

A TALE OF ROMANCE.

Founded on Facts.

It was some time in the beautiful month of May last, when the hero of this short narrative finally concluded to make love to a fair young damsel, who was much admired, and consequently courted, by most all the young men of her acquaintance. To attempt here to paint, in true colors, the beauty, amiableness and loveliness of Adeline, who is the heroine of this short story, would be a task for which I readily admit my incompetency; but I will, nevertheless observe, that I never saw united in the character of any one lady, to such a degree, all of those amiable qualities which exalt the sex to the highest summit of honorable distinction. To a mind naturally strong and penetrating, was added all the help which elegant accomplishments and classical education could impart. Indeed to know that she was the only child of immense wealth, would naturally convey the right impressions, that nothing was wanting on their part to render her amiable and interesting. Our hero, whom I will honor by the name of Melville, added to a mind tolerably bright, great sprightliness of disposition and appearance, which rendered him not an unwelcome wooer of fair Adeline's hand.

It was on a lovely evening, and Adeline was bordering on her seventeenth year, when she imparted to her parents the intelligence, that her hand was sought in wedlock by young Melville, in whom she recognized, all the qualities that make a good husband. The parents of Adeline troubled at the will manifested by their daughter of marrying a man, who, though possessing great comeliness of person, was, they considered, woefully deficient in some other more substantial points, remonstrated with regard to what they considered the fatal course which she was about to pursue.

However much Adeline might have wished to regard the advice of her parents, (whom it must not be denied she loved dearly) yet it is certain she did engage herself to Melville, who because of the inferiority of his wealth compared with that of Adeline, was considered by her parents, unworthy of uniting himself in wedlock with their daughter, of whom they expected greater things. But when once the current of love has got its full sweep, it is hard to turn, yet, it is quite impossible.

Adeline's feelings being deeply wounded at the indifference with which her parents seemed not to regard her, since having declared her determination to marry Melville, her delicate constitution would have certainly given way under the heavy loads of grief and sorrow, but for the consolation she received in frequently receiving letters from her devoted Melville, a copy of one of which I give below:

"Dearest Adeline!—Having been so exceedingly fortunate as to gain your approbation to unite your destiny with that of mine, rest assured, that he who now pens this hasty note is ready and willing, at any time, to sacrifice his life in the attempt to rescue you from the tyrannical grasp of those who would fain deprive him of a jewel which he values more than his own life. Your devoted lover till death.

It is here proper to observe that the parents of Adeline even went to such extremes as to confine her in a room which they kept fast locked; hoping thereby to wear her affections from Melville. But it was in vain. Whilst confined in the room, in which the severity of her parents had thrown her, Adeline by some means contrived to send a note to Melville, to let him know that her affection for him was not at all less ardent. Here follows a copy of the note:

"My ever dear Melville!—Having made known to my parents my intention of accepting your hand, is the true cause of my cruel confinement in this room; even here I think I could be happy with your presence. I rightly appreciate your wish and intention, to extricate me from the hands and power of those from whom I have received, of late, nothing but tyranny! But, ah, I fear you cannot!!

My heart is yours forever, ADELINA."

From the tenor of these billets the reader will quickly perceive, that the pure stream of love flowed reciprocally. Melville, having in vain exerted every effort to peaceably rescue Adeline from the hands of her cruel father, finally resolved to have recourse to some other more effectual means.

Prompted by this determination, Melville set off one morning, to the house of Adeline's parents. It is unnecessary to observe that he entered on this journey with mingled feelings of sorrow, hope and joy—of sorrow because such a painful alternative was left him; of hope, because he was sanguine of success; of joy, in the anticipation of a speedy union with his Adeline. Melville finally arriving at the end of his journey, his heart pulsed strong and loud, as he tapped the door for entrance. Presently came in an old servant who ushered him in the sitting-room, to await further orders; one could scarcely imagine Melville's feelings. Soon appeared the old gentleman of the house, (Adeline's father) who, recognizing Melville at the first glance, accented him thus:—By what authority, sir, do you enter my house which is not a receptacle for villains and loafers. Insidious wretch! how dare you to make any pretensions to my daughter Adeline, who was raised and brought up in all the splendor and luxury of opulence, but whom, it appears, you are desirous to bring to a level with yourself. I will not—I can not see my daughter wedded to any common fellow.—In that closet where she now is, shall she remain until she arrives to years of better discretion.—

You wretch, depart from my house, into which I warn you never again to enter, at the peril of your life, which I do assure you I value very little."

