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Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a House of

Entertainment at Sparta,

And is prepared to accommodate travelers and others with the best market affords.

GERALDUS SHURLEY 4th January, 1842.

Notice.

MRS. A. C. HOWARD informs her friends and the public, that she has just received a fresh supply of Goods...

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Nanny Edwards vs. John S. Edwards, Williams Edwards and others.

IN this case affidavit being filed, that two of the defendants, to wit, John S. Edwards and Williams Edwards, are non residents...

JNO NORFLEET, Clerk Tarboro, January 17th, 1842.

State of North Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY Superior Court of Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841. Dempsey Taylor, Penelope Pope, Betsy Whitehead, Kinchen Taylor, Allen Taylor, and Kinchen Kearney and wife Mary, part of the heirs of the late Reuben Taylor, pliffs.

Susan Taylor and Martha K. Taylor, infant children of one Kinchen Taylor, a son of the Jesse Taylor, a brother of said Reuben, Jesse Taylor and - Dent and wife Eliza, which said Jesse and Eliza are children of the said Jesse, the brother of said Reuben, Allen House and others, the brothers and sisters of the said Allen and heirs of one Polly House, a sister of said Reuben whose names are unknown, defendants.

Petition for sale of Lands for partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Tarborough Press for six weeks successively, giving them notice to appear at the next term, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Tarboro', on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the petition of the plaintiff; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Turner & Hughes' NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC, For 1842,

Just received and for sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents single, 75 cents per dozen, \$3 50 for half a groce, \$6 for a groce, &c. Oct. 1841.

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.

VARIETY.



FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

TO MY "BEAU IDEAL."

Oh have I sat in pensive mood Reflecting on my fate, Oh have I view'd the cold fair moon, When night was growing late.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

TO FANNY 'AWA.'

The pale moon is streaming Thro' the lattice to-night, Its soft light is gleaming So mellow—so bright.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Says Lizzy to Martha, What makes you so wathy? Says Martha to Lizzy, Don't make yourself busy.

From the Globe.

BORROWING.

It would appear from the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying his application to Congress for a new emission of \$5,000,000 of Treasury notes, that having failed in the disposal of the \$12,000,000 loan authorized at the extra session...

Now, what would a prudent man do under similar circumstances? He wants perhaps a new barn, for his old one begins to be rickety; or his house would be the better for painting; or he requires some other convenience or embellishment about his premises.

The course of these prudent and dexterous financiers is, however, exactly the contrary. They first give away all they have, and then plunge into new and extravagant expenditures, upon tick.

which, he says, are already deeply in debt, and would be pleased with acquiring a sleeping partner who would contribute some eight millions of dollars to the rickety concern.

We do not deny that if the money could be procured from the legitimate resources of the country, it would be very desirable to finish the public vessels now on the stocks, build new ones, and put them in commission...

It would seem from the following, that the Court of Errors of the State of New York, do not hold the doctrine that the States must pay their bonds, whether they were cheated out of them or not.

In the case of Delafield vs. the State of Illinois, the Court of Errors have affirmed the act of the Chancellor, granting injunction and appointing a receiver of 583 Illinois State bonds held by Mr. Delafield.

Petitions on the subject of repudiating the State debt were referred to a committee of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania on Wednesday.

It is worthy of note, that on the 1st of January five States failed to meet the interest on some of their Bonds. Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland and Michigan.

Important from China!—The Albon, direct from China, arrived at New York, brings Canton dates to the 15th September—22 days later.

Case of Rev. Mr. Van Zant.—The Rochester papers are nearly filled with this trial. The first witness was the alleged victim, Miss Sophia Murdock, now 16 years of age, who is described as very fine looking apparently artless, confiding creature.

Case of the Rev. Mr. Van Zandt.—This popular and accomplished clergyman, who has been for years the pride and boast of Rochester and of Western New York, has been convicted by a jury—certainly not prejudiced against him—of the seduc-

tion of a lovely young female of his congregation.

Viewed in its proper light, this is one of the most terrible events that has occurred in this country. Here was a man, pledged and sworn to a holy life. Every Sabbath he stood the vicegerent of God, the mediator of man, at the altar—there, and at the bedside of the dying he administered the holiest rites of our religion.

A virtue, honor, reputation, character, purity, peace of mind, are beyond all price—cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents—cannot be bought though often sold; so is this crime, of which Mr. Van Zandt has been convicted, worse than that for which so many are imprisoned, outlawed, disfranchised, and confined among felons in the State prison.

