

ral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, viz: *Is the holding of the slaves manstealing?* in the affirmative of which a large majority concurred.

This decision by this numerous religious denomination affords a new consolation; the fountain of philanthropy is about sending forth a new stream of emancipation to enthralled Africans.

Columbus paper.

The Synod of Ohio is doubtless composed of very pious and holy men: but we have known, before now, very pious and good men, who were eternally doing mischief by the excess or misdirection of their zeal. We cannot imagine any thing much more absurd than the conclusion to which they bro't their deliberations in the case referred. It would have been just as reasonable an induction from the premises, and just as consistent with common sense, to have come to a resolution, that owning a horse is horse-stealing. Our business, though, is with the subject, and not with the clergy, to whom, however, we must be pardoned for earnestly recommending them to stick to their text. Whenever they undertake to meddle with their neighbor's property *jure divino*, they transcend the limits of their authority.

From "the fountain of philanthropy," we should think would flow a stream of kindness towards our white fellow-citizens, as well as to the slaves, who were sold, by their own parents and kin, to the ancestors of the present American race. The "stream of emancipation" which such misguided zealots as this editor would pour over the land, would be a stream of human misery—of blood and tears. This matter must be left to those who are most interested in it, and who understand what they are about.—*Nat. Int.*

Education.—A public examination lately took place in London on eight young persons, half of each sex, and of the same age, who had been educated for the last three years after two methods, one by the ordinary method of teaching, as formerly adopted in all popular schools, and the other by a new method of questions, without answers, called the interrogative system, invented and introduced by Sir RICHARD PHILLIPS. There were about sixty school-masters and governesses present, and nearly two hundred heads of respectable families. The books used by each in their studies were arranged before them for reference; and then, of two hundred questions in popular branches of knowledge, put to the four on the old system, they collectively answered but 33 correctly; while, of the same questions the four pupils under the new system, answered 151 correctly, and 45 with slight errors. The superiority of the new system over the old one may, therefore, be considered as sixty to one, independently of the greater facility which it confers in writing, spelling, and grammar, which was made evident by the time employed. The questions in each case were spontaneously given in writing by the company, and answered in writing, yet the answers to

the 33 questions employed two hours and a half, and the 151 answers but three hours and five minutes, or less than a minute to each. It seemed like inspiration, and drew forth peals of applause from the enlightened company assembled.

Peru.—Private accounts received at Jamaica from Guayaquil state, that considerable sensation had been excited in Lima, in consequence of BOLIVAR having arrested about twelve of his chief officers, among whom were the Gen. of Marines and Admiral Guise. Bolivar, however, appears quite unconcerned, and passes his time in the evenings at the theatre, generally accompanied by his Aide-Camp. Gen. Bolivar had issued an order, requiring all Buenos Ayrean merchants to quit Lima in fifteen days. He had marched the Peruvian troops out of the Castle of Callao and replaced them by Colombians.

Captain Parry's new Expedition.—It is stated in an English paper, that early in the spring, the Hecla is to be prepared to convey Capt. Parry and Capt. Franklin to Cloven Cliff, in Spitsbergen, in lat. 79 deg. 52 min. From this point they are to depart for the Pole in two vessels, which will be made for use either as boats or sledges as water or ice may be found. They are to be built of light, tough, and inflexible materials, with covering of leather and oil cloth; the latter convertible into sails. Two officers and ten men are to be appointed to each, with provisions for ninety-two days, which, if they only travelled on the average thirteen miles per day and met with no insurmountable obstacles, would be sufficient for their reaching the long desired Pole, and returning to the Hecla at Cloven Cliff. During the Captain's absence, the boats of the ship are to be engaged in exploring the Eastern side of Spitsbergen; and the officers and men of science in making philosophical experiments with the pendulum on magnetism and meteorology, in natural history, &c. The reward of success, besides the personal glory and general advantage attending this exploit, will be £5,000.

Cobbett.—This political whirligig has taken up the defence of King Ferdinand of Spain; and the eulogy of his subjects. Among other ridiculous assertions, he says that the mass of the people of Spain are better off, better fed, and better clothed, than the people of any other country in Europe, and much better than the people of England are. He says, "I applaud the King of Spain. I do not much like weasels, but I hate rats, and therefore I say success to weasels," and concludes his essay with an anathema upon Quakers, whom he accuses of defrauding the British people by monopolizing all the tea that is imported by the E. India Company.

MARRIED,

At the residence of Mr. James C. Knight, in this county, Mr. John Whitaker, of Halifax, to Miss Penelope Marshall.

At the residence of James Moore, in Halifax county, on the 28th ult. Mr.

Jesse H. Pawell to Miss Hester Ann Moore. Also, a short time since. Mr. William Collins to Miss Martha M. Carter, all of Halifax county.

In Halifax county, on Tuesday evening, the 14th ult. Mr. James R. Battle, of Nash, to Miss Elizabeth Arrington.

In Nash county, on Tuesday evening, 21st ult. Mr. Holman Gardner to Miss Sally Derring, daughter of John Derring, Esq.

DIED,

In Franklin county, Ala. near Bainbridge, on Thursday, 2d ult. after a few days illness, Bennet B. Eason, in the 28th year of his age, formerly of North-Carolina, Edgecombe county.

The deceased was of respectable parentage, which he never dishonored. He was a youth subject to the foibles of youth—but of sterling worth. A warm friend, generous-hearted, and a benevolent soul—a man of honesty, industry, resolution, perseverance and integrity—loved and respected most by those who knew him best.

"How poor! how abject! how august!
How complicate! how wonderful is man!"

