POETRY.

"And while his Harp responsive rung—
'Twas *thus* the latest Minstrel sung."

THE SONG OF THE WATER-DRINKER.

BY DR. F. JOHNSON.

O! water for me! bright water for me,
And wine for the tremulous debauchee!
It cooleth the brow, it cooleth the brain,
It maketh the faint one strong again;
It comes o'er the sense like a breeze from the sea,
All freshness, like infant purity.
O! water, bright water, for me, for me.
Give wine, give wine, to the debauchee!

Fill to the brim! fill, fill to the brim!
Let the flowing chrystal kiss the rim,
For my hand is steady, my eye is true,
For I, like the flowers, drink nought but dew.
O! water, bright water's a mine of wealth.
And the ores it yieldeth are vigor and health.
So water, pure water, for me, for me.
And wine for the tremulous debauchee!

Fill again to the brim, again to the brim,
For water strengtheneth life and limb!
To the days of the aged it addeth length,
To the might of the strong it addeth strength,
It freshens the heart, it brightens the sight,
'Tis like quaffing a goblet of morning light.
So water! I will drink nought but thee,
Thou parent of health and energy!

When o'er the hills, like a gladsome bride,
Morning wakes forth in her beauty's pride,
And, leading a band of laughing hours,
Brushes the dew from the nodding flowers—
O! cheerily then my voice is heard,
Mingling with that of the soaring bird,
Who flingeth abroad his matins loud,
As he freshens his wing in the cold gray cloud.

But when Evening has quitted her sheltering yew,
Drowsily flying and weaving anew
Her dusky meshes o'er land and sea—
How gently, O sleep, fall thy poppies on me!
For I drink water, pure, cold and bright,
And my dreams are of Heaven the livelong night.

So hurrah for thee, water, hurrah, hurrah,
Thou art silver and gold, thou art riband and star,
Hurrah, for bright water, hurrah, hurrah!

YELLOW PINE AND WHITE OAK TIMBER,

NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
January 4, 1838.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed, will be received at this office until three o'clock P. M. on the third day of February next, for the following Yellow Pine and White Oak timber, deliverable at the Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

No. 1 One set of yellow pine beams, for a frigate of the first class.
No. 2. Two sets of yellow pine beams, for sloops of war, first class.
No. 3. Twenty thousand cubic feet of yellow pine plank stocks.
No. 4. Twenty thousand cubic feet of yellow pine plank stocks.
No. 5. Twenty thousand cubic feet do do do
No. 6 Twenty thousand cubic feet do do do
No. 7. Twenty thousand cubic feet do do do
No. 8 Twenty thousand cubic feet white oak plank stocks.

The beam pieces and one half of the plank stocks to be delivered on or before the 30th April, 1839, and the other half of the plank stocks on or before the 30th April, 1840.

Persons offering will make their offers separately for the quantities and kind of timber embraced in any of the above numbers, and they will be considered and decided independently of each other.

Schedules of the beam pieces will be furnished on application to the Commissioners of the Navy, or to the Commandant of the Navy Yard, Gosport, Virginia.

The yellow pine beam pieces and plank stocks must be the best quality *long-leaf, fine grain, heavy, Southern yellow pine timber.* The white oak plank stocks must be of the best quality, and must have grown on lands situated near to the salt water, or within the influence of the sea air; and the white oak and yellow pine plank stocks must have been girdled or felled between the twentieth day of October and twentieth day of March next preceding the deliveries; all of which must be proved to the satisfaction of the commanding officer of the said Navy Yard, Gosport, Virginia.

All the said timber must be free from sap, heart shakes, wind shakes, and all other defects.

The plank stocks must average forty-five feet in length, and none of them must be less than thirty-five feet long; the white oak plank stocks must square not less than fourteen inches at the but, and may square one-fourth less at the top; the yellow pine plank stocks must square not less than fourteen, nor more than sixteen, inches at the but, and may square one-fifth less at the top.

Ten per centum will be withheld from the amount of each delivery made, as collateral security, in addition to the bonds given, to secure the performance of the respective contracts, which will in no event be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects.

Ninety per centum will be paid within thirty days after the bills for the timber shall be approved and presented to the Navy Agent.

All of the said timber must be subject to inspection and measurement by the inspector and measurer of timber at the said Navy Yard, Gosport, or by such other person or persons as may be designated by the Commissioners of the Navy for the performance of that duty; and in all cases the timber must be in all respects to the acceptance and satisfaction of the commanding officer of the said Navy Yard, and approved by him.

