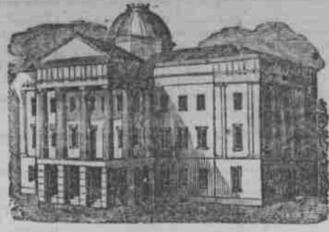


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ADVERTISEMENTS.

For every Sixteen lines, or less, One Dollar for the first, and Twenty-five Cents for each subsequent insertion. Court Orders, &c., will be charged 25 per cent. higher; but a reasonable deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Letters on business, and all Communications intended for publication, must be addressed to the Editor, and post paid.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

Reclaimed Swamp Lands, In North Carolina.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina, in pursuance of certain Resolutions, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, offer for sale,

Fifty Thousand Acres of Swamp Lands,

constituting a part of the Literary Fund of the State, situated in Hyde and Washington Counties, and embracing the region lying between Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

These lands have been drained at great expense, under the direction of competent Engineers, and laid off into Sections. The drainage has been effected by two main Canals, to-wit: Pungo Canal, extending from Pungo Lake to Pungo river, six and a half miles in length, with an average width at bottom of 22 feet, depth six feet and full twelve feet—and Alligator Canal, from Alligator Lake to Pungo river, 6 miles long, with an average width at bottom of 30 feet, depth seven, and full ten feet; together with sundry tributaries or lateral ditches. These Canals are navigable for Bateau, and emptying into the navigable waters of Pamlico Sound, their mouths are accessible to sea-going vessels.

A large portion of this Land abounds in Juniper, Cypress and other valuable Timber, for which the forest of Eastern North Carolina is distinguished. The residue consists of Prairie, covered with the Cane and Bamboo, and in the estimation of the Engineers who surveyed it, the whole of it is extremely fertile.

To Grain Farmers, and to the getters of Staves, Heading and Shingles, this land offers peculiar inducements.

To Immigrants in the Parts of the United States, accustomed to a country similar in many respects, this Land offers a soil believed to be as fertile as any in the North-western States, with easy access to the Sea, and within three days sail of New York. The Juniper water is pleasant, and the hands engaged during the last two Summers, in getting Shingles, have enjoyed excellent health.

Time and place:

The Sale will take place in the Town of Washington, in Beaufort County, by Public Auction, commencing on Monday, the 21st day of May next, and will be superintended by the members of the Board, in person.

Terms:

The Land will be sold in Sections of about 100 Acres, according to the Maps and Plans of the Engineers. A credit will be given of one, two, three and four years, to be paid in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

Bond and approved security will be required, and the title withheld until the purchase money shall be paid in full. Certificates of purchase will be given, and the titles, when made, will be warranted.

Turpentine Road.

At the same time and place, the Board will receive Proposals for completing the Turpentine Road from Pungo Lake to the Town of Plymouth.

Given under my hand, at the Executive Office, in the City of Raleigh, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1849.

CHAS. MANLY,
Governor of North Carolina,
and ex officio Pres't of the Board.

By order:
L. CHEVRE MANLY,
Secretary to Board.
Raleigh, March 9, 1849. 14-15

PUBLIC SALE.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

ON Monday, the 21st day of April next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the house on Fayetteville Street, now occupied by L. F. Smith as a Rectory, (formerly PRIPER & HUGHES), all the Fixtures, belonging to the Establishment, Furniture of all kinds, Cooking apparatus, Cookery of every description, (a splendid lot), with a variety of articles used by families.

And all the Stock on hand, consisting of Liquors of every sort, and of excellent qualities. Wines, of various brands, Segars, &c.

ALSO,
A new Northern Buggy and Harness made to order, and a first rate Harness Horse.

L. F. SMITH,
14-41

W. R. PEPPER

RESPECTFULLY returns his thanks to the citizens of North Carolina, for the patronage he has received from them, while engaged in business in the city of Raleigh, and begs leave to inform them that he may be found at

JARRATT'S HOTEL, PETERSBURG, VA., where he will be happy to see his old friends and acquaintances, and pledges himself to leave nothing undone on his part to contribute to their comfort and convenience. He hopes his friends will give him a call.
Raleigh, March 5, 1849. 14-3m

PRIME VINEGAR,

Just Received by
JAMES LITCHFORD,
Raleigh, March 8, 1849. 14-

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, a prime lot. Call at
JAMES LITCHFORD'S,
Next door above Mrs. Hardie's.
Raleigh, March 2, 1849.