Melville uttered not a word, until the old gentleman had got through with his abuse; when he proceeded in this strain:—"Your daughter Adeline whom I intend to marry, you say, is locked up in that room. I then demand of you the key that unlocks that door. I have no disposition to intrude upon the sanctity of your house, but sir, I am no loafer; no mob-mucker; no lover of tumults; but, sir, I again demand of you the key. I love Adeline, and in return she loves me, and I declare my deliberate determination to marry your daughter Adeline, if indeed it derogate not from her intrinsic worth to call her a daughter of yours. Look here! and behold this lance which I now hold in my hand ready to pierce through your body, if you refuse me the key, which I now for the last time demand of you. The old gentleman perceiving the very peculiar situation he occupied, instantly handed up the key to Melville, who walked swiftly to the room in which his love was shut up, whilst the old gentleman retired to his chamber to weep. It would be doing injustice to the scene for me to attempt to describe the meeting of these two sincere lovers. Melville fell upon his knees and worshipped her beauty. And finally led his true love triumphantly out of the room and seated her in a carriage which he had procured for the occasion, and were soon at the Parson's who lawfully joined the loving couple in the holy and inseparable bands of wedlock, in which happy state may they long live and prosper.

Henderson, Feb. 1st, 1840.

CASE OF THE AFRICANS OF THE AMISTAD. This perplexing case, which has elicited so much newspaper and lawyer talking, it will be seen by the following from the New Haven Herald, has been decided by Judge Johnson, in favor of the Africans—he deciding them to be captured slaves. Lieut. Gendry, of the United States brig Washington, has been allowed salvage on the vessel and cargo.

On the opening of the Court this morning Judge Judson delivered his decision on this important case. After reviewing all the evidence and the nature of the various claims interposed in behalf of the several claimants, his Honor decided that the claim of Lt. Gendry and the officers of the United States brig Washington, for salvage on the vessel, the Amistad and cargo, was legal and valid.—Lt. Gendry having declined any interest in the slaves, as property. The claims of Messrs. Green and Fordham, of Long Island, was dismissed.—That of the Africans, in their own behalf, was sustained—and the Judge most fully decided that they came properly within the United States law of 1813 and 1819, as captured slaves, and as such remanded to the possession and protection of the United States Government, to be returned to their native country,—excepting Antonio, the Slave of the Captain, of the Amistad who was returned to the heirs of his master as being legally held under the laws of Spain. The ground of decision in regard to the others, was that they were not held by the Spanish claimants by any legal title. The decision involved the claim of the Spanish government under the treaty stipulations, and leaves it as a matter of diplomacy between that Government and ours. All other claims were pre-empted.

The amount of salvage awarded to Lt. Gendry and crew is one third of the vessel & cargo, under appraisal.

His Honor the judge occupied about two hours in the delivery of his review and decision of the case, which was done in a very lucid and impressive manner. It meets the approbation of all we have heard speak of it & we believe will do honor to his legal acumen and humanity as a man.

Be Civil.—Many persons imagine that unless they behave with rudeness towards their superiors they cannot command respect. The homage done to such individuals may appear like respect, but the inward feeling in every instance is that of contempt. One's conduct should always be civil, and politeness alone can disarm the malice of pride, and form a guard against the venom of the vulgar.

On the first Monday in April next, at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, I will sell, for cash, the following Lots in the town of Fayetteville, and Tracts of Land, in the County of Cumberland, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due thereon for the years 1836, 1837 and 1838, together with the costs of advertising:

Table with columns: Acres, Lots, By whom Listed, Location of Land, Years. Lists various lots and tracts for sale, including Black River, Cape Fear, and various tracts in Cumberland County.

