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TO THE HONORABLE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Memorial of the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the town of Wilmington, New Hanover County, respectfully SHEWETH:

That in common with all classes of persons in Wilmington, they entertain the opinion that the erection of a Rail way connection between Wilmington and the South Carolina line of Rail Roads, is a measure rendered necessary for the preservation of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, and of vital importance to the interests of all classes in this community; and being convinced that without the aid of the town of Wilmington, in its separate and corporate capacity, that object could not be effected, at their instance and request, and after due public notice, through the public papers and by means of hand bills circulated through the town, a meeting of the citizens was called together, to take the matter into consideration; whereupon, and after a Committee had been appointed, to whose report; (printed for the use of the citizens) they respectfully pray reference may be had, the following Resolution was

UNANIMOUSLY adopted:

"*Resolved*, That application be made to the General Assembly at its next session, for the passage of an act authorising the town of Wilmington to borrow $200,000, and to subscribe that amount to the stock of the proposed road; and to provide for the payment of that sum, that they be also empowered to levy and collect the following taxes, to wit: not to exceed one per cent on real estate and fifty cents on each poll."

Your memorialists pray that the said application may be granted, and an act passed empowering the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington to borrow the money, make the subscription, and levy the tax, in conformity with said Resolution, and in obedience to the wishes of the meeting.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

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J A Santas					

Sheriff Sale.

THERE will be sold, at the Court House in Whiteville, on the 2nd Monday in January next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes and charges for the years of 1844 and 1845, viz:

640 Acres on the Wacamaw River, supposed to be James J McKay's.
640 Acres, joining the above supposed to belong as above
640 do do
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640 do do
360 do do
200 do do
640 do on the Lake Swamp do
640 do on Bear Island do
640 do on the Wacamaw Riv do above the seven
640 do do creeks.
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30 Acres joining Curtis Fields on Roughborn.
200 Acres the heirs of Josiah Handen on Brown Marsh.
300 Acres more or less it being or said to be a small part of the Big survey, sold by Urish Flowers to Hammonds.
930 Acres the property of James Burney & A. Bryan on Juniper Bay.
100 Acres A. Genretts on Sowlees Swamp.
200 John F. Barnes for the heirs of William Richardson.
300 John Dimmery on each side of White Marsh.
100 Judy Meeks on Gum Swamp.
200 The property of Sarah Thomas on the east side of the Marsh.
100 Acres the heirs of Sarah Britton near Boge Swamp.
200 Acres Samuel N. Richardson.
150 Acres Silvenus S. Anderson.

J. WILLIAMSON, Sheff.

Nov. 12, 1846. Price adv $12 49-7t.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, *December 7th*, 1846.

General Order, No. 2!

SEVERAL of the Military Companies, who volunteered for the prosecution of the war with Mexico, under the Proclamation of the Governor, dated 22nd of May last, having declined to enter the service of the United States according to the terms prescribed in the late requisition of the President: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Regiment of Volunteer Infantry is now required, to serve "*during the War with Mexico, unless sooner discharged.*"

The Companies composing the former Regiment, and those who then volunteered, but were not allotted for service, have, by a General Order, dated November 19th, been informed of the new requisition, and have been allowed a preference in forming the present one; and, any of those Companies, who shall report themselves ready for duty in reasonable time, will now be accepted. But to provide against delay or disappointment, every Colonel in Command of a Regiment in the State, will, as soon as practicable, after the receipt of this Order, convene the men of such Regiment, and call for Volunteers according to the requisition now made.

The Regiment will consist of

Field and Staff. { 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colnel, 1 Major, 1 Adjutant and Lieutenant of one of the Companies, but not in addition.

Non-Commissioned Staff { 1 Sergeant Major, 1 Quarter Master Sergeant, 2 Principal Musicians.

10 companies, each to consist of
1 captain,
1 First Lieutenant,
2 Second Lieutenants,
4 Sergeants,
4 corporals,
2 Musicians,
80 Privates.

