FOR THE REGISTER.

No. XXXIV. ORCHARDS, CONTINUED.

" "Let us cultivate the ground, that the poor as well as the rich, may be filled; and happiness and peace be established throughout our

Pruning is an important article in the management of orchards, and therefore deserves the particular attention of the husbandman. Pruning. when judiciously done, promotes the health of the trees, brings them sooner into a bearing state, and continues them in vigor for nearly double their common age.

Should it happen that any of your trees have large heads and but few and scanty roots, reduce their tops, by a select and judicious pruning, to a due proportion with their roots, for an ox, fed only through a wren's quill, could not long exist. This, will seldom happen, unless by accident, or carelessness in the taking of them up; provided, they are raised at proper distances in the nursery.

No branch should ever be shortened, unless fer the figure of the tree, and then constantly taken off close at the soon heals. The more the range of the branches shoots circularly, a little inclining upwards, the more equally will the sap be distributed, and the better will the tree bear, for from that circumstance, the sap is more evenly impelled to every part. Do not let the ranges of branches be too near each other, but let them be so disposed or situated around the stem, as will give to the inner parts ventilation. and admit sunshine, without much thinning.

A regular position of the branches will also by a balance of weight, keep the tree upright, and enable the several parts to resist violent winds, and limbs on one side must incline the tree more and more, so as to be easily torn up by the roots, and also weaken the hold of these branches to the stem.

Indiscreet pruning of the inner parts will accumulate the fruit on the outward, and thus make the weight more powerful, as on a lever. The importance of good pruning is additional in this country, from the frequency of westerly winds, which give a contrary bias, and from the irregularity of the seasons, which in some years causes a great defect, and in others an excess of apples.

It has been before observed, that the principal pruning should be done while the trees are young and while the limbs (to be taken off.) are small. The head of the tree should be formed while it is in the nursery, taking care to leave all the branches as nearly equidistant as possible.

When pruning is too long neglected, the limbs to be taken off become so large as to render this operation extremely prejudicial to the tree. Many persons are so stupid as to mangle regular and healthy trees, on the pretence of making them better by thinning, lopping off branches thicker than their own arms and legs, moreover, lacerating the parts, and leaving them exposed to all the injuries from heat, cold, wet and insects, & thus a certain prey to gangrene. Saving the stumps will not avail, because they convey moisture and frosts to the stem, even before they rot. In a few years, large holes appear in the body of the tree, the remaining branches become sickly, and produce bad fruit, and a premature death is generally certain. How often have farmers nearly ruined their orchards, by hawling from them in the spring, waggon loads of the

finest branches, full of bloom buds. When by neglect, irregular branches have become large, as bevond a diameter of two and an half inches, it is unsafe to cut them off, but some of their smaller beughs may be removed. If they gall others, the amputation cannot be avoided, but healing plaister and good covering should be applied to the wounds.

Whenever a branch is cut off, it is essentially necessary, that it be taken off perfectly smooth and close, for it is impossible the bark can grow over a stump, because there is no power to draw it that way. In pruning, when doubts are entertained whether a certain branch should be taken off; consider whether it will be in the way three years

hence; if it will, the sooner it is off, the better. When pruning is neglected, an orchard becomes of very little value, as boughs will then be suffered to hang dangling to the ground, and the heads of the trees will be so loaded with wood as to be almost impervious to the sun and air.

By a redundancy of wood, the roots are exhausted unprofitably, the bearing wood is robbed of part of its sustenance, and the natural life of the tree unnecessarily shortened; whilst the superfluous wood endangers the tree by giving the winds an additional power over it, and is injurious to the bearing wood, by retaining the damps, and preventing a due circulation of air. It is common to see fruit trees, by a neglect of pruning in due time, with two or three teers of boughs pressing so hard upon one another, with their twigs so intimately interwoven, that a small bird can scarcely creep in among them. Trees, thus neglected, acquire, from want of due ventilation, a stinted habit, and the fruit becomes of a crude inferior quality.

If pruning is commenced in the nursery, and regularly continued every spring in the orchard, by taking off small limbs as they gradually appear, separation, by which means the wound by this means keeping the trees in a bearing and flourishing state, all the advantages to be derived from this eperation will be fully experienced, & its disadvantages, arising from neglect and its improper application, entirely

AGRICOLA.

BY AUTHORITY.

