

The celebrated Horse,

SIR ARCHIE, WILL stand the ensuing Season at my Stable in Northampton County, N. Carolina, nine miles from Halifax, twenty-one from Belvidere and three from Northampton Court House on the road leading to Belvidere. To cover Mares at Fifty Dollars the Season payable the first day of January 1818, with one Dollar to the Groom, to be paid when the mare is covered. Extensive small grain pastures, and mares fed with grain at twenty-five cents per day. Separate enclosures for mares and colts, and my personal attention will be given, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. The Season has already commenced, and will end on the 1st of August. Servants Board gratis.

SIR ARCHIE's blood, size and great performances, as a Race Horse and a Stallion, are deemed as a sufficient recommendation. WM AMIS. 13 February 8.

SIR HAL WILL stand this Season, at my stable in the county of Granville, N. C. within a few miles of William Bull's store, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of twenty dollars the season, if paid before it expires, or twenty five dollars, payable the 25th day of December next, with one dollar to the groom in every instance, payable when the mares are put—very excellent pasturage well enclosed, for the benefit of mares left with the horse, gratis; they shall be fed according to directions, at the neighborhood price, the money for which to be paid before the mares are taken away—every attention shall be paid, but no liability for escapes or accidents. The season to commence the 10th March and end the 1st of August. Should any gentleman prefer to put by the leap or insurance, he can do so by writing to that effect, on proportionable terms with the season.

SIR HAL is 8 years old this spring, the handsomest, most elegant mover, best formed and substantial horse, eye on the American turf—a fine dark brown, fifteen hands high, with black legs, mane and tail. Perhaps there never appeared on the turf, a horse so generally admired.—Read his performances—see if they have ever been equalled;—and then examine the records of the different Jockey Clubs, and see if they are not correctly stated.

PEDIGREE. He was got by the celebrated imported horse Sir Harry (who was got by Sir Peter Teazle) his dam by the imported horse Saltram (by Eclipse) his granddam by the imported horse Medley (by Jim-crack) his great granddam by Young Aristotle, who was by the imported horse Aristotle.

PERFORMANCES. The fall he was three years old, he ran a match race with Mr. Douglas's Francisco, 2 mile heats, which he won very easy, in 3 m. 56 s.—Spring he was four years old, he won a cup at Fairfield, 2 mile heats, beating Mr. Hoopes' Molineux, Mr. Willis' Fizz-Bombed, Mr. Totty's Forty-Seven, and two others, without being put up.—Fall he was four years old, he won the jockey club purse at Warrenton, 3 mile heats, beating Mr. Davis's Little Billy, and several others, with great ease.—Same Fall he went to Broad-Rock, entered for the Proprietor's purse, 3 mile heats, and nothing would enter against him.—Same fall, he went to Fairfield, and started for the jockey club purse, 4 mile heats, against Mr. Wynn's Cup-Bearer, and four others which race he lost, after winning the first heat in 7 5/2, and losing the second a few feet—he was taken with the cramp in an injured leg, and with great difficulty was got to the stable.—Spring he was five years old, he was not trained, by way of recovery to his injured leg.—Fall he was five, he won the jockey club purse at Warrenton, 3 mile heats, without being ever up, beating Mr. Drummond's Florizel, and some others.—Same fall, he won the jockey club purse, 4 mile heats, at Broad-Rock, beating and breaking down, at one heat, Mr. Wynn's Cup-Bearer, in 7 40.—Same fall, he won the proprietor's purse at Belvidere, very easy, beating Mr. Drummond's horse by Potomac, Mr. Wynn's mare by Bedford, Mr. Coe's mare by Sir Harry, and three others.—Spring he was six years old, he won the ladies' purse at Fairfield, mile heats, the best 3 in 5, beating, very easy, Mr. Minge's Walk-in-the-Water, Mr. Watson's Sancho, Mr. Flournoy's sorrel mare, and three others.—Same spring he won the proprietor's purse at New Market, 3 mile heats, very easy, in 5 3/2, beating Mr. Worsham's mare by Jack Andrews, Mr. Minge's Black-Eyed-Sussex by Sir Archy, and several others.—Fall he was six years old, he won the proprietor's purse at Warrenton, 2 mile heats, beating Mr. Forrester's mare by Sir Archy, and Mr. Tripp's horse by Sir Harry.—Same fall, he won the jockey club purse at New Market, 4 mile heats, running both heats under 8 minutes, and the 2d heat in 7 5/2—quicker than any heat ever run over that course—beating Mr. Worsham's mare by Jack Andrews, Mr. Jones's grey mare by Florizel, Mr. Forrester's Director by Sir Archy, Mr. Minge's brown Mare by Sir Archy, and several others.—Same fall, he won the jockey club purse at Belvidere, 3 mile heats, without being put up, beating Mr. Wynn's Young Favorite and Mr. Tripp's horse.—Spring he was seven years old, he made a season at Mr. Wm. Wynn's, in the county of Sussex, where he was put to 50 mares.—Fall following, he was trained and carried to Maryland, where he run two races, one at Marlborough, 4 mile heats, seven starting, which race he won very easy, running both heats under 8 minutes.—The next week he ran at Washington City, beating very easy, 3 mile heats, Doct. Brown's Rosa, C. S. Ridgely's Penelope, Mr. Hughe's Diana, and Gov. Ridgely's Tuckahoe, 1st heat 5 59, 2d heat 5 45.