Jan. 6, 1838 3 4w

☞ To be published in the national Intelligencer, Globe, Army and Navy Chronicle, Baltimore Republican, Norfolk Herald, Norfolk Beacon, Raleigh Star, and Newbern Sentinel.

NOTICE.

A Teacher wanted to take charge of the Academy in the town of Halifax, N. C. for the present year. A Teacher, by applying to the subscriber, that is qualified to teach the language as well as English, will meet with liberal encouragement, if he apply immediately.

H. F. HALSEY.

Halifax, N. C. Jan. 2, 1838. 6 3t

☞ The subscriber would take two apprentices to the Tailoring business, aged from 14 to 16 years. Boys from the country would be preferred.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Raleigh, January 8, 1838. 6 4t

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Raleigh, on the 31st December, 1837. Persons calling for them will please say they are advertised.

A
Mrs Mary Andrews
C A Avery
Simon Avera
Mrs Simeta Alford
Robert Allen
John M Adams
James Adams
Benjamin Allen
B
Thomas J Bland
Rev James Boubright
William Brinkley
John H Bryan 2
Miss Mary Bryan
Rev Jarvis B Burton
John Branch
Barney Beasley
Adam G Banks
Thomas Baker
Mrs Jane Battle
Natal O Blake
Mrs Martha A Bain
Wm T Bain
William Blalock
Miss Lucy Jane Brown
John Brown
John H Bunn, or John W Manning
Phillis Byrd
Mrs Mildred Barclay
Silvanus Beasley
Joseph Betts
William Bell
Bryant Buswell
Rev John H Ballard
C
H L Christophers
John Chavous
William Clark
Miss Ann Clark
Reuben Carpenter 2
Willie Carpenter
William Carroll
Patrick Coffey
R H Cuttis 2
Rev Daniel Culbreath
James Cross
Cornelius Crosby
Thomas F. Christman 2
Justice Catron
A Comichael
E W Cobbs
Jane J Canady
D
Miss Mary A Dolt
S P Dewey
Rev James Dennis
Charles Devlin
William Donnell
Rev Wm V Dunn
A G Drake
Josiah Davis
Rev Thomas P Davis
Mrs. Emeline Davis
William J Dilliard
Miss Lucy A Douglass
Miss Mary G Douglass
E
Green F Ellen
Mrs Elizabeth Ellis
James R England
Alfred B Chunn
Gray Evans
Master Saml W Evans
F
J B Freeman
Eton Franklin
Henry Franklin
Thomas Fort
Mrs Thomas Fort
Daniel Fuller
William L Fowler
Willie H Ferrell
G
Grand Secretary Grand Lodge N C
Mrs Mary Gorman
J D Gorman
William H Grimes, his agent or attorney.
John Grigney
Nicholas Gee 2
James S Griswold 2
J J Goodson 2
John W Gilbert
Simeon Gunn
Thomas Gamble
H
Benjamin House
Alexander High
Miss Rebecca W High
Edward Hook
Mrs Mary Hill
Erastus Higley
Eliza Hines
Mary Hammons
Elizabeth Haffey
P J Hale
Haywood, Smith & Co.
Mrs Eliz Haywood
Thomas B Haywood
John W Haywood
Franklin Haywood
Dr Rufus Haywood 2
Henry Hampton
J W Hampton
Jackson & Willis Hamilton
Wm Hicks & Co.
Miss Lois Hardie 2
Robert Harrison
Wm. A. Harrison 2
William S. Hargison
M. A. F. Harrison
Abram Hester 2
David Holland
Mrs. Winny Hutchins
Mrs Eliz P. Hinton