FORWARDING AGENT.—The undersigned will inform his friends and the public, that he will attend to the receiving & forwarding of goods, & produce, at the Franklin Depot, on commissions. Special attention will be given, and the strictest attention paid to all goods, entrusted to his care, and every exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction. SILAS WINSTON. January 15th 1840. 273-8.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the Subscriber Wake Forest, about the first of November, a small Sorrel Mule, about eight or ten years old, any information concerning said Mule will be thankfully received, and if brought to my house a just compensation given. BENJAMIN S. HARRISON. Forestville, Wake County, N. C. January 29, 1840. 274-3.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The subscribers having been appointed Trustee in a Deed from John Holloway, for certain purposes therein expressed, will sell for Sale, before the Court House door in the City of RALEIGH, on Saturday the 15th day of February next, all the NEGROES of the said Holloway, thereby conveyed, among which are 3 good Shoemakers, a good Seamstress; and at the same time, he will sell a LOT in the Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, adjoining Win. Dallas Haywood and others, containing two acres; and another Lot of Ground, containing 9 1/2 acres, about half a mile East of the Capitol, adjoining Mrs. Eliza Taylor and others. The Sale will be without reserve. Terms—Six months credit. D. W. STONE, Trustee. January 27, 1840. 274-3.

REMEDY FOR CHOLERA &c. Bernard's Remedy for Asiatic Cholera, an invaluable medicine, in cases of Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, and Spring and Summer Complaints of the bowels, is for which has the highest testimonials in its favor, is for sale, at per bottle, at the Office of THE N. CAROLINA STANDARD, and by ALLEN PARKS, of Hillsboro'. Raleigh, N. C. 1840. 274-1f.

WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC.—Very valuable Property, in the City of Raleigh and its vicinity, For Sale, at an excellent price. The subscriber, finding it impossible, from his extensive engagements in another State, to devote that time and attention to his business here, requisite to its being properly conducted, offers For Sale or Rent the EAGLE HOTEL, in the City of Raleigh, at present occupied by him. The Hotel, as every one knows, acquired with prior can give a personal attention to it. It is now thoroughly furnished, and the purchaser or lessee could take immediate possession. Few situations in the United States offer so fine a chance for the profitable investment of money.

ALSO, A Lot of GROUND, containing 6 acres, with a new Dwelling, Stone Store and Barn. ALSO, A PLANTATION on Crab Tree Creek, within 2 1/2 miles of Hillsboro', containing 87 acres, and including all necessary buildings for a comfortable residence. ALSO, 50 acres of Wood Land, about 4 miles from the City, lying near the old Hillsboro' Road.

