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(THREE DOLLARS A YEAR—IN ADVANCE.)

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NO. 8.

NOTICE.

The following tracts of land will be offered for sale at the Court House door in the town of Pittsboro', Chatham County, on the 2nd Monday in March next, or as much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due on said tracts for the year 1840.

Owner's Name.	No. Ac.	Year due.	Am't Taxes.
Benjamin Buckleson	200	1840	\$7 1/2
Benjamin Spivey	427	"	7 04
James Ginter	200	"	1 09
John Ginter of Moore	53	"	3 33
Burke Duke	150	"	1 10
Richard Holt Jr	50	"	1 10
John Hogg	305	"	1 08
Hennet Holloman	100	"	6 00
Herrick Holman	100	"	2 00
Henry Lightfoot—2 imp—4 acres	100	"	1 75
Thompson Lawrence	100	"	2 73
Daniel McLair—1 imp—100	100	"	2 46
Abner Rogers	136	"	1 45
John Wiley	179	"	1 76
Do for Mrs. Wiley's Estate	50	"	50
Mrs. Lacy Wiley	200	"	1 33
John Burns Jr	140	"	1 46
Edward Burns	177	"	1 61
Cady Deal	180	"	1 30
William Egan	200	"	3 00
Daniel Campbell	75	"	1 66
Merritt Dukes	179	"	1 25
James Doody	217	"	3 44
Benjamin Hart	95	"	1 08
Catherine Hurley	96	"	2 66
Eliza Hart	100	"	1 50
Josh Johnson	170	"	7 66
James Johnson	100	"	1 66
Nancy Melver	183	"	3 75
John Melver Jr	354	"	3 24
Henry Oltham	85	"	1 43
Dennis Taylor	100	"	3 83
Oran Williams	100	"	1 66
Nathan Vestal	100	"	1 50
John Edwards	25	"	1 13
Wm. Burns	230	"	4 06
John Bailey	50	"	33 1/2
Thos. Clarke Jr	350	"	66 1/2
Silas Clarke	136	"	36
Herbert Cooper	85	"	1 26 1/2
William Edgington	70	"	1 33
Wm. Edwards	130	"	3 10
Anderson Green	160	"	1 66
Joshua Holliday	100	"	83
William Mitchell	140	"	1 66
Mary Mitchell	200	"	1 33 1/2
Tabitha Myrick	90	"	1 33 1/2
Isaac Richardson	75	"	23 1/2
Joseph Rogers	317	"	4 33
Abra Williams	74	"	1 66
John Hadley	100	"	2 33
Do	100	"	2 33
Isaac Clark	114	"	66 1/2
Alfred Fleming	170	"	7 50
Do for Liles heirs	60	"	300
Do	300	"	300
Do	300	"	300
Adam Brewer	548	"	63 1/2
Do	46	"	24 1/2
Wilson Brewer	170	"	2 00
Do	425	"	2 00
Mary Mitchell	50	"	1 50
Clodene Denton	193	"	1 50
Do	24	"	1 10
Polly Foshee	78	"	1 16 1/2
Elizabeth Foshee	40	"	1 25
Charles Jones	150	"	1 33
William Major	97	"	1 14 1/2
Daniel McNeil	150	"	1 33
Paisey McCarter	50	"	1 17
Michael Phillips	75	"	1 66
William Triplett	100	"	1 66 1/2
Jacob Teague	100	"	1 66 1/2
William Hodges	350	"	50 1/2
Daniel Carroll	111	"	1 57 1/2
Joel A. Elkins	200	"	3 00
Thomas E. Glass	170	"	2 66 1/2
John Glass	196	"	2 00
Do	130	"	2 16 1/2
John H. Hawkins	305	"	9 55
Do	800	"	2 33
Henry Jefferys	650	"	2 10
Benjamin Jones	280	"	1 50
David Mitchell	100	"	1 50
Lindsay Phillips	850	"	2 00
Do	40	"	33
Do for John Nails Heirs	160	"	1 16 1/2
Richard Phillips	60	"	9 05
Amos Smith	850	"	1 75
Do	818	"	1 34
Nicholas Stone	100	"	1 34
John Thompson	70	"	1 34

