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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Johnston County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—
May Term, 1847.

Martha Hollimon et al. v. Petition for Di-
vs. vision Land.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction
of the Court, that the Heirs of Jonathan Hollimon
are non residents of this State; it is therefore
ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star, for six weeks, notifying said
heirs to appear at our next Court to be held for
the County of Johnston, at the Coast House in
Smithfield, on the 4th Monday in August next, then
and there to shew cause, if any they have,
why the prayer of the petitioners should not be
granted; otherwise judgment will be taken pro
confesso as to said non residents.

Witness, Thomas Bagley, Clerk of our said
Court, at office the 29th June, 1847.

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PRIVATE BOARDING.
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month or year, can be obtained, on
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August 9. 31—3t.

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man a relative of the family came home to supper. He was made acquainted with the facts and thought of a plan which would bring the delinquent to a proper sense of her duty. After the family had taken their evening repast he ascended to the room where the half naked bleeding girl was imprisoned and asked her what she had done with the stolen money?

"Why," said the crying child "I threw part down a well and gave the notes to a poor woman who lives over the way in street."

A messenger was despatched but the woman had been very sick for three weeks and she as well as the attendant denied all knowledge of the money; the young man took a bed cord, and making slip knot on one end put the noose around the girl's neck and said:

"Come along you black devil you shall be hung."

She followed him like a sheep going to slaughter and while he was fastening the rope to the handrail of the stairs, preparatory to pitch her over she said—

"I have but one request to make."

"What is that?" replied the pretended hangman.

"Why that you will let me say my prayers before I die!"

This unaffected response operated very

feelingly upon the nerves of the young man and he relinquished his undertaking.

Sometime after on the same evening, it was thought expedient to send for an Alerman. The worthy functionary came and heard the complaint but there being no positive evidence that the girl was really guilty refused to send her to prison.

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B. Yes, sir.

W. And must we part?

B. Please yourself, sir.

W. Will you ask my pardon, Joseph?

B. No, sir.

W. You won't?

B. No, sir.

W. Then I will ask your's Joseph.

Poor Joseph was instantly melted; smitten
as by the wand of Moses, when forth
gushed the tears like the water from the

rock.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. NEW

TABLES.

DRAMATIC MEASURE.

Three Jokes make One Farce.

Five Farces make one Legitimate Comedy.

Two Legitimate Comedies make one Shut
up the house.

PARLIAMENTARY MEASURE.

Three Truisms make one Platitude.

Four Platitudes make one Argument.

Two Arguments make one Speech.

Ten Speeches make one Debate.

Two Debates make Wearisomeness un-
limited.

MATRIMONIAL MEASURE.

Two Polkas make one Flirtation.

Three Flirtations make one Squeeze of the
Hand.

Four Squeezes makes one Kiss.

Five Kisses make one Moonlight Meeting.

Two Moonlight Meetings make one Wed-
ding.

Two Weddings make Four Fools.

A Wife killed by her Husband.

A Melancholy accident occurred near

Troy, Pa., on Thursday night of last week.

Some time in the night, Mrs. Pierce, wife

of Doct. J. B. Pierce, had occasion to go

to the window of the chamber in which

they were sleeping, leaving Dr. P. asleep.

The raising of the window awoke him,

and he instantly seized his gun, which was

near his bed side, supposing that some one

was trying to break into the house.

After Mrs. P. had let down the window, she

advanced toward the bed—Dr. P. called

out twice to stop, or he would fire; but she