NOTICE.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 2d January, 1849, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an assessment of five per cent. be levied on all the premium notes out-standing on the 2d January 1849.

Notice is hereby given that the above assessment is required to be paid at the Office of the N. C. M. I. Co., in Raleigh, on or before the first day of May next.

JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec.

P. S. All letters addressed to the Secretary on business of the Company must be post paid, or they will not be taken from the Post Office.
Raleigh, Feb. 26, 1849. 13-3t

MOLASSES.—Just received prime MOLASSES, new crop. For sale by
JAMES LITCHFORD,
Next door above Mrs. Hardie's.
Raleigh, March 2.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & Co., have just received a supply of Garden Seeds, which they warrant to be fresh and genuine, consisting in part of the following kind, viz:

- ARTICHOKE, Green Globe
- ASPARAGUS, Giant
- BEANS, Early China (Dwarf)
- Refugee (or 1000 to 1)
- Red Speckled French
- White Cranberry (Running)
- Large White Lima
- BEET, Early Blood Turnip
- Long do
- Early Yellow Sugar
- French do
- CABBAGE, Early May
- York
- Battersea or Drum Head
- Sugar Leaf
- Large Late Drum-Head
- Large Bergen (Winter)
- Green Globe Savoy do
- Flat Dutch do
- Red do
- CARROT, Long Orange
- Altringham
- Early Horn
- CAULIFLOWER, Large Early
- Late Dutch
- CELERY, White Solid
- Rose Coloured
- CRESS, Curled (or Peppergrass)
- Early Frame
- CUCUMBER, Early Frame
- Cluster
- Long Green
- White Turkey
- Small Gherkin (for Pickling)
- CORN, Early Golden Sioux
- Sweet or Sugar
- Tuscarora
- EGG PLANT, Purple
- LETTUCE, White Cabbage
- Ice Coss
- White Butter
- Early Silicious
- MELON, Long Island Water
- Carolina do
- Pink Apple
- Yellow Cantaloup
- Green Citron
- Nutmeg
- MUSTARD, White
- Brown
- NASTURTIUM
- ONION, White Portugal
- Early Silver Skin
- Large Red
- Yellow Dutch
- Buttons
- OKRA
- PARSNIP, Doubled Curled
- PARSNIP, Large Dutch
- Sugar or Cup Crown
- Early Cedo Nulli (Dwarf)
- Washington or May
- Bishops Prolific
- Marrowfat
- Sugar (Edible Pod)
- Marrowfat (Tall)
- PEPPER, Long Cayenne
- Bell or Oxheart
- Sweet Spanish (a salad)
- RADISH, Long Scarlet
- Early Short Top
- Cherry Turnip
- RHEUBARB, (For Tarts)
- SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster
- SPINAGE, Summer
- SQUASH, Early Bush
- Crook Neck
- TOMATO, Large Red
- do Yellow
- TURNIP, Large English Norfolk
- Purple Top Ruta Baga
- Large White Flat
- Raleigh, February 23, 1849. 12.

Also a lot of Flower Seed, which will be sold at three cents a paper, as they are not of last year's growth.

P. F. PESCUD,
Apothecary and Druggist.
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RICE.—A Cask of FRESH RICE just to hand, and for sale by
JAMES LITCHFORD,
Next door above Mrs. Hardie's.
Raleigh, March 2.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS.

52 BARRELS and half barrels for sale by
SEAWELL & MEAD
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1849. 12

WINDOW GLASS.

A LARGE assortment of Window Glass, of all sizes, by the box, for sale by
SEAWELL & MEAD.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1849. 12.

FRUIT TREES.

THE Subscriber has just received a supply of choice Fruit Trees, from T. Perkins' celebrated Nursery at Burlington, N. J. consisting of Peaches, Apples, Nectarines and Cherries, in great variety, and with the view of effecting speedy sales, will sell them low.

P. F. PESCUD, Druggist.
Raleigh, Feb. 23.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—Chewers and Smokers will find at my Drug and Apothecary Store some very superior Tobacco and Cigars.
P. F. PESCUD.
Feb. 23.

PHOSPHENE GAS and LAMP OIL, just received, and for sale at
Feb. 23. P. F. PESCUD'S Drug Store.

CAMPION CAPSULES, a fine article for Sick Head Ache, just received and for sale by
Feb. 23. P. F. PESCUD.

JUJUBE PASTE.—A superior article of Jujube Paste, just received, and for sale by
Feb. 23. P. F. PESCUD.

