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TERMS. THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

To Travellers FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, BY STEAMBOAT.

Economical and safe Route. Richmond, Va. November 24th, 1837.

We invite attention to the RAILROAD LINE for Northern and Southern Travellers, through the State of Virginia.

Such a connection exists between the lines on these Railroads, and the Halifax, Wilmington, and Charleston Steamboat Line, that the route to the North, and particularly to Washington City, has advantages of a marked kind over all others.

Arriving at Halifax in a little more than two days after leaving Charleston, the passenger may take his seat the next morning to Gary's Depot, at the junction of the Petersburg, and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroads.

Passengers for the North can proceed to Baltimore the same evening they arrive in Washington, and reach New York the next evening.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Petersburg Railroad. The Mail Engine leaves Petersburg daily at 9 A. M. and Gaston daily between 3 and 4 P. M.

Stockholders IN THE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that a special Collector will, forthwith, be sent out for the purpose of collecting all instalments now due said Company.

To the Afflicted. HADLOCK'S Vegetable Powder and Syrup. For Diseases of the Lungs, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Coughs, Colds, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC. We have had frequent opportunities of conversing with our acquaintances at the south, who have used Hadlock's VEGETABLE MEDICINE, many of whom are attached to this certificate, and from our knowledge of their respectability, and the benefits which they appeared to have derived from its use, we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that it is a valuable Medicine for the purpose for which it is offered to the public, and as such we cheerfully recommend it.

THOMAS P. HUNT, Late Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. E. A. ROWLAND, N. Y. Pastor of the Pearl Street Church, N. Y. The efficacy of this Medicine has been so fully tested, that a list of certificates (which might be published), is deemed unnecessary. It may be obtained of the subscriber. Wm. O. JEFFREYS, Wilmington, December 1st, 1837.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER for Sale my SUMMER RESIDENCE in Sampson county, one mile from the village of Clinton. The tract of land contains 580 acres, of which 180 are cleared, and in a high state of improvement.

I also offer for sale 2,200 acres of land lying on Cape Fear, River immediately above the Thoroughfare making into Black River.

ANY LADY or trusty free person of Colour, desirous of returning or going to England by the first opportunity, and willing to undertake the sole care of a female child, between five and six years of age, shall have her passage, and further reasonable expenses paid, until the delivery of the child at her place of destination in England.

NOTICE. The Subscriber continues at the OLD STAND, S. E. corner of the Court House, and is daily replenishing his stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Garden and Flower Seeds. The Horticulturalist and Florist are respectfully invited to make a selection. They can be pleased with the assortment.

By Late Arrivals, CANAL Flour, Superior Quality, Fayetteville Flour of variety, good Quality, FAMILY USE. Sweet Malaga Wine, Mess and Prime Pork and Beef, Butter and Lard, New Rice, Whole and Half Tierces, Winter, Lamp, and Whale Oils, Sperm Candles, Manufactured Tobacco—a variety, Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugar.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers have entered into partnership, under the firm of SMITH & BRYANT, for the transaction of general COMMISSION BUSINESS, at BOSTON.

Garden Seeds, Warranted FRESH and of the Genuine Growth of 1837, FOR SALE BY J. J. BRYAN.

FOR RENT. THE Rice Land lately planted by the subscriber, situated opposite the town, on the south side of the causeway, containing 45 acres in good planting order, and 45 acres under outside bank and ditch.

Exchange. 75 Cases Shoes, just received from the manufacturers, and for sale at No. 19, ten per cent below the New York prices in exchange for cash, or approved paper.

A Match Of Northern broke blooded Coach Horses for Sale. Apply at this Office, or to W. C. LORD. For London. THE substantial Brig Benjamin, Capt. Pitts, to sail in about ten days. For freight or passage, apply to A. LAZARUS, & SON.

Episcopal School.

PARENTS and Guardians are respectfully informed, that by a unanimous Resolution of the Special Convention, assembled in this city on the 25th inst. the Episcopal School was relieved of its embarrassments, and put again in a state for successful operation.

1. The price of board and tuition has been reduced from 200 to 150 dollars—which money, when paid into the Treasury, is to be kept separate, and applied exclusively to the support and instruction of the pupils.

