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Great Central Route BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH, Via the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad, and the Chesapeake Bay Steamboats.

Travellers going North, BY THE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAILROAD COMPANY'S LINE.

ARE respectfully informed, that they will find the route through Halifax, Gary's, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, and Baltimore, the most expeditious, the time from Charleston to New York being by this line (through Petersburg, &c.) half a day less than by any other interior route.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS. ALL Merchandise, &c. intended to be forwarded on the Railroad, must be sent between sunrise and eight o'clock, A. M.

RATES OF TOLL AT THE NEW BRIDGE, NEAR HILTON. FOR a Gig, or Sulkey and Horse, twenty cents, (20 cents) Wagon and four Horses, fifty cents, (50 cents) a four wheel Wagon and two Horses, twenty five cents, (25 cents).

NOTICE. I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trading for a Note of Hand given by the subscriber to John Curry, dated some time in June last, six months after date for thirty dollars, as I am determined not to pay said note, as it was fraudulently obtained against me.

SPRING VILLA FRENCH AND ENGLISH SEMINARY For Young Ladies, AT BORDENTOWN, NEW JERSEY.

FAYETTEVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY WILL open on the 15th of October. Besides the principal assistants of the last year, three approved and experienced teachers will be added, viz: Miss S. BOSTOCK, Miss J. B. SIMPSON, Miss J. B. SIMPSON.

THE subscriber, having qualified at the last term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover county, as administratrix of the estate of A. L. RIVERA, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to herself, or to L. H. Marsteller, Esq. who is legally authorized to act for her; and all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time required by law, to either of us, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. THE subscriber, as Executor of Mrs. Sarah Stone, late of Raleigh, deceased, will sell at public auction on Monday and Tuesday the 29th and 30th days of October next, at her plantation, about ten miles east of Raleigh, all the crop of COTTON, CORN, and FODDER, and all the stock of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, and the PLANTATION UTENSILS, consisting of CARTS, WAGONS, PLOUGHS, &c. and on Wednesday the 31st of October, all the NEGROES belonging to said estate—forty six in number—consisting of men, women, boys, girls, and children, will be offered for sale. The negroes will be sold in FAMILIES, pursuant to the directions of the will.

TERMS. The crop and plantation utensils will be sold on a credit of six months, for all sums over \$100—for \$10 and under, cash. A part of the negroes, to the amount of about \$5,000, will be sold on a credit of six months, for notes negotiable and payable at the Bank of the State of North Carolina, in Raleigh; and the balance will be sold on a credit of six months. Bond and satisfactory security will be required for the purchase money, before the property is changed.

NOTICE. APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of this State, to amend the Inspection Laws relative to lumber and timber, so far as the port of Wilmington is concerned.

John T. Flynn, MERCHANT TAYLOR. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has located himself permanently in this town, and is now ready to execute all orders in his line.

Runaway. Negro JOHN belonging to Gov. Dudley is missing—is a likely, full face, black and smooth skin fellow, about 30 years of age.

A CARD. THOMAS I. MIMS, INTENDING to locate himself in the Town of WILMINGTON, offers his services to his friends and the public generally in the transaction of a COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

NOTICE. APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of this State, for a special act of the General Assembly, to enable the late Sheriff of New Hanover County, to collect the Taxes due him for the years 1833, 1834 and 1835.

HEALTHY and pleasant small FARM, with every necessary building, on WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND, containing 250 Acres of Land, 40 or 50 of which, is cleared and under fence.

ANCIENT FORTRESS IN OHIO, 600 YEARS OLD! Among the interesting discoveries which a prevailing spirit of inquiry respecting the early inhabitants of this continent has given rise to, will be found the following almost incredible narrative, for the details of which we have specially to thank the useful geological surveys ordered by almost every State in the Union.

Mr. Editor: While on the geological examination of Adams county, I observed from the heights of several mountains, there called "knobs," a conspicuous and insulated elevation several miles to the northwest, which, for the purpose of some topographical sketches, I determined to visit.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Wilmington, N. C. on the first day of October, 1838, which, if not taken out before the first day of January next, will be sent on as dead letters to the General Post Office.

Martha A. Adams, James Agnew, Benjamin Atkins & Co., Wm. M. Archer, Daniel K. Branner, Enos M. Benson, Charles Berry, Mrs. Caroline Berry, Isham Blake, Edmond Bates, Jesse Bowden, Samuel Bond, Perkins Bowles & Co., John Ballard, Lott Ballard, Harry Burgwin, Henry Bumlee, Thos. H. Byrne, Bernard Cooper, Perry Cook, Alexander Clark, Chibbe, (care of W. C. Lord), Wm. De Berniero, Josiah Dezel, John B. Durlap, David Decker, Mr. Wm. B. Dalton, Messrs. E. & S. Everett, James Fraser, Dr. H. R. G., John P. Gauss, 2 Daniel Garrison, Prefidence Gates, Alfred Galloway, T. W. Greer, Edw. Grimes, M. T. Goldsboro, T. J. Gregory, James Garrison, W. Garrison, Lt. S. B. Thornton, 2 G. W. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, Aradine Curry, William Tilton, Moria Toomer, David Treddwell, Daniel Wilton, Thos. H. Williams, Henry Wilton, Henry Williams, R. R. Wilson, Curigion White, Golden Williams, Sarah Watts, 2 John Wheeden, John R. Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, (for Elizabeth Daniel) John C. Williams, M. & A. Waddle, John Walker.

Every body, far and near, knew John Bonfanti, who kept the famous Fancy Store in Broadway, New York. He had just returned from Europe, with his family, and was stopping at Palm's Hotel. On Wednesday morning, about 4 o'clock, he jumped from the third story of the building into the street, and was picked up by a watchman, insensible. He expired a short time after being carried into the house. As yet no cause can be assigned for the deed.

The effects of Intemperance.—In the New York Court of Criminal Sessions, on Wednesday, Duncan Campbell was arraigned, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, for assault with intent to kill Capt. John Trigler. He made a heart-rending appeal of heaped up misfortunes, which had induced him, in drunkenness, to commit the crime on which he had been fairly convicted. He stated that in his time he had done some good, having rescued six persons from a watery grave, and moreover, it was his first offence.

Mr. J. Q. Adams in a late letter to his constituents, states that the payment of the fourth instalment of the Surplus was postponed till 1st January, 1838; so that unless Congress, in the first month of its session, take other order upon it, more than eight millions must be distributed by the General Government to the various States, on the 1st January next—while there is not a shilling in the Treasury.

From the North Carolina Standard. STATE AFFAIRS. No. 10. Mr. LORING: I am unable to assign all the reasons for it, yet the fact is undeniable, that our State in general exhibits a lively sensibility, of late years, to the question of who shall be our next President? Whilst her own leading men manifest little anxiety about what is to be the destiny of North Carolina? We are all, in theory, advocates for State-rights, and yet we do not seem to consider that State-rights are secure only where there are State-interests to protect.

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