GARDEN SEEDS.

THE Subscriber has just received his supply of Garden and Grass Seeds, which he warrants to be fresh and genuine, consisting in part of the usual varieties of the following kind, viz:

- Asparagus, Beans, Bests,
- Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots,
- Cauliflower, Celery, Cress,
- Cucumber, Egg Plant, Corn,
- Leek, Lettuce, Melon,
- Mustard, Nasturium, Okra,
- Onion, Parsnip, Parsley,
- Peas, Peppercorn, Pumpkin,
- Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify,
- Spinage, Squash, Turnip,
- Turnip, Aromatic herbs, Grass Seed, and Fruit Trees.

Also a lot of Flower Seed, which will be sold at three cents a paper, as they are not of last year's growth.

P. F. PESCUD,
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RICE.—A Cask of FRESH RICE just to hand, and for sale by
JAMES LITCHFORD,
Next door above Mrs. Hardie's.
Raleigh, March 2.

SCHOOL IN FRANKLINTON.

A SCHOOL will be opened in the town of Franklinton, on the 15th of January next, under the care of Miss REBECCA PURMAN, who has testimonials of the most satisfactory character from Mr. and Mrs. BOBBETT, formerly of Louisiana, under whom she received her education. She has also certificates from several other persons, including three or four Ministers, some of whom have known her from early life. Miss PURMAN has lately been teaching the School at Dr. Edward Speed's, in Granville, where, by her indefatigable attention to her School, she has given entire satisfaction.

TERMS.—PER SEMESTER OF FIVE MONTHS: For Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar, \$8.00

All the higher branches of an English Education usually taught in Female Schools, 10.00

Music, 15.00

French, 5.00

It will be seen that this School is now offering inducements and advantages to Parents seldom offered to any community. Franklinton is proverbially a healthy location; and Pupils entrusted to her care will receive every attention necessary to their intellectual training.

Any person wishing further information in relation to the School, can address Rev. B. PURMAN, P. M. at Franklinton. Refer also to the Editor of this paper.

Franklinton, Dec. 22, 1848. 4 1/2

THE WIFE'S FRIEND.

Important to those about to become Mothers.
PROFESSOR ALEXIS V. PALLATIAN, of the Paris Lycee-Hospital, member of the Medical Academy of France, Corresponding Secretary of the Paris Pharmaceutical College, respectfully begs leave to announce to the Ladies of America, that he has appointed DR. JEROME Y. C. ROSENHURTY, of New York, his sole American Agent, for the sale of his wonderful medicine, known in France as THE WIFE'S FRIEND, or MOTHER'S ASSISTANT, the most extraordinary medical discovery the world has ever seen. Its province is to LESSEN THE PAINS OF CHILD-BIRTH, and promote a SAFE, EASY, and SPEEDY DELIVERY, which it does by assisting nature. It is perfectly HARMLESS, EFFICACIOUS, pleasant to the taste, and never fails to promote an easy and safe delivery, and improves the general health of both mother and child. It has been tested for years in all the principal Lying-In Hospitals of Europe, and receives the sanction of nearly all the prominent Colleges and Medical men of the old world. It is the GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD; as all will admit that a medicine must be that will lessen the terrible pains usually attendant on child-birth. There is no mistake about the medicine doing all that is said of it.

IT NEVER FAILS. It is in the form of a fine, light powder, to be made into a drink, and used for a few weeks previous to the expected event, and its price is so low as to bring it within the reach of all. Surely no humane husband will suffer his wife to endure pain, when it can be so easily and cheaply avoided. For the small sum of only \$1.00, sent post paid to DR. JEROME Y. C. ROSENHURTY, New York Post Office, a package will be sent by return mail, it being so light that it can be sent anywhere by MAIL, at a VERY TRIFLING COST.

No unpaid letters taken from the office.

To prevent imposition, the U. S. Agent, Dr. Rosenhury will write his name in full on the outside label of each package. No other genuine. Remember this.

New York, March 23, 1849. 14-6m

P. F. PESCUD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Drugs, Chemicals, & Dye Stuffs,
FAYETTEVILLE ST. RALEIGH, N. C.

Mr. PESCUD would inform his customers and the public in general, that he has bought of Dr. JOHNSON his entire interest in the late concern of

PESCUD & JOHNSON,
and will continue the business at the Old Stand as heretofore, where he will be happy to accommodate all that favor him with their orders. His long experience in the business he is prosecuting, and a determination on his part to spare no efforts to GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION in the Quality of his Goods, and the Cheapsness of Sale, induce him to believe that Purchasers MUST BE SUITED.

