

From the Mountain Eagle.
Gen. Taylor in Kentucky.
The Frankfort Commonwealth, in the height of its admiration for the tried and unswerving devotion of the Whigs of the "Gibraltar district" in this State, cries "Hurra for the gallant Whigs of the mountain!" and gives a letter from an old and tried friend of the Mountain district, who says:

"Tell the boys down in the settlements to go to work. If they could witness the enthusiasm produced by the news of Old Zack's nomination, it would put them all to work in his cause, for in the grand struggle in November, they may be distanced by the never-fencing Whigs of the mountains. You have seen something of our people in the times of high political excitement, but if you will come up in the course of the next six weeks, we will show you how we manage a canvass for the Old Hero of Buena Vista. You may rely upon it, this Congressional district will give a majority for Taylor and Fillmore of four thousand! Set the figures down, and if I am not very much deceived, we will exceed the number."

"This, (says the Commonwealth) is the language of a plain old-fashioned farmer-Whig, who resides in a central county in the Mountain district. From other parts of the State the same encouraging news comes to us. Our friends abroad may rest assured that Kentucky will do her duty."

Our advice (says the Eagle) are to the same effect. An intelligent gentleman just from Greenup county assures us that a number of Democrats within his knowledge have determined to vote for Old Zack because they love him and believe him to be honest. Greenup county, it will be recollected, is the iron region of northern Kentucky.

From the iron region of Ohio, Lawrence and the adjoining counties, we have similar intelligence. The hard-working hard-fisted, no office seeking countrymen are rallying with the heartiest enthusiasm to the support of General Taylor. Numbers who voted for Polk in 1844 are satisfied with that experiment, and will now go in warmly for the Whig nominee.

Thus rolls the ball in Kentucky and Ohio. These noble hearted and high spirited neighboring and sister States will again vie with each other, as in 1840 and 1844, for the largest majority for Old Rough and Ready. Success to both, say we.

HARD TO CHOOSE.—The Loran have now the choice between Cass and Van Buren, and it makes very little difference which they vote for. They are in the situation of the traveler at the cross roads:—"Stranger, which is the way to—will—ligger?" "There's two roads," responded the fellow, "Well, which is the best?" "Ain't much difference; both on 'em very bad. Take which you will, afore you've gone half-way you'll wish you'd tuck 'other."

Gen. Washington and Gen. Taylor, are the only two Presidential Candidates ever nominated in Philadelphia.

EXAMINATION.
The annual Examination of the **Asheville Female Institute**, will be held on the 19th and 20th of this month. On Wednesday evening a public Address will be delivered before the Pupils and others by the Rev. Mr. Buxton. On Thursday evening the Examination will close with appropriate exercises.

ERASTUS ROWLEY, Principal.
Asheville, July 13, 1848. 411—1f.

DISSOLUTION.
The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of **Wood & Wilson**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by H. A. Wood. All debts due to the firm either by Note or open account, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle, as it is desired to settle the business as soon as possible.

WOOD & WILSON.
Asheville, July 13, 1848. 411—4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Henderson County.
Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1848.
Nancy Harrison
vs.
Nathaniel Harrison.
Petition for divorce.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, the defendant, Nathaniel Harrison, in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Highland Messenger at Asheville, for three months, that he appear and plead, answer or demur, or the petition will be heard as to him ex parte.

House and Sign Painting.
The Subscriber is prepared to execute at short notice, and in good style, any job in the above line of business, either in the above or adjoining counties. Plain, fancy, shaded and gilt, of every description painted in order on reasonable terms and in superior style.

A full assortment of the best Paints, Oil, Varnish, Turpentine, &c., on hand and furnished at the usual rates. Attention and dispatch is constantly promised.

JAMES M. EDNEY.
Asheville, May 25, 1848. 404—4f.

SALT, SALT.
I am manufacturing a large quantity of the purest Salt equal in quality to any in the world, which I am selling now at
20 Cents Per Bushel.

of the Works. The citizens of Western North Carolina will find it upon trial, their interest to adopt its general use.

Most **Rankin & Pulliam**, of Asheville, are my authorized agents for selling orders for the South Western counties of North Carolina, who will themselves keep a constant supply on hand.

THOMAS L. PRESTON.
Saltworks, Va., Jan. 13, 1848. 355f

Books & Stationery.
HUNTINGTON & SAVAGE.
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
BIG 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 Bookshelves, Merchants, and others.

H. & S. are the publishers of some of the best and most valuable School Books now in use in the United States, among which are:
BURRILL'S GEOGRAPHY OF THE HEAVENS, and Atlas, the only treatise on Astronomy now in general use.

PERCY PARLEY'S NEW GEOGRAPHY for Beginners. Illustrated with 15 maps and 150 beautiful engravings, and bound with stiff covers. This is decidedly the cheapest and best introductory geography published in the country.

MRS. LINCOLN'S BOTANY. This work has recently been improved by the addition of all the recent discoveries and Western plant Kingdom.

