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HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January. In addition to the studies already pursued as preparatory to admission into the University, an extensive English course will be commenced, which is designed to facilitate the subsequent studies of those who may be admitted. The French language will also be taught without any additional charge. Parents and guardians who may wish to obtain further information respecting this School, with regard to the terms of tuition, rules, plan of studies, &c. shall have it on application to the subscriber. JOHN RODGERS, Principal. Who will also receive a few students as Learners. 11-4

WARRENTON

FEMALE ACADEMY.

CHARLES PLUNKETT, being now in possession of this Institution, no exertions will be spared to render it worthy of public patronage. To the objects of accomplishment, great care will be used in adding the important lessons of propriety of manners. The efforts of his own family to attain these objects, will be aided by the talents of Mr. MORSE, (an American gentleman) and his daughter.

All the branches constituting a complete course of English Education, will be taught by Mrs. PLUNKETT, Mr. J. D. PLUNKETT, and Mr. MORSE. The French language and Music will be under the direction of A. PLUNKETT. Painting on Paper and Velvet will be taught by Miss MORSE; and should there be a sufficient number of pupils in Dancing, Mr. LA TASTE will preside over that branch. The price of Board and English tuition will be \$65 per Session. Music, 30; Painting, 10; Needle-work, 5.

The only extra charge will be 50 cents per session, for pens and ink. Pupils entering for one session, pay in advance; those for a year, pay half in advance, and half at the end of the classical year; those that come after the beginning of the session, pay from their arrival.

The first session will begin on Monday the 6th of January, 1823, & end with the examination in June. There will be no vacation before the end of the second session, in November, when the second examination will close the year.

Articles of Stationery, Printed Music, and implements for Painting, will be kept for the convenience of the pupils, who will be furnished with such as are indispensable, at the Philadelphia and Petersburg retail prices.

Each boarder must be provided with a pair of sheets, a counterpane, blankets and towels.

For the information of persons unacquainted with Mr. Morse, it may be proper to state, that he is recommended by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore, the Hon. Judge Tucker, and Mr. F. Campbell, Professor of Mathematics at William and Mary College. A. P. has also in his possession, letters recommendatory of Mr. Morse, written in 1819 and 1821, by Com. Macdonough, Com. Shaw, and Capt. Crane, of the United States Navy, the Rev. Usher Parsons, of Dartmouth University, and the Rev. Wm H. Wilmer, of Alexandria. From the well tried abilities and character of Mr. Morse, A. Plunkett feels himself warranted in expressing the fullest confidence in the superior capacity of that gentleman for communicating instruction in that most desirable branch of Female Education, the correct knowledge and expression of the English language. Warrenton, N. C. Dec. 1, 1822. 11-116

MIDWAY ACADEMY.

Between Louisburg and Warrenton.

THE Examination took place on the 12th & 13th inst. which closed the second Session. The exercises of the School will be resumed on the first Monday in January, under the superintendency of the subscriber, with suitable Assistants. The course of Education at our University is strictly pursued, in preparing Students for any of the classes of College.

Board, (including every necessary but Candles,) \$40 per session. Tuition, 10. Books, Stationery, and Candles, furnished at the Petersburg retail prices, when requested by parents and guardians.

Midway yields to no part of the state in point of health, having escaped during the present year without a single case of fever, notwithstanding the very general prevalence of sickness, even in the most healthy places.

The subscriber pledges himself to continue that attention to the literary proficiency and moral deportment of his pupils, which has hitherto given such general satisfaction to his patrons.

C. A. HILL, A. M. November 20th, 1822. 11-4

SHOCCO FEMALE ACADEMY.

MRS LUCAS respectfully states to the public her intention of re-opening the Academy at the above place, on the first Monday in January next.

The retired and pleasant situation of the Shocco Seminary, its salubrious air and good water, are acknowledged by all who are acquainted with it, and offers inducements to parents and guardians, of which few situations can boast. Add to these considerations, the facility which it presents to friends to see or write to their children or wards, being only a few miles from the great Northern road, and its advantages will readily be admitted.

