

The Tiler of the Soil.

A hardy, sunburnt man is he,
A sturdy, sunburnt man;
No surly man you'll ever see,

The stacks are worn on every side,
The barns are filled with grain;
Though others, had no fortune's tide,

He smiles out at break of day,
And takes his way along;
And as he turns the felding clay,

A hardy, sunburnt man is he,
A sturdy, sunburnt man;
But who can boast a hand so free,

Burning of Forty-seven Women
at the Funeral of an Indian Prince.
The funeral rites at the death of an Indian Prince are thus described in an extract of a letter from Transvaar in the East Indies, written by a Danish Missionary.

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adding thereto about a fifth part of water,
and using a gentle heat; when perfectly

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USEFUL HINTS.

A Hint to Farmers.—Hogs do a great deal of damage to pastures by their rooting propensities, and do not thrive as well as they might, because in rooting they fill their stomachs with dirt, which produces constipation, and that prevents the rapid growth of the animals.

How to Whiten Linen.—Fruit stains, iron mould and other spots on linen, may be removed by applying to the part, previously washed clean, a weak solution of chloride of lime or of soda, oxalic acid, or salts of lemon, in warm water, and it often may be done by merely using a little lemon juice.

To Preserve the Eyesight.—1. Avoid sitting in the dark for any length of time. 2. Avoid straining the eyes by reading small print, or looking at minute objects.

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Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, adding thereto about a fifth part of water, and using a gentle heat; when perfectly melted and mixed, it will form a transparent glue, which will unite glass so fast that the fracture will be hardly perceived.

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The Difference.—The question "why printers do not succeed so well in business as brewers," was thus answered:—"Because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach; and where twenty men have a stomach, but one has a head."

The following little anecdote of a person who had contemplated self destruction, is very beautiful and touching.
I was weary of life, and after a day, such as some have known, and some would wish to remember, was hurrying along the street to the river, when I felt a sudden check. I turned and beheld a little boy, who had caught the skirt of my cloak in his anxiety to solicit my notice.

RANKIN & PULLIAM
Have a heavy stock of Blankets, Flannels, Linsey, and Winter goods generally, which they are selling at reduced prices, especially Oregonies, Vests and Pantalons.

SPUN COTTON
From the best Factories in South Carolina for sale, wholesale and retail.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Feb. 19.

SUPERFINE FLOUR
From Col. Lowrey's mill, and best Tennessee brands, by the barrel and half barrel. Constantly on hand.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Feb. 17.

Liverpool and Virginia SALT.
Just received a large quantity, which they will sell very low.
PATTON & SUMMEY.
January 20.—if

WANTED
Wagons to haul salt from the Virginia Salt Works. The roads are fine, and price liberal. Apply soon.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Oct. 7, 1847.

NOTICE
The subscribers have this day formed a partnership, under the firm of
PATTON & SUMMEY,
for the purpose of merchandizing in the town of Asheville. They will keep a full and complete assortment, comprising every variety usually wanted, and respectfully ask a call from all to the examination of their stock, and hope from their strict attention and accommodating terms to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the late firm.

COMMITTED
There was committed to the Jail of Buncombe County, on the 13th of January last, a negro man, who says his name is
SAM
Said Negro is about 24 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a dark brown color, straight and well made, and has the evidence on his back that he has been severely whipped. He says he is a free man, though he has no free papers, and that Robert Miller, in Cleveland County, N. C., retained him.
The owner (if he is a slave) will come forward and prove his property and pay the fees, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
JAMES LISK,
Jailer.
Feb. 3, 1848. 353.—if

Lowrey's Supreme Flour.
A few Barrels just received, fresh from the Mill, for Sale at
PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
Feb. 10, 1848. 352.—if

Sugar, Coffee & Tea.
100 Bags prime Rio Coffee; 3000 lbs. Sugar, just received and for sale very low at
RANKIN & PULLIAM'S.
Oct. 7, 1847. 371.—if

Best Rio Coffee.
We have received several bags of a very choice article. Also, several barrels of good Sugar, to be sold at a very small advance.
PATTON & SUMMEY.
Jan. 20.—if

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Henderson County.
In Equity—Full Term, 1847.
Bill for sale and foreclosure of a Mortgage.
M. King
vs
Wesley Hawkins, Thos. R. Miller, John H. Goodwin, and J. J. Bates.
It appearing by affidavit that J. J. Bates, one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of this State, and lives without the jurisdiction of this Court, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Highland Messenger, a newspaper printed in the town of Asheville, for six weeks, notifying the said J. J. Bates, to be and appear before the next term of Equity to be held for the county of Henderson, at the Court House in Hendersonville, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead answer, or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing as to its merits.