The above Property will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons desirous of owning the whole, or any part thereof, are requested to make early application. The subscriber also offers For Sale the whole of his valuable stock of BLOODED HORSES, as follows, viz: No. 1.—MARRY WEST, dam of Wagner and Fanny, foaled in 1827, by Marion, dam Citizen, now in foal by imp. Priam. Produce entered in the Trial Stake, at Hillsboro', foaled in 1828, to be run the day previous to the Peyton Stake; also, in the great Produce Stake, near New Orleans, \$5000 entrance, 4 mile heats, Fall of 1833. (See Spirit of the Times, after January, for number of Entries.) No. 2.—POLLY PEACHAM, by John Richards, dam in foal by imp. Priam, foaled in 1828, now in foal by imp. Priam. Produce entered in Produce Stake, 1843, mile heats, to be run over the State Course, near Raleigh, \$1000 entrance; also, at New Market, Va., \$1000. (See Spirit of the Times, after January, for the number of the Entries.) No. 3.—MARY BLOUNT, c. m. by Sir Charles, dam by Alfred, foaled in 1833. No. 4.—LADY ROLAND, b. m. by Tariff, dam Ball's Florizel, now in foal by imp. Priam. No. 5.—MARY ANN, b. m. by Gohanna, dam by Sir Charles, now in foal by imp. Priam. No. 6.—LADY CHESTERFIELD, s. m. foaled in 1830, by Arab, herd dam by imp. Knowsby, now in foal by imp. Priam. No. 7.—LAMA, s. m. foaled in 1830, by Sir Charles, dam imp. Duzzard, now in foal by imp. Priam. No. 8.—A Dun Mare, foaled in 1832, by Sir Charles, now in foal by Red Wasp. No. 9.—One half of s. f. FANNY, by Eclipse, out of No. 1, 3 years old—half owned by Col. Hampton, of S. Carolina, and now in his possession. No. 10.—DOLLY THARP, b. f. 2 years old, by imp. Shakespeare, out of No. 2—won her Sweepstakes over the State Course, near Raleigh, 9 subscribers, \$200 each. No. 11.—RAILROAD, g. c. 2 years old, by imp. Felt, dam by Young Friday. No. 12.—Half of b. f. FANNY DINGLE, by imp. Chateau Margaux, foaled in 1837—the other half owned by Thos. Dowell, Hanover county, Va. No. 13.—A Bay Filly, foaled in 1838, by imp. Priam, out of No. 11—sired at New Market, Va., 33 subscribers, \$300 each stake, at the State Course, \$1000 entrance. (See Spirit of the Times, after January, for number of Entries.) No. 14.—A Bay Filly, foaled in 1838, by Lyman, out of No. 5—engaged at New Market, Va., 33 subscribers, \$300 entrance, spring 3 year olds. No. 15.—A Bay Mare, foaled in 1839, by Andrew, out of No. 1—engaged in the great Peyton Stake for \$1500, and is considered one of the most promising entries in the Stake. No. 16.—A Bay Filly, foaled in 1839, by imp. Priam, out of No. 5. No. 17.—A Bay Filly, foaled in 1839, by imp. Priam, out of No. 6.

The whole of the above Blooded Stock of HORSES will be sold at Public Sale, on the 1st day of July next, in the City of Raleigh, if not privately sold before that time. Applications, personally or by letter, can be made, until the day of sale, at Raleigh, N. C. J. C. ROGERS. Jan. 1, 1840. 274-1f.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having the pleasure to announce to the public, that they have secured the services of Miss Maria L. Converse, late of Richmond, Va., as principal and those of Miss M. W. Hawks, as assistant in the above institution. From the high character these young ladies enjoy with all who have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their qualifications, we have great confidence in presenting their claims to the public as worthy of the highest consideration. They are not without experience in teaching—and where they have heretofore taught, their patrons have held them in high estimation—as is manifested by the daily and hourly applications made for admission into their present school on behalf of their former pupils. Connected with the institution is a Musical Department, now under the direction of Mr. J. A. E. Winkler, a native of Germany, a gentleman of reputation in his line, who will give instruction in any or all of the branches of music. Board can be obtained in the village at the very low rate, of \$6 00 per month, exclusive of candles, and the prices of tuition will be found, we think, unusually low. They are as follows, to wit: For spelling, reading and writing, \$6 00 English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic, 9 00 History, Astronomy, Natural & Moral Philosophy, &c. 12 00 Music on Piano, 20 00 Do. on Guitar, 16 00 Drawing and Painting, 8 00 Drawing on Canvas, extra, 5 00 Oriental Tinting, extra, 5 00 French and German by Mr. Winkler, each 40 00 An extra charge of fifty cents for each pupil will be made for the contingent uses of the school, and each month scholar will be charged \$1 50 for the use of the instruments. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, JEREMIAH GRAVES, ABNER MILES, PAUL A. HARDISON, THOS. D. JOHNSTON, N. M. ROAN, L. A. GWYNN, JOHN KERR, JR. ALLEN H. GRAVES, JOHN H. GUNN, Trustees. Yanceyville January 18, 1840. 273-3.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.—Will be sold to the highest bidder, in the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County, on Tuesday the 25th day of February next, (being the Second day of Johnston County Court, three o'clock, P. M.) all the lots which are the large and very eligible Town Lots, on which are the large and convenient stores, and dwelling house, lately occupied by Rice & Utley, an excellent Gin House, kitchen, smoke-house, warehouse, & all other necessary and convenient outbuildings. The convenience of the whole for a Merchantile establishment can scarcely be exceeded, for a store and a dwelling house is in the heart of the Village, near the Court House. Terms will be accommodating. THOS RICE, Surviving Partner of RICE & UTLEY. Smithfield, January 15th 1840. Star three times. 273-3.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County. Court of Equity, Fall Term, A. D. 1838. Original Bill. David W. Stone against Joseph B. Hinton and wife Margaret, Thome B. Dashiell, and Grayson Dashiell, Sarah Ellen Dashiell, and Elizabeth Mary Dashiell. It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Thome B. Dashiell, one of the above mentioned Defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for 6 weeks, for the said Defendants, to the next Term of this Court, to be held in the City of Raleigh, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, to plead, to or file his answer to said bill, or Judgment pro confesso will be taken against him. Witness Henry W. Miller, Clerk of our said Court, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1838. HENRY W. MILLER, C. & M. E. January, 1, 1840. (\$5 62 1/2) 270-6.

