

SEATS NEAR WARRENTON.

WILL SELL any part of the Premises whereon I now reside. There are thereon two Dwelling-Houses, with suitable Out-Buildings; and the Land may be apportioned into a number of handsome building-sites. It is the highest situation near Warrenton.

R. DAVISON
10th
January 23

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

The Court-house in Wadesborough, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, being the Superior Court Week for the County of Anson, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, the property of the late W. Glendinning, dec. containing 500 Acres each, lying in the south west part of Anson, near the Mecklenburg line. One on the head of the Waxaw branch line. The other on the drains of Wickers' branch, including Black's Lick, in the neighborhood of Joe Taylor, Esq.

Six months credit will be allowed, on bond with approved security being given.
THOS. LUCE,
H. POTTER, Ex'ors. of
Wm. Glendinning.
17th Feb. 1819

NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be let to the lowest Bidder, the building of a Jail in the Town of Pittsburgh, in Chatham County, on the 15th day of March next. As the building will be required to be very complete in every respect, Persons in this line will find it to their advantage to attend. A Plan of the Building may be seen by application to the Subscriber.

THOMAS CLEGG,
Commissioner.
Chatham county, Feb. 11, 1819. 13
N. B. Security will be required of the Undertaker for the performance of the contract. T. C.

A PROCLAMATION.

\$100 Reward.

WHEREAS it has been made appear to me that ROBERT SHEPHERD, of the County of Halifax, stands charged by the verdict of a Jury of Inquest, with the murder of a certain Negro Man slave, by the name of ISAAC, and that the said SHEPHERD has made his escape.

Now, therefore, to the end that he may be brought to Justice, the above reward will be given to any person or persons who will apprehend and confine the same Shepherd in any Jail; and I do moreover hereby enjoin and command all officers, Civil and Military within this State to use their best endeavors to apprehend & bring the said Shepherd to Justice.

The said Shepherd has two fingers on his left hand somewhat contracted, and is branded in the same hand with the letter M. and is about 40 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, light hair and beard, strong made, full face, swarthy complexion and down look, he is fond of strong drink, and when intoxicated, talks and swears loudly, and is very troublesome.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, and signed the same at the city of Raleigh, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1819.
JOHN BRANCH,
By the Governor.
W. M. PLUMMER, Private Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being anxious to close his concerns, and to enable him to go to the southward, wishes to dispose of his PROPERTY lying and being in the city of Raleigh, and in the county of Wake.

The Lot containing one acre on which he resides, certainly one of the most eligible in the City, it being a street's width only from the State House square and Mr. Ruffin's Hotel; the improvements are such as to suit the accommodation of a genteel family, or any person disposed to do business of any kind, it being an excellent stand, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most wealthy and polite part of the city.

Likewise a tract of Land, about 4 miles from the City, containing 333 acres, by no means inferior to any one in the neighborhood, having on it a SAW MILL newly erected on a never failing stream, with a rock dam made as permanent as any other perhaps in the world, and the adjoining country, affording as much timber of the best quality, as will be sufficient for one hundred years consumption. The great demand for timber of all kinds in the City, and the adjoining country, renders this Mill a source of much profit; also, a large MERCHANT MILL, partly finished, which, when completed will be of more value than any other within fifty miles, being in the heart of a rich neighborhood, and no manufacturing mill near it.

In the city I have a Lot, in a convenient part of it, of 3 acres of ground, with small improvements, yet sufficient for a family residence; and near the market-house, a lot which I purpose to divide to accommodate those who wish to obtain eligible sites for stores, shops, &c. &c. being in a most convenient and suitable situation; this last mentioned lot near the market house, I will sell at auction, on the 15th inst.—Terms at sale, and for the other property a reasonable credit, to wit: one third part on the 9th of October next, and the balance in one and two years upon good and sufficient security. Possession will be given by the 9th of October next, or sooner if required.—JEHU SCOTT takes this opportunity of informing all those who have claims against him to exhibit them for settlement, and those who stand indebted to him are earnestly desired to make payment without delay, as the situation of his business absolutely forbids longer indulgence.
J. SCOTT.
Raleigh, Feb. 4, 1819. 12th

