I first became acquainted with the complainant, Mrs. Morgan, she was poor and in distress, as it appeared to me. I found her with a young and sick child, and herself in but feeble health, alone, and without a friend or protector. I pitied her—I was pleased with her deportment, and commiserated her meek and patient sorrow—perhaps I may say I loved her. I wished to assist—to relieve her—if possible to protect her; and accordingly, every thing I could possibly spare, from my own substance, out of my scanty earnings I gave to her to enable her to sustain herself and child and restore their health. It was but little, but it was given freely, and I thought received with sincerity of heart. It helped to support her—it raised her spirits—and I continued to do every thing I could for them, till her child died; when, her own health being improved, she could do more for herself. For a time, she still continued to receive my visits; and 'tis true, I did press upon her the subject of marriage, which she at first discouraged. But on a repetition of my solicitations, although she objected that she could not then marry me, yet she did not discourage me at all; but gave me, as I then thought, and still think, every reason to expect that one day she would consent. Thus matters stood for a while, during which we had frequent walks together, till other company, or what I know not, began to render her cool towards me.

"In this way she ensnared me—in this way she has led on from one feeling to another, and, unfortunately, was too much enamoured with what, I find, though yet pleasant to reflect upon, may prove my bitterest enemy. But far has it ever been from my thoughts to injure her, ungenerously and coldly as she has treated me; though I do not pretend to deny that I stabbed her—because, I do not know what I did, or whether I did any thing. It has been proved here that I did stab her, and I presume it must have been so. But I was jealous of her—I know not but her treatment made me frantic, but I here declare, before your honours—before the Judge of all, that I am not conscious what I did, or that I intended to do her any harm. I still respect her, though she has appeared against me here, knowing

as she does, how much attached, and how faithful I have been to her. I not only forgive her, but wish her well.—Nay, I here freely and openly declare—ill as she has used me—ungrateful and cruel as she has been to me—that I am incapable of a thought injurious to her, or her peace or welfare—and that I wish not to throw the slightest shade on her character or conduct, except to me, careless as she has been of my fame and feelings. No! it is my sincere wish, my warmest hope, that that woman, [casting a placid and forgiving look at Mrs. M.] may henceforth prosper, and find more fortunate and happy friends and protectors—a more ardent and true one, she never can!

"One only request I have to make of the court—I am young, as your honour perceives, and just entering, as it were, on the stage of life. I am poor, and have a great desire to do something for myself, and not to be a burden on society. Though now fallen under the censure of the law, and in my turn, friendless and depressed, yet I feel, that if at liberty, I should be capable of doing something to retrieve my circumstances, and to be of some value to myself, if to no one else.—I therefore hope, and earnestly beseech, that your honours will take my youth, and all the circumstances of my unhappy case into consideration, and make the period of my atonement as short as your view of the whole matter will allow—and that I may be no longer imprisoned, than the due administration of justice shall, in your merciful judgment, absolutely require."

CHESS.

The Game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement; several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready for all occasions; for life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effects of prudence, or the want of it.—By playing Chess then, we may learn:

1st. Foresight, which looks a little into futurity, and considers the consequences that may attend an action; for it is continually occurring to the player, "If I move this piece, what will be the advantage or disadvantage of my new situation? what use can my adversary make of it to annoy me? what other move can I make to support it, and to defend myself from his attacks?"

2d. Circumspection, which surveys the whole of the Chess board, or scene of action;—the relation of the several pieces, and their situations; the dangers they are repeatedly exposed to, and the several possibilities of their aiding each other.

3d. Caution, not to make our moves too hastily. This habit is best acquired by observing strictly the laws of the game, such as, if you touch a piece, you must move it somewhere; if you set it down, you must let it stand.—Therefore, it would be better to observe these rules, as the game becomes thereby more the image of human life, and particularly of war; in which, if you have incautiously put yourself into a bad and dangerous position, you cannot obtain your enemy's leave to withdraw your troops, and place them more securely, but you must abide all the consequences of your rashness.

And, lastly, we learn from Chess, the habit of not being discouraged by present appearances in the state of our affairs; the habit of hoping for a favorable change, and that of persevering in the search of resources. The game is so full of events, there is such a variety of turns in it, the fortune of it is so subject to vicissitudes, and one so frequently, after contemplation, discovers the means of extricating one's self, from a supposed insurmountable difficulty, that one is encouraged to continue the contest to the last, in hopes of victory from skill; or at least from the negligence of our adversary.

This is the opinion of Dr. Franklin; it has been also said by other writers of excellent judgment, that it strengthens the mind, and improves the memory;—and that after being able to learn Chess, we must not complain of an inability to learn any thing else; for it is no trifle to be accustomed to turn and twist one's mind to the shifting combinations of thirty-two men, with six different movements on sixty-four squares.