Devereux Hopkins 2
J. D. Hawkins
J
Mr. Irwin
Henry Jones
Patsey Jones, (a slave)
Miss Amanda M. Jones
Minton Jones
Richard or Baldy Jones
Mrs. Charity W. Jones
Hardy Jones
Benson F. Jones
Col. N. G. Jones
Mrs. Margrit P. Johnson
Barnabas Johnson
Margaret Johnson
Rev. Sam'l J. Johnson
Christopher Isbell
Mrs. Jane Jackson
K
Thomas Kelly
Yancy Kenedy
Wm. P. Kittrell
L
Richard W. Liles
Warner H. Lewis
William Lumsden, Jr.
Jeremiah Lasiter
Mr. Low
John Lane
Nathaniel Lane
Reddick Lake
Mrs. Catharine Lowry
Mager Lockler
M
Mrs. Polly or Sally Mitchell
J. H. Murray
Mr. Murr
Alex. M. Mitchell
Patsey Morris
Charles A. Maurin
J. Martin
Mr. Murrie, T. C.
Miss Ann Medlin
Dr. A. W. Mebane
Mrs Eliza B Maslin
William Mason
Reubin Medley
William McKesson
Willis R. Macdade
John F. Martin
N
J Nesland 6
James Newton
James D. Nunn
Miss Margaret Nutt
O
Walter L Otey
G. Oates
P
James S. Purifoy
Rev George Purifoy
Henry R. Patchelor
Mrs. Kezish Powers
Dennis A. Paschall
John M. Price
Henderson Perry
James Peterford
John Parr
Miss Rellica Price
W. Polk
Richard K Polk
Rufus K Polk
Will. A Pugh
George K Pickering 2
Turner Pullen
John Powers
R
Edward Rigsbee
Mrs James Rawlings
John S. Raboteau
Joseph A. Rogers
Job. Rogers
James Rogers
Col. Allen Rogers
Alexander Russel
Mrs. Martha Ruth
Leonard H. Royster
Thomas Roe
J. T. Rust
Wiley Roberson
Mrs. Mary P. Robertson
John Ricks
John Rosemand
Messrs. Robert Reddin & Bryan Reddin
Miss Mary Read
Dr. Wm. M S. Ridley
S
To the Secretary at office
Matthew Sorrell
Penny Simmons
Wm. Scott
Charles H. Shaw
Jonathan Stephens
Wiley Stevenson
J. C. Stedman
Pealeg Spencer
Miss Elizabeth Smith
John Smith 2
Mr. Smith, Constable
William Smith
James W. Skeen
Miss Malinda Spivey
Joseph H Sanders
William M. Sanders
Littleberry Burls & Jacob Mainor
Dr. E. F. Sing 3
Alvis Sorrell
Charles N. Sterling
Henry Stewart
Thomas Scott
David Stubblefield
Kimbal Sawyer
A. S Sprague 3
Robert Sneed
T
Miss Sarah Thomas
Richard B Thompson
Wm. Taylor, (Stone Cutter)
Rebecca Taylor
Robert Taylor (servant)
Miss Dinah Turner
Messrs. Brown & Turner
Miss Harriet Turner 2
Augustin Turner
Mrs. Rebecca Ferrald
Miss Prudy Taylor
Miss Caroline Tyler
U
Littlejohn Utley
John Utley
William White
Philo White 2
David S. Walton 2
Miss Adaline Williams
John Williams
Miss Sarah Wadrouf
John Wall 2
James Whitenton
Henry Watson
James Wheeler
Mrs. Thomas Whitaker
John Whitley
James Weathers
Miss Nancy Walton
John Walton
Samuel Walton
James M. Watson
Josiah O Watson
James Watson
Alfred Wilcox
Miss Mary Walker 3
Joiner W. Watkins
E. L. Winslow
R. White
Hugh White
William W. White 2
William M. Wood 2
J. D. Ward
Miss Martha Winn 3
Robert W. Wynne
Nathaniel Wheat
Boaz Whitfield
Mrs. Susan R. Watkins
John Warren
Nathaniel Warren
Thompson Wollard
Washington World
Louisa World
Washington L. Worb