The Assortment of Goods in his Store is arranged in a manner to please and gratify OLD AS WELL AS NEW CUSTOMERS, he having spared no expense, time or labor to rest his establishments, and to place everything in view for the convenience. The observation of a moment will be sufficient to discover his arrangement, and test the truth of this advertisement.

Some portion of these Goods are required by every Country Dealer, and it is to their interest to buy the best articles at the lowest rates to gain customers at home.

Wholesale Dealer in Drugs, Dye Stuffs, and Chemicals, Fayetteville Street.
Raleigh, Feb. 16, 1849. 11-12

BLAKE PITTMAN,

(LATE OF HALIFAX, N. C.)
Commission Merchant, Petersburg, Va.
GIVES his special attention to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, the purchase of Goods, and the receiving and forwarding of Goods.

Refer to B. F. Moore, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.
Thos. K. Thomas, Esq. Louisiana, N. C.
W. T. Dortch, Esq. Rocky Mt. N. C.
M. Weston,
James H. Powell, Brattleboro, N. C.
D. J. J. Phillips,
N. M. Long, Esq. Weldon, N. C.
L. M. Long, Esq. Petersburg, Va.
James Simmons,
Patterson Cooper & Co. Wills & Lea,
B. F. Hilday,
F. S. Marshall, Halifax, N. C.
Petersburg, Feb. 1st, 1849. 11-12

VARNISHES.
A large supply of Coach, Furniture, Polishing and Japan Varnishes, just received and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

CHOCOLATE Drops and Lozenges of all kinds, just prepared, and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

GUM DROPS.
A most excellent article for Coughs, Colds, &c., just received and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

BAY RUM.
A fresh supply of Bay Rum, just received, at
P. F. PESCUD'S
Drug Store.
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

FISH HOOKS.
A large lot of Fish Hooks of the most approved kinds, just received and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES & PAINTS.
By recent arrivals, I have received a large supply of articles needed to make my stock complete, to which I invite the attention of purchasers.
P. F. PESCUD,
Druggist and Apothecary.
Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

To the Patrons of the Temperance Communicator.

I OWE an apology to my Patrons for the temporary suspension of the Communicator. At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I have changed my location from Fayetteville to Fayetteville, whence the mail diverges in many directions, and by which I can send the Communicator more speedily and with more certainty to all my subscribers. The regular issues of the Communicator may be expected as soon as the press can be put in operation—say about two weeks.

WM. POTTER, Ed. Com.
Fayetteville, Feb. 7, 1849.

LAW NOTICE.
C. C. BATTLE having returned to this City, will resume the Practice of the Law, in this and the adjacent Counties.

All business entrusted to him, will be promptly attended to.

He is prepared to make out and procure all SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, of every description, at short notice, according to prescribed forms.
Raleigh, August 7. 38-1m.

TIMES PRINTING OFFICE.
OUR PATRONS are informed that the Printing Office has been removed to the West side of Fayetteville Street.

OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL,
in the Rooms over the Store of James Litchford, next door above Mrs. Hardie's Confectionary Store, where we shall be happy to see our subscribers and friends.

We are prepared to execute all kinds of Job Printing,

upon the most liberal terms, in a neat and handsome manner, and select a portion of public patronage in this line of business.

Subscription to the Paper only \$2 50 per annum in advance, or \$3 00 if not paid before the expiration of six months.

IF THE TIMES will always be furnished for months for One Dollar in advance. But subscriptions will be thankfully received on other plans.

Those indebted to the Office are requested to remit their respective dues at our risk; when a receipt will be forwarded in their next paper.

Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1849.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The lights and shadows of real life are often in painful contrast. The extremes in a crowd of metropolis are indeed widely apart. Wealth and pomp, and power, and pride, may be seen basking in the sunshine of prosperity in one section of the city, while in another poverty and want, and weakness, and wretchedness, may be found dragging on a weary existence, and almost hesitating between life and death. The cases, too, are not rare, in which these contrasts are still more startling; in which the indigent of early youth will be recognized among the affluent of the present time, and the rich man of a former day be discovered in the very depths of indigence, and sometimes of crime. But in no case should we wholly despair. There is an avenue to every heart. There are seasons when the most hardened may be softened.