THOMAS HUNT. Granville, N. C. March 1. 16 1236

Fresh Kine Pock Matter.

Some fresh Kine Pock Matter has been received by the subscriber, from the General Vaccine Institution, and is offered to any person or family who may wish to partake of its benefits, or obtain security from the Small Pox. JOHN TRAVIS, Assistant Agent of Vaccination. Concord, N. C. March 31, 1817. 16 4w

DIRECT TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Direct Tax for the Year 1815, laid in conformity to the act of Congress, passed the 9th day of January 1815: upon the following described property—is now remaining unpaid, and that unless the said tax with ten per cent. in addition thereto, shall be paid to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of May 1817, the said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said tax and twenty per cent. in addition thereto, will be sold at public sale, at the house of George Carrington, in the county of Orange, the sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the said 16th day of May, 1817, viz: George Carrington 700 acres of land, more or less, the Mill Tract, \$ 53 25.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1817. JOHN VAN HOOK, Collector for the 8th Collection District, in the State of N. C. 16 5w

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. YOU are hereby notified that the Direct Tax on the United States for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places, viz: At Rankin McCree's, in the county of Orange, on the 21st day of April, 1817: at John Carrington's, on the 22d; at George Carrington's, on the 23d; at Absalom Alston's, on the 24th; at George Johnston's, on the 25th; at Chapel Hill, on the 26th; at George Clancy's store, on the 28th; at John Newlin's, on the 29th; and at John Long's, on the 30th.—At George Albright's, on the 1st day of May, 1817; at Michael Holt's, on the 2d; at Murphy's Mill, on the 3d; at Ephraim Cook's, on the 6th; at Andrew Hughes's store, on the 7th; at C. F. Faucett's store, on the 8th; at Jas. Hutchinson's, on the 9th; at Alexander Mason's store, on the 10th; at Andrew McCawley's store, on the 13th; & at Hillsborough, on the 15th.

JOHN VAN HOOK, Collector for the 8th Collection District in the State of N. C. April 1, 1817.—15.

SNOW-HILL, N. C.

THE Trustees of the Snow-Hill Academy, occupied the 27th and 28th inst. in publicly examining the Students of the said Institution, and, after a critical and impartial Examination, have thought proper to produce the following Report.

The 1st Class, consisting of was examined on Spelling and Reading. If there be any distinction in this class, it is awarded to M. Parrott.

The 2nd Class, is composed of who were examined on Murray's English Grammar from Etymology to the 10th rule in Syntax, on Reading, Writing and Parsing (except L. Murphy, who appeared only on reading and parsing). The best scholars in this class are, John Parrott Charles Carr and E. J. Garland; who are distinguished in order of their names. The rest are approved of.

