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Notice.

Important Sale of Land, &c. In Nash county, N. C.

THE subscriber being about to move to Texas, or some southern State, offers for sale the tract of Land whereon he now resides, six miles north of Nashville, and four miles south west of Hilliardston, containing 320 Acres, with a good log house with a framed shed and piazza to it, good dairy, kitchen, negro houses, good barn and stables, with about 150 acres of fresh cleared land on it, all cleared in the last four years, with about 5000 turpentine boxes which have not been worked but one year previous to this. This land lies in a healthy neighborhood and is well watered.

ALSO, one other tract adjoining to that,

Containing 627 Acres,

lying on the road leading from Nashville to Hilliardston, with a new framed building on it 32 feet by 18, ten feet pitch but not completed, a framed kitchen and that not completed, a horse apple orchard capable of making ten or twelve barrels of brandy, and between 150 and 200 acres of cleared land on it, 10,500 turpentine boxes which have been worked the same length of time as the above stated.

ALSO, a one acre

Lot in the town of Nashville, with a good store house, tailor shop, confectionary shop, and ten pin alley. This lot lies adjoining the public square and the big spring, and is considered one of the best business places in Nashville.

All of which I will sell together or separate so as to suit a purchaser or purchasers. Those wishing to buy would do well to come and examine for themselves before they buy elsewhere, as I intend to sell. All of which I will sell low for cash, or young negroes, or bonds with approved security.

JAMES T. WILLIAMS.
June 29, 1850.

Flake and Scrape TURPENTINE.

TURPENTINE makers, desirous of contracting for the above named articles, will find it to their interest to call on, or communicate with the undersigned.

WM. H. WILLARD.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1850.

THE UNDERSIGNED has in Store, received per late arrival from Baltimore, New York and Boston, a large

Stock of Goods,

which he will sell at very low prices for cash, or on approved credit: Consisting in part of,

- 23 hhds. good retailing molasses,
- 15 tierces " " "
- 60 bags Rio and Laguayra Coffee,
- 8 hhds. P. R. and N. O. Sugar,
- 15 bbls. and boxes of crushed, powdered and loaf do.
- 200 bbls. New York Flour,
- 100 " Western Mess Pork,
- 175 " Whiskey, Rum, and Gin,
- 75 " Butter, Sugar, Soda and Pic Nic Crackers.
- 35 boxes Candles, warranted to give satisfaction,
- 50 " Osgood's Family Soap,
- 50 kegs Powder,
- 150 bags Shot,
- 200 reams Wrapping Paper,
- 25 " F. C. and Letter do.
- 150 kegs Nails 4s to 20s inclusive,
- 25 boxes 5s and 8s Tobacco

W. H. WILLARD.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1850.

POLITICAL.



From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

RECENT ELECTIONS.

Pennsylvania.—The election for State officers, Legislature, Congressmen, &c., took place on the second Tuesday in October. The democratic party have succeeded almost beyond their expectations. They have gained six members of Congress, giving them 16 of the 24; and will have a majority in both branches of the Legislature. Nearly all the State officers elected are democrats.

Florida.—From present appearances, it looks like Mr. Cabell, the present whig representative to Congress is re-elected. The returns are too few to indicate anything else.

Ohio.—In this old whig State the democrats have elected their candidate for Governor. The whigs have a majority in the Legislature. With regard to members of Congress there appears, so far, not to be much political change. There are said to be 9 whigs and 9 democrats elected, and 3 abolitionists.

Don't be in a Hurry.—Persons entitled to bounty land under the recent act need not be in a hurry about applying for it, as it is given out by the Home Department, that no certificates can be issued under two or three months, and no land can be located and patented under eight or ten months. Until it is located and patented, no sale can be made of the warrant.—*ib.*

First in the Field.—The abolitionists of Syracuse, N. Y. have made the following nominations.

For President—Gerrit Smith, white man

For Vice President—Sam Ward, negro.

From the Raleigh Standard.

The Convention to alter and amend the Constitution of the State of Virginia, met at Richmond on Monday. The Hon. John Y. Mason, was unanimously elected President, and Stephen D. Whittle, of Mecklenburg county, was elected Clerk.

On Wednesday, a proposition of Mr. Faulkner's to procure the census statistics as soon as practicable, opened a debate on the subject of adjourning the Convention to a future day, in order to obtain the desired data of population, taxation and land assessments.

Wake Superior Court.—This tribunal adjourned on Saturday last.

The case of *Biggs vs Oliver* was tried, and resulted in a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff. The action was brought on a bond for \$1000 given by the defendant about the year 1842, to the plaintiff not to set up business as a Tailor in Raleigh or in fifty miles of the place, for five years, in consideration of the plaintiff's having purchased out the stock of the defendant.