The company Officers will be appointed in the manner heretofore made known, and the Field Officers, either by the Governor, or in such other mode as the Legislature may prescribe

The Officers of any company, which may be completed as above, will immediately report the fact certified by a colonel of their county, to the Adjutant General, and will cause their men to be in readiness, for marching to Wilmington, the place of rendezvous appointed by the War Department, at the earliest day practicable. The first ten companies, which shall comply with the requisition and report themselves accordingly, will be received, and the Officers of each will take seniority according to the date of its organization.

A prompt execution of this order is enjoined on all whom it may concern, that the State may fulfill the requirement of the constituted authorities of the Union without delay, and that the Regiment may be in readiness for embarkation at the earliest period. By order of His Excellency, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

ROBT. W. HAYWOOD, Adjutant General. 49-3t

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Shakspeare.

Schemes for December,
MD. CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY

{For the Benefit of the Susquehanna Canal.}
Class 2, for 1846,
to be drawn at Baltimore, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1846.
75 Number Lottery—13 Drawn Ballots.
SPLENDID SCHEME!

1	$25,000	25,000
1	7,000	7,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	2,500	2,500
1	2,000	2,000
&c.	&c. &c.	&c.

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25 whole tks. $115 00 | 25 quarters, 28 75
25 half tks. 57 50 | 25 eighths, 14 37

MD. CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.
Class 6, for 1846
to be darwn in Baltimore, on Monday, Dec. 14, 1846.
75 Numbers—12 drawn Ballots.
SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize	$15.000	15,000
1	7,500	7,500
1	5,000	5.000
1	3,000	3,000
1	2,773 82	2,773 82
10	1,000	10,000
&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets $5 Shares in proportion.
25 whole tik'ts, $65 | Quarters, 16 25
25 halves, 32 50 | Eighths, 8 12

MD. CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Susquehanna Canal.
Class 3, for 1846,
to be drawn in the City of Baltimore, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1846.
75 Number Lottery—15 Drawn Ballots.
SPLENDID SCHEME.

1	30,000	30,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	6,000	6,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	2,700	2,700
10	1,500	15,000
&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—shares in propotion.
25 whole tks, 115 00 | 25 quarters, 28 75
25 half tks, 57 50 | 25 eighths, 14 37

MD. CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
Class 10 for 1846,
to be drawn in Baltimore, on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1846.
75 Nos—14 Drawn ballots
Scheme.

1 prize of	20 000	20,000
1	5,000	5,000
1	2,327½	3,327½
1	1,750	1,750
5	1,000	5,000
5	400	2,000
10	250	2,500
&c.	&c.	

Tickets $5—Shares in proportion.
25 Whole tks, $62 | 25 Quarters, $15 50
25 Halves, 31 | 25 Eighths, 7 75

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED.
For the benefit of the Frederick F. Seminary
Class 4, for 1846,
to be drawn in Baltimore, on Saturday, December 26th, 1846.
75 Numbers—15 Drawn Ballots.
SCHEME.

1 prize of	7 000	7,000
1	2 000	2,000
1	1,100	1,100
1	600	600
1	362½	362½
10	100	1,000
&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets 2.50—shares in proportion.
25 whole tks, 30 00 | 25 quarters, 7 50
25 half tks, 15 00 | 25 eighths, 3 75

MD. CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.
For the benefit of Susquehanna Canal.
Class 5, for 1846.
to be drawn at the city of Baltimore, Md. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1846.
78 Numbers—'6 Drawn Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize	30,000	30,000
1	8,000	8,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	3,000	3.000
1	2,000	2,000
1	1,608	1,608
20	600	12,000

Tickets $10—shares in proportion.
26 whole tks, $120 | 26 quarters, 30
25 half tickets, 60 | 26 eighths, 15 00

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For the Star.

WORDS.

Words are like twists of Tobacco—sometimes they are sold by weight, sometimes by number. Sometimes they make sick, sometimes they enliven. Sometimes they ate chewed, sometimes puffed. Sometimes they are thrown away, sometimes they create a fog. Sometimes they are used for good purposess, and often for evil. Sometimes they are used to advantage, sometimes abused. Sometimes they are little, sometimes large, sometimes long, sometimes short. Sometimes they are pliant, sometimes dry and harsh. Sometimes they dwell in the mouth without being detected, and sometimes betray the lips that have discharged them.

