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THE PINE TREE AND THE VINE A FABLE, Written by a Carolinian.

BENEATH the Pine's majestic head, A Vine her humbler branches spread; The juicy fruit in clusters hung...

At length with many a hollow groan, The Pine tree thus began his moan— And distant rocks and hills the sound...

"Cease, cried the Vine, nor grieve in vain For what you never can attain: Were you like me of humble birth...

So when beneath the pond's true weight Of civil discord in a state, The great bend low with careopress'd...

T. R. S.

BANK of NORTH-AMERICA.

The attention of the citizens of this State having been largely drawn to the consideration of the utility of Banks...

In the spring of the year 1781, when the United States were engaged in their struggle for independence, at a time when our finances were in a crisis almost desperate...

"Resolved, That Congress do approve of the plan for establishing a national bank in these United States, submitted to their consideration by Mr. R. Morris...

"That the subscribers to the said bank shall be incorporated agreeable to the principles and terms of the plan, under the name of 'The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of North-America'...

"Resolved, That it be recommended to the several states, by proper laws for that purpose, to provide that no other bank or bankers shall be established or permitted within the said states respectively during the war.

"Resolved, That the notes hereafter to be issued by the said bank, payable on demand, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes, duties, and debts due, or that may become due or payable to the United States.

Under these resolutions, a subscription was opened for the National Bank, and was not confined to Pennsylvania, but was extended to the citizens of other states. During the summer and fall the subscriptions were filled.

On the 7th January, 1782, the bank commenced its operations. On the 8th, the superintendent of finance transmitted to the governors of the several states, a circular letter inclosing the ordinance of Congress and the resolutions of the 26th May preceding.

It is but a just tribute to the services of the superintendent of finance, to declare, that to him chiefly is due the merit of instituting the Bank of North-America. Whether from the want of capital in individuals, or from the want of faith in the institution...

Under these circumstances, the superintendent of finance subscribed above 250,000 dollars into the bank stock, for account of the Uni-

ted States. Upon this and principally, the operations of the institution were commenced. The bank was soon viewed "as the source and as the support of credit private and public."

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The requisitions of Congress for 8,000,000 of dollars for the expenses of the coming year, did not call upon the states to pay before the first of April; and in fact they produced no effect for some time after, and even on the 30th June, the sum paid in did not amount to 30,000 dollars.

But the United States were not the only persons benefited by this institution. The legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, being unable to pay the officers of their army, granted them certificates, and mortgaged the revenue of the excise for payment of the interest.

When the interest became due, the revenue was uncollected, and the distress of the officers was great. On that occasion, without any particular application, the bank advanced the money, and took the reimbursement when the revenue was collected.

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Mutual Insurance Society AGAINST FIRE In the State of North-Carolina.

THOSE Merchants, House-owners and others, who are desirous of securing their Property from Losses by Fire, and who have not yet signified their intention of becoming Members of the above institution, (waiting perhaps, to see the Society commence its operations) are respectfully requested to apply to some one of the Directors originally appointed, viz. John Haywood or Joseph Gales, Raleigh; David Tate or John H. Stevely, at Morganton; John Steele or Lewis Baird, at Salisbury; Wm. Norwood or William Whitted, Hillsborough; John Eccles or John Hogg, at Fayetteville; Goodram Davis or Abraham Hodge, at Halifax; Josiah Collins, sen. or Samuel Tredwell, at Edenton; John Devereux or F. X. Martin, Newberry; or J. G. Wright or G. Hooper, at Wilmington—before the meeting appointed to be held at Raleigh in December next, otherwise they, and the Public at large, may lose all the benefits derivable from so equitable and desirable a provision against so justly dreaded a Calamity, for it is probable, except there appear at that time a general desire to forward the Institution, it may be abandoned altogether.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of ROBERT FLEMING & Co. Having been this day dissolved. The Stock of Goods on Hand, Will be sold at Cost, for Cash only BY JOSEPH ROSS.

To whom all those indebted to the late Firm of Robert Fleming & Co. are requested to make Payment. Raleigh, Aug. 1, 1804.

BIRD & REYNOLDS, Cabinet-Makers, WARRENTON.

Solicit the public Patronage in the making of Furniture of the most fashionable kinds. They have now a Stock of elegant Mahogany, which they will work into Articles suitable for the adornment of genteel Apartments, either plain, inlaid or ornamented.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation near Raleigh, his NEGRO MAN, DICK, who is about 40 years old, stout-made, 5 Feet 10 Inches high; has a remarkable large Beard, and has two of his fingers on the left Hand contracted.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell a Tract of 350 Acres, of which only about 40 Acres are cleared, and now under a good Fence, but no other Improvement; on the Land there is an excellent Spring. The Stage or main Post Road runs through a part of the Tract, which is six miles south of Warrenton, and three miles north of the Shocco Mineral Springs.

