

NEW BOOKS.

Just received and for sale at J. Gales's Store, Raleigh, the following New Books: Hobhouse's Journey thro' Albania, 2 vols. and a Book of Plates, elegantly bound Harold the Dauntless, a Poem Melinourt, 2 vols Chalmers's Discourses Evidences of Christianity. Adowes's Sermons

LAND FOR SALE.

UNDER a Decree of the Court of Equity for Orange County, I shall expose to Public Sale on Saturday the 13th September next, on a credit of 12 months, about Thirty Acres of LAND with good improvements thereon, adjoining the village of Chapel Hill, where Abraham Craig, Esq. now resides. The Land belongs to the heirs of the late David Craig, dec. and the sale will be made on the premises.

JOSIAH TURNER, Shff. Hillsborough, August 7. 34 3w TRAVIS & SATTERWHITE, At Concord, N. C.

HAVE lately received an additional supply of SUMMER & FALL GOODS; which makes their Assortment very general (in their opinion) larger than any in this place. All of which they are determined to sell low for cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. They return their thanks to their friends and the public generally, for their very liberal patronage; and hope that they may continue to merit their favors. July 20, 1817. 32 3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims for the transportation of Baggage, and for Supplies furnished the Detached Militia, within the State of North-Carolina, for the years 1813, 14 and 15, and which yet remains due and unpaid, are hereby informed, that their accounts, hitherto and originally sent and deposited with the Adjutant General; and by him transmitted to, and for the adjustment of the Department of War, have been looked through & acted upon. That Funds have been placed in my hands, with an authority to pay and discharge all Claims of the above description which have been allowed, as well as those which, on the amendment of the vouchers on which they rest, shall be held payable. In the Abstract or List of Allowances forwarded by the direction of the Secretary of War, there are many Claims where additional vouchers and evidence will be required; and which, from their irregular and immethodical forms, cannot be paid until amended. On application, the claims already allowed, & which involve no difficulty, will be paid to the original claimant or his authorized agent—who must come provided with duplicate Powers of Attorney. BENJ. B. SMITH, Agt. Raleigh, August 1. 32 4w

WANTED.

A situation as Principal Teacher. In an Academy where a liberal salary will be given, by a Gentleman who has had many years successful practice in some of the most respectable Academies in England, as well as in this Country; and whose qualifications and character can be recommended by some of the most respectable characters in the State in which he resides. The Branches of Education he has been accustomed to teach are, Reading, Writing, and Ornamental Penmanship, Shorthand, Drawing, English Grammar & Composition, Elocution, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Geography with the Use of the Globes, and Construction of Maps, History, Chronology, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Algebra, Euclid's Elements of Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Land Surveying by the most approved methods now in use, Navigation, Fluxions, Conic Sections, Dialling, Belles Lettres, &c. &c. Application made by Letter (post paid) directed to J. F. at W. & T. 1 roctors, Commission Merchants, New-York, will be duly attended to. July 25.

WARRENTON FALL RACES.

Will commence on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next—and continue three days. 1st Day—the Proprietor will put up \$100; free for any thing; mile heats—entrance \$10. 2d Day—the Proprietor's Purse of \$150; free for any thing, except the winner of the preceding day; two mile heats—entrance \$15. 3d Day—the Jockey Club Purse, for the whole amount of the Subscription, (say) about \$400; free for any thing, except the winners of the preceding days; three mile heats—entrance to subscribers \$20, and to non-subscribers \$30. Rules of the Turf to govern. Entries to be made with the Proprietor before sunset the evening preceding each day's Race. Litter and Stables furnished Race-Horses gratis. THOS. B. GLOSTER, Proprietor. 17 BALLS, as usual, will be provided by the subscriber. T. B. G. Warrenton, N. C. July 29. 32 8w

TWENTY DOLLARS

To take up the Runaway. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 5th inst. Negro Man PHIL. He is about six feet high, 25 or 26 years old, ruddy complexion, with straight hair, about 5 or 6 inches long, has lost the first joint from the third, fourth and fifth fingers of his left hand, his nose is very disched or flat just between the eyes, he had on a mixed plains pantaloons, and a bottle green broad cloth coat, old, and a wool cap, blue, he has not been long bro't here by Messrs. Grant & Robertson, of whom I purchased him; he may change his name, and deny his master, and attempt to get back to the neighborhood where he came from. All persons are cautioned against harboring or taking him out of the State. JESSE M. HOWELL, Richland District, S. C. March 8, 1817. N. B. Jailors will be good enough, if the above Negro should fall into their hands, to drop me a line at Columbia, S. C.