NOTICE.—SALE OF LAND AND NEGROES. Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to me executed, by the late Barwell Perry, of the County of Wake, for the purpose herein mentioned, I shall offer for sale on Monday the 10th day of February next, on the premises, that valuable plantation belonging to the said Perry, lying in the County of Wake on Neuse River, containing about two thousand acres, or thereabouts, an excellent Saw and Grist Mill, also, twenty-two valuable Negro Slaves, or so much of said property, as may be sufficient to discharge the debts secured by said deed. Notes with approved security at six and twelve months, negotiable and payable at the Bank of the State of North Carolina, will be received in payment. The title to the property is unquestionable. WESLEY JONES, Trustee. Jan. 9, 1840. "Register," insert till day of sale. 272-15.

YANCEYVILLE ACADEMY.—The exercises of this institution, will recommence on June the 23d. Instruction will be given in all the branches of education, usually taught in other Academies, and in such a manner, it is believed, as will render the school worthy of the confidence and patronage of the public. Particular attention will be given to the moral improvement of the students, and care taken to prevent the too prevalent vices of idleness, and dissipation. TERMS OF TUITION. Ancient Languages, \$12 50 Geography and Grammar, 8 00 All other English studies, 6 00 Board may be had in the best families on better terms than in any other Village. ROBERT L. ANDERSON. January 15, 1840. 272-4.

SOMETHING EXTRA. E. HALL & Co. are now opening a fresh assortment of Goods in their line consisting, in part, of Gentlemen's best Beaver Brush, and Satin Beaver HATS, from the most approved Manufactories in New York and Philadelphia, and which, in point of beauty and excellence, cannot be surpassed. Also Fur, Seal and other CAPS, some of which are very superior. Light and dark Boots, made by Miles, decidedly the best Boot maker in Philadelphia—together with a general assortment of water proof and Rail Road BOOTS and BROGANS—WOOL HATS, &c. all of which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction, to those disposed to purchase. Call at the sign of the Large Black Hat. "Daily selected fine lot of Fashionably cut, and well made CLOTHING for Gentlemen's wear. E. HALL & Co. October 9, 1839. 238-1f.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wayne County. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. term, 1839. Stringer Croom, vs. Alexander Croom and Richard Benton. Original Attachment. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is a non-resident of said State: It is ordered, therefore, that publication be made, for six weeks successively, notifying him to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, at the Court House in Waynesborough, on the 3rd Monday of February next, then and there to reply or plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him, and the effects levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand. Witness, Jno. A. Green clerk of our said Court, at office the 3rd Monday of November, 1839. JNO. A. GREEN, CLK. Jan. 1, 1840. (Pr. adv. \$5 62 1/2) 270-6f.

