

SELECTED POSTRY. [From the Scottish Patriot.]

The anid man's complaint. Oh! I canna tell you hoo, But I'm weary, and and dull: My heart is was and like to break, I greet against my will :

And yet there's naething either. To mak' me feel sae wae, Unless it be the boding thought O' life's fast closing day.

Oh! I'm auld and lonely noo, And wadna care to dec, For its lang sin' Mary's kindly heart Was warm wi' love o' me!

I wanna dowie a' the day, Sin' she left me here alone-The cauld, cauld grave's my refuge noo, Sin' a' I loved are gane.

I canna bear folk's laugh, An' I canna hear them sing ; I'm discontent wi a' I see, And fret at every thing.

But this springs a' for love o' them-That lang hae gane before For the tale o' ony orphan boy, Wad gar my heart run o'er.

But my sorrow's a' my ain, And are cup is at the brim, But I'd rather bear it a' mysel, Than trouble ony ane.

QUESTIONING THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

One of the many annoyances to which the candidates for the "highest office in the gift of the people" are exposed, is the receipt of letters from Tom, Dick and Harry, accompanied by a request that they be answered at " earliest convenience.

Now the most convenient period with Gen. Harrison or Mr. Van Buren for answering nine hundred and ninety-nine out silent system as a general rule-wo think the green graves of your buried grandfato make a prompt and a frank reply; but to people! Lay your hands upon your hearts, carry on a correspondence with every self- and keep it before the people! Put your important little personed who posspously subscribes himself "The People," would be the acme of absurdity.

There, for instance, is Mr. Cocoon—he

soils a sheet of foolscap with a view of "drawing out" Gen. Harrison, or the present incumbent of the White House, as the case may be, on his, the writer's hobby. He speaks of the high office for which he is hefore the people, dwells on the right which under a Republican Government citizens have of knowing his sentiments on questions of vital importance to their interests, and winds up by asking, if he should be elected, and that a bill were brought before Congress to encourage the growth of mo-

rus multicaulis, would be veto it ! Mr. Chronometer follows in the same style, but tells the Presidential candidate whom he addresses, that much as he admires the general features of his policy, he cannot consistently give him his support till he first ascertains whether or not he is in favor of wooden clocks, and if, being so, he would lay a deep duty on all time pieces which would affect their entire exclusion.

Mr. Locomotive apologises for his intrusion on the time of one whose duties must be so multifarious. He feels a repugnance at putting questions to a Presidential candidate, but as the question which he is about to ask has reference to the all-important subject of public improvements; and is so closely bound up with the interests of himself and his six other fellow-citizens, he has no other alternative left; he distinctly hints that his support and that of his six other friends were contingent on the reply. Having gone so far, he then pops the ques-tion, "If elected will you use your influence lo have a rail-road chartered for connecting Frog Pond with Minnow Creek ?"

A man whose hobby is the improvement of the breed of stock, threatens Gen. Harrison with violent opposition unless he publicly and unequivocally states whether or not he is in favor of the importation of asses (though there was a sufficient supply in the market.) And another threatens Van Buren with certain defeat unless he shows that he "is all right" on the vexed and long agitated question of properly doing a beefsteak. Hundreds, he tells him, will withdraw from his cause unless he distinctly states his preference for a steak broiled on a gridiron, or fried with onions. Of course, as there is so much at stake, the Democratic candidate cannot refuse to give a categori-

The Soap Locks Society, before giving a pledge of their support, must know each of the candidates' opinions relative to bear's grease and black canes. If even a remote esign be entertained to prohibit the use of 810 dollars in South Carolina bills and a \$4 note those indispensable articles, let it be known. let it be published to the world, that their friend may be known from their foe.

So the game goes on; every grog shop politician in the country calling for ' light' on subjects which are too trivial to occupy the attention of a village constable. Is it to be wondered at then that Van Buren or Gen. Harrison have not time to do all their own writing !- N. O. Picaquine.