WILL. P. TAYLOR, late Sheriff.
Jan'y 25, 1843. price adv. \$19 50 5-6w.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.—The scholastic year of this Institution is divided into two seasons one beginning on the 3d of August and the other on the 11th of January.
The regulations of this department are the same in nearly all respects with those of the College proper.
The Students occupy a large building in which they are furnished, free of charge, with suitable rooms for sleeping and study. The Principal of the school also has his room in the same building so that his pupils are day and night under his care. The Institution is believed to be as efficient as, perhaps, any other, in preserving the morals and cultivating the minds of youth.
Officers.—Prof. Henry Hardy, of the College, Rector; G. B. Jones, A. B. Principal.
Expenses.—Board \$8 per month Tuition \$15 per session.
The next session begins on the 11th January, 1843.
By order of the TRUSTEES.
The Norfolk Herald, the Raleigh Star and the Richmond Enquirer, will copy once a week for three weeks.
Dec. 23—3w

WILMINGTON MESSENGER.

The subscriber proposes publishing in the town of Wilmington, a weekly paper under the above title to be devoted to Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Agriculture, and Domestic Politics. The publication of it has been undertaken, believing that it will be necessary in our community at this singular crisis, I am aware that attempts have been made to establish a publication of this kind in our town, and have been as often defeated; but notwithstanding, I am under the impression that by perseverance, and the support I hope to receive from friends, to succeed in surmounting every obstacle. My object will be to support the principles of Democracy to discuss the questions of the day with fairness and candor, and never betray my readers into error by incorrect information on that subject which has been and is now often misrepresented. Plans will be taken to obtain the earliest information of importance in regard to Foreign and Domestic matters, and by judicious selections, to enrich its columns with such useful instructions as will be highly interesting to the farmer and the public generally.
The Messenger will be published weekly at \$3 50 per annum if paid in advance, \$5 00 if paid at the end of six months, and \$3 50

PROSPECTUS OF THE LADIES' WREATH.

Young Ladies' Magazine.
On the first of August, 1842, will be issued the first number of a new magazine with the above title. Among the many periodicals now published, there are none which are devoted to light literature and lay claim to literary excellence and taste in mechanical execution, which are not excluded from general circulation by the high price at which they are issued. To supply this want which has long been felt by many, the subscribers have determined to establish a magazine that can be offered to the public at a price sufficiently low to bring it within the reach of all, and at the same time issue a work which will bear comparison with any now published, both in literary merit and mechanical execution. This work has not been undertaken lightly, but with a determination to make good whatever our prospects may promise, and we mean that the remark of a celebrated modern writer,
"To lie like the prospectus of a new magazine," shall in no wise apply to us.
The contents will be an entirely original, and from the pens of the most popular, talented, and pleasing writers of the day. A large list of paid contributors have been secured, and among the number are many whose names stand high upon the brightest pages of American literature.
Each number will be embellished with a fine steel or mezzotint engraving, from the first artists in the country; also a beautiful colored engraving of flowers, and one or more pages of popular music.
The work will be printed on new and beautiful type, cast expressly for the purpose, and on fine white paper. Each number will contain 48 octavo pages with a clear, wide margin, and in a neat and appropriate cover.
A number will be issued on the first of August, October, December, February, April and June.
To bring the work within the reach of all, it will be published at the low price of
ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM!!
Invariably in advance, or seven copies for five dollars.
All orders and communications (post paid) must be addressed to
DREW & SCAMMELL,
67 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

PIANO FORTES.

E. P. NASH,
Petersburg, Va.
Offers his Piano Fortes for sale upon trial, if good to be kept, if not to be returned. No thing can be more fair, and no matter what the prejudices may be, there is no risk to run in getting and instrument, upon such terms.
SELECTION.
When it is desired, I will take upon myself the responsibility of selecting; and all that's necessary in purchasing one of my Pianos, is to limit the price. I have a large and beautiful assortment on hand.
E. P. NASH,
Jan 24 '43
Petersburg, Va.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 1843.
TERRIBLE REVENGE.
SEDUCTION—ABDUCTION—MURDER.

ALL IN HIGH LIFE.