NEW CHEAP & FASHIONABLE HAT & CAP MANUFACTORY.—The undersigned having the pleasure to announce to the public, that they have secured the services of Miss Maria L. Converse, late of Richmond, Va., as principal and those of Miss M. W. Hawks, as assistant in the above institution. From the high character these young ladies enjoy with all who have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their qualifications, we have great confidence in presenting their claims to the public as worthy of the highest consideration. They are not without experience in teaching—and where they have heretofore taught, their patrons have held them in high estimation—as is manifested by the daily and hourly applications made for admission into their present school on behalf of their former pupils. Connected with the institution is a Musical Department, now under the direction of Mr. J. A. E. Winkler, a native of Germany, a gentleman of reputation in his line, who will give instruction in any or all of the branches of music. Board can be obtained in the village at the very low rate, of \$6 00 per month, exclusive of candles, and the prices of tuition will be found, we think, unusually low. They are as follows, to wit: For spelling, reading and writing, \$6 00 English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic, 9 00 History, Astronomy, Natural & Moral Philosophy, &c. 12 00 Music on Piano, 20 00 Do. on Guitar, 16 00 Drawing and Painting, 8 00 Drawing on Canvas, extra, 5 00 Oriental Tinting, extra, 5 00 French and German by Mr. Winkler, each 40 00 An extra charge of fifty cents for each pupil will be made for the contingent uses of the school, and each month scholar will be charged \$1 50 for the use of the instruments. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, JEREMIAH GRAVES, ABNER MILES, PAUL A. HARDISON, THOS. D. JOHNSTON, N. M. ROAN, L. A. GWYNN, JOHN KERR, JR. ALLEN H. GRAVES, JOHN H. GUNN, Trustees. Yanceyville January 18, 1840. 273-3.

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TURNER & HUGHES keep constantly for sale the following Musical Works.—The Boston Handel and Hayden's Collection, Mason's Sacred Harp, Jones' Evening Melodies, Smith & Little's Collection, Missouri Harmony, The American Harp, Tempoli Carmina or Songs of the Temple, Music of the Church, American Psalmody, The Harmonist, Dyes's Philadelphia Collection, National Church Harmony, The Lyric, Voluntary, Flute, Clarinet, and valuable supply of the most approved Editions of American and European Books, in History, Biography, Travels & Voyages, Theology, Poetry, Arts & Sciences, Classical and School Books, in Latin, Greek, German, Spanish, Italian, French, &c. Together with a general assortment of American and English Stationary, Musical Instruments, of almost every description, Violin and Guitar Strings, together with a large collection of music for the Piano. Call at The N. C. Book Store, if you wish to find articles of the above line good and cheap. TURNER & HUGHES. Jan. 22, 1840. 273-1f.

JUST PUBLISHED AND READY FOR DELIVERY, at the North Carolina Book Store—A DIGEST OF ALL THE REPORTED DECISIONS OF THE COURTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, COMMENCING WITH THE EARLIEST REPORTER AND INCLUDING THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT AT THEIR JUNE TERM, 1837. PREPARED BY Hon. JAS. IREDELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. TURNER & HUGHES, the Proprietors, respectfully ask the patronage of the public for this work, which is a digest and abridge their labors, but it is also urged upon the notice of all Justices, Sheriffs, and other judicial officers, as affording them an exposition, in a few words, of the points which the Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided in relation to their duties. For a similar reason, it is recommended to private gentlemen, who may have occasion to refer to the law, to know the determinations of the Supreme Court, which constitute, so far as they decide, the law of the land, as imperative as any Act of Assembly, and as binding in their operation upon every member of the community. Jan. 8, 1840. 271-1f.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!!! CHEAP!!!!—Fur HATS, WOOL HATS, Fur CAPS, Hair Seal CAPS, Sealette CAPS, and Cloth CAPS, for sale at the unheard of low prices introduced by M. T. STEEDS, at the New Store next door to Mr. E. B. Smith's. Jan. 1, 1840. 270-1f.