LATE MAJ. JAMES COCHRAN.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Major James Cochran, of Person County, deceased, are requested forthwith to make settlement with the undersigned administrators; and those who have Claims against the said Estate, are desired to present them or payment within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery. JOHN M. DOBBIN, } Adm'rs. WM. A. LEA, }

Person county, May 20, 1817. 22 12w

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 9, 1817.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT separate proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until the 31st day of October next, inclusive, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the Troops of the United States, from the 1st day of June, 1818, inclusive, until the 1st day of June, 1819, within the states, territories, and districts, following, viz:

1st. At Detroit, Michilimacineac, Green Bay, Fort Wayne, Chicago, and their immediate vicinities, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the territory of Michigan, the vicinity of the upper Lakes, and the state of Ohio, and on or adjacent to the waters of Lake Michigan.

2d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At St. Louis, Fort Harrison, Fort Clarke, Fort Armstrong, Fort Crawford, Fort Osage or Fort Clarke, on the Missouri river; and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Indiana, and the territories of Illinois and Missouri.

4th. At Fort Montgomery, Fort Crawford, Mobile, Fort St. Philip, N. Orleans, Baton Rouge and Fort Claiborne; and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Mississippi territory, the state of Louisiana and their vicinities, north of the Gulf of Mexico.

5th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the District of Maine and State of New Hampshire.

6th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Massachusetts.

7th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

8th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New York, north of the Highlands, and within the state of Vermont.

9th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-York, south of the Highlands, including West Point, and within the state of New Jersey.

10th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Pennsylvania.

11th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

12th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Virginia.

13th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of North-Carolina.

14th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of South-Carolina.

15th. At Tybee Barracks, Fort Hawkins and Fort Scott; and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Georgia, including that part of the Creek's land lying within the territorial limits of said state.

A ration to consist of one pound & one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and one half of candles to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration must be particularly mentioned in the proposals, but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall, at all times during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops for six months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every one of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons, when the same can be transported, or at any time, in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions, in advance, as in the discretion of the commander shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depreddations of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid by the United States, at the price of the article captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the depositions of two or more persons of credible characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstance of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is reserved to the United States, of requiring that none of the supplies which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under the contract now in force, have been consumed.

GEO. GRAHAM, Acting Secretary of War.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To all whom it may concern—that Gen'l. Bryan Whitfield, late of Lenoir County, is dead; and that the undersigned, at July Term, 1817, of Lenoir County Court, caused his last Will and Testament to be duly proven, and qualified as Executors thereto. All persons having claims or demands of any kind whatsoever against the Estate of the deceased, are hereby notified and requested to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. WM. CROOM, } Ex'rs. BRYAN WHITFIELD, }

Kinston, July 8, 1817. 30 6w

RALEIGH:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1817.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The General Election was yesterday held in almost every county in the State. We have not yet heard the result of the election of this county. The following is the State of the poll at the Court-House:

For the Senate—Nathaniel Jones 94, Daniel L. Barringer 63. For the Commons—Stephen Haywood 386, Charles Hinton 280, Seth Jones 120. For Congress—James S. Smith 266, Samuel Dickens 169.

Berrie—George Outlaw, S.; Jonathan H. Jacobs and Thomas L. West, C. Joseph H. Bryan has no opposition for Congress in this district.

Gulfport—John Caldwell, S. Wm. Ryan and C. Mr. Settle had 1500 votes for Congress and Mr. Sanders but 140. The latter gentleman, it is said, having so large a majority against him in this county, withdrew his name.

Pitt—Luke Albritton, S. no opposition; Oliver Prince and Roderick Cherry, C.; for Prince 689, Cherry 472, Gideon Moyer 328, Benj Bell 168.

Nash—Robert C. Hilliard, S.; Joel Tyrell and Archibald Lemon.

Excessive Rain.—More Rain has fallen in this part of the country during the present Summer than is remembered at any former period. Our Rivers and Creeks have, in consequence, frequently been swelled; but on Friday last, the Rain was more than usually heavy, and has produced much mischief. But few Mills in the country have escaped injury—some have been entirely carried away; many bridges have been destroyed; and the crops of Indian corn growing on the low grounds, we fear, have been much injured, as they were for some days under water.

The Petersburg papers state that much damage has been done in that vicinity. The bridge by which Petersburg & Blandford were connected, has been carried away; and at the moment the abutments gave way, a wagon and team were passing, and before they could be extricated, two of the horses were drowned. The cellars were generally filled with water, and much damage was done to the sugar, salt, &c. deposited in them.

The extraordinary swell in the waters has obstructed the passage of the Mails. Several are still due.