OUR POSITION .- We believe we are not particulaly chargeable with political instapility, but, upon mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion that, after the 4th of Morch next, we will fight on the administration side - Louisville Journal.

RATHER OLD .- A gentleman who travelled in Peru, in 1834, stated, that while on a tour at Payte, Mr. Charles Hidging. son, United States Consul there, introduced him to an old Indian lady 142 years of

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. Now or never, fellow-citizens, is the time for the important fact to be blazoned abroad. Trumpet the truth through all the streets of Ascalon, in Washington, and in New Orleans, and in Algiers before New Orleans, and in the great future city of Bath behind New Orleans, and at Prairie Cottage and at Bayou La Branche, and every where before and behind New Orleans, as well as in every other corner, part, parcel,

and portion of these great United States.

Keep & before the People! - Awaken the echoes in the farthest corners of the Union and thrill the nation with the loud reverberation. Fellow-countrymen, unborn millions are yet to pronounce upon our acts, so just look out what you are about. We are just-stepping over the first stumbling block in the way of Republicanism, and if you are not cautious you will bark your shins, sprain your ankles, or fall upon your noses. Two more big stones are in our path, and when we succeed in rolling them out of the way, we may at once proceed to laying the irons for a grand rail-road track to eternity.

But keep this thing before the people, yes, and behind the people, and all around the people, so that the people can't possibly move without seeing or tumbling over it.-Hang it upon the horns of the moon, that all the world may look at it, or if you can't find a liberty pole, why, hang the thing, hang it some where else.

Only keep it before the people! because, although the people don't care two pins about it, yet, if you make a noise on the subject, it will appear very clear to them that the thing is of some consequence, and the more noise they make the better.

It would be an excellent plan to send out to China for a cargo of the loudest kind of gongs, and set them a going all over the U. States, to the tune of "Come to Dinner." Then, when you get the people all seated with their mouths wide open, pull up the curtain, and exhibit this new Gorgon !

Freemen of America, guardians of the of every thousand of these silly missives, country, brothers of the press, we charge would be the time appointed by Sheridan for you, with tears in our oyes, to keep this paying his debts—that is, the day after the thing before the people! Remember Bunday of judgment. We are not in favor of ker Hill, and the battle of New Orleans, the Presidential candidates adopting the that when interrogated on capillal quest thers, and keep it before the people! Think tions of policy by a known sovereign citi- of your wives and children, and of your zen, or a body of citizens, it behaves them children's children, and keep it before the hands in your pockets, and keep it before the people!

We don't know exactly what it is, or what it means, and we havn't time to inquire, but we observe all our political neighbors are extremely anxious about it, so, as in duty bound, we implore you, as you love your country, Keep it before the People!-

NEGROES, CE And other Valuable Property,

FOR SALE! NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 30th day of November next, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the late residence of Col. John E. Butler, dee'd., in Burke county, 5 miles south-west of Morganton, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of 28 VERY LIKELY

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amongst which are men, women and child Four head of Horses,

Seven head of MULES, large and well-

conditioned A number of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; 1 Road Wagon; 1 two-horse Wagon; 1

Barouche, and 1 Carryall, with harness attached to each ; A considerable quantity of Corn, Wheat;

Rye, Oats, &c., &c. A general assortment of Farming and Mining Tools, besides various other articles.

IT A credit of 12 months will be given, and obad, with approved security, required.
CHARLES McDOWELL, Adm's. R. C. PEARSON, Morganton, N. C., 29th Oct., 1840.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HAVING obtained administration on the estate of Col. John E. Butler, dee'd., at October Seasion, 1840, of Burke County Court, respect-fully request all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their

CHARLES McDOWELL, R. C. PEARSON, Adm's estate of John E. Butler, dec'd. Oct. 29, 1840,