The 3d Class, consisting of was examined on English Grammar to the Verbs, on Reading, Writing, and Arithmetics, as far as Interest. James Pridgen, Smith Pridgen and John Holiday, are the best scholars. The rest are approved of.

The 4th Class, is composed of who were examined on Murray's English Grammar to the Verb "to be," on Latin Grammar and 35 Col. in Corderii. Jas. Williams and Thomas E. Harper are equal, and pronounced good scholars.—The rest are approved of.

The 5th Class, consisting of was examined on 29 Chapters of Caesar, on Erasmus, on Mair's Introduction from the 19th to the 26th Rule, on 157 of Aesop's Fables, on English Grammar from the Verb to Syntax, and on Ruddiman's Prosody as far as the Hexameter Verse. In this class, Robert Carr and Samuel Holiday claim a distinguished standing. The others are approved of.

The 6th Class, consisting of was examined on Geography, on Reading, Parsing, and English Grammar. In this Class John Grainger and Willis Murphy are declared equal and pronounced good scholars. The rest are approved of.

The Trustees having attended the present Examination have great pleasure in announcing to the patrons of the Seminary and the public in general, that the performance of the Students in each department was highly satisfactory; and they feel no hesitation in saying that on no former occasion have the Students done themselves greater honor. The Trustees would be wanting in duty were they to withhold the merits of the Teacher of this Institution. The examination throughout having afforded ample testimony of his talents and vigilant attention.—And they assure the public that from six months experience they are convinced that in this Gentleman all the qualifications necessary for a Preceptor and Teacher are most admirably combined.

The exercises of the Seminary will recommence on Monday the 21st of April next (under the Superintendance of the present Teacher JAMES A. CRAIG, A. B.)

The prices of tuition will be as usual.—Board can be had in the Town and neighborhood at low prices. There have been recently purchased for this Academy a Library, a valuable set of Globes and Maps. The Trustees are determined that nothing shall be wanting on their part that may be essential on preserving the good standing of the Academy.

If a healthy, and elegant situation and moderate price of Board and Tuition, orderly deportment of the Students, and the high accomplishments of the Teacher, have any claims to public patronage, the Trustees flatter themselves that the Institution will meet a due share.

In behalf of the Board, JAMES PORTER, Sec. Snow-Hill, March 28. 15-27

FIRE PROOF HOUSE.

THE subscribers, appointed and clothed with authority by the last General Assembly, hereby give Notice, that they will receive PROPOSALS until the 15th day of May next, for the BUILDING A HOUSE in the City of Raleigh and on Union Square, to be of Brick covered with Slate, and finished in such sort as to make it as nearly as possible, FIRE-PROOF. This Building is to be 40 feet long, 26 feet wide, and 2 stories high; and is to contain several Apartments.—The manner in which the first and second stories are to be finished, will be made known by any of the Commissioners who may be applied to.

WM. HILL, HENRY SEAWELL, SAM'L GOUDWIN, JOHN HAYWOOD, Raleigh, 14th April, 1817. 17 5w

R. CALLUM,

INFORMS his old customers and the Public in general, that he has again commenced BUSINESS in Raleigh, on the same ground formerly occupied by Mr. William Shaw, and opposite to the "Minerva" Printing-Office.

He deems it necessary to mention, that almost any Article of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queens-Ware, Glass ditto, Hardware, Medicine, Confectionaries, &c. of the first quality, and on reasonable terms, can be had at his Store.

He hopes, by attention to Business and keeping a good Assortment, to still merit a share of his friends and the public's support.

N. B. Excellent PORTER by the dozen or single bottle. April 7. 16 3w

\$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Warren county, North-Carolina, the 1st of March last, JOHN, a likely bright mulatto Fellow, about 5 feet 11 inches high, & about 25 years of age; he has a small scar on one of his eyelids, and a scar on one of his sides from the cut of an axe; he is a smart ingenious fellow, and can do almost any thing—he can work at the Carpenters trade, make rough Shoes and is a good Painter. It is probable he will try to pass as a free man. I am informed he was seen on his way to the Town of Halifax, where he said I had sent him to do some painting. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me at home, or half that sum if he should be secured in any Jail so that I get him again. W. P. LITTLE. March 27, 1817. 15 1f

MILITARY CLAIMS.