Resolution directing the Judges of the Supreme Court to be furnished with Wait's

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of State cause to be distribto support loads of fruit. Clusters of uted one set of State papers and public documents printed by T. B. Wait and sons, in pursuance to acts of Congress heretofore passed, to the Chief Justice, and to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate. March 18, 1818 .- Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

An act for altering the time for holding the District Court for the district of V rainia. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the District Court for the District of Virginia, which are now directed by law to be holden on the twelfth day of April, in each year, shall hereafter be holden for the said district, on the second day of April, in each year, except where such day shall occur on Sunday, when the term of the said Court shall commence and be holden on the next succeeding

March 19, 1818, Approved, JAMES MONROE.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expences of the navy for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the following sums be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated, viz: For pay and subsistence of the officers and pay of the seamen, one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninety five dollars. For provisions, five hundred and eleven thousand dollars. For medicine, hospital stores, and all expences on account of the sick, including the marine corps, twentyfive thousand dollars. For repairs of vessels, three hundred thousand dollars. For contingent expenses, three hundred thousand dellars. For repairs of navy yards, docks, and wharves, one hundred thousand dollars. For pay and subsistence of marine corps, seventy-three thousand dollars. For clothing the same, thirty-two thousand dollars. For military stores for the same, eleven hundred dollars .r'or contingent expenses for the same, sixteen thousand dollars. For the purchase of medals and swords, directed by different resolutions of Congress, fifteen thou-

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations hereinbefore made shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

March 13, 1818 .- Approved. JAMES MONROE, An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the district of Marietta, and for the location of claims and sale of certain lands in the district of Vincennes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House fo Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity, and providing for the sale of the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of a tract of one hundred thousand acres, granted to Rufus Putman, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver, and Griffin Green, in trust for the persons composing the Ohio company of Associates, in pursuance of the third section of an act, entitled " An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company of Associates," passed on the twenty-first day of April, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, and he is hereby authorized, to require of the said Rufus Putman, and other surviving patentees in trust as aforesaid, to make a report to him of the quantity and situation of the lands by them conveyed as bounties to actual settlers, according to the conditions of the said third section and grant aforesaid: and also a duly attested copy of the field notes and plat of the surveys of the lands, by them conveyed to actual settlers, as aforesaid,-And the Surveyor General, on receiving a satisfactory report of the quantity and situation of the lands so conveyed, shall cause the residue of the lands within the said tract to be surveyed in the same manner as the other public lands; or if he shall deem it more convenient, into tracts of one hundred acres, conforming as far as practicable to the plan on which lots granted to actual settlers were laid off; and he shall make return of the surveys to the General Land Office, and the register of the land Office at Marietta.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person, or their legal representatives, whose claims were confirmed by auv of the several acts for confirming claims to land in the district of Vincennes, and which claims have not been located, shall be authorised to enter their locations with the register of the land office at Vincennes, on any part of the tract set apart for that purpose in the said district, by virtue of an act, entitled " An act respecting claims to lands in the Indiana Territory, and state of Ohio," and in conformity to the provision of that act, and shall be entitled to receive certificates and patents in the same manner as provided by former laws, respecting locations in the same tract: Provided, That the locations authorized by this act, and those authorized by an act, entitled " An act for the relief of certain claimants to land in the district of Vincennes," passed on the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight huadred and sixteen, shall be made before the first day of September next; and, after the surveys thereon completed, the Su veyor General shall cause the residue of the said tract to be surveyed, conforming, as far as practicable, to the plan for surveying the other public lands, and he shall make a return of the surveys to the General Land Office, and to the register of the land office at Vincennes.

Sec. 3. And he it further enacted, That such part of the tract, described by the first section of this act, as shall appear to belong to the United States, shall be offered for Sale at Marietta, and such part of the tract described by the second section of this act, as shall not have been located under confirmed claims, shall be offered for sale at Vincennes The said lands, in the said respective tracts, with the exception of the usual proportion for the support of schools, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the Register of the land office, and the receiver of public moneys for the said districts, on such days respectively as shall, by proclamation of the President, be designated for that purpose; the sales at each place shall remain open six days, and no longer; the lands shall not be sold for less than two dollars an acre : and shall in every other respect, both as to public and private sales, be sold on the same terms and conditions, as other public lands in the same districts, and patents shall be obtained in the same manner and on the terms provided in case of other public

lands sold by the United States. Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the superintendants of the public sales directed by this act, shall each receive four dollars a day for each day's attendance on the said sales.

March 18, 1818-Approved. JAMES MONROE.