WITNESSES, Wm. Bryson, Clerk and Master in Equity for Henderson County, at office in Hendersonville, 4th day of January, 1848.
W. BRYSON, C. M. E.
Jan. 13, 1848.—6f. Printer's fee \$5

MERCHANT TAILOR,
First dwelling south of Patton & Summey's.
I have and will keep a neat lot of cloths, cassimere, vestings and trimmings, cheap as can be sold in this market. Once a year I shall visit the North, to secure whatever is new and fashionable, to interest my customers and to secure the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing as to its merits.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
BURKE COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1848.
Joshua Fincher and wife Elizabeth,
vs
George W. B. Hise, Executor of George Hise, deceased, Elizabeth Hise, widow and relict of said deceased, Jacob Hise, John Starns and wife Mary, Emanuel Rose and wife Margaret, John Lincoln and wife Sarah, being deceased, leaving heirs whose names are not known.
Ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Highland Messenger, notifying the non-residents named in complainant's petition, to the intent that said non-residents be and appear at the next Superior Court for said county, at the Court House in Morganton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1848, to set proceedings then and there to be had touching the probate in solemn form of the last will and testament of George Hise, sr., deceased.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Henderson County.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, A. D. 1847.
Leah Henry,
vs
Albert G. Henry.
Petition for Divorce.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Albert G. Henry the defendant in this case, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Highland Messenger, for six weeks, notifying the said Albert G. Henry, that on the first day of April, 1848, at the sitting of the Court in Hendersonville, in the County of Henderson, and State of North Carolina, the Plaintiff, by her Attorney, will proceed to take the testimony of William Anderson and others, to be read in her behalf in said suit, now pending in the Superior Court of Law for Henderson County. A testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, at office, in Hendersonville, the 27th of January A. D. 1848.
J. C. GULLICK, CLK.
Feb. 3, 1848. 358.—6w. Pts. fee \$5.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Rutherford County.
In Equity.
Charles McDowell & Wm. F. McKeown,
vs
A. H. Simms and others.
Injunction.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that part of the defendants in this case, to-wit James Simms, William Simms, John T. Price, and wife Jane, George Cloninger and wife Elizabeth, Lettuan Osborn and wife Rachel, Allen Mellon and wife Nancy, and Thomas Jefferson, non-residents of this State, publication is ordered to be made for six weeks in the Highland Messenger, notifying said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House in Ruthersville, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead answer or demur to plaintiff's bill, or judgment will be taken pro confesso as to them.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
McDowell County.
In Equity—Full Term, 1847.
Original and amended bill to sell Real Estate.
Thomas W. Wilson,
vs
Archibald Graham, the heirs of Edward Graham, the heirs of J. F. Carothers, and James D. Johnson, and Stephen K. Sneed, or the heirs at law of said Johnson and Sneed.
It appearing upon the affidavits of the complainant in this case, filed according to the act of Assembly in such cases made, and providing that all of the said defendants are non-residents without the limits of this State; publication for six successive weeks is hereby made, notifying all and every one of said defendants to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Court of Equity, to be held for said county, at the Court House in the town of Marion, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead answer or demur to said bill, or the same will be heard ex parte, and the decree required accordingly.

DRS. LESTER & HILLIARD,
Having this day formed a partnership, offer their professional services to the citizens of this and the adjoining counties. They can always be found at the Drug Store, unless professionally absent.
T. C. LESTER,
W. L. HILLIARD.

SCHOOL and Classical Books and Stationery, a large stock selling at small profits.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Dec. 2, 1847. 371.—if

WANTED AT Patton & Summey's,
to exchange for Goods, Country Jams and Linsey, Flannels, Wool, Feathers, Bone-ash and Tallo, for which the best market prices will be given. Also, Cotton and Linen Rags bought, for which Goods will be exchanged.

