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This excellent work, published about one year ago, by Thomas Copperhill & Co. of Philadelphia, has already obtained a patronage almost unparalleled. It has deservedly received the approbation and recommendation not only of numerous professors in our best academies and schools, but of many literary gentlemen in private life. So great has been the demand for this work, particularly by schools and academies, that the copyright publishers have recently issued, at an additional expense, (thereby rendering it still more valuable,) of adding the additional maps to the Atlas, the one comprehending Great Britain and Ireland, and the other Germany, Switzerland and Northern Italy. It is unnecessary to add anything further than to say, that this is the best compiled and most correct School Geography and Atlas which has ever been presented to the public.

U.S. Gazette.

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It would seem that Mr. Mitchell's enterprise, industry and desire to do good to the rising generation is unbounded, he having just completed another, most excellent work for younger pupils, (which is published by the same booksellers as the above,) entitled "Mitchell's Primary Geography," being an easy introduction to the study of geography, designed for the instruction of children in schools and families. This is a beautiful little work, well printed, and containing one hundred and seventy-six pages, illustrated by one hundred and twenty-five colored and colored maps. Each child from seven to ten or twelve years old, should have this book, and it should be introduced immediately into every primary school in our country. It is divided into eighty-three lessons, some of which treat of astronomy. It is designed as a first book of geography for children as soon as they are old enough to comprehend it. Its simplicity in its arrangements and beautifully illustrates the geography of our own and the other countries of the earth, and is decidedly superior to any geography for primary schools which has ever been published. *ibid.*

These valuable works are for sale at the N. Carolina Book Store, Raleigh, by Turner & Hughes.

The American Almanac, and Repository of useful Knowledge, for 1841.

This day received at the North Carolina Book Store.

October 23 43

Walker on Intermarriage.

Just received by TURNER & HUGHES.

Feb. 3rd. 6

HERDS GRASS SEED.

Just received one hundred bushels genuine Herds Grass Seed. Price 50 cents per bushel. C. S. H. TURNER & HUGHES.

March 31st, 1841.

A SITUATION WANTED:

A Gentleman who is qualified to prepare students for admission into any College in the United States, and who has had several years of successful experience in teaching, both in the North and South, wishes to exchange his present location for a more healthy one. He is willing to take charge of either a male or female Seminary; but as his Lady, who is prepared to teach the solid and ornamental branches of female education, is desirous of continuing her present employment in teaching the latter would be preferred. Satisfactory testimonials, as to character, abilities, and faithful discharge of duties will be cheerfully furnished. Address J. H. G. Beaufort, Carteret, N.C.

P. S. He is prepared to teach French, Mathematics, and all other branches usually introduced into Academies. His lady teaches Music upon the Piano Forte, Drawing, Painting, &c.

April 26, 1841. 17 16w

RALEIGH STAR, And North Carolina Gazette.

"NORTH CAROLINA—Powerful in moral, in intellectual, and in physical resources—the land of our sires, and the home of our affections."

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RALEIGH N. C WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1841.

NO. 22

OXFORD MALE ACADEMY.

The examination of the Students of this Institution will take place on Wednesday the 9th of June. Parents, Guardians, and the friends of education, are respectfully invited to attend. The exercises of the next Session will be resumed on Monday the 29th of June, under the care of the present teacher. Prices of tuition and board, the same as heretofore.

THOS. H. WILLIE, Principal.

21 St

OXFORD FEMALE ACADEMY.

The first Session in the above Institution, for the present year, will close with a public examination on Thursday the 10th, and the second Session will commence on Monday the 23rd of June next.

This School is under the control and direction of the undersigned, who will answer for its operations, and who is determined to incur no extra expense to make it a Seminary of sound and thorough instruction in all the usual branches of useful and elegant learning, and deserving the full confidence and the liberal patronage of the friends of education.

The ladies to whom the business of imparting instruction in the Academy is chiefly confided, (Miss S. A. Nichols with whom is associated, Miss L. T. Jones in the department of literature, drawing and painting, and Miss J. K. Watson in the department of music,) have proved themselves eminently qualified for the parts assigned them, and have gained for the School a high and distinguished reputation in this community. Young ladies who may be entrusted to the care of the undersigned, will find in his house another home, in which teachers and pupils live together as one family.

Terms by the Session of five months:

\$30 00

For Board,

For Tuition in Reading, Writing and

Arithmetic,

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English

Grammar, Composition, with Algebra,

Geography, Natural, Moral and Intel-

lectual Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany,

History, Logic, Rhetoric, Min-

erology and Geology,

Greek and French Languages,

Latin, Greek and French Languages,

Piano Forte,

Guitar,

Drawing and Painting,

Vocal music and Needle work taught without

charge.