LAND AND MILLS FOR SALE. IN consequence of the intended removal to the west of one of the joint owners, the subscribers propose to sell their valuable LAND AND GRIST MILLS.

FOR SALE. JUST received pr. Schrs, Edward and Texas 100 Boxes Smoked Herring, 15 Bbls. Prime Pork, 50 Hbls. Prime Beef, 2 Hbls. Bacon, 30 Bbls. No. 3 Mackerel, 10 do. No. 2 do, 10 Half Bbls. No. 1 do, 10 Bbls. Pickled Cod-fish and Scale-fish, 20,000 Northern Brick, 20 Casks Lime, 12 Bbls. Carrots, 24 Boxes Soap, 10 do Tallow Candles, 15 Bbls. Salt, 10000 ft. White Pine Boards, 8 Cases Brogans, 6 Boat, 100 Bbls. Fayetteville fine and superfine flour.

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NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of BRADLEY & DICKSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to Messrs. BRADLEY & DICKSON are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Suit will positively be brought without delay, against ALL neglecting this notice.

A dministrator's Notice. THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Q. Moore, deceased, at the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Brunswick, hereby notifies all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to come forward and settle with the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred of recovery.

Negroes for Sale. THE subscriber will sell at the Court House in Wilmington, on Monday, the first day of January next, upon a credit of six months, TEN LIKELY NEGROES, the property of the late Richard Q. Moore, deceased.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

E. C. RUSSELL HAS made arrangements with G. C. Thorburn, a celebrated seedsman at the North, for regular supplies of GARDEN SEEDS.

Groceries, Provisions, and Liquors, OF THE FIRST QUALITY. 1500 BUSHELS Sound Salt.

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS And Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, &c. for sale AT LOW PRICES.

Notice is hereby given, THAT the two Wharves next to and adjoining north on Princess Street, (known as Campbell's & Lord's,) now occupied by the Henrietta Steamboat Company, are PRIVATE WHARVES.

PROVISIONS Just received, and for sale at Low Prices, viz. BARRELS New Mess Pork, Do. " Do. Beef, Do. " Prime Pork, Do. " Do. Beef, Do. Tongues and Souds, Do. Pickled Salmon, Barrels and Half Barrels No. 1 & 2 Mackerel, Do. Do. Super Canal Flour.

Carriage for Sale. A FIRST rate CARRYALL and Harness, calculated for one or two horses, for sale LOW, by J. M. HOOD.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY. THE Spring Session will commence on the 15th of January. English Department conducted by Mr. W. C. Sutton, under the general supervision of the Principal.

Poetry. THE TRIBUNE'S RETURN. "On he came, the Senator Tribune—the Phoenix to his prey!"—E. L. BELWER.

NOTICE. Banners are waving in the breeze. And music's loudest strain, And maidens on their bended knees. Hail his return again; And she—his beautiful, his own, The choice of earlier years— Go, look upon that mighty one, But smile not at his tears!

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LAST PARDON.

'My father forgive me.' He turned away with a strong negative gesture. 'I did not know what I was doing.' The parent was yet silent. 'I was deaf—blind—desperate—mad.' 'But you had promised! Here—here is your written oath—deliberately signed—solemnly sworn to—never to approach the gaming table again. It is broken. You are no son of mine.'

'And then your blow upon the forehead of him who had not injured you—your profligate duel, and your persevered attempt to inflict death upon your generous foe! Carlo, you make my blood cold. Whence came this ruthless and bloody temper? Your mother was mild pure and gentle—and I, I am no brawler—no ruffian—no stabber—Carlo, Carlo, you have almost broken my heart!'

'Carlo, you are a fiend! Has your sainted mother, from her early grave, no voice for your bosom? Have I deserved your sneers, your insults? 'You have. He who brings into life a being owes it to him to watch his course to the end—to guide and protect him through good and through evil.'

'You make me breathe again,' cried the youth, throwing himself into his father's arms; the old man bowerer, repulsed him. 'Before I bestow upon you my aid and my forgiveness, hear me swear upon this holy cross—I forgive no more! Be the past forgotten. For the future, the consequences of your deeds fall on your own head. On this sacred relic I repeat the oath: I interfere no more—I forgive no more. Now embrace me, my son, and show yourself hereafter more worthy of your name.'