BY THE WAY.

Gravelly Hill, Bladen, N. C.

For the Star.

"OLD MAIDS."

Mr. Editor: In the Star of Nov. 25, I see an article under a blank signature in the defence of "Old Maids." I have no objections to prudence and extreme caution in girls, especially in making choice of a companion for life; but I do most earnestly pray to be delivered from having to fulfil the office of an old maid. Neither do I believe it always respectable, or a high mark of prudence, good taste and virtue, to be an old maid. Some are old maids because they cannot be otherwise; these are unfortunate. Some are old maids from selfishness; they begin by imagining themselves to be the best of their sex, and they end by despising all females who are fortunate enough to get a good companion. Aye, many old maids imagine themselves too good for the best man on earth, and it often happens that they are the very ones least qualified to enter on the delightful task of managing the domestic circle. But one passage of the article I marked ran thus: "Much better is it to be a happy old maid than a miserable wife." This I would alter as follows, much better is it to be a happy wife and an affectionate mother, than to be a miserable, desolate, moping old maid.—In the same article it was stated that three-fourths of the male sex were not fit to make good husbands. Now, pray, tell me if three-fourths of the female race are not just about a match for them? O what a world of joy to sit around the table at home, and have some sweet little boys and girls calling to Ma' and Pa' to supply their wants! And what if they are a little too noisy sometimes, and a little prone to confusion? No smart, sensible woman will fall out with them for that. My dear Sir I detest the idea of what the world commonly calls a "nice old maid." Nice! yes, so nice, they are all their life time fixing and then die out of fix. I love cleanliness and good order; but I detest perpetual arranging, without being arranged. A single life may be a single blessedness; but a married life when accompanied with peace is [illegible] prefer an humble wedlock to a proud virginity. Oh, [illegible] lesson, that it is wrong to love every man, but another wretched extreme has seized on them, to love no man. I have heard many maids say, the reason why they would not marry was because they were determined not to be ruled by any man. What a pity such unfemanine creatures can not be made kings over the earth! Give me a husband to advise me; I love to do his will. It is my greatest pleasure to win his smiles by acts of obedience and kindnes. I agree with Tacitus, who says, "That man who resolves to live without woman, and the woman, who resolves to live without man, are enemies to the community in which they live, injurious to themselves, destructive to the whole world, *apostates from nature*, and rebels against heaven and earth." Marriage is the sole and chief prop of empires, and

"I glory in those sacred ties,
Which modern wits and fools despise,
Of husband and of wife."

And I delight to sing,

"Marriage, when rightly understood,
Is to the virtuous and the good,
A paradise below."

WIFE.

Selected for the Star.

If a man would be a dry, let him drink, drink, drink:
If a man would be wise, let him think, think, think:
If a man would be rich, he must work, work, work:
And if he would be fat, eat pork, pork, pork.

BUT IF

A man with ease would study, he must eat, eat, eat,
But little at his dinner of his meat, meat, meat,
A youth to be distinguished in his art, art, art,
Must keep the girls away from his heart, heart, heart,
'Till he's gotten him a character for life, life, life,
And a pocket full of cash, then a wife, wife, wife.

For the Star.

Mr. Editor: It is believed by many, that it is high time that our State should do something for herself in the way of internal improvements. She has worked long enough for others, enriching our neighbors, and impovishing ourselves, giving them the credit for the largest portion of the produce of our soil, and for the exports and imports on the same; and, at the same time, suffering them to encroach upon, and to reproach us for; while without us, our produce and our trade, their magnificence would have a fall, and we, as a State, would soon be seen to rise. Only give our Eastern towns the benefit of our own produce, and other resources, exports and imports, and we would very soon be able to vie with them. But some may say, that this can never be done. We humbly think otherwise, for had the same amount of capital been invested in Rail Roads from the *mountains to our own sea coast*, that we have spent to drain it out of our State into that of others, we would have been by this time A GREAT & A THRIVING PEOPLE. But even now, at this late hour, give us only a connection of the Raleigh and Gaston and the Wilmington Road, and the thing is done. With a Turnpike from the West fom the centre of the mountains to Raleigh, and from the South Western part of the State to Fayetteville, then we will no longer be hewers of wood and drawers of water, to those who have been for such a length of time so very unthankful. Only give the connection from Raleigh to the nearest point of the Wilmington Road, and she will soon be *one* of the largest of our southern cities, both for trade and commerce. Newbern and Washington will also grow, increase and will soon be able to compete with our sister town in the South. And Beaufort, the third best sea port in the Union, will soon become the New York of the South. Then and not till then, when we work and expend our funds for ourselves, instead of laying it out for our sister States, will we be able to go ahead of them.