GEN. SUMNER.

Oxford, N. C. 18th May, 1841.

REFERENCES.

Hon. B. B. Gilliam, Oxford. Hon. W. H. Ball-

Ball, High St. D. Henry, Fayetteville.

David Outler, East Winona. A. Moore, Esq. Rev.

S. Johnson, Elenton. T. F. Jones, Esq. Herford.

C. R. Kinney, Esq. Elizabeth City. C. G. Launc-

ey, Camden. Col. J. McLeod, Smithfield.

Esq. Caudle, and Standard 3 times.

21 St

LAND FOR SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Wake County.

Court of Equity, Spring Term, A. D. 1841.

William Somerville and others, *Ex parte.*

Petition to sell Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity made in the above named case, the Subscriber will proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 16th day of August next, (it being the first day of August County Court) a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate, lying and being in the County of Wake aforesaid, on White Oak Creek, adjoining the lands of Joseph Goodwin, Moses Upchurch and others, containing three hundred and nineteen acres. The terms of Sale, as prescribed by the Decree, are, a credit of twelve and eighteen months—the purchase money to be secured by bonds, with approved security: And also, under a Decree of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake aforesaid, made in the case of Thomas P. Hall and others, in their ex parte Petition for sale of Land, the Subscriber will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at the same time and place above mentioned, a TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the county of Wake aforesaid, on White Oak Creek, adjoining the lands of Howell Olive, Perrell's line, and others, containing four hundred and one acres.

Terms of Decree—twelve and eighteen months credit. Bonds and approved security will be required of the purchaser.

TH. L. WEST, C. & M. E.

Raleigh, May 20, 1841. (Pr. av. \$5 60) 21 6w

Very respectfully,

Flossing cocoons, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents to the lb. of silk,

7 75

Price of 62 lbs of silk, at \$5.50, 341 00

228 73

Profit, 102 25

From which must be deducted interest on fixtures, expense of coal, water, &c.

After all of which is taken off, some of

which would be only nominal, there is

left a greater profit than I could expect or

desire on a large business. In my adver-

tisement, you perceive I offer, condition-

ally, 20 per cent. more than the price now

given, which, with the deduction on the

cotton yarn (to the farmers as money)

from the retail price, will overgo \$4.00

on a bushel, making a pound of silk.

It may be less on the inferior cocoons per

ounce. I shall probably pay the equiva-

lent to \$1. per 16 oz., without regard to

my condition, since I have read your let-

ter.

I am fitting up my economy to feed

with the branches, on the principle of Mr.

Morris, of Burlington, modified. I dis-

pense with his spinning frame as he has it

horizontal above each feeding frame, and

have it perpendicular between the two

shelves, which form one row. I have no

apron or shelf to catch the litter, that may

riddle through to the ground.

We talked about this, and you thought

there was no need of anything to catch

the litter. The whole affair is very cheap,

and I intend to give it a fair trial; my

first crop will be 500,000. I kill the

silkworms (which I forgot to tell you) in a

house, such as is used for drying fruit.

It cost but a trifle, and in one night the

work is done, and well done. I want

nothing else, neither for speed, cheapness,

or perfect work.

I have scribbled this in a great hurry.

But being on my hobby, I have kept him

going. O! the best reeler in Philadelphia,

wrote to me last mail, she would come to

Tennessee if I said so. I will say now, I

will not insult my Hawkins county girls

by an instructress, who knows no more

than they do, after they have learnt them-

selves, with my instruction, second-hand

from you. Mr. M. B. says he stopped

for the cold weather. I reeled when

the thermometer was nearly at zero;

and two hours after night besides, every night

until 1st March. But I must dismount.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK A. ROSS.

[We must apologise to our friend, Mr.

Ross, for the publication of both the pre-

ceding and following letter. They were

not intended for publication, but they will

do more public good than private harm.]

Rutherford, April 6, 1841.

GIDEON B. SMITH, Esq.

Dear Sir.—Your esteemed favour of

the 21st March, is to hand. Mr. Lynn I

presume called on you, returning from

Philadelphia. We think exactly alike on

the subject of our national independence.

And I have always, before there was any

personal interest, been a tariff man; my

enthusiasm has hardly abated at any

time in six years. It is now higher than

ever. I delivered a lecture the other day

twenty miles from home in a court-house,