Mrs. Lucas stands pledged by her former success, and the approbation of friends, to devote herself to the instruction and morals of her pupils, and a due care for their health and comfort. Having associated with her an able Female assistant, she will teach the following branches of education, viz. Spelling, Reading and Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Astronomy, Philosophy, Drawing, and Painting, Plain and Ornamental Needle-work.

TERMS. Board and Tuition, \$50 per session, or board alone may be had in the most respectable families at \$40 per session. Music, 20 dollars per session. Warren county, Dec. 1, 1822. 11-117

NOTICE.

At the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Greene, State of North Carolina, November term, 1822, the subscriber qualified, and took letters of administration upon the Estate of Stephen Ensh, senr. late of said County, dec'd. All persons therefore having any just claims against said deceased estate will present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery; also all those indebted to said deceased estate, will make immediate payment, as no indulgence will be given.

ISAAC SCARBOROUGH, Adm'r. Edgecombe county. November 12th, 1822. 11-3m

TO RENT,

THE Dwelling House and Lot, at the corner of Fayetteville and Davie Streets opposite Dr. Jones's and next door below Mr. Gates's. Possession given on the 1st day of January. Enquire of N. HARDING & Co. Nov. 20, 1822. 9-17

ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs Gentlemen who may require his professional services, and whose frequent applications he has been unable to attend to, that his engagement with the State will terminate with the present year, and that thence he will be ready to receive their commands. Letters directed to him at Raleigh until the 1st of January, will be attended to. W. NICHOLS. Nov. 23. 10-

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA

SERIES CASES. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1822. The heirs and devisees of Thomas Hally, dec'd. Petition for partition of lands &c. Moses Brown and Wife.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants in this case reside within the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, three weeks, that unless the Defendants appear at the next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Surry, at the Court house in Rockford, on the second Monday in February, 1823, plead, answer, &c. to the said petition, otherwise judgment will be awarded accordingly. \$1 50 Test, JO. WILLIAMS, C. C.

Raleigh Register.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1822.

State Bank.—On Monday last the Stockholders of our State Bank held their annual meeting at their Banking House in this city, for the election of Directors, &c. at which Gen. Duncan Cameron presided. The old Directors were re-elected, except that John Bell, Joseph Blount and Wm. Burlingham, Esqrs. were chosen in the place of H. Seawell, S. J. Baker & David Clarke, Esqrs. resigned. Having acted on all the business before the meeting, the Stockholders adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The newly elected Board of Directors met on Monday evening, & after re-appointing Wm. Boylan, Esq. their President, proceeded to the choice of the Directors of the several Branch Banks. The following were the only changes made in the Branch Directors: At Edenton, John Cox was appointed in the place of Joseph Blount, now a Director of the Principal Bank.

At Tarborough, Willis Wilkins and Benjamin A. Atkinson, in the places of Peter Evans and Elias Carr. At Fayetteville, John A. Cameron, James Baker, and John Matthews, in the places of Benjamin Wilkinson, John Huske and to supply a vacancy in last year's Board.

At Salisbury, Maxwell Chambers and Alexander R. Caldwell, in the places of the late Archibald Henderson & Mr. Hargrove.—Francis Locke was elected President.

No alteration was made in the Directories of the Branches at Newbern and Wilmington. Deductions were made from the salaries of some of the Cashiers & Clerks, to the amount of a little more than \$2,000 in the whole.

The Board for Internal Improvements in this State, convened in this city on the 25th ult.—Present his Excellency the Governor, Bartlett Yancey, Durant Hatch, John D. Hawkins and Thomas Turner, Esqrs. Colonel Isaac T. Avery does not attend, and Gen. Cowan has resigned his seat.

The Board may be expected to make their annual Report to the Legislature in the course of a few days. When they adjourn, we shall, as heretofore, report a sketch of the business which has principally engaged their attention.

N. C. Agricultural Society.—The annual meeting of this Society will not take place till Monday the 16th inst. The Gentleman appointed to deliver an Address on the occasion not being able to attend at an earlier day.

Congress met on Monday last. As there are a great number of candidates for the vacant office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, it is probable that House may not be organized for a day or two. We shall, as usual, give to our readers the President's

Message, and a regular sketch of the proceedings of Congress; and, on important subjects, a view of the arguments on both sides, so far as the limits of a weekly paper will admit.