Fifty Dollars Reward! WILL be given by the subscriber, for the ap-VV prehension and delivery of a villain that passed himself in the counties of Haywood and uncombe by the name of THOMAS GREELEE His person is rather delicately made, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, with dark hair and a thin visage. When he left here, he was dressed in country jeans, and riding a bright bay horse sup-posed to be worth \$60 or \$70. He had in his possession \$54 of bank notes of the following deeription, viz: A \$20 note on the Bank of Columon the State Bank of N. Carolina, all of which I paid him towards a \$70 note of hand forged upon Wm. H. Thomas of Cherokee county. Also & dark drab over-coat pattern, with necessary trimngs, consisting in part of red padding, and flaniel, cotton drilling, and dark pearl buttons. above reward will be given for the said Thomas Greelee if delivered with his horse, and any part of the above described goods and cash, or \$25 for

SAMUEL CHUNN. Asheville, Nov. 6, 1840. All editors friendly to justice will please give he above a few insertions.

Wines, Liquors, Cordials, Sc. J. COCHE, FRENCH COOK, ONSTANTLY keeps on hand, all kinds of Wines, Liquors, Cordials, Confectionary,

If He can cook, in the best French style, or short notice, any dish that may be desired. An apprentice will be taken to learn the Baking

He also wishes to hire a woman who is capable f doing all kinds of house work.

Asheville, Oct. 6, 1840.

Sheriff's Sales.

WILL expose to public sale, at the court house in Asheville, on the first Monday in Decem ber next, the following tracts of LAND, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax and costs due thereon for the year 1839. To wit: 50,000 ACRES,

granted to Mark Mitchell and Tho lying on the south-west side of French Broad river, and on the waters of Big Pine creek and Pawpaw, joining Hall and Walton and McEntire's old survey, on the east side. Valued at two theusand dollars, by Zachariah Candler. Tax due thereon six dollars.

One other tract of 50 ACRES

granted to Peter Borders, lying on the waters of the north-east fork of Pole creek, joining the lands of Mangrum Jones. Valued to fifty dollars by Z. Candler. Tax due thereon, fifteen cents. One other tract of

2000 ACRES; being the unsold part of a large tract of land granted to Hall, Walton and McEntire. Valued at two hundred dollars, by Z. Candler. Tax due thereon, sixty cents.

W. JONES, Sh'ff of Buncombe co October 22, 1840. 1.7 The Raleigh Register will copy the above for one month.

6 1-4 CENTS REWARD! ANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 11th RANAWAY from the subscriber, and to me to ult., an apprentice that was bound to me to learn the tanner's trade, by the name of JEPTHA FRANKLIN QUEEN. The above reward will be used to me be given for his apprehension and delivery to me in Haywood county, at my residence on Lufty hang it on the moon, hang it upon the tallest river, but no charges nor expenses paid. And I liberty pole you can find, and if you can't do moreover forewarn all persons from harboring find a liberty pole, why, hang the thing, said boy, as I will put the law in force against all

> NATH'L BLACKBURNE. Nov. 6, 1840.

State of North Carolina, MACON COUNTY. Original Supplemental Bill. HENRY GRADY,

WM. D. SMITH and MALORY B. PATTON. IN EQUITY-FALL TERM, 1840.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William D. Smith, one of the defendants in this case, does not reside within the limits of this State—It is ordered that publication be made in the "Highland Messenger" for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendant, William D. Smith to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Macon, at the court ouse in Franklin, on the 4th Nonday in March next, (1841) to answer plaintiff's bill of complaint, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against m, and the cause set for hearing as to him

Witness, Saul Sarra, clerk and master of our said Court of Equity, at office, the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1840.

SAUL SMITH, C. M. E. [Printer's fee, \$5 50.]

Blanks! Blanks!!

UST printed, and for sale at the "Messenger"
Office, a new assortment of BLANKS—
mong which are Constables' Warrants, with Judgements and Executions, Superior and County Court Solicitors' Indictments for Affrays, Assaults,

All orders for Blanks of any kind, promptly Asheville, July 24, 1840.