LOOK AT THIS!—Boy's CAPS for sale at thirty-seven and a half cents. If these are not bargains when can the public be so fortunate, as to purchase the bargains which STEEDS has for his patrons. Call and see. The place to buy cheap HATS and CAPS is next door to Mr. E. B. Smith's, Fayetteville street.—To prove the fact needs but a call, which is respectfully solicited by M. T. STEEDS. Jan. 1, 1840. 270-1f.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY, } THE subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the Estate of the Rev. Alexander McIver, deceased at October Term 1839, hereby notice all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the estate of the said deceased, of any kind whatever, to be presented to the same authenticated as the laws direct within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. JAS. PEARSALL, Administrator. Dec. 25, 1839. (pr. adv. \$4) 269-13f.

SPLENDID HATS.—M. T. STEEDS has just received and opened some of the most Splendid BEAVER, MOLESKIN and PLAIN RUSSIA Hats, ever made in the United States, to which he would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of North Carolina, assuring them, that his Store is the Place to call if they want a Handsome, Durable, and Cheap Hat. Call at the New, Fashionable and Cheap, North Carolina Hat Store. Next door to Mr. E. B. Smith's, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 22, 1840. 273-1f.

NOTICE.—Was committed to the jail of Wake County, on the 3rd of March last, a negro man who says his name is HENRY, and that he belongs to REUBEN TURNER, of Kentucky. He is about 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high, quite black, spare made, stammers when speaking, and is about 22 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be held for said County, as directed. F. B. BURT, Sheriff. May 1. 235-1f.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court of Law, Session of Term, A. D. 1839. George W. Roberts, vs. Elizabeth Roberts. Petition for Divorce. The defendant called and failed. Judgment pro confesso. Ordered by the court that publication be made for three months in the Carolina Watchman and the Raleigh Standard, for a Defendant to appear at the next Term of said Court to be held for said County, at the Court House in Rockford on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in February next—then and there to reply or plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him, and the effects levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand. Witness, Jno. A. Green clerk of our said Court, at office the 3rd Monday of November, 1839. JNO. A. GREEN, CLK. Jan. 1, 1840. (Pr. adv. \$5 62 1/2) 270-6f.

OLD SIR ARCHIE.—CHARACTER, one of the best remaining thorough bred sons of Old Sir Archie, is now offered for sale very low, or to farm out next season, if application be made by the 1st of March next, or sooner. CHARACTER is rising 15 years old—is a beautiful deep sorrel, 5 feet 3 inches high—has been successful in running at Hellsboro' and other places, and his colts are on the turf and running with much success. Character was bred by the celebrated Old Sir Archie—his dam by the imported Druid—grandam the famous Old Mark Anthony—his g. grandam by the imported Old Jolly Roger, out of a thorough bred Race Mare. His colts are large and likely. To be convinced of this fact, it is only necessary to visit Pomona and see them. I have a few fine blooded MARES, very cheap. ALSO, several fine Devon BULL-YEARLINGS, and HEIFERS for sale—said to be the best blood in England, for the practical Farmer. For further particulars, apply to SETH JONES, Pomona, near Raleigh, Dec. 18, 1839. 268-1f.

REWARD.—I will give the above reward of Thirty Dollars to any person who will apprehend and bring to me, or confine in jail so that I can get him, my negro man, who ran away from me about the 9th of February last. TOM is about forty or forty-three years old, of about five feet six or six inches high; rather light built, of light complexion, almost of the Indian order, dark or hollow jawed, wears his hair combed up in front, when spoken to has a down look; no particular marks recollected, except a scar from a severe cut on his right eye, and a scar on his forehead, with his Free Papers belonging to James Lucas, of the county of Johnston, who he was taken from in the neighborhood; since which his Free Papers have not been found or heard of; and I have no doubt TOM is now passing himself as James Lucas or Locast as a free man. I have to believe that he occasionally lurks about the neighborhood of Hillsboro', with Henry Bonyon, of that vicinity. All persons are cautioned against employing, harboring, carrying away, or assisting him to get away, as the law will in every case be rigidly enforced. RICHARD SHORT. Vicksville P. O., Nash County, N. C. August 21, 1839. 253-1f.