THOMAS G. SCOTT, P. M.

Raleigh, Jan. 1, 1838.

REVISED STATUTES.

The subscribers, having contracted with the Commissioners of the State for the publication of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, have the pleasure of announcing the completion of said work.

Being appointed by the Governor agents on the part of the State for its sale, they now offer to the good citizens of North Carolina a work which, as regards quality of paper and execution, is not equalled by any law book ever published in this country. It has been pronounced by every one who has examined it, (and amongst those are numbered many of the oldest and most extensive book publishers in the United States) to be the "ne plus ultra" of typography.

Published in 2 volumes—the 1st containing 712 pages—the 2d 558. Price only nine dollars per copy—or five dollars for 1st volume, and four for the second, if sold separately. All orders for the above work, directed to them at the North Carolina Book Store, will meet with prompt attention.

TURNER & HUGHES.

Raleigh, N. C. January 4, 1837. 3 3m

JUST PUBLISHED,
Lemay's N. C. Almanack for 1838

MRS. PHILLIPS'S
Female Seminary,
AT
CHAPEL HILL.

The design of this Institution, which has been in operation during the present year only, is to afford young Ladies all the advantages of a thorough, solid, useful and ornamental education.

TERMS.

The elementary branches; comprehending Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, with board, $75 per session of five months, in advance. Pupils received at an early age and taught for $65. The same with History, Rhetoric, Natural, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Natural History, Geometry, Algebra, and Latin, ... $85 per session.
French, Drawing and Painting, 20 "
Music on the Piano, with the use of the Intrument, ... 25 "
Ditto on the Guitar, ... 10 "
Books & Stationary furnished at the store prices.

The privilege of attending the Lectures of the Professors on Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, will be granted to those who are sufficiently advanced in their studies to benefit by them.

No pains will be spared to cultivate a literary taste, establish a habit of close thinking & sound reasoning, and qualify the pupils to form an independent opinion on the various subjects submitted to their examination. They will be received into the family of the Principal and treated as daughters; the most comfortable accommodations provided for them, and their manners and deportment carefully attended to.

The retired and healthy situation of Chapel Hill, the seclusion of the young ladies from every thing which may exert an undesirable influence over them, and the parental solicitude of the teachers to make the acquisition of knowledge easy and delightful, to improve the moral, intellectual and physical natures of those committed to their charge, and render them active, intelligent and happy, and a blessing to all their connections, will, it is believed, present strong inducements to those having daughters or wards to educate to patronise the institution.

The next session will commence on the 15th of January, 1838; and as the number of pupils is limited, early application is requested.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Prof. of Math & Nat. Philosophy.
1 3w p'd

Mount Pleasant Academy.

The Exercises of this Academy will be renewed again on the 15th of January, under the care and supervision of the Subscriber as Principal. The course of Instruction, as heretofore, will embrace all the branches usually taught in institutions of the kind. Its location in one of the most healthy and moral sections of Orange county, renders it one of the most desirable situations for the education of youth. The discipline exercised is wholly of the parental kind, mild and gentle, though strict and careful.—Great attention will be paid to the morals of the Students committed to the care of the subscriber. Those gentlemen who wish to place their sons or wards in a situation of health, and in one remote from scenes of dissipation, will find this well suited to their wishes.

Having procured the services of a competent Assistant for the ensuing year, the Subscriber has been compelled to advance the price of tuition, in a small degree in some branches. The following may be regarded as the established prices of the Institution:

1st Class. Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, Arithmetic, per Session, $5 00
2d Class. English Grammar, Geography, History, Philosophy, Logic, Astronomy, Chemistry and Rhetoric, $8 00
3d Class. The Latin and Greek Languages, Geometry, Algebra, &c. $12 50

Each Session, as formerly, will contain five months, at the expiration of which there will be a vacation of one month. Board can be had in good families, convenient to the Academy, at six dollars per month, each student furnishing his own candles. The Subscriber is prepared to accommodate eight or ten Students with board.

☞ Students having gone through a course of studies in this Institution, will be prepared for any of our Universities.

DANIEL W. KERR, Principal.

December 12, 1837 1 4w

STONY HILL ACADEMY.

The exercises will commence again at this school 2nd Monday in January, and terminate about 15th June. The entire expenses, for Board, Tuition, &c. will be $50 per session.—Books and Candles, when furnished, will constitute the only extra charge. In this Institution are taught the Latin and Greek Languages, with the various branches of a Mathematical and English Education. Those who intend a course at college, will invariably use such authors as are recommended by the Faculty of our University.

Stony Hill is well situated, and has many advantages for the studious. It is retired, in a healthy country: free from the noise and bustling of town and village distractions; a sufficiency of comfortable and convenient rooms; a well selected and growing library, belonging to and under the direction of the students; a well conducted debating society; under their own regulations, from which all political and religious discussions are excluded. It also has many advantages to the satisfaction and interest of Parents: their sons are treated with kindness and mildness, at the same time they are made to *behave themselves.* Their health and comfort, as well as education and deportment, are attended to; no idling, contracting debts, nor vicious indulgences. Thus, whilst the studious and thoughtful find many things to interest them, and render their situation agreeable and comfortable; whilst they enjoy themselves, and are happy in the prosecution of their studies; the idle and vicious become restive, long to be free from a proper restraint, and, by artifice, frequently impose on their credulous and unsuspecting parents; thereby leaving the studious in the full enjoyment of their quiet, and the possession of those advantages which none but the studious care for or know how to appreciate.

Parents are requested to visit the school frequently. Address at Ransom's Bridge, N. C.