Notice. . HEREBY forwarn all persons from trading for five Bonds, or Notes, given by me to Robert Rogers for thirty dollars each—given in December, 1839. The consideration of said bonds having totally failed, I do not intend paying them. The said bonds are in the possession of Edmond S. Foster; and a suit will be instituted in Equity remidst the said Robert Rogers. Edmond S. Foster. against the said Robert Rogers, Edmond S. Foster and others, respecting the said bonds and the con-sideration for which they were given.

JAMES SWIM.

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Wanted to hire.

year, according to the wish of the owner. Apply at this office.

Notice. A PPLICATION will be made to the next Ses sion of the Legislature of North Carolina

for an act to incorporate the town of Asheville, Oct. 9th. 1840. MARRIAGE LICENSE, BONDS, &c.,

Superior and County Court Writs. ND a general assortment of other Blanks, just printed, in superior style. For sale, at this office, at our usual moderate prices. Sept. 18, 1840. 15

> PROSPECTUS OF THE

WESTERN-CAROLINA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE monthly paper, devoted to the Temperance Reform, published at Asheville, N. C. EDITED BY D. R. M'ANALLY.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION that was held at this place early in September, resolved on publishing a paper of the above title and character and appointed Dr. John Dickson and D. R. M'Anally to conduct it. From the many pressing engagements Dr. Dickson already has, he deems it impracticable for him to be recognized as one of the editors, though he will cheerfully use all his influence otherwise, to promote its interest; the subscriber therefore, in obedience to the wishes of the convention proceeds to issue this prospectus in his own name, with a hope that T L Clingman 5 he will be aided in the undertaking by all the friends of the temperance cause throughout the country, and that the paper may soon have an ex-

ensive circulation. FRIENDS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE! to Tyon we make a most carnest appeal-while thousands upon thousands of dollars are annually expended at theatres, at circuses, at the race track, or groecry, while no pains are spared, the luxury of retirement and ease foregone, and no labor deemep too severe to advance the interests of political aspirants, can you not do something in a cause that Wm Davis. must be dear to every true patriot, philanthropist, and christian? Recollect there are but few, very few, such papers in all the Southern country.-The Western part of North Carolina, the Western part of Virginia, and the Eastern part of Tennessee particularly, need a periodical of this kind, and it is for you now to say whether they shall have it.

The very low price at which it was fixed by the Convention will make it necessary that a very large subscription be had before the publication of it can be justified.

Should the subscription be deemed sufficient the first number will be issued early in January next.

TERMS.

THE WESTERN CAROLINA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE will be published on a medium sheet in quarto form, each number making eight pages, and will be furnished to subscribers at the very low p of FIFTY CEXTS a copy. Where single cotaken the payment must be made invariably upon the reception of the first number.

LT Postmasters, editors or publishers of papers and all Ministers of the gospel are author All papers friendly to the cause, will please give

ve a few insertions.

VENDITIONI EXPONAS, ed and for sale at this office Sept. 25, 1840. ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

DOUBLE OF BRIDE L. CO.

THERE will be sold, at the late residence of GEORGE PATTON, dee'd, on Swannano, (commencing on Tuesday, the 17th day of November next, and continuing from day to day, until completed,) all the personal property belonging to the said deceased, consisting of

Eight likely young Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep; a quantity of Corn, Fodder; Hay; Household & Kitch-en Furniture, Farming Tools, &c.

A credit of twelve months will be given, and urchasers required to give bond and approved se-

JOSHUA ROBERTS, Adm's. October 23, 1840.

NECLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, IN ASHEVILLE

WOULD respectfully inform his friends, and A. J. Fain W the public generally, that he has commen-eed the TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its branches, in this place, and hopes, by constant attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal

strenton to business, to ment and receive a liberal
share of public patronage. He hopes to be able
to give general satisfaction.

If He can always be found at his shop on
Main street, a few paces below Mr. Smith's store.

Asheville, Oct. 9, 1840.

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Notice.

THE subscribers having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of GEORGE PATTON, dec'd, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make payment.

CALVIN PATTON, August 18, 1840.