Governor's Message.—The last Baltimore Patriot contains the following complimentary notice, of the late Message of our Governor to the Legislature: "Governor Holmes of North Carolina, has transmitted to the General Assembly of that state, a Message, as sound, sensible and calculated for usefulness as any one of a similar kind which we have ever read. He has evinced much practical knowledge of the interests of the people, and much political sagacity.

His leading topics, which embrace a subject of consequence to the state over which he presides, are the advancement of Agricultural Science and practice, and the improvement of the means of internal intercourse. His reasons for advocating the improvement of the navigation of rivers are well stated, and are very impressive. The Wilkesbarre Resolutions, which we presented a few days since, embrace the same topics, and we are happy to find, a coincidence of opinion, in intelligent men, without previous concert and far distant from each other. The details of improvement suggested by Gov. Holmes are not, in this quarter particularly interesting. But his general principles are interesting every where."

[After quoting some passages from that part of the message relating to Internal Improvement, the Patriot concludes:] "This is real political wisdom—this is the doctrine which WASHINGTON or JEFFERSON would approve, and the utility of which experience will sanction. Those are much mistaken, who suppose domestic facilities of intercourse can only subvert the purposes of speculation and profit. Every avenue to easier internal commerce may be termed, by a sort of subversion of metaphor, a link in the chain, which binds us together as a nation. We shall become gradually assimilated to each other; and the little sectional prejudices of states, or counties, or cities, will yield to an enlarged national feeling, which will lead us to say abroad or at home—not, I am a native of Virginia, or Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Maryland, but, I am a citizen of the Republic of the United States."

The Virginia Legislature met on the 2d instant. Linn Banks, from Madison, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Wm C Holt, from the District of Norfolk, Speaker of the Senate. Governor Randolph's parting message was received. He speaks with feeling on the late prevalence of sickness in the State, and of the loss sustained by the Farming interest from drowth and the Hessian Fly.

The Delegates appointed by the stockholders of the Bank of the United States to nominate a successor to Longdon Cheves, Esq. the present President, have named Nicholas Biddle, Esq. of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the former gentleman. There is no doubt we presume, but this nomination will be confirmed, in due time, by an election to the office by the Directors.

The Roanoke.—We learn (says the Milton Gazette) from a gentleman who attended the late meeting of the Stockholders, that but little business of a general nature was transacted farther than the election of Directors. The same persons were re-elected on the part of Virginia, & Cadwallader Jones, David Clark, John R. Eaton and William Roberts on the part of N. Carolina. We further learn, that it is confidently expected, that the Canal will be in readiness for receiving produce early in the spring, and that no additional requisition will be made on the stockholders, unless it be for clearing out the river above. Thus the completion of the work is near at hand, which will vie with any thing of the kind in the United States, with the exception of the Grand Canal of N. York, which reflects much credit upon the enlightened forecast of Virginia and North-Carolina; and which we fondly trust will fully realize the advantages of those who feel such a deep and direct interest in the undertaking.

Execution.—On the 16th inst. (says the Elizabeth City Star) Bill Bowser, who was convicted at the last Superior Court of Camden, of burglary, committed in this county, and sentenced to be executed by his honor Judge Newwood on that day, suffered the penalty of the law, near this town, between one and two o'clock. Soon after the sentence of the Court was passed on him, he became quite penitent, prayed much, and at the gallows, but a few minutes before his execution, stood on his coffin, and in a concise and appropriate manner exhorted both white and black to take warning by his awful example, to shun vice in all its forms; acknowledging his guilt & the justice of the law.

Respite of Execution.—Mark Chase of Guilford, New Hampshire, who was convicted of the crime of murder at the last Superior Court of Halifax, and sentenced to be hung on the 29th ult. has been respited by his Excellency the Governor, until the 30th May next, in order to afford an opportunity to the investigation of the peculiar circumstances attending his case.