50 DOLLARS REWARD-

CITOLEN from the subscriber on the 23rd instant, a bright yellow Sorrel HORSE, shout 4 feet 8 inches high, a star in his face, 7 years old this spring, a natural trotter, holds his head high, It is my impression the Horse was stelen by a young man who has been lurking in this neighborhood for some weeks, who calls his name Sanford Loftis or Stanford Loftis; he has dark eyes, a down look, stammers when spoken to, has a small thin visage, and has a scar on one of his legs occasioned by a cut from an axehis course is towards Georgia, South-Carolina, or Halifax in Virginia.

JAMES TABORN. March 30

STATE OF NORTHCAROLINA, Bertie County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-February Term, 1813.

William Britton, Original attachment ser ved on the following William Cureton, Negroes, to wit, Phillis, Mary, Lettice, Edy, Virgil, Harriss & Rinny. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case, is not ar inhabitant of this State, or so conceals him-

self that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him : therefore, ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, that the Defendant appear at May Term of our said Court to be held at the Courthouse in Windsor, on the second Monday in May next, and replevy and plead to issue, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him. Test.

SOL CHERRY. C. C.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

HE undersigned are fully authorised to receive proposals and contract for the erection of a Bridge across Dan River, opposite the Town of Milton. Those wishing to undertake would do well to view the place as early as possible, as the proprietors are desirous of commencing the work as soon as convenient. The Commissioners are sensible of the importance of the Job as relates to themselves, the public, and the undertaker, and feel a willingness to give sufficient time for Foreigners to lay in their proposals. Mechanics of skill in the businessare particularly invited to come well recommended-to such, a generous price will be given.

The plan upon which it will be built is not yet agreed upon, as consultation with the undertaker is thought advisable. Its length will be from two hundred and fifty to three hundred yards.

WILLIAM ERWIN, JOSEPH M'GEHEE, THOMAS M'GEHEE, and A. GRAVES.

Commissioners. The Editors of the Richmond Enquirer, Philadelphia Aurora and Raleigh Star, are requested to insert the above advertisement in their valuable papers for two months, and forward their accounts to the Register office for payment.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Wind sor, on the 4th instant, it was stated that the " Manufacturing Company of the County of Bertie," had for some time past, been in the habit of Shaving Notes, at an exorbitant per cent. & INSTITUTING SUITS THEREON IMMEDI-ATELY; without even observing the usual formality of noticing the parties: Whereupon, it was unanimously resolved that the sentiments of the meeting should be made known to the Public, through the medium of the following

Advertisement. TE whose names are hereunto subjoined, in behalf of ourselves and a respectable number of the citizens of Bertie, regard it as an imperious duty, to express our most unqualified disapprobation of the late proceedings of the " Manufacturing Company of the County of Bertie." That the original intention of this institution has been strangely perverted, and that it is at present used as an instrument of injustice and oppression, is a fact already sufficiently attested. It is therefore requested, that the Citizens of this County assemble on Saturday the 7th instant. at the Court-House in Windsor, for the purpose of deliberating on the most effectual method of redressing this grievance.

THOMAS'BOND, BEN. B. HUNTER, HENSTED REYNOLDS, BALDY ASHBURN, JOSHUA TAYLOE, TRISTRAM CAPEHART, ROBERT C. WATSON, THOMAS BRICKELL, SIMON A. BRYAN, Committee.

IN compliance with the foregoing ad vertisement, a considerable number of the Citizens assembled; among whom were several Stockholders and one Director Stark Armistead, Esq. being called to the Chair, and Ben. B. Hunter, appointed Sec'ry, the following resolutions were unanimously adop-

Resolved, that the "Manufacturing Company of the County of Bertie," in its present mode of operation, is seriously oppressive and destructive to the best interests of

Resolved, that the most effectual method of redressing this grievance will be to sup press the circulation of the Bills of said Company, and that the best endeavors of every member of this meeting, shall be used to promote this object.

Resolved, that to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect, every member of this meeting shall in future, refuse to pass or receive the Bills of said Company; and that it is respecifully recommended to the good citizens of this State, to cooperate in this measure.

Resolved, that it is the request of this meeting, that the Honorable Judge who may preside at our next Superior Court give in Charge to the Grand Jury "An act supple mental to an act, to prevent the circulation of small Promissory Notes or Due Bills," passed in 1816.

Resolved, that the Secretary transmit the proceedings of this meeting to the Editors of the Raleigh Register, Star and Edenton Gazette, for publication.