A capital Situation for a Merchant Store in Hillsborough, to be sold.

Doctor O'Farrill will sell his House and Lot, equal to any for Business in the Town. Also Five Lots, well watered and inclosed. Hillsborough, Aug.

Music and Dancing Academy.

FRANCIS MAURICE, Professor of the French Language, Music and Dancing, RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Raleigh and Vicinity, that he has opened a School in Raleigh to teach the above agreeable and elegant Accomplishments.

In the City of Raleigh, A LARGE two Story House, with one Acre Lot; conveniently situated near the State House; being a part of the Square adjoining Mr. Casso's, on Morgan Street. or Terms apply to WILLIAM PEACE. Raleigh, June 9th, 1804.

NOTICE.

THAT at May Term, 1804, of Wake County, the Subscriber Theophilus Hunter, qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of Gee Bradley, M. Goodloe, the then Subscriber, qualified against said Estate, are hereby required to bring them forward within the Time limited by Law, properly attested, otherwise they will be barred, and those indebted to said Estate to make immediate Payment. THEO. HUNTER, JOHN M. GOODLOE, Ex'rs. Aug. 24, 1804.

NORTH-CAROLINA. Treasury Office, August 1, 1804.

THE handsome and punctual manner in which the Sheriff, in particular, and the Revenue Officers of this State generally, have latterly settled and accounted for the Taxes and other public Du, authorises a belief that it no longer remains necessary they should be reminded of the propriety of a strict and continued attention to this important and indispensable duty.

At the Court for Hillsborough district, which will commence on the 5th day of October next, Judgments, with Interest and Costs, will be had in every instance of arrears. It is not necessary that more should be said on a subject in itself so little agreeable, the duty of the Public Treasurer being defined and known to all.—It remains only therefore for him to hope, that those concerned will perceive in this early and timely Warning, a renewed proof of his friendship and disposition to serve and to oblige; and that, losing sight of all further indulgence, they will forthwith seriously set about doing away the very disagreeable necessity of his proceeding against them. JOHN HAYWOOD, Pub. Tr.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a very valuable Tract of Land, lying in Orange and Granville Counties, bounded by Flat River on the West, by the River Neuse on the South, by Knap of Peeds Creek on the East, and by a straight line from the first to the last mentioned water-courses on the North—containing 1200 Acres, and forming almost a perfect square. Better than one-half of the Tract consists of rich Low Grounds, the whole being extremely well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, &c. and much of it Tobacco. No Plantation in the District of Hillsborough is better calculated for raising Stock of all kinds, and particularly Hogs, as the uncleared Low Grounds afford a most excellent Range for them. On it, there is a good Brick Dwelling-House, containing five Rooms, Kitchen, Smoke-house, &c. all of which, at a very trifling expence, may be put into a condition suitable to the accommodation of a genteel Family. There is also on it, a large well-built Granary, lately erected, and capable of holding several thousand bushels of grain.

If the whole Tract should be thought too large for one Purchaser, it may be divided into two compact Plantations. Possession may be had this Fall, as soon as the growing Crop is taken off, and Wheat may be sown earlier, if desired by the Purchaser. Such persons as may be disposed to view this Tract of Land, will make application to Mr. Richard Bennahan, who lives near to it, and who formerly lived on it; and for Terms, application may be made either to him, or to JOHN NORRIS, Adm. Hillsborough, July 16.

Estate of William Bibb

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Bibb, dec. of Wake County, are hereby requested to pay their respective debts to the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, who qualified at the last Wake County; and all those to whom the said Wm. Bibb stood indebted at the Time of his Decease, are hereby required to produce their accounts duly attested within the time limited by Law, otherwise they will be barred from recovery, agreeably to statute. JOHN NORRIS, Adm. Aug. 28, 1804.

Ten Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on Wednesday, July 4, an Apprentice Boy named John Hendrick, about 19 years old, five feet ten or eleven inches high; had on when he went away, a mixed homespun Coat, striped Waistcoat and Overalls. He was bound by the Wardens of the Poor of Lancaster District, S. C. WILLIAM FLINN Mecklenburg, N. C. Aug. 17, 1804.

PROPOSALS

Will be received by William Shaw, Postmaster, Raleigh, until the 20th of September next, for the conveyance of a Mail from Raleigh to Merrittsville, once a Week. To leave Raleigh every Tuesday at 8 A. M. arrive at Merrittsville the same day by 7 P. M. Returning, leave Merrittsville every Wednesday at 7 A. M. and arrive at Raleigh the same Day at 7 P. M. The Contract to continue for six Months, to be in operation the first Day of October next, and ending the 31st Day of March.