We do not wish to enter into an abstract argument respecting this crime, which the law punishes in pecuniary damages—we will not here enter into the force of Snell's argument, that it is no crime; or Walker's—but we may say that the case of Van Zandt is a warning to the clergy, especially such as are fat, young, and handsome, fond of good company, rich wine, and have a church full of fine women—a warning to all good mothers, not to let wolves in sheep's clothing pull the wool over their eyes—and especially, most especially to all young and pretty girls, to be very careful how they go to young clergymen's soirees, get books out of their libraries, and allow them to hug and kiss them in the bright moonlight.

Mr. Van Zandt was an Episcopal Minister, and has a wife and children. He is charged with having committed the act in his own house, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon; all his family, with the exception of his wife, being at home. Both the girl and her sister testified that he had taken improper liberties with them.

Force of Sympathy.—The Jury who gave three thousand dollars damages to Miss Sophia Murdock, whom the Rev. Mr. Van Zandt was charged with seducing, also unanimously agreed to present her with the full amount of their pay, in token, they say, "of their sympathy for her misfortunes."

An affecting Casualty.—The Dayton, (Ohio,) Journal of the 3d inst. gives the details of a most affecting casualty. On New Year's morn, a farmer came to town, accompanied by his wife and infant child.

Horrid Murder.—We take from the New York Tribune the following account of one of the most awful Murders that has ever fallen to our lot to record:

"New Year's day in this city was marked by a murder than which few more atrocious stain the records of crime. It seems that an Irishman, a shoemaker, named Toppin, residing in the rear of the house No. 89, Orange street, where the murder was committed, had lived with his wife for some time in a quarrelsome manner, and especially during New Year's day they had violent altercations.

His murderous appetite not yet satisfied, he told his wife to go to bed, which she did, when he dragged her out and still continued to beat her. Their son, about 14 years of age, called to visit his parents about one o'clock and on entering the room he found his mother laying on the floor bleeding profusely from the head, and his father beating her with a grate-blower.

retreated as soon as possible from the horrid scene. A woman named Kelley who resided in the same room, was an eye witness to the transaction, and stated that he continued to beat the deceased until near five o'clock in the afternoon, when death terminated her sufferings.

A Coroner's inquest was held upon the body, and the jury returned a verdict that Elizabeth Toppin came to her death by injuries received from her husband, Thomas Toppin."

The Legislature of Alabama adjourned on the 1st inst. after a session of two months. Nothing was done towards a change of the banking system; and the only act passed which seems to excite much interest is "an act to prevent the sacrifice of real estate. There were, during the session, 145 applications for divorce. Surely, the "silken cords" don't draw easy in Alabama. What is the matter?—Bal. Star.

The number of cases of sickness arising from the use of poisonous smoked beef in New York, has been so great that the Mayor of that city has issued a proclamation stating the facts, and that experiments are being made upon beef, the results of which will be hereafter communicated.

A thrilling quarrel and tragic end—A man named Durham has been committed to jail in Mercer Co., N.J., for killing his wife in a quarrel as to the mode in which the tea should be made.

The Globe of January 17, announces the death of Hon. Lion Banks, late a member of Congress, and for many years Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia. He was thrown from his horse in crossing Conway River, in his neighborhood, and drowned.

Another Great Forgery in Wall Street.—A series of astounding forgeries were discovered on Saturday, in Wall street, perpetrated by a broker, whose business was the selling of notes and commercial paper.

From Florida.—A correspondent of the Savannah Republican under date of East Florida, January 8th, says: "The news from Tampa is, that small parties of Indians continue to come in. Nearly all the renegade Creek Indians by this time, it is supposed, have arrived there—which is good news and relieves the settlements of Middle Florida from all dread of these hostile wretches.

Another correspondent of the same paper, writing from Pilatka, Jan. 5th, says: "We are in hopes that the war will soon be over. Many of the Indians have surrendered; and those who still remain are so worked upon by the emissaries sent among them that they will soon, doubtless, choose rather to 'come in' and be led on Uncle Sam's rations than to remain out and die by starvation or the sword. Col. Worth declares that the war shall be ended in a few weeks. The recent Indian outbreak in the vicinity of Mandarin does not seem to dampen in the least the ardor of the gallant Colonel. He has directed a prompt movement of troops to that quarter as long and as far as provisions can be forced to them, or until the enemy be overhauled."