Gentlemen: A deplorable event has just occurred in this city, brief notice of which will be found in the Public Ledger of this morning. It is one which has produced the utmost excitement in our city, more so than any which has occurred for many years. The circumstances are a seduction, an elopement and a murder of the seducer by the brother of the young lady abducted from her father's house. The parties are all of respectable and wealthy families. The young girl is the daughter of Thomas Mercer, a retired merchant in Southwark, a man of considerable wealth. Her name is Sarah, and she is the youngest of three daughters, and a beautiful and lovely, though weak-minded girl, of about 19 years of age. Her seducer, the person murdered by her brother, was named Mahlon Hutchinson Heberton, son of the late Dr. Heberton, a young man about 23. Of course an event of this kind, happening in such society, is calculated to raise an unusual excitement; and a thousand rumors respecting the circumstances of the affair are in circulation. Miss Mercer, it is said became first acquainted with Mr. Hutchinson Heberton last Christmas day, and the introduction was accidental. He bore the character of a roue, and boasted of his success with the women. Whether this fact was known to the parents or not, I am not informed, but they discouraged their intercourse, and it was afterwards conducted clandestinely. A friend of the family, hearing that Miss M. was about to elope, with Heberton, apprised the parents of the fact, but it was too late, the young girl that day had left her father's residence, and could no where be found. A search was instituted by her friends, a reward of \$50 was offered for information respecting her, but of no avail, no tidings could be heard of her. The family were plunged into the deepest distress and excitement, which was greatly increased by information that the deluded girl was dwelling in a house of doubtful reputation in Pine street. Her friends instantly hurried there and conducted the unfortunate girl home. This happened on Wednesday, and she had been gone two days and nights from her parent's house, and it was believed and pretty well established that Heberton had taken her off and placed her at the house where she was found. The friends immediately had Heberton arrested and taken before an alderman of the city, on a charge of abduction. The proof in their possession was not sufficient to warrant the magistrate in binding him over, and the object of the friends

WILMIAM J. PRICE.

Edito a who feel disposed to exchange will please give the above one or two insertions and forward us an exchange immediately. m34 43

LIGHTNING AND THE BEACH TREE.

Hundreds of persons in Kentucky can contradict the story now going the rounds of the papers, says the Louisville Journal, that lightning never strikes the beach tree. Four persons were killed under a beach tree last summer near Mount Washington. Therefore let no one trust to a beach tree for protection from the electric fluid.

ENCOURAGING THE PRINTER.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives which consists of upwards of 350 members, has ordered fourteen papers per week, for each member.

SINGULAR DETENTION OF A ROGUE.

On Wednesday evening, as officer Bowyer was passing down Elm street, New York, on a run after a witness requested on the trial of Dingler, a black fellow in front of him started off at full speed, as though he had been waked up by an indefatigable. Bowyer suspecting that something was wrong, gave chase, and closing upon the black fellow, grappled him, but after much resistance he eluded his grasp and escaped, leaving a blue black cloth cloak and his cap in the possession of the officer. On showing the cap to officer Sparks, the latter officer said he thought he knew the head that fitted it, and in a short time a black fellow, named Calvin Reed, was introduced into the Police Office, and recognised by Bowyer as the fellow with whom he had the scuffle. Subsequently it was ascertained that the cloak and a black beaver cloth overcoat were stolen from the premises of Joseph Curtis.

CHARITY.

There are two sorts of charity—the charity of action and the charity of opinion: the former may exist without the latter, but the latter can only want the means to exercise both.

CONUNDRUM.

Why is sympathy like blind-man's buff? D'ye give it up? Because it is a creature feeling for a fellow creature.

A NOBLE BEQUEST.

Mr. John Bustard who recently died in Louisville Ky., bequeathed to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, of that city, ten thousand dollars, which is to be safely invested, and the proceeds applied to the current expenses. He also bequeathed a lot of ground on which to erect a suitable building.

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt subscribe for the paper printed in thine own town.
2. Thou shalt not take a newspaper without paying the printer, for printers are a savage race, visiting their anger without mercy upon delinquents.
3. Thou shalt not sneer at others items.
4. Thou shalt not hold illicit intercourse with thy neighbor's paper.
5. Remember the advertisements and keep the printer blessed with the fatness thereof.
6. Thou shalt not borrow.
7. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
8. Honor thy cotemporary scribes, and all within thy gates.
9. Remember the Ladies, for if a man come presumptuously upon them, the magistrate shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be taken to the altar, and thenceforth have no more peace.
10. Beware of Pedlars, Lawyers, serents, &c.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.