NOTICE TO BANK DEALERS
J. P. ITTON,
Will act as Agent in Offering Notes for Discount and Renewal at the Asheville Branch of the Bank of Cape Fear, and will charge the Customary Fee for his services.
Asheville, April 15, 1847. 348.—ly.

Wood & Wilson,
TAILORS.
One Door North West of J. M. SMITH'S HOTEL.
ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feb. 10. 371.—if

Books and Stationery.
We have, and will constantly keep on hand, a general assortment of School Books, comprising nearly every variety used in common, as well as the higher Schools. Also, Steel Pens, Letter & Foolcap Paper, from 12 1/2 cents, up to the finest quality. Almanacs, &c., all of which are offered at short profits at
PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
Jan. 27, 1848. 357.—if

Important from Mexico.
WOOL CARDING MACHINES can be purchased at our shop, 112 miles West of Abingdon, where some 300 have been made and sold within the last thirty years, and where the supply is now on hand. Some machines made and sold at this Shop, have been in use upwards of 30 years,—are still good, and making good work.

J. W. WOODFELY
Will advance any claims for applicants for the Bounty Lands due to Soldiers, who have served in the war against Mexico. And in his absence from Asheville, William Williams will represent him in the business.
Feb. 17. 350.—if

Casnett, Fancy Casimere.
A general assortment very low, just received.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
January 28, 1847. 357.—if

Goods at the Lowest Rates,
exchanged for clean Cotton and Linen Rags, Wool, Feathers, Tallow, Bleach-hides, Flax seed, and other articles of country produce, usually bought to the stores.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Feb. 17.

SOUTHERN HARMONY.
New edition, just received, and for sale at
RANKIN & PULLIAM'S.
Dec. 30, if

A FEW GOOD
WHITE POTATOES can be had by applying soon to
M. W. ALEXANDER,
Bagel Hotel.
March 2, 1848.—if

NEW SPRING GOODS,
now coming to hand, and constantly being opened, embracing every article known to be wanted by the country. We are determined to offer our goods at prices that will satisfy customers.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
March 9.

WOOL CARDING Machines.
The subscriber takes this method to bring before the public, the superior article of
Wool Carding Machines,
both single and double, which he is now putting up, and respectfully invites all who wish to purchase a good article of this kind, to call and examine his manufacture before purchasing elsewhere. He can give the most satisfactory references as to the quality of the material employed, and the superiority of the workmanship on his machines over any made in the country. In all cases where the subscriber sells a machine, he puts it into operation and makes it perform first rate work before leaving it.
Address THEOS. P. CLAPP,
Abingdon, Va.
March 2, 1848.—6f

Flax Seed Oil.
Just received and for sale, either by the barrel or gallon. Apply to
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
may 27, 1847. 352.—if

NOTICE
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Patton & Osborn, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the undersigned is authorized to settle the affairs of the said firm.
JAS. W. PATTON,
J. R. OSBORN.
January 1, 1848.—if

Saddles & Saddlery Goods.
Our stock of men's and ladies' Saddles is very extensive and cheaper than ever.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Oct. 7, 1847. 371.—if

Books & Stationery.
HUNTINGTON & SAVAGE,
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
216, PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.
Have constantly for sale a very large and well selected stock of School, Classical and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books and Stationery, to which they would call the attention of Bookellers, Merchants, and others.

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ELLIPTIC SPRINGS.
Carriage springs, Harness mountings, various styles, just received and for sale by
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Asheville, March 9.

HARDWARE.
Just received by the Subscriber, a general supply of English and American Hardware, and CUTLERY.

J. M. EDNEY,
BANK AGENT.
Will attend to the offering of Stocks for Renewal and Discount, at the Asheville Branch of the Bank of Cape Fear. Business entrusted to his care will be promptly and faithfully attended to. His charges will be low as in any case.
Asheville, Dec. 31, 1847.—ly-cv. 363

Tennessee Female Institute.
The next session of this institution will commence on Friday before the 2d Monday of March, the 10th day of the month.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Will take a limited number of young gentlemen to board, who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Male Academy here.

ISAAC B. SAWYERS
Will take orders at the same rates.
January 13, 1848.—if

BLANKS FOR SALE HERE.
For Board 95
Washing 1
Lighting fuel per month 50
January 13, 1847.—if