Somewhat more than a year ago, a gentleman of Philadelphia was invited by a friend in New York, to visit the notorious "Five Points," under the guidance of a police officer—the object being twofold—the gratification of curiosity, and the inculcation of a moral lesson. The invitation was accepted, and the party, soon after nightfall, proceeded to penetrate into some of the deplorable mysteries of the commercial metropolis of the New World. It is unnecessary for us to enter into all the details. They would form only a twice told tale, and prove any thing but agreeable. Our friend, however, as he passed through one of the most wretched portions of the Points, had his attention arrested by a face that he thought he recognized. He paused—old, familiar memories came over him, and he mentioned the name of a school mate, an early friend of his boyish years!

The bloated and disfigured being was roused by the utterance of his name by a stranger, and especially as the tone was one of regret, not unmingled with regard. His story may soon be told.

He was a gay youth, fond of the delights of convivial companionship, and even before he attained the years of manhood, he was a drunkard. Many expedients were resorted to to reclaim him, but without success. At last he became a gambler, then a forger—and then a convict. His poor old father, who had exhausted all his means to rescue him, descended broken hearted to the grave. The erring was still a young man, comparatively speaking, only thirty-five years of age, possessed fine talents, and was highly educated. But intemperance had become a disease with him. He had attempted more than once to wrestle with and conquer the Rum-Fiend, but in vain. He admitted his error, deplored it, spoke feelingly of the past, and asked if his mother still lived. His friend besought him to make yet another effort. He hesitated at first, said that it was idle, that he had lost all self-respect, self-command and self-reliance, and felt that he would sink into a dishonored grave. But his friend urged, persuaded and at last prevailed. He took him to a mercantile house in New York, where he stated the facts confidentially and obtained for him a situation. The selection was most fortunate. The firm consisted of two brothers—true christians and philanthropists, and they entered heartily into the benevolent enterprise. Their policy was one of kindness—confidence—generosity. They appealed to the heart—touched the feelings rather by acts than words.

They uttered no reproaches—no threats—made no harsh allusions, but addressed themselves to the better nature within—the loftier and nobler qualities that had been embittered, concealed and hidden so long. And they were successful. The heart was touched and subdued. The fires of virtue were rekindled—the lamp of mind was replenished—the moral vigor of the character was reanimated. Nearly a year has gone by, and the reclaimed continues to pursue the way of well-doing; to gather strength, and courage, and determination with every hour of his existence. He is a new man—a soul redeemed; and an honor to the true spirits who rendered him "aid and comfort" in his extremity—who nerved and assisted the rightful impulses of his better nature!

WOMEN & MATRIMONY IN CALIFORNIA.
A letter, dated San Francisco, July 25, written by a lady to her friend in Massachusetts, says:

Since my husband went to the gold region, houses have become vacant in all parts of the village, and the entire male population has left us. The women have been obliged in the absence of the males, to congregate together in the largest numbers, in large houses, and live together and do their own cooking, &c. I am now living or as we call it, messing, with a company of fourteen.

The experience of the world, men have said, showed that women could not live together without quarrels and turmoils; but our sisterhood at this time, gives a plain contradiction to the slander upon our sex. When not interfered with by men, and when permitted to drink our cup of tea "under our own vine and fig-tree," we are as quiet and peaceable as lambs.

The demand for marriageable women seems to be as great as for goods. This is the only country in the world where women are properly appreciated. The proportion of males in the territory is five to one of females, and the ratio of females is as much needed in cooking, &c., at the gold region, as the males. There have been more marriages the last few months than in ten years previous in this country. The squaws, before they will go to the gold region, make efforts to get white husbands, which they soon obtain in the present state of affairs.

Father Manque, the Catholic priest, has informed us that he married the last month 110 white men to squaws. The consequence is, that the poor Indians will soon be left without any class of females from which they can choose—is certainly an unwise woman of whatever condition in society, will marry an Indian, when she can readily marry a white man of some wealth and prominence. Some of the most ugly and slovenly servants here, marry traders who have accumulated fortunes in a few weeks. A woman who comes here with one tooth in her head, has a great capital to begin on in the matrimonial line; and I have thought few things of this were shipped from Lowell here, it would turn out a great speculation on some enterprising Yankee. By all means induce Peggy to come here by the first vessel. Ugly as she looks she would be readily taken by some enterprising trader in the present brisk state of the market.

A wise man gets learning from those who have none themselves.