The famous Nixon Currie, who was confined in the Jail of Statesville, in Iredell county, being under condemnation of death for the third time, effected his escape therefrom on the 6th ult. in company with a fellow prisoner, by breaking through a window whilst the guard were at dinner. A night he stole a horse completely equipped, and has not been retaken—and in all probability never will. The Carolinian, from whence we extract our information, adds, "It is the duty of every good citizen of the United States to apprehend Currie and bring him to justice; for he is such an incorrigible offender, that it is dangerous to let him go at large."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

On motion of Mr. Spaight, a committee was appointed on Military Land Warrants, Messrs. Spaight, Williamson, McKay, Raiborn and Baker of Gates form this committee. Mr. Shober, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorize Henry Smith to erect a toll-gate, reported and recommended its rejection, which was concurred in.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to ballot on Saturday next for a Treasurer, Comptroller and Public Printer.

Mr. Branch, from the committee of Finance, reported a bill to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government for 1823, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Spaight, was committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Seawell, a bill for the better preservation of health in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Baker of Gates, a bill to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves in the Dismal Swamp. Which bills passed their first reading, and the latter, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, was referred to the senators from the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates and Chowan.

Mr. Cameron, from the Judiciary committee, who were directed to enquire into the expediency of providing a more expeditious remedy than is afforded by the existing law for recovering judgments on bonds given to sheriffs and other officers for the delivery of property seized by executions, reported a bill to amend an act passed in 1807 regulating the charges of sheriffs, &c.; which passed its first reading.

The bills to authorize the sheriff of Edgecombe, and the securities of the late sheriff of Sampson, to collect arrearages, were rejected on their 2d reading.

A resolution was presented instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the laws so as to compel justices of the peace to keep a record of their proceedings, and to allow fees to them for issuing warrants, signing judgments, &c. which was negatived.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

Mr. Mebane, from the Judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill for the more convenient administration of justice in capital cases, reported and recommended the passage of the bill into a law—which report was concurred in.

Mr. M. from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to punish trespassers on land; also the resolution directing them to enquire whether any alteration is necessary, to be made in the patrol laws, made reports unfavorable to their objects—which were concurred in.

Mr. Cameron presented a bill to amend an act passed in 1817, directing what number of jurors may hereafter be drawn to serve in the Superior and County Courts.

Mr. Hastings, a bill to amend an act passed in 1741, for the better observation and keeping the Lord's day, and for the more effectual suppression of vice and immorality.

Mr. Turner, a bill to incorporate Shady Grove Academy, in Warren county.

Mr. L. Martin, a bill to amend an act passed in 1811, to make the stealing of standing corn, &c. larceny.

Mr. Worth, a bill to incorporate the Library Society in Guilford county—which bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Boykin, from the special committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of amending the standard laws, made a report recommending the passage of a bill accompanying the report, entitled a bill to amend an act passed in 1818, relative to weights and measures—which was concurred in, and the bill passed its first reading.

The bill to appoint commissioners to assess the damages sustained by individuals from the establishment of Horton's turnpike road—and the bill to compel the clerks of the courts of Hyde county to keep their offices at the court-house, passed their 3d reading.

Mr. Cameron from the said committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of compelling both plaintiff and defendant to pay cost when an appeal is taken from the judgment of a single justice, reported that it is inexpedient—which report was concurred in.

The bill directing the distribution of acts of Congress—the bill to amend an act passed in 1777, making provision for the poor and other purposes, and the bill to amend an act passed in 1741 to prevent the stealing of cattle, &c. passed their third reading.

Mr. Person, a bill to repeal an act in addition to the acts relative to insolvent debtors, passed in 1821; which passed its 1st reading.

The bill to restore John Shately of Wilkes county to credit, and the bill to amend an act passed in 1821, establishing a poor and work house in Camden county and for other purposes, passed their 2d reading.

The bill to provide for the opening of the mill dam of Miner Smith, on First Broad River, was rejected on its 2d reading.

The bill for the removal of the Clerk's office of the county court of Guilford, was read the 3d time and ordered to be enrolled—it is therefore a law.

The venerable Ex-President Adams entered his 88th year on the 30th of October, in the enjoyment of good health.