NOTICE. PPLICATION will be made at the next A Session of the Legislature of North Carolina to Incorporate the Asheville Female Seminary, and the Boarding House connected with the

Oct. 6th, 1840. tf-18

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the subscribers by book account of twelve months' standing, are requested to call before or during the term of our Superior Court, and close their accounts by note or cash. All persons indebted to us by note are requested to make payment. Many of our customers can pay us a little money, which will be thankfully received.

F. & M. PATTON. Asheville, Oct. 9, 1840.

BRE A WEST E have now on hand, and shall continue to keep, a large and general assortment of BLANKS.

printed on good paper, and in the latest style, which will be sold on the usual terms. We now have Constables' Warrants,

Ca. Sa's. and Bonds,

Superior Court Ca. Sa's,

County Court Road Orders,

Executions Guardians' Bonds, Apprentices' Indentures, Appearance Bonds, Constables' Delivery Bonds.

Superior Court Witness Tickets. County Court & do. do. County Court Ca. Sa's, &c., &c., &c., And are now prepared to print to order, in the atest manner, every description of Blanks.

L. All orders for Printing of any kind will be "Messenger" Office

Messenger" Office, Asheville, June 5, 1840.

BOOKS, BOOKS. HANDSOME lot of new Religious BOOKS. A consisting, in part, of Clarke's Commentary on the Old and New Testa ments, 6 vols. royal octavo.

gired by the month or Watson's Biblical and Theological Diction Coval's Biblical Dictionary for Sabbath Schools (a new work.) Pravels in different parts of Europe in 1836-7, by

Wilbur Fisk, S. T. D. Parents' Friend, or Letters on the Education of Children, by Rev. D. Smith. Child's Magazine, 16 vols. Voyages and Travels, compiled from the most au

thentic sources, 14 vols.

Evangelical Rambler, 13 vols.

A great variety of Subbath School Spelling, Reading, Question and Hymn Books, &c., &c. Sermons, by different authors, on a variet of subjects.

A large supply of Religious Tracts.

All of which will be sold low for cash. Enquir
at-the office of the "Messenger." Asheville, June 5, 1840

LIST OF LETTERS, EMAINING in the Post Office at Asheville REMAINING in the rost October, 1840, which not taken out before the 1st of January next, will

be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters Bevil McEntire Charles Moore Joel Butler 3 John McBaird Thos Mc Manus Isaac Bunting Mrs Sarah Morris # Bates Jacob Martin Ignatius Bruice O Medaria ohn Merrell Jas or Saml McCarson D Ball or M Freeman Jonathan Merrell Jas M Brooks Wm B McEntire Jas M Burnett Wm L McRee George Candler Miss S L Cockran B W Newland Col of the 82d Regt Jas C Naughan John B O'Neall Joseph S Chunn 2 A B Chonn Henry Carrol James Patton's Hardin Rev H N Pharr Jas Cas Sarah Cook 2 N N Penland hWm Parham A Culverson or Hiram T Price Jas Rutherford J B Penly Ellinor C Porcher Col John S Preston Wm Debose Jas Patton David Rymer Miss Ann A Roberts Wm Elgin Gen E H Edwards 2 Joshua Roberts 3 Barnet Statham John Ferebee 2 Mordeeai Solome Elizabeth Stuard Wilson Ferebee 2 Nathaniel Ferebee Richard Sondley Thos Foster R E Sutton Col Jas Gadsden 9 John Thrash Jas Gudger R Tisdil Levi Trapp Mrs E F Thomas Saml Glover Wm Garrett Stephen Glasner Maj E W Tate Wm Greene N W Woodfin JJ Humphries W H Wilson Elimbeth T Walton N B Whitfield Abel Harris Mrs Stracy Webb David Hennes Jeremiah West Gen Jones Benjamin King I MeD Whitson S V King Mrs J B White

Wm L Webb R Williamson N Walaford Joseph Wright Joseph Wilson Alexander Mazyck Miss Ann M Mazick John B Whitesides

WM. COLEMAN, P. M.