The smooth azure of the bay of Naples was suddenly darkened and scattered with foam by one of those violent tempests which so frequently sweep over the Mediterranean. Carlo had hastened down to the beach, where, in a pretty hut, lived Florette with her blind mother. Florette was the most beautiful peasant-girl that ever brightened the shores of that summer sea; and Carlo, without discovering his rank, had won her heart. He had presented himself as a young painter, and offered to take her with him in his wanderings around the world, leaving an ample settlement for the blind mother.

hands to his lips, while with the other the little coquette put back the cheesnut curls from the forehead of the handsome deceiver. 'Ah!' sighed the poor mother shaking her head sadly—'poor, poor Beppo.' At this moment, very unexpectedly, Beppo entered the hut. This bold and vigorous young fisherman was an impersonation of health and careless happiness. He had been driven on shore by the storm, and came toward the home of his Florette, humming a light song. He started at the sight which presented itself, and rubbed his eyes incredulously, as if he fancied himself in a dream. Florette extended her willing hand to the ferrid lips of a noble looking stranger, and caressed with her fingers the ringlets of his hair. Florette uttered a light shriek, and Carlo rose coolly, and gave back gaze for gaze the broad glances of the intruder.

The next morning, as Carlo came forth from his apartments, in the place of his father, he found a coarse cloak, pinned with a dagger, against the outer door. 'What means this insolence?' demanded he of his valet. 'The man turned pale, and at first appeared unwilling to give a reply. 'Speak, rascal!—who has done this, and what does it mean? 'It is a custom among the fishermen, when any one of them has doomed another to assassination, to give him this kind of warning. A fisherman! strip down the trash and fling it into the street.'

'But you will not go forth to day.' 'The young noble, with a haughty step, passed on; the valet raised his hands and eyes toward heaven. 'He is a doomed man,' said he; 'this master of mine. His hours are numbered.' The next morning the fishermen of Naples were in a state of the greatest excitement; one of their companions had disappeared. Beppo, the favorite of all, the most light-hearted, the most daring, the most generous, had disappeared—his hat was found bloody on the beach. When the news came to the hut of his affianced bride, Florette was examined by the officers of the police. Her anguish was great but nothing was elicited. The old mother in her examination, was found equally destitute of information, till as they were about releasing her from further interrogations, she cried, as if she could no longer conceal her thought—'The noble stranger, who met Beppo here a week ago! 'Who is it you mean? 'He who calls himself Carlo the painter. Hut Beppo said he was a noble and a villain. I heard his voice but now.' 'Old woman, you rave. What could he have to do with poor Beppo? 'Florette, said the mother. 'Infamous!' exclaimed Carlo, who had stood by a silent spectator. At this moment a hoarse shout was heard at a distance. It approached near and yet more near. 'What is the matter?' cried all. 'Beppo is found—and his murderer—we have got his murderer.'

'Hark!' said Carlo. 'The assassin is taken and the body of the unfortunate is also found.' A confused crowd rushed in with the body of the poor fisherman, his bosom pierced with three deep wounds. 'And the murderer?' cried Carlo. 'This precious ring,' cried Florette, 'I found it myself by the side of poor Beppo.' 'Is there anything written on it?' asked one of the officers of the police. No, cried Florette, examining it carefully; 'but yes; there is a name; 'Carlo.' And the poor girl turned pale as death as the dark, flashing eyes of Carlo were fixed fearfully upon her. The guilty noble was instantly arrested, tried, found guilty, and condemned; the place and hour of execution were appointed. At the last moment a messenger was sent to the father, who stated, 'That reluctant to shed, in such an ignominious manner, the blood of the last of a noble race, his majesty, the king, would pardon the culprit if the father would solicit the royal grace.'

'I love justice better than my son,' cried the old man. 'I demand no grace for the shedder of blood. Let the sword fall as the law directs! And Carlo was hurried into eternity. This incident is of recent occurrence at Naples. It has been the theme of much newspaper comment. New York Mirror. A friend tells a good story of a fellow in North Carolina. Having been put in jail for marrying 13 wives, he made his escape and was seen three or four days afterwards by a gentleman, who recognized him. The gentleman anxious to secure the reward for his apprehension, invited him into his house to dinner and then slyly slipped out in pursuit of a constable; but great was his horror on his return, to find that the culprit had absconded with his wife.—Louis Jour.