We copy verbatim, the following notice of a late French discovery, from an English paper. Whether it is of any importance, or whether it is any discovery at all, we are entirely ignorant, but we hope that some of our inquisitive readers, will tent it:—
"The injection of a solution of chlorure of aluminum into the aorta or main arterial trunk of an animal will preserve it fresh for an indefinite period, without imparting to it the slightest taste. The chloric acid of the salt renders the gelatine or decomposable part of the animal incapable of decomposition, perhaps by destroying some alkali,

A HANDFUL.

A gentleman in Rockingham county, Va., has a wife whose weight is three hundred and seventy-six pounds. One of the little responsibilities, aged 18 months, weighs 92 pounds.

AN EMBLEM.

The late Dr. Thornton, in a letter to Mr. Jefferson, says, the rattlesnake being peculiar to this country, is the finest em-

them of the United States that can be found.

It never acts but defensively; it never strikes without giving a fair warning, and when it does strike, it is fatal.

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request of the above-named Society.

it is a private enterprise, undertaken by the subscribers with the hope and reasonable expectation, that the friends of Temperance throughout the State will lend their aid, in carrying out the benevolent views of the State Temperance Society in the promulgation of Washingtonian Principles, by exerting themselves to procure subscribers. The price of subscription is such, that the PLAIN DEALER can find its way to every family in our State. It is decidedly the cheapest publication ever issued from the North Carolina Press.
The PLAIN DEALER will be published every other week, in a neat quarto form of eight pages, on new type and good paper, at \$1 per annum, to be paid in all cases in advance.
Our friends will please return the subscribers to us at Raleigh by the 20th of January, 1843.
WILLIAM STRINGER.
Raleigh, Dec. 21st, 1842.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MINIATURE PORTRAITS.

BY DAGUERRETYPE.
To Mr. SMITLEY.
Having the late important improvements in the Art, will take Superior Likenesses, by the above process, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. without regard to the weather.
Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call at his room, at Doctor Haywood's, corner of Fayetteville and Newbern Streets, (immediately opposite the Bookstore of Messrs. Turner & Hughes,) where specimens may be seen.
Raleigh, Jan. 6, 1843. 31 4f.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LITERARY RECORD.

The subscriber proposes to publish, in the city of RALEIGH, a magazine with the above title. It will be printed in monthly numbers, on forty octavo pages of good paper, with new and elegant type and a neat cover, for
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE!!
It is designed to be a publication of general interest, containing biographical sketches of the illustrious natives of North Carolina; historical papers, embracing particularly ANECDOTES by the present aged public men and scientific articles. This magazine will cherish the purely literary, and its pages will be graced with poetic contributions. A prominent place will be given to the interests of the COMMON SCHOOL system of education in our State. A Review department will be added, which will present notices of new publications; and it is designed that the work shall have a monthly chronicle of literary intelligence.
The subscriber feels safe in making the above statements, because he has the promise of assistance from several distinguished gentlemen in the State, in whose acquisitions the public has all confidence. He desires to make it a periodical which shall compare well with any literary man, and be a welcome visitor to any family in the State. It will be seen that the subscription is unusually low—
Four Hundred and Eighty octavo Pages for Two Dollars!!
The work is put at this price that its circulation may be the greater; but it will be at once perceived that the publisher cannot risk a commencement until a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained to cover expenses.
As soon as five hundred responsible subscribers shall be secured, the first number will be issued, at which time the payment for the first volume will be considered in advance. When subscribers receive that number they will forward the amount of their subscription immediately, and will take the publication of that number as a guarantee that the magazine will be issued for at least one year. This arrangement will secure both parties.
Who can doubt that North Carolina needs such a magazine? Who can doubt whether there be not more than sufficient talent at leisure in our State to fill its pages with profitable and entertaining matter? Who will not risk two dollars on an experiment so well worth making? We shall listen for a reply, and expect a hearty response. Let no one wait to see how it will appear; for such a course may prevent the publication entirely; but let every one friendly to the work try it for a YEAR, and then, if it be not worth taking, let him abandon it.
We want the names of all who will subscribe, by the first of January next, or earlier, if practicable. Postmasters, every where, will no doubt take pleasure in forwarding them, as they are authorized to do free of postage.
Editors who will give this prospectus an insertion, and send the paper, marked with ink, to the Raleigh Star, shall receive a copy of the work one year.
Postmasters and others, who will become responsible for five subscriptions, shall, likewise, receive a copy for one year.
All communications to be addressed, POST PAID, to
THOS. J. LEMAY,
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14, 1842.