Having all our Eastern ports open for our Western trade, few if any could then supercede us. This, we think, any Carolinian would be proud to see. Our own eastern towns increasing by thousands, like Wilmington. Therefore, let us, even at this late period, shake ourselves off from the thralldom of those who have been doing every thing to keep and to get more of our trade and then turn round and keep jerring us for not giving them more. Now, I would ask, what State could stand this continued draining and bleeding us of our trade, and wealth? What man of giant strength could long survive, if he had incisions on his blood vessels from each extremity? He would soon be left lifeless, and so it is with our State: every thing going out, and comparatively little coming in. This will, before long, leave its citizens to labor to support our State government. It must be obvious to all, that if we do not now do something for ourselves, that it will, in short, be of very little use; for nearly all our wealth will be drained from us. Then, we can only adopt the present system now before our Legislature, that is, to make a road across the mountains into some other State, and connect the Raleigh and [illegible] Rail Road, and to take our produce into three or four points of South Carolina, and [illegible] and this principle of internal improvement, at our expense, will completely destroy the Wilmington Road, and shut up forever any prospect of being able to trade with Newbern, Washington and Beaufort; and so give our substance to others! Then, let all who are friendly to internal improvement, pause before we ruin our own State and that by our own expence.

CLINTON.

LEGISLATURE OF N. C.

SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 7.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the committee on Finance were instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on retailers of spirituous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on the subject, so as to give more expeditious process to landlords for the removal of tenants holding over after the expiration of their term.

Mr McMillan introduced a resolution in favor of Owen Lizemore. Referred.

Mr. Graves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to prevent the deadening of standing trees near the public highways; which passed its first reading.

Mr Ashe introduced a bill to authorise the Commissioners of Wilmington to borrow $200,000, &c.; which passed its first reading, and, with accompanying papers, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate then proceeded, on motion of Mr. Cameron, to the consideration of the bill to incorporate the North and South Carolina Rail Road Company, to make a road from Raleigh to the S. C. road.) The amendments of the committee on Internal Improvements, with several amendments proposed by Mr. Patterson, were adopted; when the hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Commons, where Mr. Speaker Joyner, in obedience to law and the joint agreement, proceed to open the returns of the Sheriff. The counting and comparing the votes having been concluded,

Mr Courts, on behalf of the tellers reported, and Mr. Speaker Joyner announced the result, which is as follows:

Graham, 43,486
Shepard, 35,627
7,859.

The Senate then returned to their chamber, and resumed the consideration of Rail Road bill; which after some considerable discussion, passed its third reading, by the following vote:

Yeas——Messrs Albright, Bogle, Cameron, Carter, Cowper, Daniel, Eborn, Francis, Gilmer, Gilchrist, Halsey, Hill, Hogan, Kelly, McMillan, Melchor, Moody, Patterson Poindexter, Stallings, Thomas, Waddell, Woodfin, Wooten—25.

Nays—Messrs. Boyd, Drake, Exum, Ferrand, Gavin, Hester, Speight, Stowe, Street, Thompson, Tomlinson, Ward, Wilson—13.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Dec. 7.

Mr Hayes presented a memorial from citizens of Cherokee, praying the appointment of an additional receiver of moneys paid for Cherokee lands. Referred.

Mr Chunn presented a bill to guard more effectually against fraud on the revenue laws; which passed its first reading and was referred.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the two Houses convened in this Hall, and proceeded to compare the votes for Governor—the Hon. Andrew Joyner Speaker of the Senate, presiding. The Tellers were Mr. Patterson, of the Senate, and Messrs.