On the evening of the 31st ultimo, during a severe squall, the lightning struck the foremast of the schr. Solus, lying at Captain Stoddard's wharf on Neuse River, and descending the mast, killed a Negro man who was at work on board. We learn that there were several other persons on board, none of whom received any injury.

The State of Mississippi.—The Convention elected under the authority of Congress, for the purpose of forming a Constitution and State Government for the western division of the Mississippi Territory, assembled in the town of Washington on Monday the 7th of July, and proceeded to the execution of their important duties.

David Holmes, Esq. Governor of the Territory, was elected President of the Convention, and Louis Winston, Esq. the Secretary.

The Convention resolved, by a vote of 36 to 11, that it was expedient to accept the terms of admission offered by Congress, and to proceed to the formation of a State Government; when, Messrs. Poindexter, Simpson, Leake, Rankin, Burnett, Downs, Mead, West, Wilkins, Shaw, Brandon, Latimore, Hanna, Minton, M'Nab, Runnels, Ford, Jourdan, M'Cay, Patton, and Bilbo, were appointed to draft and report to the Convention the plan of a Constitution; and then the Convention adjourned to the 15th of July.

In the Charleston papers of the 27th July, appeared an advertisement, appealing to the humanity of the citizens on behalf of a distressed family from poverty and sickness, and who had recently come strangers to that place. It is highly honorable to Charleston, and gives us pleasure to record it, that on the following day upwards of fifty ladies visited the family, to dry the tear of sorrow and soften the pillow of affliction, by administering with their own fair hands every necessary to afford consolation and restore health: "Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."—Col.

It appears by an extract from the proceedings of the General Convention of the Baptists, held at Philadelphia in May last, that there are in the U. States 2,727 Baptist churches and 1,956 Ministers, the number of persons baptised last year is estimated at 10,000, and the members in fellowship at 188,245.

We understand (says the Phil. Gaz. of the 31st ult.) that Col. Wharton, of the corps of Engineers, while on a visit to his friends in this city, was arrested by order of the Sec'y of the Navy, in consequence of charges which have been exhibited against him by Major Henderson. His trial is to take place at Washington on the 11th of August. Capt. C. Stewart of the Navy, is President of the Court.

The Enquirer of the 8th inst. adverted to the "Bank information" we copied from that paper in our last paper, remarks—"We can now state, in addition to this information, that the doubt then expressed as to the concurrence of the New-York Banks begins to disperse, the Banks of Virginia having been officially informed by the "Mechanic's Bank" of that city, whose transactions are very extensive, that its Board of Directors have most cheerfully concurred in the resolutions, entered into at Philadelphia; and that in consequence, the Virginia paper is received, as formerly, in that Institution, and the "business is returning to its ancient channel."

Lake Erie.—A writer in the Albany Argus, states, that an excellent harbor has been discovered, exactly half way between Buffalo and Erie, 45 miles from each. It is called Dunkirk. The form of the bay is nearly a semicircle, with a capacious channel towards the west head land of 18 feet depth, and on the east of 10 feet.—Within the ledge is a spacious basin capable of containing 100 sail of vessels with from 12 to 18 feet of water, and good anchorage.—N. Y. Adv.

An address was made to the public in April of last year by Divie Bethune of New-York, and Robert Ralston of Philadelphia, on the subject of printing the Chinese New Testament by the Rev. Robert Morrison, at Canton. The consequence of this address has been the receipt by the former of voluntary contributions from different parts of the United States, in aid of the object, to the amount of \$1391 55, and by the latter of \$2707 10 making the sum of \$4099 75, which has been remitted by the ships Pacific, Caledonia, and Jane, to Canton.

From Amelia Island.—We learn by the passengers in the sloop Hiernit, arrived on Monday from St. Mary's, that the forces under General M'Gregor, at Fernandina, amounted to about 130 men; that numbers who had become weary of the services, were daily leaving him; and that others, from the neighboring country, joined his standard—so that his "army of liberation" continued to muster about the above number. The sickness prevailing among his troops was not so extensive or so fatal as has been hitherto represented.—Charl. paper.

Cannon Foundry.—The proving and inspection of nearly ninety tons of Cannon took place last week at the new foundry lately established by Peter Townsend, Esq. on Chamber's creek, Newburgh. They are the first cannon ever manufactured in New-York, and for smoothness of surface, hardness of metal, and accuracy of boring, never were excelled. The whole quantity passed the "ordeal" of double charges, and the most scrupulous inspection, without a single condemnation. Thirty ton more nearly completed. We learn some very valuable improvements have been made in the mode of boring and drilling. The establishment is on a large scale, consisting of two furnaces and four boring mills, &c. which does great credit to the indefatigable proprietor, and worthy of the state of New-York. The metal used is exclusively from the Monroe blast furnace, owned also by Mr. Townsend, and made of the well known sterling ore.—N. Y. Nat. Adv.