THE PLAIN DEALER.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."
Prov. CHAP. 31.
It having been decided that the Temperance Union is to be discontinued, the subscribers proposed at the request of the North Carolina State Temperance Society, expressed in a Resolution of the same, to publish in the city of Raleigh, a paper under the above title, to commence immediately after the suspension of the Temperance Union. No labored essay is required to show the importance of publications of this character. Public opinion is settling down on the side of the great moral reformation now in successful progress, and every exertion should be made by the friends of the cause to promulgate its pure and sacred principles.
Though this paper comes forth to the world as the advocate of the Temperance Reform, yet the matter will not be exclusively of that cast. Moral Tales and Essays, Miscellaneous matters of general interest, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, and the record of events of importance, in condensed forms, will occupy a portion of its pages, with poetry and other literature of a moral character; so that the PLAIN DEALER will not only be a Temperance Journal but a Family Newspaper, calculated to enlighten, instruct, and amuse its readers.
Though this paper is published at the

CABINET MAKER.

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he expects to continue his business at his old stand, in LOUISBURG, Franklin County, N. C., where he will receive and execute orders for different kinds of Furniture as heretofore.
T. D. F.
Louisburg, N. C., January 19th, 1843
M. 34—S. 4—66.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE COLD WATER MAGAZINE.

This work is to be, as its title indicates, devoted to the cause of Temperance; and it is fully hoped and confidently anticipated, that our exertions, through the medium of its pages, will be productive of much good, especially to the young and rising generation, for whom it is more particularly designed. It will be our aim to inculcate, by statements of facts, by illustrations, interesting narratives, sketches and tales, the principles of TOTAL ABSTINENCE and sound morality to give the young a just abhorrence of the use of intoxicating drinks, and cause them to shun every temptation which may lead to so baneful a practice; to note in them a just and laudable desire to benefit their fellow men, by adding their mite of influence to the moral power which is now at work, and which promises to wipe away the blot upon the fair fame of our country; to aid the reformer, and encourage the reformed in their praiseworthy efforts to conquer the enslaving passion for drink; which has debased so many of the noblest hearts and proudest intellects; to speak the words of hope and encouragement to the drunkard, and of sober truth and reproof to those who still persist in the unholy, unchristian and unmanly practice of drinking in that which is blighting the fairest flowers, poisoning the holiest affections, severing the fondest ties, and filling the land with crime, misery and woe.
To aid us in the undertaking, we have secured the services of Messrs. N. Mousz and A. First, gentlemen warmly devoted to and actively engaged in the cause, as editors; and almost of contributors of sterling merit, whose productions cannot fail to be the instruments of much good, if widely disseminated.
A number of the work will be issued on the first day of each month, containing 32 large 8vo. pages, illustrated by numerous original Engravings, Temperance Songs and Music, done up in a neat and appropriate cover, at the low price of
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NOT SO BAD AS TOOTHACHE.

A Dutchman, proceeding to a place to whence he heard cries of distress, discovered one of his countrymen lying under a stone wall, which had fallen upon him and fractured his legs. "Vell, den, neighbour Vanderdiken, vat ish de matter vid you?" "Vat de mater? vy don't you see mine condition? vid all deesh pig stone upon me, and poth mine legs proke close by mine body!" "Mine Cot!" exclaimed Hans, "ish dat all?" "you hollered so like funder, I thought you wash got de toothache!"
An old lady combated the idea of the moon being inhabited, by remarking with emphasis that the idea was incredible; "for," said she "what becomes of the people in the new moon when there is nothing left of it but a little streak?"
It is stated on authority not to be questioned, that Fanny Ellsler returns to this country in the month of July next.
NULLIFICATION NULLIFIED.
A proposition recently offered in the Legislature of Michigan, to nullify the act of Congress, requiring the election of members of Congress to be by single districts, was voted down on one.
MR. CLAY.
We regret to see it stated that Mr. Clay will return directly from Mobile to Kentucky.