M. R. GARRETT.

Dec. 2, 1837 50 eow3t

BERNARD DUPUY

HAS this day opened, at his Watch, Jewellery, Fancy and Perfumery Store,

No. 10, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH,

An extensive and fashionable Assortment of *NEW GOODS* in his line, which he will sell at reduced

New York Prices.

His friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine for themselves, being fully persuaded that the Goods, as well as the prices, will give satisfaction.

All description of *CLOCKS* and *WATCHES* cleaned and repaired in his accustomed careful manner.

Gold and Silver manufactured in the most fashionable and superior style, at the shortest notice, with punctuality.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange.

Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1837. 48 3w

MOLASSES.

2 Hogsheads of very prime Molasses,
Just received and for sale by
BROWN & SNOW,
No. 25, Fayetteville Street.

Dec. 19, 1837 52 4w

☞ H. W. MILLER has removed his office to that of the Superior Court Clerk, in the Court House, where he may be found, except when necessarily absent.

Raleigh, Nov 1, 1837 45

NEW GOODS.

LITCHFORD & OLIVER

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Five doors South of Williams & Haywood's Drug Store, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Raleigh N. Carolina,

ARE NOW OPENING

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

CONSISTING OF EVERY THING EITHER DESIRABLE OR FASHIONABLE,

Which they respectfully request their friends, customers, and the public generally, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined not to be outdone either in selling *Goods* or making *Clothes.* Their goods consist of the following articles:

WOOL DYED CLOTHS.
Super Blue and Black
" Bottle Green
" Apple Olive
" Brown do
" London Brown
" Napoleon Violet, &
" Dahlia

WOOL DYED CASIMERES, *Single & double Milled.*
Super Blue & Bl'k (Plaid)
" Drab
" Greene
" Dove
" Zebra Plaid
" Striped, and
" Corded

Vestings.
Super Plain Silk Velvet
" Cut & Figured do.
" Crimped Silk
" Fig'd & Plain Satins
" Buff Cashmerett
" do. Valentia
" Mohair

Together with a general assortment of FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Tennant's Celebrated Stocks,
(SUITED TO ALL NECKS,)
SUSPENDERS; HOSKIN GLOVES.

Satin Bosoms, and Linen Plain & Ruffled Shirt Collars, round end and round top;

And in fact, every thing that can be called for in our line of business, to suit old or young.

All of which will be made up to order, at short notice, in the most fashionable style. Our workmen are the best that can be possibly procured at the North, and we think that, added to our own experience, will insure us a due share of public patronage. All orders from a distance will meet with prompt attention. *Clothes warranted to fit.*

Litchford & Oliver

Return their thanks for former support, and will endeavor to merit its continuance.

LITCHFORD & OLIVER.

P. S. Persons furnishing their own materials can rely upon having their Clothes as well made as though we furnished the articles. L. & O.

Raleigh, Oct. 20, 1837. 44 tf

State of North Carolina,
GATES COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1837.

Joseph Freeman, Executor of David Freeman, dec'd, vs. Martha Moore and James Freeman, Ann Lee and Sarah Wellaford, Distributees of David Freeman, } Petition to prove the will of David Freeman.

In this case, it appearing to the Court that Martha Moore and James Freeman are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, for the said Martha Moore and James Freeman to appear at the next term of this Court, on the 3rd Monday in February next, and oppose the probate of David Freeman's will, if they think proper.

Test
W. G. DAUGHTRY, Clk.
51 6w

SHOES! SHOES!!

AND

HATS!

The subscribers have on hand their usual supply of city made shoes, comprising

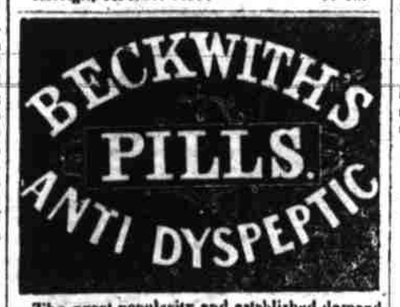
Ladies, Misses, and children's Kid and Morocco Slippers. Seal and Calf Walking Shoes Gaitor Boots. White Satin and col'd Kid Slippers. India Rubber Cloth Over Shoes, Fur trimmed. Also,

Men's and boys Leather Shoes. Brogans, and Women's Leather Shoes.

A general assortment of **Fashionable Beaver and Silk Hats.**

All of which will be sold at our usual low prices. BROWN & SNOW.