P. S. As I am determined to sell the above described property, a great bargain may be had by an early application.—I avail myself of this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to a generous public for past favors, and inform them that I have a large and handsome assortment of Jewelry, Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Levers, Silver do., and a great variety of other Watches, and good eight day Clocks, with Mahogany case warranted to keep time—also, a quantity of silver plate, military articles, canes, &c. &c. at reduced prices, for cash only. Every kind of work in my line, will be done as former until I remove.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale, at his Plantation, nine miles South-West of Raleigh, on Wednesday the 10th of March next, a handsome Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep; also, some Horses; a Yoke of Oxen, Plantation and Shop Tools; a parcel of Blade Fodder, and other articles. The Terms of Sale will be, six months credit upon all sums over four dollars, sums under that, Cash.—Bond with approved security will be required of the purchasers.

Also, will be offered for rent, on the same day, and not previously sold, his House, Plantation, Orchard, &c.

JOSEPH LANE, Jun'r.
February 26. tds. 14

THOMAS COBBS,

COACH-MAKER, RALEIGH, N. C.

AS employed from the Cities of New York and Newark, a number of first rate Workmen, of the several branches of his Business, viz. Body-Making, Carriage-Making, Trimming, Painting, Smiths, &c. who have been carefully selected by his friend in New Jersey. He has also received from the Cities of New York and Philadelphia, a large and extensive Stock of the best and most fashionable Materials. He is grateful for the very liberal encouragement he has already received, and hopes from his assiduity and attention to his business, to merit a continuance of their favors. Carriages of any description or price, can be had at a short notice.

Orders from any part of the Continent are solicited. Reference for excellence and elegance of his work, and the character of the advertiser, is made to his numerous acquaintances in this and the neighboring States.

Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1819. 14 St & Keif
P. S. A Smith wanted, who is of good character and can come well recommended for his sobriety and attention. To whom liberal wages and constant employment will be given.

IN THE PRESS,

And will be published about the 10th of next month, at the office of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER,

A REPORT OF THE DEBATE

In the House of Representatives of the United States, on the subject of

THE SEMINOLEAN WAR.

FOR the use of Members of Congress and others, we shall publish, before the termination of the Session, that is to say, on the 2d day of next month, a volume containing so much of that Debate, being of course the early part of it, as we shall be able up to that day, to throw from the press, in pamphlet form. The price for this part of the work will be at the rate of one-third of a cent per page.

As no Debate of the same length, which has taken place in Congress, has excited more public attention, and few have been characterized by greater displays of eloquence and learning, it is presumed, on taking on ourselves the responsibility of embodying it in a permanent form, that we perform a service acceptable to the community, and by which we shall not incur a loss.

GALES & SEATON,
February 15, 1819. 14—

ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell his Land, situate in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, on Roanoke, between Field's and Taylor's Fields, and adjoining the Lands of Charles G. Field, Samuel Lockett and Richard H. Walker.—The tract contains Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Acres, is rich, well watered, and has a sufficiency cleared to work ten or twelve hands advantageously. It is well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, has a fine clay foundation, and produces Clover admirably.

This Land will be sold to the highest Bidder, without any reserve, at Mecklenburg Court-House, on Monday the 15th day of March next, (being the 1st day of Court.)

Terms.—One, two and three years.—Richard H. Walker will show the Land to any person disposed to view it.
WILLIAM GREEN,
Warrenton, Feb'y 17th. 14—3t

KIDNAPPING.

ON Tuesday evening the 2d instant was Stolen and conveyed away from the house of Wilson Eatmon, near the Iron Works in this county, (lately owned by White and Barrow) my Son STEPHEN FOWELL, a boy of color. He is about 8 years of age—is a well grown boy, very strong and well built, a round fleshy face, and is very pert & active—complexion black, which would induce any person to think him a slave. I have reason to believe that my son was stolen by ISAAC HENDRICK a noted villain, who has been lurking about here for some time, by the knowledge and concert of said Eatmon.