Wm W Killian

Joel Lervis

M Lervis

Saml Murray

Dr P P Mazvek

(WATER-PROOF.)



Commission Business. HAMBURG, S. C.

HE subscriber is much gratified that he is once more able to offer his services to his friends and old customers, in the Ware-House and Commission Business. He flatters himself that the eligible location of his Ware-House, and its comparative immunity from the risk of fire and flood, will procure him a lib-

eral patronage.

He has rebuilt the Ware-House formerly known as Adams & Walker's, and is filling up one wing of it above the highest water mark of the late freshet, for the purpose of storing therein the Cotton of Planters and Country Merchants. This site is at least two feet higher than any other Ware-House in town; and the division that has

been elevated will store from 1800 to 2000 bales. He will sell cotton, and attend to such business as is usually transacted by Commission Merchantz at as low a rate as others engaged in the same

calling.

I.7 In again offering his services to his friends and the public, the subscriber cannot refrain from acknowledging the liberal patronage he once received from them, and hopes by his attention to business, that it will be renewed, and it will be thankfully received.

GOLLOTHUN WALKER. Hamburg, Aug. 8, 1840. 6m—12
The Messenger at Asheville, N. C. and Mountaineer at Greenville, Messenger at Pendleton, and Advertiser at Edgefield, will insert the above six months, and send their accounts to .. G. W.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OSCAR & KEMP, P. WILLIS, Order of Publica. tion renewed

on. JAMES UPTON, and others. In Equity.

SPRING TERM, 1840. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Co-Jane, Elizabeth Upton, Jr., Thomas Upton and James Upton, are residents of another State. It is ordered that publication be made in the "Highland Messenger" for six successive weeks, notify-ing the said defendants to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held at the court house in Morganton, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1840, to answer Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, or judgment pro confesso, will be entered against them, and the cause set for hear-

ing as to them exparte.
Witness, Thomas W. Scorr, Clerk and Maste of our said Court, of Equity, at office, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1840. THOMAS W. SCOTT, C. M. E. [Printer's fee, \$5,00.]

NOTICE.

WISH to sell the well-known stand 5 miles below the Warm Springs, and one mile and a half above Painted Rock, on the public road on French Broad River. There are

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND in cultivation, and ONE HUNDRED ACRES might be cleared.

It is one of the best STOCK STANDS in the neighborhood, and suits a business man very well.

I have a Nursery of the Moras Multicaulis.— With or without it, I will sell the farm as it suits the purchaser.

I should like to have a part of the money, if it

is not practicable to make the whole payment, when possession is given. For further informa tion, call at my house. P. H. NEILSON.

Holly Grove, N. C., Oct. 12, 1840 1f-19

Notice. THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of MARTHA GUDGER, dec'd., notifies all persons indebted to the Estate either by note or otherwise to make payment to the Administrator immediately. Persons having claims against said estate must present to the Presidency of the United State. sent them legally authenticated within the time

prescribed by Law, or this notice will be plend in Bar of their recovery.

L. S. GASH, Admin, Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22d 1840.

NOTICE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE citizens of Henderson county will peti L tion the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, at its next Session, for the enactment of a Statute which may obviate, disannul, and make void, whatever may have been done with regard to the location of the town of Hendersonville; and also for an act which may so repeal the the 10th and 11th sections of an act entited, an act supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly, entitled an act to lay off and establish a County by the name of Henderson (which was passed at the last session,) as to vest the right of locating the Town of Henderson. ville in the free voters of Henderson county, to be determined by an election at each election precinet in said county, upon a given day.

vorice. HE subscriber having taken out special let-ters of administration upon the estate of Noble Johnson, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present their properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate, are

requested to come forward and make payment. W. T. JOHNSON, Adm. Aug. 18, 1840.