Raleigh, 1st Nov. 1837. 46 2m



The great popularity and established demand for this valuable medicine, renders the continuation of a lengthy advertisement unnecessary. Numerous testimonials of their value (lately received) from gentlemen of the highest respectability, in addition to those accompanying each box, may be seen on application to any of the agents. The pills are put up in a superior style, in tin boxes containing 40 pills, with full directions. Price 50 cents per box. To agents or purchasers the terms of commission and discount are liberal. All communications will be promptly attended to, by

THOMAS L. JUMP, Gen'l. Agent.

☞ Office, Morgan St. Raleigh, 1st door west of the Presbyterian Church.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Office,

October 17, 1837:

The following instalments are required to be paid on the stock of this Company, viz:

$10 per share on the 1st day of Jan'y next,
$10 " on the 1st " of Feb. "

Payments will be received at the Office in Raleigh; at the Engineer's Office in Warrenton; by Mr. Samuel Mordecai, in Petersburg, and Messrs. Joseph Marx & Son, in Richmond Va. Interest will be allowed and charged as heretofore. The progress of this work is such as to require the strictest punctuality to be observed in the payment of instalments.

By order of the Board.

GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't.

43 7w

Register and Standard till 1st Dec.

NOTICE.

The second annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company will be held at the Bank of the State, in the city of Raleigh, on the fourth Monday of January next; at which time it is particularly desired that all the stock may be represented, either in person or by proxy.

GEO. W MORDECAI, Pres't.

Raleigh, Dec. 20, 1837 1 4w

Editorial Convention.

At a Convention of Editors held in this City on the 1st of November 1837, certain regulations for the future government of the fraternity in North-Carolina were agreed on. With a view of ascertaining whether they would prove acceptable to the members of the Corps Editorial, who were unable to attend and be ratified by them, the undersigned were appointed a Committee of Correspondence—it being understood, that if three-fourths of the Editors of the State should signify their assent to the proceedings in question that the same should thenceforth be considered obligatory and binding on the parties concerned.

The undersigned have discharged the duty assigned them, and more than the required number have responded affirmatively. One or two Editors, in consequence of their peculiar local position, think their interests may be affected by a strict adherence to the Table of Prices adopted, and though they yield their assent to the whole regulations, they evidently do so with reluctance. The undersigned, therefore, as the organs of the Convention, respectfully recommend to their brethren throughout the State to take its proceedings as a rule for the government of their professional course hereafter, conforming as strictly thereto, as existing contracts and local circumstances will permit.

JOSEPH GALES & SON,
THOMAS LORING,
THOMAS J. LEMAY } Committee.

Raleigh, Jan. 1. 1838.

W. & A. STITH

Will give 12 Dollars per Month

For fifty strong Negro Fellows, to commence work immediately; and for fifty more on the 1st of February, and fifty on the 1st of March.

January 1, 1838. 2 8w

La Valle Female Seminary.

The exercises of the above Institution will recommence on Monday the 8th of January.

TIPPOO S. BROWNLOW.

Halifax N C. Dec. 8, 1837. 51 4w

OXFORD MALE ACADEMY.

The prominent advantages of this Institution, render it peculiarly deserving the notice of parents and guardians. It formerly ranked among the first in the State; and it has at present many additional and solid claims on the public for patronage and preference.

Oxford is surpassed by no village of the South in its healthfulness, pleasant location, good society and freedom from dissipation.

The principal, Mr. A. HART, is a gentleman of considerable attainments in classical and scientific knowledge, acquired in England, Italy and France. He is not only well versed in the Greek and Latin classics, but familiar with modern languages and all the numerous branches of physical, mathematical, moral and intellectual science.

In training the Students to respect their teachers, their companions and themselves, strict regard will be had to inculcate virtuous principles, honorable feelings and gentlemanly conduct.—The government will be parental rather than severe; and the students' minds directed to habits of industry, accurate observation and deep enquiry.

Mr. T. Higgins, a graduate of a European College, and an excellent classical scholar, is engaged for the ensuing year to instruct the junior classes.

Classical students will be prepared to enter the Freshman or the Sophomore class, agreeably to the course of studies prescribed by the University of the State.—Terms—Classical students $15 00; English from 6 00 to 15 00 per session.

Modern Languages.

French, } Three lessons a week, { $7 50
Spanish, } { $10 00

Per Session—Extra.

The tuition fees are required in advance: and the amount of half a session will be the smallest charge.