Dr. Young walking in his garden at Welwyn, in company with two ladies, one of whom he afterwards married, the servant came to tell him a gentleman wished to speak with him. "Tell him," said the Doctor, "I am too happily engaged to change my situation." The ladies insisted upon it that he should go, as his visitor was a man of rank, his patron, his friend; and as persuasion had no effect, one took him by the right arm, the other by the left, and led him to the garden gate, when finding resistance was vain, he bowed, laid his hand upon his heart, and in that expressive manner, for which he was so remarkable, spoke the following lines:

Thus Adam look'd when from the garden driven,
And thus disputed orders sent from heaven;
Like him I go, and yet to grove am loth;
Like him I go, for Angels drove us both.
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;
His Eve went with him but mine stays behind.

Lands for Sale for Taxes.

ON Wednesday, the 7th day of December next, the following Lots in the City of Raleigh, will be sold at the Court House in said city, to satisfy the Taxes due thereon, for the present year, and cost of advertising:

Lot No. 143 property of David Royster	
No. 187	M'Kethen's heirs
No. 256 & 250	Benj. Ragdale
No. 80	John Sugg
No. 253	Wm. Dennis
No. 275, 276 & 187	Martha Brickle
No. 200, 201, 202, 217, 248,	William Hill
No. 170	Heirs of J. Pride
No. 186	Wm. M. Kenedy
No. 182	Elizabeth Geddy
No. 199	James McKee
No. 273	Charles Parish
No. 183	Theatre Square
No. 114	A. S. H. Burgess
No. 114	William Hill
No. 211, 227	William Ruffin
No. 142	Heirs of Lane
No. 258	John C. Green
No. 163	Durrell Rogers
No. 272	John P. Sledge
No. 145	Heirs of M'Kethen

JOHN PERRY, Col'lr.
Raleigh, Oct. 26. 4-

Notice.

THE Subscriber, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Haywood, dec'd, being fully empowered by the provisions of said Will, hereby offers for sale, the valuable Tract of Land in Edgecombe County, formerly the residence of said deceased, eight miles above the town of Tarborough, immediately on the river, containing, by a late and accurate survey, 1360 acres: 150 of which are river low grounds.

This plantation has many advantages to recommend it, which I deem it useless to enumerate, believing that all inclined to purchase will see and judge for themselves. If a satisfactory offer is made, I will sell at private sale—if none is made, I will then offer said Land at Public Sale, on the premises, on Friday, 18th Nov'r. next. One and two years credit can be had; the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from the day of sale, or notes negotiable at the Branch of the Bank of Newbern in Raleigh, will be received, at the option of the purchaser.

If a private sale should take place, due notice will be given.

DELLIA HAYWOOD, Ex'rx.
Oct. 19th 1825. 1-3w.

For Sale or Rent.

THE subscriber intends leaving Raleigh this fall. He wishes to dispose of his house and lot—it is an excellent stand for a store being in the centre of business. It is also well calculated for a family residence, a good garden and out houses. A great bargain may be had, if early application be made. Any gentleman wishing to purchase, can be shown the premises, and informed the terms, by applying to the subscriber,

JAS. I SELBY.

Or in his absence to
WILLIAM F. CLARK.
Sept. 21, 1825. 93-

N. B. The subscriber returns his thanks to those Gentlemen who have hitherto patronized him, and requests all those who are indebted to him to come forward on or before the 1st of October and settle their respective accounts, and all those to whom he is indebted, will please call on him for the same.
J. I. S.

Notice.

WAS committed to the Jail of Anson county, on the 28th day of September last, a negro fellow about twenty years of age, five feet eight or ten inches high, with a notable scar on the left cheek—says his name is Newton, and that he belongs to Robert Smith of Abbeville District, S. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him out of Jail.
PARKS BEAMON, Jailor.
October 8th, 1825. 100 3tp.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN up on the 4th of September, 1825, and committed to the Jail of New Hanover County, a negro fellow named HARRY, the said fellow is stout and well made, about 20 or 25 years of age, and says he belongs to the estate of James Purdie, and hired to Robert McMillan, on South River. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take said fellow away.
CHAS. B. MORRIS, Jailor.
October 12. 100-1aw 4f

Journeyman Printers

WE wish to employ immediately, Two or Three Journeyman Printers to work at book work. The best wages will be given. HESKELL & BROWN,
Knoxville Register Office,
Knoxville, Tenn. Oct. 7, 1825. 3

Oxford Male Academy.

THE Examination of the Students in this Institution, will commence on Monday the 14th of November next, and the Report thereof be read on Wednesday the 16th. The first Session of 1825 will commence on the 2d Monday in January, as heretofore, under the charge of Mr. James D. Johnson.
WM. M. SNEED, Secy.
Oct. 16. 4 4c

The Editors of the Star, Western Carolinian, Edenton Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer, will publish the above and forward their bills to Stephen K. Sneed, Treasurer.