THE AUDITORS appointed by the last General Assembly to receive and allow the Claims yet remaining to be settled and allowed, which grew out of services performed by officers or soldiers of the local or detached Militia called into the service of this State or of the United States, from North Carolina, in the years 1813, 1814, and 1815; and to settle and allow the claims for transportation of Troops from one part of this State to another—for Munitions of War, Ordnance, Arms and Accoutrements, for Provisions furnished the said Troops; and in fine to settle and allow all just Claims of what kind or nature soever, arising from the calling out of the Militia as aforesaid, and for the payment of which no provision is made by the United States: hereby give notice, that they have commenced the business assigned them, and will continue to receive and pass on Claims of the above description at the State House, from the present time until the first day of November next.

In all cases of Claims not made by Officers for their pay nor vouched for by the Muster Rolls, the individual making such claim must support it by his own Oath stating the amount charged is justly due and that payment hath not been received in whole or in part, and by the Certificate of the proper Officer, whether of the Line or Staff: And in every other instance of claim, the best possible proof which the nature of the case admits of will be required. BENJ. B. SMITH, Clerk of the Board of Auditors. Raleigh, March 31. 15-6f

MILLBROOK, FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell that elegant and highly approved situation; having thereon a most superb dwelling house, the workmanship of which is not inferior to any in the State; with every out house thereto attached for its convenience, and a spacious ice house. A Mill, on Big Fishing Creek, within two hundred yards of the dwelling, having four grists, viz. one pair of Burrs, one pair Cologne, two pair Albany stones, two rett bolting cloths, one screen and fan, a cotton gin with 52 saws nine inches in diameter, and a saw mill, all in good repair.—a tumbling dam, filled in with rock nearly one hundred yards in length, with a fine rock-foundation, which renders it safe from undermining at all times. To these conveniences may be added about three thousand young apple trees and twice that number of young peach trees, all of which are beginning to bear and ere long will yield an abundant harvest; as great pains have been taken in pruning and manuring them. At the Quarter, (one mile distant) is a very valuable granary, 32 by 36 feet, with two sheds 32 by 22 and 50 by 24 feet. There are attached to the premises about 2000 acres of Land, well connected; about 240 of which is piny wood, the rest may be considered creek lands, and first rate for this part of the country, good for corn and very suitable for cotton, tobacco and wheat; with twelve constant running springs thereon. A residence of ten years has sufficiently proved this a healthy situation. A quantity of household and kitchen furniture may be had with the premises, should the purchaser need. Those wishing to purchase, I presume, will first view the premises, and I flatter myself they will be highly pleased; as it is generally reckoned one of the most desirable situations in the state.

ISAAC HILLIARD.

Millbrook, Halifax Co. March 7, 1817. N. B. Millbrook is 20 miles S. W. from Halifax, 30 miles W. from Tarborough, two miles above Culpepper's bridge, and sixty miles from Raleigh. 1. 1f

SHOES & HATS.

S. HAWKINS, & Co. opposite Holingsbrook-Street, Petersburg, Va. have on hand, and are constantly receiving, an extensive assortment of SHOES & HATS.—Merchants of North-Carolina are invited to call, and are assured they can be supplied with the above articles at as low prices as at any Store in Virginia. March 16, 1817. 14.

READ THIS!