Hendrick is between 45 and 50 years old, is a very slick tongued fellow, and talks rather broad; he has travelled through Tennessee, the Mississippi and about N. Orleans. I have no doubt but my son is conveyed towards the West or South. I appeal to a humane and feeling People to assist in retoring to me my lost Child. I hope the public will be on the alert, and if any suspicious person or persons should be seen conveying a boy of the above description, that they will make an examination of the Boy, who in private, would relate the whole case. Should any person make any discovery and will give information to me near the Iron Works in this county, they shall be amply satisfied for their kindness, and will be thankfully received by the much afflicted father.

STEPHEN POWELL,
Nash county, Dec. 16. 14 3m
I do hereby certify that Stephen Powell is a free man of color, and of good and honest repute.

BARNABAS PEARSON.

The Editors of the Telescope, Columbia, and Chronicle, Augusta, will insert the above advertisement four weeks and forward their bills to the Editor of the Register.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE commenced business in Clarksville where they have a large and extensive assortment of Groceries at Petersburg prices. They have also formed a connection with one of the strongest houses in Norfolk for the purpose of going largely into the Tobacco business. They are now receiving Tobacco at Clarksville, and are giving liberal prices. The situation of Clarksville renders it a convenient market for a large proportion of North Carolina, it being at the confluence of Dan and Stanton and within four miles of the line. BIRCHETT & BAPTIST.
Dec. 8. 3-t

RALEIGH:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1819.

State Bank.—Col. Polk, the President of this Institution, intending shortly to be absent from the State for some time on his private business, on the 2d inst. announced by a Circular to each of the Directors, his intention of resigning his office on the 20th instant, and requesting a meeting of the Board on that day to accept of his resignation and to fill the vacancy. A special meeting of the Directors was accordingly held on Saturday last. Before the Colonel's resignation was accepted, a Resolution was passed by the Board requesting him to continue in office, under that provision of the law which authorizes the President, in case of absence, to name a President pro tem. but this being declined, the resignation was accepted, and Wm. Boylan, Esq. was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Colonel received an unanimous vote of thanks from the Board of Directors, for the able and faithful manner in which he had, from the commencement of the Institution, fulfilled the duties of his office.

Moses Jarvis, Esq. of Newbern, is elected a Director of the Branch of the State Bank in that place, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jas. McKinley.

Superior Courts.—The Spring Term of our Superior Courts commences on Monday next. Owing to the resignation of Judge Seawell, in some of the Counties in the Edenton District no Court can be held. The Council of State, it is presumed, will be called as soon as practicable, in order temporarily to fill the vacancy.

Painting for the Senate.—Mr. Sully, an eminent Artist of Philadelphia, (who painted the full-length figure of Washington which at present ornaments our Commons' Hall) is at present engaged on a Picture for our Senate Chamber, representing Washington and his Army crossing the Delaware before the Battle of Trenton. In this Painting there will be a fine Equestrian figure of the General.

Shocking Accident.—At Richmond, where the birth-day of Washington was celebrated by a parade of Volunteer Companies, public dinners, &c. on the firing of the evening salute, Col. Wm. Tatham, a man of misfortune, but of considerable information, known in London, in Washington and in all parts of the Union, for his skill in Civil Engineering, walked in front of the cannon, and before he was seen by the officer who gave the word of command, was blown to pieces by the explosion!

John Forsyth, of Georgia, now a Senator of Congress, is appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Spain; vice G. W. Erving, who has requested permission to return home.

The Vice-President having retired from the Chair of President of the Senate, for the remainder of the present session, the Hon. James Barbour, of Virginia, has been chosen President pro tempore of that body.

General Jackson.—The citizens of Philadelphia were about to give the General a public Dinner as he passed through, but having to visit New-York and return to Washington by the first of March, he declined the honor intended him.

General William McIntosh, the celebrated Indian Warrior, attended by several other Chiefs and Warriors, is at present on a visit to the Seat of Government.

The great mail between Philadelphia and Baltimore, is to be carried by the Union Steam Boat line after the first of April next.

The Senate were principally engaged on the 18th in discussing the provisions of the bill to change the present system for the disposition of the Public Land. The yeas and nays were taken no less than seven times on various propositions to amend the bill. The bill was finally ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by an unusually large majority, embracing the following highly important principle; that, from and after the first of Oct. 1820, the minimum price of the public lands shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre, and that no credit shall be given for the purchase money, or any part of it. The bill also provides that, after that date, the quarter sections exposed for sale, shall or may be subdivided. Nearly the whole of the next day was spent on the same bill, which was passed and sent to the other House for concurrence.—Nat. Int.