Messrs. Editors.—My wife and I are what is styled an old-fashioned couple, and we have been frequently laughed at by the votaries of fashion for our strict perseverance in the customs of the "Old School." Our long-waisted garments were particularly obnoxious, and when it was customary to have the waist above the shoulders, my wife was pressing urged by my daughter to break off her allegiance to the old and venerated costume. We have, as yet, however, been proof against all solicitation, have continued to conform to our own taste, quietly observing the fashions as caprice makes and unmakes them—until having occasion to visit one of our public assemblies the other day, we had the extreme mortification of finding ourselves in the tip of the ton. Little did I dream that our stars had destined me at this stage of life to become a dandy, and my dear old woman a belle! With our aversion to what is termed, being in fashion, I assure you a greater misfortune could not have befallen us; and had I not my short breeches, & my wife her bonnet of such goodly dimensions behind, still unprofaned, we should be forced in despair, to relinquish the dress of "olden times." I have therefore to beg the gentlemen and ladies of the beau monde, if they do not wish to disturb our peace and to destroy our happiness, not to drive us to that dreadful alternative. SENEX.

COMMUNICATED.

At the late Examination of the Students of the Hillsborough Academy the following boys were distinguished as the best in their respective classes. In the first class, William Ruffin, of Caswell. In the second, John Lindsay, of Guilford. In the third, Sam'l Ashe, of Newhanover. In the fourth, William Foreman, of Pitt.

MARRIED.

In Randolph county, on the 26th ult. Mr. Alexander Hanner, of Guilford county, to Mrs. Rebecca Lane, widow of Alfred Lane, dec'd. In Warren county, on the 27th ult. Mr. Chasteen Allen, of Amelia county, Va. to Miss Jane Turner, daughter of the Rev. Stephen Turner, of Warren. In Bladen county, on the 26th ult. Mr. Miles Blake, of Fayetteville, to Miss Mary Parish, daughter of Col. Joel Parish. On the 6th ult. Doct. Wm. D. Conyers, of Newtonboro', Georgia, to Miss Elizabeth Perry, daughter of Col. Jerem. Perry, of Franklin county, in this state.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening last, Mrs. Mary Burges, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Gilmour, Esq. and the amiable and lamented wife of Dr. Burges, of this City. For nearly twelve months, the deceased had struggled with a pulmonary complaint, which came on suddenly and with violence. At intervals hopes were entertained that she would be able to sustain the conflict; but these hopes had for some time been considered as ill-founded, and this interesting woman prepared her mind to part with her earthly comforts, and meet her God. To her husband and children her loss is irreparable; and a numerous family will long regret one of its dearest members. In this city, on the 29th ult. Mr. Mary Ruth, wife of Mr. David Ruth, in the 57th year of her age, and 39th of her marriage. She was a dutiful wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, and a prudent woman. She had long been the meek and humble follower of her Lord and Saviour, and in her dying moments He was an anchor to her soul both sure and steadfast. Her confidence in Him increased to the last moment, and death was to her a welcome messenger. For to her to live was Christ, and to die was gain. She left a husband and five children to lament her departure. At the residence of her father, Henry Stafe, Esq. of Martin county, on the 28th ult. Mrs. Ann Lloyd, wife of Joseph R. Lloyd, Esq. of Tarborough. In Mecklenburg, Va. in the 67th year of his age, Col. Samuel Goode.

Communicated.

On the 12th inst. elder Aaron Spivey, of Bertie county. He was a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church, and for a long time exercised the duties of Pastor in the church of Cashie with indefatigable industry and angelical zeal. He was a zealous supporter of the Gospel of his divine Master, and his church flourished greatly under his ministry. He was a sound divine; his preaching was in the demonstration of the spirit and the power of grace; his usefulness extended to all the churches in the circle of his labors; he was particularly valuable in associations where he was often instrumental in reconciling conflicting parties; in the several characters of husband, parent and citizen he was exemplary, in all his dealings and intercourse with the world, he was scrupulously upright and correct. He was remarkable for his active exertions in the cause which he had espoused, continually travelling and preaching salvation to sinners. After having lived 59 years, and consecrated 31 to the ministry of the Gospel, this aged and respected servant of God hath gone to receive the rich reward of his labors. In his last tour to the Neuse Association it is supposed that his exertions were beyond his strength, and produced the sickness which terminated his mortal career. It may truly be said of him indeed that, "he fought the good fight, he kept the faith, and is gone to receive a crown of righteousness that faueth not away." He has left a bereaved family and numerous friends to lament their loss and the loss of society.