RUN away from the subscriber about the 27th of December last, a Negro Man by the name of BEN, 36 or 37 years of age, small, and very much inclined to be bow-legged, has a scar one side of his jaw, occasioned by the tooth ache; also inclined to be ree-footed. He had on when he went away, a suit of Negro Cotton. It is presumed that he may be lurking about Wiley Dilliard's, as he has a wife there, near Chapel Hill. Any person that will deliver said negro to me, living in Person County, N. Carolina, or secure him in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive the sum of Ten Dollars and other lawful expenses. JOHN WOMACK. March 9th, 1817.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by the first section of an act of Congress, passed on the 31st day of March, 1808, entitled "An act concerning the sale of the LANDS of the United States and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause certain public lands to be offered for sale;

Wherefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said act, and other acts of Congress, providing for the sale and disposal of the Lands of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales, for the disposal, agreeably to law, of the Public Lands in the district east of Pearl River, bounded on the west by the Chickasaw river, on the south by the parallel of the 31st of north latitude, on the east by the Mobile and Tombigby rivers, & on the north by the Creeks, Santabogue and Bogue Homo, (the one falling into the Tombigby and the other into the Chickasaway rivers) which have been surveyed and returned to the Register of the Land Office at St. Stephens, and which have not been disposed of, or excepted from sale by law, shall be held at St. Stephens, on the River Tombigby, on the first Monday of July next, and continue till the said lands have been offered for sale.

Given under my hand the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. JAMES MONROE.

By the President, JOSIAH MINGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office. March 20. 15e 14

The Public is cautioned.

TO be guarded against the deceptions and intrigues of a man who calls himself BEN WRIGHT (but it is likely he will change his name), he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, thin visage, light hair, large whiskers, inclining to red, prominent grey colored eyes, somewhat Roman nosed, has a protruding mole near his right jaw, one of his upper fore teeth is out or broken off, speaks or pronounces somewhat like the European or Connecticut language, writes an indifferent hand, is a mechanical genius, having manifested a knowledge of almost any employment in manufactory, and professes to understand the construction of different machinery in the manufactory of cotton, and is also very expert at the sword exercise and boxing, and will no doubt try to impose on the liberality of the Masonic Societies in the United States, having come to this vicinity from the northern States within the month of August last, and commenced the cabinet and gun stocking business, and held out the idea that it was his intention to settle himself and establish a manufactory of Guns and Arms in toto, the more readily to obtain confidence and put his designs of fraud into execution, which no sooner had he done than he ran away, and no doubt will attempt similar deceptions on an unsuspecting Public elsewhere.

Said Obed Wright carried away a large Black Horse, about 5 feet 2 inches high, with a small white star in his forehead, with his left fore and hind foot white up to the footlock, which he swindled from the owner, together with several other things obtained by similar means. He is believed to be the same man that was advertised in the Ohio papers of July last and copied into the Raleigh Register of the 20th September last, under the name of JAMES ESSEX, alias JAMES ESSEX CROSBY STERLING, and for whose apprehension the Marshal of the District of Ohio offered a reward of \$500, on charges therein specified.

One Hundred Dollars Reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery at this place, so that he can be brought to justice, by JOHN G. WILSON, Secy. Lenoir county, 2 March 15, 1817. 14 4w

RALEIGH:

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1817.

In Massachusetts, the election for Governor took place on the 7th inst. Henry Dearborn the Republican and John Brooks the Federal Candidate. The contest has been rather active than heated. The private characters of both men are justly prized; their revolutionary military services remembered with great respect.—General Brooks is in possession of the chair of State, and he will probably keep it, judging from the few returns we have seen. We wished success to General Dearborn, independently of his political principles, because we think his merits have occasionally been undervalued, and that he has strong claims to the confidence and the gratitude, of his country.

In Connecticut, there has been a warm contest again, this year, between the Toleration and Federal Tickets. The former, of course, has the support of the whole republican school. The election took place on the 7th inst. Many more votes appear to have been given in than at the last election, owing to the excitement of the present contest; and the Republicans gain ground. Oliver Wolcott is the candidate of the Toleration, and John Cotton Smith of the Federal party, for Governor. Returns from 103 towns give Wolcott a majority of 909 votes. There appears to be no doubt of the election of Mr. Wolcott.