The first session of 1838 will begin on the 22d of January, and the Examination will be on Monday and Tuesday the 18th and 19th of June.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 1, 1837 52 6w

☞ Col James Nuttall is willing to receive a select number of Students, to be under the immediate care of the Principal, who will reside with them. Terms eight dollars per month in advance. Board can also be had in other respectable families for $8 or $10 per month.

☞ Standard, 6 insertions.

Louisburg Academies, N. C.

The Second Session in these schools closed on the 27th ult., and the next session will commence on the first day of January, under the same instructers.

The very liberal share of patronage extended to these institutions for the last several years, induces the trustees to look for a continuance of the same.

Board for young ladies may be obtained with the Preceptress, at $40 per session, without any extra charge. Other families in the village and vicinity will also take males and females as boarders, at or about the same rates.

Tuition in the female department as follows:

	per session.
For lower branches,	$10
Higher branches, as painting and embroidery,	$15
Music, (a separate charge)	$20
Latin and French.	$15

In the Male Department there is no variation in tuition fees; 15 dollars per session being the regular charge for each classical or English student.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

December 19, 1837. 52 3w

Register and Standard 3w.

WILMINGTON AND RALEIGH RAIL ROAD.

HALIFAX DEPOT, DEC. 5TH, 1837.

The Engine with Train of Coaches and Cars leaves the Depot daily at 6 A. M. via Weldon and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road, and arrives at Portsmouth in time for passengers to take the Steam Boats for Baltimore and Washington City.

The Train leaves Portsmouth daily at 9 A. M. and arrives at Halifax in time for passengers to take the Express Line of Stages for Wilmington and Steam Boat Line for Charleston.—All produce or freight received at the Depot will be forwarded without detention and all freight received by the Rail Road will not be allowed to remain in the Warehouse longer than 24 hours.

Rates of Freight between Halifax and Portsmouth on Cotton 33 cents, and Groceries and Dry Goods 36 cents per 100 pounds.—Passengers $5. 51 4w

SCHOOL.

A FEMALE SCHOOL will be opened at my house, in Northampton county, twelve miles west of Murfreesboro', N. C. the 2d Monday in January next, under the control of Miss LOUISA MOORE, a Lady from the North, who comes well recommended, having been educated for the purpose of teaching. She will teach all the English branches usually taught in Academies, together with French, if required.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading and Spelling, $8 00 per session of 5 months. Other branches $10 00.

Board can be had in my family at thirty dollars per Session of five months.

Strict attention will be paid to the comfort of the Boarders.

JAS H WOOD.

Northampton Co. N. C. Oct 25 1837. 44 13w

PROSPECTUS
OF
The Carolina Patriot,

A weekly newspaper, Published in the town of Greensboro', N. C., on a large imperial sheet, devoted to Agriculture, Politics, Miscellany, Morality, Foreign & domestic news.

The late "Telescope" office having undergone a partial change of hands, the present proprietors deem it expedient to present to the reading public a short synopsis of the principles upon which they intend to act, and by which they expect to be guided, in the attempt (at least) to discharge the responsible duties which they, in common with all other conductors of newspapers, owe to the community, duties rendered doubly arduous by the awful suspense which seems to pervade the moral and the political aspect of (we much fear) the "the ill-boding times," upon which we are fallen.

Their prime object, then shall be, (for in them lies) to present their numerous readers with such expositions of the nature and theory of the National Government as they may deem most congenial with the letter and spirit of our glorious Constitution, best calculated to strike the public mind within force—to enlist all its affections on the side of those institutions under which we have so long enjoyed the sweets of rational liberty—to direct all its energies to some certain point, and thereby to impart to it some fixedness of purpose which shall effectually prevent any further tendency towards that torpid indifference or that political scepticism which seems to sit like an incubus upon its hitherto dormant, but now suddenly excited powers, and which, if persisted in, may at no distant period, become an instrument in the hands of designing and ambitious men, wherewith to forge those immortal faculties which the Author of our being hath made susceptible of the highest possible cultivation, and whose progressive expansion constitutes the only safe guaranty against the delusive promptings of natural or contracted prejudice,—the well-laid schemes of ambition—the blind zeal of superstition—the recklessness of infuriate party spirit,—and, of course, the only sure foundation upon which a government like ours can long withstand the rude shocks of political adversity. Indeed, there is but one step between scepticism and a total abandonment of all principle, whether in morals or in politics—nay, at a crisis in the affairs of a nation, which seems to threaten its very existence, how easy is the transition from a State of general indifference and torpid security, till the unconscious of danger, to a willing submission to the dictates of any man however contemptible, provided he have the firmness of nerve to assume the office of Despot.