State of North-Carolina,

Mecklenburg County.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1825.

Jane Perry, }
vs. } Position for Divorce.

Gray Perry, }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not resident in this state, so that the ordinary process of Law, can be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register, that unless the defendant appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for said County, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur thereto, the plaintiff's petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte, &c.
J. M. HUTCHISON.

For Sale.

TWO Black Men, who were taken up and committed to the jail in Randolph county, N. C. as Runaway Slaves, to wit: one who says his name is Ben, and belongs to Wm. Arnold, of the State of Alabama, who run away, perhaps, in June, 1824. The other, who says his name is Shadrack, and belongs to Joseph Williams (a speculator,) and that he left said Williams, some time in April, 182; in the State of Alabama—will be offered for sale in the town of Ashboro', on the first Monday in February next, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Randolph.
I. LANE, Shff.
October 20, 1824. 2-3m.

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 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. 56-6m.

State of North-Carolina,

Rockingham County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

August Term, 1825.

William Carter, }
vs. } Judicial att. levied on land.

George Martin, }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, by the Court, that publication be made for 3 months successively in the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rockingham, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the fourth Monday of November next, and reply plead to issue, or demur, or otherwise judgment will be entered up against him.
RO. GALLOWAY, C. C. C.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 1st instant, two Negro Fellows, viz. TOM, a Carpenter, aged about 24 or 25 years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of dark complexion, quick spoken, and quick in his movements. BILLY, his brother, also of dark complexion, 5 feet high, aged about 17 or 18, having a good set of teeth.—The above negroes were purchased by me of a Mr. Townes, speculator, from Mecklenburg county, Virginia, in the spring of 1824, and it is likely they have made frequent attempts to do so. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable expenses paid, to any person apprehending said negroes and lodging them in any jail so that I get them. Information being given me.
B. K. BENTON.
Darlington district, S. C. 94 6t
Sept. 20, 1825.

Lands for Sale for Taxes.

I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Jefferson, Ashe county, on the 2d Monday of December next, the following Land, to satisfy the taxes due thereon for 1824:

One hundred and forty nine acres, situated near the Court House joining the land of Wm. Wyatt and given in by Peyton Calverd.
JOHN RAY, Sh'ff.
Oct. 15, 1825. 204 3t.

BLANKS

For sale at this office.

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 decided the Mercantile business, his whole attention will be devoted to his House, which is supplied with the best 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.

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. PULLEN.
Raleigh, Sept. 12, 825

Lafayette Hotel.

MRS. SARAH JETER, begs leave to inform her friends and the public that she has taken the House late in the occupancy of John W. Pullen, Esq. (south west corner of the State-House Square) where she will continue to keep a House of Entertainment. She tenders her thanks to those who have been pleased to call on her, and assures them that at nothing shall be wanting to render them comfortable. Her Table will be of the best the market affords. She can Board 15 Members of the Legislature. Her Stables will be provided with good Ostlers and plenty of forage. She solicits a portion of public patronage.
Raleigh, Sept. 22. 93f

THE HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having rented the Hotel formerly occupied by his late father William Ruffin, informs the public that the house is now opened by him for the accommodation and comfort of those who may visit Raleigh. To all who may feel disposed to call, every exertion shall be made to render their situation agreeable.

Such gentlemen as wish to procure out rooms, during the Session of the Legislature, more eligibly situated and convenient to the Capitol than any others, are advised to make early application by letter.

ARCH'D. R. RUFFIN.
Raleigh, 22d Sept. 1825. 95-

JUST PUBLISHED,

GALES'S ALMANACK
FOR
1826.

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. sold wholesale and retail by the Publishers; by Charles Stuart, Fayetteville; by Salmon Hall, Newbern, and retail by most of the Storekeepers in the State.
Sept. 22d, 1825.

House of Entertainment.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep a House of Entertainment in the City of Raleigh, on the east side of the State House Square, and will be prepared to accommodate Thirty Members of the approaching General Assembly with Board.—He has rented several good Rooms convenient to the State House, and his own dwelling also is prepared to accommodate all transient persons, at any time when called on, at his old prices, which have always been low.—His table shall be as well supplied as the market will afford. He has a large and clean Stable, well supplied with old Corn, Fodder and Oats for horses, and an honest Ostler.
WILLIE JONES.
Raleigh, Oct. 14, 1825.—93-3w.

State of North-Carolina,

Johnston County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

August Term, 1825.

Reuben Barber, }
vs. } Att. levied on land, &c.

Caleb Griffin, }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant Caleb Griffin, is not a resident of this State: It is ordered that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the Defendant Caleb Griffin, appears at our next County Court, to be held for said County, at the Court-House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday in November next, to plead answer or demur, judgment will be entered pro confesso and execution issue accordingly.
T. S. SANDERS, Clk.
Adv. \$5 25