The action of slander brought by *James M. Terrel vs. Henry Wall*, was argued at much length on both sides:—The Jury returned a verdict for \$650—the defendant disavowed any intention to impute perjury to the plaintiff, and that the words were spoken under excitement. Whereupon, the plaintiff remitted the judgment to \$250.—*Raleigh Times.*

Stop the Rascal.—A Mrs. Belina Miller, of Jones county, in this State, advertises her husband, who she says, has run away with another woman. She hopes that a generous public will not permit him and his paramour to suffer for clothing while tar and feathers are so plentiful, nor to be exposed to the inclemency of

the weather while there are so many prisons and penitentiaries. If we were Mr. Miller we would prefer tar and feathers, prisons and penitentiaries, to going back home. Would'nt she give it to him? and don't he deserve to be taken to her? If he attempts to pass this way we will head him, put the dogs after him, and run him back.—*Asheville News.*

Solemn Warning.—We are informed that Mr. Hiram Peterson, of Yancy county, had his house and all its contents burned on the 27th ult., from the effects of a barrel of whiskey taking fire from a candle in his hand; and what is still more painful and distressing, his little daughter, who was on the floor asleep, fell a victim to the flames. Thus, having this deadly monster about the house has a family been nearly ruined, and an innocent being sent to eternity.—*ib.*

The D. S. Canal.—The first vessel, via the Canal since it has been opened, arrived yesterday. She reports five feet water in the main canal, and four in the new cut. There were about forty vessels at the South End when she left.

Norfolk Beacon, October 11.

Seaboard & Roanoke Rail Road.—The Portsmouth Whig of the 16th says: "The road is relaid about one hundred yards beyond the 8 mile post," and "between fourteen and fifteen miles will be finished in a month."

Dreadful Murder.—Mrs. Milan, wife of Turner Milan, living near Laurens C. H., on the 27th ult., whipped a negro woman whom she had raised, and immediately went into the house, and while stooping over the fire, the negro slipped up behind her, and with an axe broke her skull and knocked her into the fire, where she struck her another lick, leaped up the fire upon her and burned her in a shocking manner. Another negro woman and the husband came up in a few moments to view the awful spectacle, arrested the negro, who laid the murder on a "runaway," but the next morning she confessed the whole. When we passed through the vicinity, steps were being taken to have a Jury and have her hanged. Mrs. Milan was a respectable and worthy woman, daughter of a Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Asheville Messenger.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Raleigh Register, dated Hillsboro' October 19th.

"The boy George, who was sentenced at our last Court, to be hung for violence committed on a white girl, was executed yesterday.

He was a most abject looking wretch as they were removing him from the prison, and was almost dead with fright, I understand, before he was turned off. The unfortunate girl is not expected to live, being confined to her bed, and refusing all comfort or sustenance."

A gentleman of this place has kept a cursory count of the number of emigrants who have gone through here during the past thirty days. The number is 643—an average of over 20 per day.

Greensboro' Patriot.

Deplorable.—We learn from a farmer from Alamance and Orange, with whom we conversed on Saturday, that great numbers of persons from our State are preparing to move off west and southwest. Not only the poorer classes, (for generally they have not the means to go) but the men of substance are quitting their homes for more rich and prosperous sections.

North Carolina has been in a process of depopulation for 20 years. It was hoped that the tide of emigration was staid, but "the star of empire [still] westward takes its way.—*Fayetteville Carolinian.*

Going West.—All North Carolina and 'Old Virginia' seems to be on the road. An almost incessant stream of wagons, carts, carryalls, and carriages, filled with men, women, children, babies, negroes, dogs, cats, &c., &c., have been for two or three weeks pouring past this place towards the West. The other day

we saw a wagon pass with a dozen or fifteen 'tow heads' packed away in it 'cross and pile.' The 'old man' remarked as he passed us, that 'the half was not told' yet. The presumption is that he'll have a pretty large family after a while!"

Rogersville (Tenn.) Times

From the Greensboro' Alabama, Beacon.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this county, on the 1st inst., of consumption, Mr. John Hardy Bragg, in the 32d year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, but most of his boyhood days were passed in the town of Washington, of the same State, in which place we first made his acquaintance. In '35, he came with his father to this place, and continued to reside here up to January, 1848, when ill health compelled him to withdraw from the mercantile business, in which he had been for several years successfully engaged, and moved to a plantation which he had purchased a few miles from town. Though it was evident to his friends, and to himself, for a year or two before he left town, that the fell destroyer, consumption, had marked him as an early victim, yet it was hoped that a residence in the country, where he could take active exercise, and be measurably free from the cares of business, would effect a sensible improvement in his health; but in this his friends, as well as himself, were disappointed,—for though he at times appeared somewhat better yet, to the careful observer, it was evident that he was gradually growing worse. He visited this place on Saturday last, professing to feel rather better than he had done for some time, but on reaching home, he complained very much of a difficulty of breathing, occasioned by the dust he had inhaled; he kept up, however, till the vital spark left his body. On Tuesday night he was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, which lasted, we understand, some five minutes, when he fell back in his wife's arms, and immediately breathed his last.