While, therefore, we shall expose to public censure the faithless representative who, prostising upon the honest prejudices of an unsuspecting people, shall aim solely at his own aggrandizement or the promotion of some ambitious aspirant to office, misleading and abusing for the unhallowed purpose, the public mind—it shall be our supreme pleasure to award the meed of praise to that public Ruler "who, exalted by the people, to the throne of government, established on the base of justice, liberty, and equal rights, shall on his brow express a Nation's majesty," and who, in his walk reflects a meekness and humility, which 'bespeak the fear of God' and which by a certain innate force, must forever command obedience to the 'Law which a him reigns supreme,' promoting him to dispense rewards where most deserved, and to smite, with edge vindictive, now light, now heavily, according to the stature of the crime.'

Nor shall we pass unnoticed the Statesman who dares be honest, and who in the hall of legislation, 'watchful, unbribed and uncorrupt, and party only to the commonweal, in virtuous awful rage, shall plead for right, with truth clear, with argument so strong, with action sincere and tone 'so loud and deep" as make the cringing demagogue blush for shame, and the despot to retreat in confusion behind 'his adamantine gates.'

In regard to the principles of the past and present administration, candor and patriotism like admonish us to interpose our humble efforts to arrest the progress of executive usurpation, and to check that proneness to man-worship which has been but too prevalent for their eight years, and which (we believe) is about to succeeded by a spirit of independent inquiry among the people, who alone can apply the only corrective remedy against the abuses that have crept into the practice of the government.

We shall avail ourselves of the best publications in Literature, Morality, Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts and Miscellany,—to promote which we shall spare no pains—being determined to render the Patriot a welcome weekly visitor to all its readers: We also invite men of letters and talent to contribute to our columns.

TERMS:—The Patriot is printed on a large Extra Imperial Sheet, of purest white, with new materials, and will be furnished at the low rate of $2,50, in advance, or $3 if not paid within three months after the receipt of the first number.

JOHN D. CLANCY,
C. N. B EVANS,

Greensborough, N. C., Nov., 1837.

STOP THE RUNAWAYS!

LEFT my plantation in Person County, the 14th June last, 3 negro men, viz. *CURRY HENRY & ELLICK.* I expect they are aiming for a free State, or passing as free men.

CURRY is of yellow complexion, about 21 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, with a slight scar between the point of his chin and nose.

HENRY is of black complexion, with a very bushy head and white teeth, with a scar over his left eye; about five feet, six or seven inches high, and about 20 years of age.

ELLICK is dark complected, with a bushy head, about five feet, six or seven inches high, and 18 or 19 years of age, with a scar on his left cheek.

They were off, when they left my premises, Broad Cloth Coats and Fur Hats. It is likely they may be working on the Gaston Rail Road. I offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who will apprehend said Negroes and confine them in any Jail in the State, so that I can get them; and TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, out of the State.

MOSES CHAMBERS.

Person county, Dec 1, 1837 50 5tp

Messrs Stedman & Ramsay, Womack & Goodwin, J & W. Horne, Evans, Horne & Co., Jesse Hartgrave, Womack & Dismukes, Johnson Johnson, J A. Johnson, Jesse Milliken, William Bland, John Newton, Mrs Mary Taylor and Bowen, Fosbee & Co. Also, the creditors of Alandson Gunter, which are Messrs. Womick & Goodwin, Green Womack, Womack & Dismukes, Bowen, Fosbee & Co., Gunn, Barlow & Co., R & R. Faircitt, William Farrer, and Nathaniel Clegg.

TAKE NOTICE, That, whereas I have been arrested and bound over for debt, at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Chatham, on the second Monday in February, 1838, I shall, at the said term, petition to be admitted to the benefit of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors; when and where you may attend to show cause to the contrary, if you think proper.

THOMAS J. JOHNSON.

Chatham county, Jan. 4, 1837 2 3w

The Northampton Academy.

The exercises of the above institution will recommence on Monday, the fifteenth of January next. Board may be had in the village, or in the vicinity, at seven and a half to eight dollars per month. The terms of Tuition for the session of five months are the following:

For the ordinary branches of English
Learning, ... $10 00
" The higher do 12 50
" The Latin, Greek, & Mathematicks, ... 15 00

ROB'T. A. FZELL, Principal.

Jackson, N. C. Dec 25, 1837. 2 4w

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