PROSPECTUS OF

THE MERICORS A Mincellan A Miscelloneous paper, devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Morality, Amusement, 4c. 4c. THOUGH to many the present undertaking high political excitement, which has become uni versal throughout the Union, yet to the undersign. ed it appears quite reasonable as well as practicable....Party spirit must needs be allayed, or our free and social intercourse is for ever destroyed. The day has come, when father and son, as like-wise all other kindred relations, are found at dag-ger's point—the offspring ready to rise in venge. ance against his sire, to achieve his purpose. And however ardent may be our political attachmnat to this or that party, we shall cautiously refrain from expressing any opinion relative to National affairs, which would tend in the least to disseminate the seeds of discord and strife, that are already by far, too numerous, as well as too destructive to the peace and prosperity of our country.

Hence, in regard to political affairs we shall ob-

columns nothing neither for nor against our party preferences. Knowing the incalculable enjoyment of a hear y good laugh, we shall regularly furnish our readers with a sketch of the ridiculous. Ours shall be a respite from the noise and clamor of political contention, where every man may dwell upon its

serve a strict neutral ground ... admitting into our

dainties without frar of molestation. Terms. THE TENNESSEE MIRROR will be published once a week on a Superior-royal sheet, at the low price of \$1 50 in advance...\$2 00 at the end of six months, and \$250 at the expiration of the year. No subsciption will be received for a less perior than one year, unless paid for at the time scribing. VALENTINE 6 Elisabethton, Tenn., August, 1840. VALENTINE GARLAND.

CONSTABLES DELIVERY BONDS, for sale. Enquire at the "Messenger" Office.

PRINTING! PRINTING!

HIS Office having now on hard a consistency of the assortment of Book and Job Type, a prictors are prepared to execute, it. the monomoble style, and on moderate terms, all kin

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Such as Pamphlets, Show Bills, Way Bills, Spand Horse do.; Business, Professional and Visita Cards; every kind of Blanks; Election Telescope ke., &c., &c. &c., &c., &c.

I.F. The assortment of Type in this Office is a surpassed in any Office in this section of the Sith and being entirely new, we can safely promist that Printing of every description will be in

omely executed.

All orders for Printing, addressed to the Public

ers, will be thankfully received and m ended to. Asheville, June 5, 1840. BURGESS & WALKER

Stationers' Hall, 85 East Bay, CHARLESTON, S. C.

A GENTS for Lothian & Hugar's Type Fea.

dry, New York, will contract to supply apparently or variety of Printing Type to the Pracers of North and South Carolina, and Georgia, as advantageous terms as they can be furnish from the manufacturers. The Type made at the establishment is all east by hand, the metal can if not superior to any in the country.

We are also agents for R. Hoe & Co's Machin and Hand PRESSES, and all other articles man factured by them for Printers' and Binders' us.

We also keep on hand, and contract for them ular supply of Printing Paper, of any quantity a

Johnson & Durant's Printing Ink, always hand. For sale by BURGES & WALKER,

PROSPECTUS

March 3, 1840.

For publishing a Religious Periodical, to be entite THE LADIES' MONITOR.

T is intended that this periodical shall be adapted to the literary, moral and religious culture of the female mind. It will if possible blend to "useful with the sweet"—the instructive with the entertaining. It will consult the various end tious and relatons of woman, and will address a admonitions to the lowly and the opulent to the sister, the daughter, the wife, and the mother; will urge on all, the motives to duty, and person sives to Christian charity and benificence. To aim will be to constitute it a monitor to the your an entertaining remembrancer to the circles of a drawing room, a guide to the matron in the mi-ious cares of the nursery, and an aid to the des

ions of the closet and the sanctuary.

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And although it will advocate the Election of Harrison and Tyler with all the zeal and ability it can command, as the only hope of restoring the government to its original purity and republicat simplicity, it will nevertheless treat with respect the opinions of those who differ with us, and it columns will be open to a temperate discussion of all political subjects, and it will under no circumstances become so much of a partizan, but that it will scrutinize every act of the Administration for the time being, and condemn or approve as may

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