STARK ARMISTEAD, Chairman. BEN. B. HUNTER, Sec'ry. March 14. 65 3w

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, may be had at this Office.

FOR SALE.

THE BUILDINGS & LOTS in Warrenton belonging to Thomas Bragg. They are well situated for persons wishing for a situation to School their Children, and are very convenient. Apply to

THOMAS BRAGG. Warrenton, March 4 63 7t

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD, NOR apprehending and securing in any Jail so that I get him, my negro man CÆSAR -who broke away from me in Petersburg, Georgia, and it is likely will endeavor to return to the neighborhood of Hillsboro' in Orange County. Casar is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 45 years old, quite black, with a scar in his forehead nearly in the shape of the letter V, with a lump on the back of his neck somewhat like a wen, is inclined to be knockneed, of rather a sulky countenance, and is a Blacksmith by trade. Had on when he ran off a longtailed blue coat, with a drab colored great coat and a large black for hat about half worn. At the same time & place, Ran away two other Negro Fellows, the property of John Martin of Rockingham County, in this State. Said fellows were taken, the one from Guilford County, and the other from Salisbury.

JOHN HAMILTON. Mason Hall, Orange, March 11, SALE OF MEDICINES, &cc.

TILL be Sold at public Auction, on the 23rd and 24th of April next, at the house of the late Dr. Samuel Benjamin Vierling, decd. at Salem, North Carolina, all the Drugs, Medicines, Apparatus and Surgeon's Instruments of the said deceased.—Terms will be made known,

All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to make the same known within the time pres scribed by Law; also, all persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy payment to us,

ABRAABM STEINER, 7 JOHN C. BLUM, Salem, N. C. Feb. 24. Sw.

LEAKSVILLE, N. CAROLI NA. TOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 22d of April next, will be ff red for sale 30 LOTS, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, payable by equal instalments.

This Town lies in the middle of a fertile country, on the north side of Dan River, which glides smoothly along its front, being 9 & 10 feet deep in dry seasons. A waggon can be driven to the wharf within 12 feet of the boats, at ebb tide; close to which a gut is open where boats can safely retreat in a fresh, to avoid the logs floating down the river.

J. LENOX. 13th March. The Editors of the Norfolk papers are requested to insert this 2 weeks each, and send their accounts to this office.

FOR SALE.

IN virtue of a Deed of Trust made and exem cuted to the subscriber by the late Willia am Jackson of Franklin county, for the pur; pose of securing the payment of a sum of money therein expressed to the late Benjamin Brickell, also of the said county, which Deed was in the lifetime of the said Brickella for a valuable consideration assigned & transferred to Josiah Jackson-I shall proceed to sell on the premises on the 28th day of April next, the following property mentioned therein, viz : One half of the MILL across the Cypress which the said William Jackson owned in conjunction with John Jackson, and all the LAND adjoining thereto, including the land the said William bought of James Baker, together with the LAND on which Alsey Jacks son now lives, and all and singular the Lands which the said Will am owned, with their improvements and appendages, estimated at one hundred and seventy-five acres, be the same more or less. The sale will be for cash. The subscriber will make no further title to the atoresaid Land than that which is vested in him by the Deed of Trust. GEORGE TUNSTALL, Trustee.

The high-blooded imported Horse BLUSTER.

Will Stand this Season at the subscribe s Stable in Warren County N. C. half way between Warrenton and Louisburg and within three miles of the Stage Road; and will be let to Mares at \$25 the Season. which may be discharged by the payment of \$21 within the season; \$15 the leap, and \$30 to insure a mare to be in foal. Pasturage and Servants board gratis: but mares may be fed at a reasonable price if required .-Great attention will be paid, but no liability for accidents of any kind. The season to end the 1st of August.

Bluster was imported in 1816-is a beautiful bay, and is fully 15 hands 3 inches high. He ran with success and was considered at Newmarket to be one of the speediest horses in England. He combines the most celebrated and favorite blood, as will appear from the

following PEDIGREE.

Foaled in 1808, got by Orlando (a son of Whiskey out of a Highflyer mare, sister to Escape) by Pegasus; her dam Squirrel .-Pegasus was got by Eclipse, out of a Bosphoras mare, sister to Grecian Princess .-Orlando out of Amelia, by Highflyer; her dam Miss Timmis (sister to Mairlen) by Mats chem Saltram (a son of Eclipse) out of Galash. by Herod : her dam Theresa, by Machein, Regulus, Godolphin Arabian.

For his performances on the Turi, see !! cing Calendars.

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