In Virginia, Henry St. George Tucker, Burwell Basset, Thomas Newton, James Johnson, all republicans, are, without doubt, re-elected to Congress. We have very few returns from other districts in Albemarle county, Mr. Nelson was opposed. The votes were, for Hugh Nelson 217, for T. W. Maury 167. It is probable that Mr. Nelson will be re-elected. In Princes Anne, L. W. Tazewell, received some votes in opposition to Mr. Newton, but was not a declared candidate.—Nat. Int.

On the day of the election for Charlotte, we understand that Mr. John Randolph addressed the people, informing them of his intention to visit Europe for the restoration of his health and declining a poll for Congress. He stands notwithstanding opposed a poll for him, and gave him a majority. The election of Mr. Austin (R.) is considered certain. Enq.

The following compliment to Mr. CALHOUN a Republican Member of Congress from South-Carolina, was lately paid to him by Mr. GROSVENOR, of the federal party:—

Mr. Speaker, I will not be restrained, no barrier shall exist which I will not leap over, for the purpose of offering to that gentleman my thanks for the judicious, independent and national course, which he has pursued in this House for the last two years, and particularly upon the subject now before us (the compensation law). Let the honorable gentleman continue with the same manly independence, a loof from party views and local prejudices, or pursue the great interests of his country—and fulfil the high destiny for which it is manifest he was born. The buzz of popular applause may not cheer him on his way—but he will inevitably arrive at a high & happy elevation in the view of his country and the world—and to those who surrender their conscience, their judgement and independence, at the shrine of popular caprice and clamor, he shall finally hold the same relation that the Eagle in his towering flight holds to the grovelling Buzzard."

A letter from Lexington, Kentucky, dated March 28, says:

"It is with the most painful sensations we have to communicate the sad destruction of most of the Produce on the Kentucky river. After a season of dry weather which prevented all the first boats descending, an incessant torrent of rain was experienced for four days & nights, which swelled the river beyond any flood ever known here before. It rose above its usual level upwards of EIGHTY perpendicular feet, sweeping many warehouses, and every thing before it. The loss of Tobacco and other produce is immense."

On the late news.—When our readers have read the foreign articles which we this day publish, they will be, as we have been, much struck with the extraordinary similitude between the things in England in 1795 and 1817. It is not for us to say whether the present minister, seeing that the tide of public feeling had set in against them, were desirous to profit by what Lord Castlereagh calls "the precedent of 1795," and therefore got up the hisses on the late occasion, but certain it is, that the effect will be to kindle a blaze of loyalty through the nation, to call forth addresses and congratulations from every part, and to cause the enactment of laws to restrain the liberty of speech and the press, and to prevent popular assemblies of the people. Advantage will also be taken of the terror of the war, to keep up a large army, to levy heavier contributions, and resist all attempts at a Reform in Parliament.—There never was a minister in England, not even Pitt, who so well understood the management of such a crisis as does Lord Castlereagh. His experience in Ireland was as great as its effects were ruinous to the independence and prosperity of his country.—Whether his efforts in England will be crowned with equal success, and attended with similar consequences, time alone can determine.—Dem. Press.

JAMES MADISON, the late President of the United States, departed from this city with his Family, on the morning of the 6th inst: for his seat in Virginia. He goes to enjoy in retirement the evening of an honorable life. He carries with him, we trust, the respect of every man who knows how to appreciate unsullied public virtue, united with a private character whose purity scandal itself has never dared to impeach.—Nat. Int.

Western Commerce.—It gives one an enlarged idea of the commerce of the West, to be told; that a Steam Boat which arrived at Natchez on the 10th of March from Shippingport, in Kentucky, passed in its course down the Ohio and Mississippi upwards of five hundred flat boats, barges, &c. It must be to New-Orleans a profitable internal commerce, that employs an extensive a tonnage.

One of the London papers of the late attack on the gent's carriage, observes we cannot say whether Highness was shot at for the stars; and if so, whether the Lord of the swallowed the bullets!"

MARRIED.

In Surry county, N. C. on the 8th inst. Col. Solomon Graves, married and accomplished Miss Franklin.

In Cabarrus county, lately, Dr. McKenzie, of Charlotte, to Miss Phifer, daughter of the late Col. Phifer.