Bank U. States.—The Charleston Times of the 15th inst. states, "That the Hon. Langdon Cheves, has been unanimously elected President of the United States Bank.—We understand (it is added) that he will leave this city for Washington in a few days."

The following citizens have been appointed, by the President, with the consent of the Senate, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States, on the part of the government, for the ensuing year, viz: John Connelly, Nicholas Biddle, John Steel, Walter Bowne, of New-York. John McKim, Jr. of Baltimore.

The bill levying a tax of 50,000 dollars per annum on the United States Branches within the State of Ohio, and a tax of 10,000 dollars per annum on all other unauthorised Banks, has passed both branches of the Legislature. A law taxing the branches in Kentucky 5,000 dollars a month, has also passed the Legislature of that State.

Mr. Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court on the 17th instant in the case of Sturges against Crowninshield.

1st. That, since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, a State has authority to pass a bankrupt law, provided such law does not impair the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the constitution.

2dly. That the act of New-York, (that of 1811) which was pleaded in this cause, so far as it purports to discharge the contract on which this suit was instituted, is a law impairing the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the constitution of the U. States.

The effect of which, we understand to be, to invalidate such parts of the state laws as discharge the insolvent as to his subsequent acquisitions of property, whilst it confirms them so far as they discharge the person of the debtor only from arrest and imprisonment.

Remarkable Tenacity of the Spider's Thread.—In the introduction to a modern system of entomology there is a description of the process by which the spider weaves its web. After describing the four spinners, as they are termed, from which the visible threads proceed, the writer makes the following curious observations:—

These are machinery, thro' which by a process more singular than that of rope-spinning, the thread is drawn. Each spinner is pierced like the plate of a wire drawer, with a multitude of holes, so numerous and exquisitely fine, that a space not often bigger than a pin's point includes a thousand.—Through each of these holes proceeds a thread of an inconceivable tenacity, which, immediately after issuing from the orifice, unites with all the other threads from the same spinner into one. Hence, from each spinner proceeds a compound thread; and these four threads at the distance of about one tenth of an inch from the apex of the spinner, again unite, and form the thread we are accustomed to see, which the spider uses in forming its web. Thus, a spider's web, even spun by the smallest species, and when so fine that it is almost imperceptible to our senses; is not, as we suppose, a single line, but a rope composed of at least 4,000 strands. But, to feel all the wonders of this fact, we must follow Leuwenhoeck in one of his calculations on the subject. This renowned microscopic observer found, by an accurate estimation, that the threads of the spiders, some of which are not larger than a grain of sand, are so fine, that 400,000 of them would not exceed in thickness one of the hairs of his beard. Now we know that each of these threads is composed of 4,000 still finer. It follows, therefore, that above sixteen millions of the finest threads which issue from such spiders, are not altogether, thicker than a human hair.

COMMUNICATED.

A list of the Preachers Stations of the Virginia Conference for the year 1819, issued from the Conference commenced at Oxford, the 10th February, 1819.

- YADKIN DISTRICT.—Jas. Patterson, (p. r.) Franklin, William M. Elliott and Williams Harris.
- GUILFORD, Samuel Hunter and Benjamin Stephens, Sup.
- SALISBURY, James Reid and Archibald Robinson.
- IREDELL, Thomas Brouder.
- YADKIN, Stephen Rowe.
- CUSWELL, Amos C. Treadway and John Latimore after 6 months.
- HAW-ITZER, Isaiah Harris and Ira Parker.
- NEWS DISTRICT.—Lewis Skidmore, (p. r.) Newbern, John T. Brame.
- MATAMUSKEET & BANKS, Wm. Eastwood.
- BEAUFORT & STRAITS, Enoch Johnson.
- NEW-RIVER, George Burnett.
- BLACK RIVER, Joachim Lane.
- RALEIGH CITY & CIRCUM, Ezekiah G. Leigh and George W. Charlton.
- TAR RIVER, Thomas Mann and William Burge.
- ROANOKE, Lewis Kimball and Wm D. Burnett.
- NORFOLK DISTRICT.—E. Drake, (p. r.) Norfolk.