FEMALE SCHOOL IN PITTSBORO'. ROUGH.—Miss Maria J. Holmes' School will be opened in Pittsboro', on the 1st day of February next, she has procured the services of a competent assistant in the School, and will give instruction to a few young girls in the ordinary branches of English education, viz: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography, with History, Botany, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, and other branches that may be desired. Tuition, for reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic, and geography, Eight Dollars per Session of twenty weeks. For the above, with History, Botany, Moral Philosophy, and Rhetoric, Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per Session. Miss Holmes will take a few girls to board at \$10 per month, including all expenses. Tuition and board in all cases paid in advance. Boarding houses at the same rates. If desired, instruction in French, Latin and Music on the Piano Forte will be given, at \$10 per Session, for Latin or French, and \$25 per Session for Music on the Piano Forte. January 18, 1840.—273-4.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wayne County. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Nov. term, 1839. James Griwold vs. Edmund H. Whitfield. Original Attachment. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that publication be made, for six weeks successively, notifying him to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, at the Court House in Waynesborough, on the 3rd Monday of February next, then and there to reply or plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered against him and the effects levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand. Witness, Jno. A. Green clerk of our said Court, at office the 3rd Monday of November, 1839. JNO. A. GREEN, CLK. Jan. 1, 1840. (\$5 62 1/2) 270-7f.

THE INDIAN ELIXIR; A CURE FOR Coughs, Asthma, & Inflammation of the Lungs. Is a vegetable extract, of an agreeable taste, and certain in its happy results. The secret of making this pleasant elixir was communicated by an Indian chief, or medicine man as he was called, to an English physician who related to the commandant of Gen. Wolfe, after the capture of Quebec, as an act of gratitude for some favor he had received during the progress of that affair. Shortly after this transaction the professional gentleman was recalled, (by the decease of some wealthy connections at home,) to the possession of an ample fortune. Although the doctor continued the use of the elixir, he never relinquished the practice of the "Indian Elixir," which he prescribed to a very great extent without receiving any compensation whatever, except the reward which attends the performance of a good action. After the death of the doctor, from the same humane motives, his descendants continued the use of the elixir, which would satisfy the most fastidious. As the article is not sold with a desire to make the profit an object, the folly of a false representation must appear obvious to every reasonable person.—Price 81 per bottle. Advs by THOMAS LORING, General Agent, at the office of the North Carolina Standard, Raleigh. Also, by WILLIAM WARE, Wilmington, N. C. and by Allen Parks Hillsboro'. May 5th, 1839. 236-1f.

Holt's Cure for the Tooth-ache. THIS preparation (a wash) is applied to the part affected, and without the disagreeable necessity of extracting the tooth, it removes the most excruciating pain. By gargling with the treatment, remedies cancer sores—a disease prevalent among children. By swallowing a teaspoonful morning and evening, an acid or foul stomach is corrected. It sweetens the breath, and is the best cleanser and preserver of the teeth, now known. Those who desire to obtain this cure, must be careful to inquire for Holt's Cure for the Toothache, as others are in the market; and he would not wish to assume the merit or censure which justly belongs to another. Among the thousands who have used Holt's Cure for the Toothache, no instance is known of its having failed in effecting a perfect cure. The following letter, attesting to the efficacy of "Holt's Cure for the Tooth-ache," is from a gentleman well known in the literary world as the author of the "Letters about the Hudson," and other productions of merit; and will, undoubtedly, be read with interest. To C. E. Holt.—My dear Sir.—I have met you with great pleasure to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Cure for the Tooth-ache." It has been used in my family, and proved entirely successful in giving immediate and permanent relief to one of the most irritating and disagreeable pains that "flesh is heir to"—viz: the tooth-ache. your very obliged, &c. FREEMAN HUNT. New York March, 18 1839. For the Toothache—Hold the wash in the mouth till the pain ceases. For Sore Mouth—Gargle three times a day. For acid stomach—Swallow a tea spoon full morning and night. For Cleaning Teeth—Use it with a brush, which also sweetens the Breath. The above medicine is for sale at the office of THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD. Price 50 cents per bottle—it will be sold at a liberal discount by the quantity. T. LORING, General Agent. For sale also by WILLIAM WARE of Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, Feb. 6, 1838. 223-1f.

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