Arrived at Boston, on the 30th ult. the ship Thomas, Epes Ellery, master, in 48 days from Lisbon, with \$84,000 for the U. S. Bank, and \$34,000 for the owners and sundry others.

Divorees.—The legislature of Louisiana is now in session, and in the short space of two days, bills for divorcing seven couple have passed the Senate and House of Representatives.

A Mistake.—A gentleman in the city of New-York, lately gave a woman a one hundred instead of a one dollar bill, in paying for some raspberries.—The woman had bore off her prize before the mistake was discovered, when it was too late to find her out.

St. Johns, July 9.

In the Lane and Eliza, from Boston, John Johnson, Esq. Surveyor General, of Vermont, and Charles Turner, Esq. Assistant Surveyor, and a party of chairmen, ax-men, &c. came passengers. They have here joined Colin Campbell, Esq. and Col. Buchette, and with another party of chairmen, &c. will speedily proceed to ascertain the source of the St. Croix river, agreeably to the provisions of the Treaty of Ghent.

Commissioners for settling Boundaries.

It is understood that Mr. Ellicott, after a course of observations, rendered uncommonly laborious from the unfavorable state of the weather, has established the Latitude of 45 deg. and marked the same, from the St. Lawrence to St. Regis river. No permanent monuments having been made when this boundary was first established, the difference is not exactly known, but it is believed, it does not vary 50 feet from the calculation of Mr. Holland, the engineer appointed on that occasion. It is hoped that these points, as well as the line generally, will be better designated than heretofore; at least that the offsets of from 10 to 20 chains, existing in the former line, will be so far connected that it may be known which is the true boundary.

The Commissioners on part of the British government, appearing not fully prepared to enter upon the negotiation, ours, in the mean time, is industriously engaged in digesting a trigonometrical survey of the shores and Islands, and taking the soundings of St. Lawrence. This work, if completed in the manner it appears to be commenced, will be a valuable acquisition to the topographical knowledge of that part of the Country.

Mr. Ellicott, from St. Regis, proceeded via Montreal, to make similar observations at Rouse's point, on Lake Champlain, but had but little expectation of meeting the Commissioners on this part of the boundary, in which case he would proceed directly home and wait their call.

Postdam Gaz.

The Distressed Sailor.—At the late assizes for the county of Kilkenny (Ireland) Barney Hagan was brought to the bar arraigned for the robbery of Mr. Brown.—The prosecutor proved the fact and identified the prisoner, beyond all possibility of doubt.—The jury found him guilty, and Judge McCellan immediately pronounced the awful sentence of death on the criminal.

The prisoner, who had observed the impressive ceremony with seeming composure, then addressed the Judge in the following words:

"Now, my Lord, since I am going to die, I will tell you the whole story—I did rob the gentleman, that's the truth—I took from him three and twenty pennies and a one pound note, but I left him the half notes, his watch, and a tenpenny piece, and made him a present besides of two pennies.—[Here Mr. Brown corroborated these circumstances.]—I neither kill him, nor wounded him, nor hurt him.—My Lord, I was starving with hunger, and I could get neither employment, nor meat, nor money.—The night before I robbed the gentleman, I took shelter in a poor man's hut, but he had nothing for me to eat, and I had no money to buy me a supper, and next day I was tempted to commit robbery, for I was very hungry, my Lord—I served nineteen years in his majesty's fleet, have been in many engagements, was with Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar, and was discharged at the peace.—Indeed, indeed my Lord, I never injured man, woman, nor child before nor since, and I was starving when I robbed the gentleman and now my Lord you will excuse me, for this is the truth, and I have no more to say."

This artless, but pathetic address, forcibly excited the compassionate feelings of a crowded Court, and the jury, the prosecutor, and the gentlemen of the county, unanimously joined in a strong representation to the Judge to extend mercy to the unfortunate sailor.—Accordingly, before the Judge left the town, he acquainted the Sheriff, that he would lay the poor man's case before the Government—that he might expect his sentence death to be changed to that of transportation. London.

We are pleased to see that the Pope's bull against societies is a fogery.

MARRIAGE

In Fayetteville on the 1st inst. Wm. Tisdale, late of Miss Sarah Haddock.

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In Fayetteville on the 1st inst. Kelly, after a long and of the consumption.

And at the same place Mr. Henry Jones, aged 70, at Charleston on the 1st inst. Reverend Bishop Theophilus Episcopal Church. E. and afflicting event, the lost one of its most brilliant, a tender and endearing society at large a truly great.

At Cape Henry, (Hayti) on the 1st inst. the Prince of Hayti, in the 40th year of his age.