Portsmouth, Henry Hardy, Suffolk, Thacker Muire. Princess Anne, John F. Wright and Henry All.

Camden & Edenton, Wm H. Starr. Bertie, Allen R. Bernard. Sussex, Wadell Johnson and Jacob Hill. Washington, Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Hugh A. McCain & Azum Chapman. MEXICAN DISTRICT, John T. Weaver, (p. r.) Greenville, David Brouder, Curtis Hooka. Mecklenburg, Mathew M. Dauce. Petersburg, James McAden. Amelia, Wm. Jones, Miles Nash. Brunswick, John Doyle & Thompson Garrison.

Cumberland, John H. Boyd. Buckingham, Joshua Lawrence and Russel A. Foster.

Belford & Lynnhury, James Smith, Geo. M. Anderson. James RYAN, Districter, E. Cannon, (p. r.) Richmond & Manchester, Peyton Anderson and Wm Peebles.

Honover, Wm Richards and Thos. Howard. Williamsburg, Joshua Featherston. Gloucester, Saml. Garrard and George G. Chesley, and after six months, J. McLelland; Calypso, Peter Douth.

Columbia, Wm. Compton, and Francis Ashbury Ward. Amherst, Charles L. Cooley.

Eight Candidates for the Ministry were received. The Conference, resolved, that the 7th May and 17th September be appointed Fast days. The next annual sitting to commence in the City of Richmond, Va. on the 23d Feb'y. 1820.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday last, Dr. Lewis Coor. Pender to Miss Matilda M. Fenner, daughter of Dr. R. Fenner.

POSTSCRIPT.

CESSION OF FLORIDA.

We are favored with the following important information from a confidential correspondent:

Washington City, Feb. 21.

The negotiation for the purchase of the Floridas was resumed between the Secretary of State and the Spanish Minister, some weeks ago, and it has been for a week or ten days past understood that the negotiation promised the most flattering results. From all I heard yesterday, I have no doubt the treaty, is actually concluded. A Senator informed me that it was expected the treaty would have been laid before that body on Friday last. The treaty will not only settle our western boundary with Spain, but it will give us an important territory, valuable for its intrinsic worth, but more so as it removes a foreign nation from all influence in that quarter, secures the peace of our southern border, gives us the important harbors and naval stations on the coast of Florida, and protects the intercourse between the states north of East Florida, and the ports on the Gulph of Mexico—New-Orleans, &c. which could be greatly harassed if not entirely cut off, by a naval power having the possession of Pensacola as a rendezvous.—It, moreover gives us this valuable territory by peaceable cession, which can never be disputed, but which, if acquired by conquest, would be always liable to be made a bone of contention. The treaty will also give to our merchants indemnity for Spanish Spoliations, which amount to millions, and which being assumed and paid by our government, will greatly increase the active capital of the community. These are the leading advantages—others will readily occur to you."

Latest Congressional Proceedings.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

After the call of the House, of which notice had been previously given, the debate was resumed on the bill to erect a separate territorial government out of the Southern part of the present Missouri territory; and, by a majority of two votes, the restriction on the principle of Slavery, which had been previously inserted in the bill, was expunged. The House was never before known to be so full, one hundred and seventy-seven Representatives (out of 185) being present. The remainder of the day was spent in unsuccessful endeavors to introduce some modification of the same principle in the bill: At length the previous question was required, and had almost been agreed to be taken, which would have precluded all further Debate as well as amendment; when the controversy ceased—and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, without a division.

The bill authorizing the necessary preliminaries for the admission of Alabama territory into the Union, which had previously passed the Senate, was read a third time and passed.

The proceedings in these and other matters having occupied the House until a late hour, the debate on the Bank question was not resumed.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the subject of the Bank of the U. States. The motion to repeal the charter of the Bank being still under consideration.

Mr. Lowndes, of S. C. rose and addressed the committee more than three hours in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Tyler of Virginia, followed, and spoke about an hour in support of the motion; when the committee rose, & the House adjourned.