The deceased was a man of a quick and discriminating mind, of great energy of character, correct and upright in his dealings, courteous and affable in his manners, and had, whilst in business, not only secured the public confidence and regard, but had made for himself many warm friends, who, in common with a devoted wife and two small children, and other fond relatives, now mourn his loss. He was buried in this place with Masonic honors.

The Price of Pork.—In regard to the opening price of hogs this fall we see no reason why the price should be higher than it was last season, say \$2 62 to 2 75. Some persons say the market will open at \$3. I am satisfied that the crop in the western country will be fully equal to that of last season. Some of our friends say we will have a full average crop.

Ohio Republican.

Population of the Large Cities.—Baltimore, 165,000—an increase of 63,000 since 1840. Cincinnati, 150,000—an increase of 104,000. St. Louis 90,000—an increase of 10,000. The New York Express publishes a list of forty cities, towns and villages, showing an increase in ten years 117 per cent. In the list too, many Atlantic towns which have decreased, are included.

The S. & R. Rail Road.—About fifty hands are now employed in laying Iron on the Rail Road, and nearly two miles have been completed since the commencement of the road. The force will be increased as fast as hands can be obtained.—*Norfolk Beacon.*

Condition of the Blacks in Canada.—A correspondent of the Newark Daily Daily Advertiser, a moderate anti-slavery paper, writing from Detroit, Michigan, under date of May 25th, says: "The debates on the slavery question being dull, I took a drive over into Canada, to see what really is the condition of the slaves delivered there by the underground railway." We found a new purchase where

houses for occupancy of some thirty families are preparing. There is a colony of one thousand in and above Malden, eighteen miles down the river, and a large one in the interior. There are so few facilities for a livelihood, that their condition is often worse than that of our own free blacks, and but for the contributions of the friends of the enterprise, would be worse. It is said that many would be glad to return to their masters." This is written by an Abolitionist, who is likely to give us as favorable an account as possible of these stolen fruits of his rascally tribe.

A party of thirteen Fugitive Slaves passed through Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, last Friday, en route for Canada. The next day they were followed by two individuals, who, engaging the assistance of a constable, followed on in their pursuit. The pursuers succeeded in overtaking the slaves at Wilkesbarre; but owing to the strong expression of feeling manifested by the people in their favor, they were forced to beat a hasty retreat. The constable was induced to follow them under the impression that they were horse thieves, but on learning otherwise he refused to render any further co operation.

Phila. Ledger.

Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburgh.—The excitement in this body upon the fugitive slave law portends no good. When a body as conservative and influential as the Old School Presbyterian begins to manifest such a spirit as that at Pittsburgh, it portends no good. But we have still faith in the masses of the North, who will not consider themselves bound by the action of either sect or section, and who have ever stood by the Constitution and the Laws.

The Baptists of New York on the "Fugitive Slave Bill."—The New York State Baptist Convention, which met at Brookport on the 9th inst., Rev. Gibbon Williams in the chair passed a series of resolutions repudiating the fugitive slave law as contrary to the spirit of the Declaration of National Independence, and opposed to the direct grants of the Constitution to every citizen, and to the law of God. And as such, they pledge themselves not voluntarily to aid, by any means whatever, in giving effectiveness to the law, for the speedy repeal of which they will do everything that is in their power.

When the fugitive slave law was passed and laid before the President, he asked the opinion in writing of the Attorney General, Hon. J. J. Crittenden, as to whether or not the law conflicted with the Constitution of the U. States in regard to the habeas corpus.

Mr. Crittenden answered that it was his "clear conviction that there was nothing in the act that suspended the writ of habeas corpus, or in any manner conflicted with the constitution."

Mr. Josiah Quincy, a leading federalist of Massachusetts, and an influential man, has taken a very decided stand against the fugitive slave law, and encourages the fanatics, fugitives and free negroes to resist it; and even takes it upon himself to declare that as no fugitive slave ever has been delivered up in Massachusetts, it is safe to suppose that none ever will be. We hope the question will be tried before long; and if Mr. Quincy has any money to spend in that way, he ought to be allowed to spend it.—*ib.*

The "Hog Crop."—A correspondent of a mercantile house of Louisville, having recently visited the pork packing points on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers says the number of hogs will fall very little short of last season. The estimate of hogs packed on the Illinois and Missouri rivers last season is 500,000, including St. Louis. The corn crop was never finer, he adds, and this will enable feeders to bring all their small hogs to market, by late feeding.

The Warrenton News says: "There is not a loafer or drunkard in Warrenton, nor a family that is not respectable and making a decent living by honest industry. This is saying much for our village, but it is true."