Of different natures, marvellously mixt!
Connexion exquisite of distant worlds!
Distinguish'd link in being's endless chain!
Midway from nothing to the Deity!
A beam ethereal, sullied and absorpt,
Tho' sullied and dishonor'd, still divine!
Dim miniature of greatness absolute!
An heir of glory! a frail child of dust!
Helpless! immortal! insect! infinite!
A worm! a God!"

Com'd for Courland Herald.

Price Current.

NOV. 28.	per	Peters'g	N. York.
Bacon, - - -	lb	94 10	10 11
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75 100	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	75 80	70
Cotton, - - -	lb	9 11	94 11
Coffee, - - -	-	17 20	13 16
Flour, family, -	bb'l	550 600	500 525
Iron, - - -	ton	105 112	80 100
Molasses, - - -	gal	38 40	30 33
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	40 45	35 38
Sugar, brown, -	lb	84 124	7 10
— loaf, - - -	-	18 25	17 18
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100 112	75 100
— Imperial, - -	-	150 165	110 130
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	80 85	76 90
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	374 40	33 36

North-Carolina Bank Notes.

At Petersburg, 1 1/2 discount.
At New-York, 3 1/2 discount.

A Teacher,

QUALIFIED to teach the Latin and Greek Languages, and the higher branches of English Literature, is wanted to take charge of the ENFIELD ACADEMY, by the 10th of January, 1827.

S. WHITAKER, Sec'y to the Board of Trustees.

Dec. 1, 1826. 15-3

Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Dr. Richard H. Dicken, dec'd, at Halifax November Court, 1826, requests all persons indebted to the said deceased, to make immediate payment; as no indulgence can be given. Mr. Lewis B. K. Dicken is authorised to receive payment and give discharges for the same.

EXUM LEWIS, Adm'r.

I shall offer for sale on Friday, the 15th day of this month, at Mrs. Powell's, all the property of said deceased, consisting of a valuable collection of *Medical and Miscellaneous Books, Desk and Book-case, shop and shop furniture, Medicine, Horse, Bridle and Saddle*, with many other articles too numerous to mention—subject nevertheless to a Mortgage and Deed in Trust in favor of Lewis B. K. Dicken. Six months credit will be given for all sums over five dollars. Notes with approved security will be required before the property is changed.

EXUM LEWIS.

N. B. All persons who have any Books or any thing else in their possession, belonging to said deceased, are requested to return them to Mrs. Powell, on or before the day of sale.

E. LEWIS.

Warrenton Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Academy inform Parents, Guardians and others, that they have engaged Dr. M. D. DONNELLAN as Principal of the Institution for the next year. From a knowledge of his experience, his qualifications as a Scholar, his steady habits and moral conduct, they feel every confidence that the School will be well conducted.

The School will open on the 1st Monday in January.—Tuition, Board, &c. will be as low here as at most other Academies—and the Trustees assure the public that dissipation, idleness and extravagance will not be countenanced in this place.

The Latin, Greek and French languages, Geography and such Branches of the Mathematics as are necessary to qualify a student to enter a University, will be taught in this Seminary.

STEP. DAVIS, Sec'y pro. tem.
Nov. 24th, 1826. 15-3

Nashville Male Academy.

THE Trustees of the Nashville Male Academy, take pleasure in informing the Public, that they have at length succeeded in employing the Rev. Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG, as Principal in this Institution. This gentleman produces the most satisfactory testimonials of his pre-eminent qualifications as a Gentleman, a *Divine*, and a Teacher. He is a graduate of distinction in the Columbian College, D. C. from which, besides his Diploma, he brings the most flattering testimonials of character and acquirements, from the Rev. Doctor Staughton, President of the College, and the Rev. O. B. Brown, President of the Board of Trustees—besides the highest recommendations from the Rev. E. Baptist, of Virginia, and very many other distinguished names equally satisfactory. Mr. Armstrong has taught the present year in the Cartersville Academy, Va.—Dr. Wharton, and Dr. James, and others of that place and vicinity, afford the most ample testimonials of his success as a Teacher. To all of which the Trustees would superadd that in an interview with Mr. Armstrong, and an examination of his credentials and method of teaching, they are abundantly satisfied, and can with pleasure and confidence recommend him to the public.

The School will go into operation on the 8th day of January next. The price of tuition will be, for *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c.* \$8 00—for *English Grammar, Geography, History, &c.* \$10 00—for *Latin, Greek, French, Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, &c.* all the higher branches of *Arts and Sciences*, \$12 00 per session, payable in advance.

The Trustees have obtained from Chapel-Hill the system of studies taught there, and the course of studies in this Academy will be precisely such as to prepare Students from this School, to enter with ease the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or even Senior Class of our University.

The Trustees are well aware of the inconveniences that a young man labors under who enters College, having pursued a course of studies different from that taught at the University; and they are determined to have an eye to it.

BOARD can be had in respectable families in town, at \$37 50 per session.

The character of Nashville is so well established for health, that it is deemed unnecessary to say any thing here. There are several *never failing springs* of excellent water near the Academy.

The Trustees are convinced that no Academy ever commenced under more favorable auspices. Indeed, if a distinguished Teacher, healthiness of situation, cheapness of terms, and vigilance in the Guardians of the School, can recommend it to a generous public, then we are assured that this Institution will be very liberally encouraged.

By order of the Board,
H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

Nashville, Nash County, } 15-3
N. C. 25th Nov. 1826. }

The editor of the Washington (N. C.) Herald is requested to insert the above advertisement once a week until 8th January next, and forward his account to Nashville.