WEBSTER'S UNIVERSITY DICTIONARY. This edition contains many thousands more words than Walker's large Dictionary, and very few persons require a larger work.

WEBSTER'S SCHOOL DICTIONARIES. Pocket and School. **WEBSTER'S GREEK GRAMMAR.** The Text-Book of Yale, Harvard, and other of the best Colleges and Literary Institutions of the U. S.

PROF. FLETCHER'S GREEK READER. Do. do. Exercises. **GOUGHAN'S NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY.** For Schools in quarto form, with maps in the book.

PIEPER'S NAT. PHILOSOPHY. 13 mo. Chemistry. Nat. Philosophy for Beginners. 18 mo. cloth. These elementary books are peculiarly adapted to Common Schools.

H. & S. have just published a series of Astronomical Maps, embracing 16 numbers, each map 3 by 3 1/2 feet, beautifully printed on a black ground and neatly colored. Price per set, mounted on rollers, with cloth binding, with case and book, \$20.00. The same, on thick paper, without cloth backs, \$15.00. No Academy or Common School should be without a set of these maps. They have been fully recommended by the best Astronomers of the country, as well as by the most accomplished Teachers, and with them a Teacher can impart a greater amount of information to his pupils in six months, than he could possibly do in a year by the old method, besides making the study more interesting to them.

Fresh White Lead, in Oil.
Just received, assorted, No. 1, Extra and pure. Also, Copal Varnish, Turpentine, by the gallon or bottle—Perfumery, Hair Oil, and a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines, which are offered at lowest rates at
PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
Asheville, June 23.

Asheville High School.
The exercises of this Institution will be continued after the present Session, under the charge of James H. Newsum and Serranus Lusk, Esqrs., aided by such Assistants as the number of the School may make necessary.

English Department—Primary Class.
Reading, Spelling, Oral Arithmetic, Writing on Slate, per Session of five months. \$ 5 00

Freshman Class.
Goodrich's Geography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling and Declaration. 7 50

Sophomore Class.
Morris's Geography, English Grammar, History, Definitions, Writing, Reading, & Spelling, Arithmetic continued, Declaration. 10 00

Junior Class.
Same English studies, with some principles of Geometry, preparatory to the mechanic arts, Eng. Composition and Declaration. 12 50

Senior Class.
Same Eng. studies, with Logic, Rhetoric, Moral and Natural Philosophy, and Algebra. 15 00

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.
Freshman Class.
English studies, Latin Grammar, Latin Reader and Exercises, Declaration. 15 00

Sophomore Class.
English studies continued, Caesar, Latin Exercises, Ancient Geography, Greek begun, English Composition. 15 00

Junior Class.
Eng. studies, Ovid, Greek Lessons, St. John's Gospel and Acts, Latin Prosody, Latin Exercises, Sallust and Virgil begun, Greek Reader, Algebra begun and French. 20 00

Senior Class.
Sallust and Virgil completed, Latin Exercises, Greek Reader continued, Algebra, Greek Grammar, English Composition and French. 20 00

Collegiate Classes.
Livy, Cicero, Virgil's Georgics, Herodotus, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Algebra, Geometry and French. 25 00

French at an extra charge when not chamberlain as one of the studies in a class. Exercises to be commenced on Thursday, the 13th of July next.

Tuition due in advance, and an initiatory fee of one dollar to meet contingent expenses. The engagement of course for the whole session. Those who come after the first week in the session, while they labor under disadvantages themselves, give additional trouble to their teachers—a prompt attendance on the 1st day of the session is therefore much to be desired.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
James W. Patton, Chairman.
R. W. Pulliam, Secretary.
J. P. E. Hard,
High School,
Israel Board,
Montrealville Patton,
Ephraim Clayton,
N. W. Wood,
Asheville, June 22, 1848. 408—1f.

Hotchkiss, Fenner, & Co.
Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,
No. 51, Water St., N. Y.

Have constantly on hand a general assortment of
GROCERIES,
consisting in part as follows:
Sugars, of all kinds. **COFFEE**, Rio, and other styles.

Teas, Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas, in whole, half and quarter chests.

Tobacco, from the best Virginia Factories, of various brands.

\$25 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, residing near Concord, N. C., about the 1st of December last, a negro by the name of JOHN. John is a very bright colored mulatto, is about five feet 10 or 11 inches high, straight and well built, long dark hair and wears a comb in his front and straight down over his ears and the back part of his head—and when excited or heated by exercise, his face assumes a flush and ruddy complexion. He has a scar on his left hand and one upon his right wrist. He has a scar on his left foot, as well as a scar on the middle of the foot. He took with him when he left a good pair of cast-iron pants, and a good brown overcoat, and a pair of boots. He may have procured for himself a new pair of pants, and a new pair of boots, and he may have changed his name, or he may have assumed a new name, or he may have changed his place of abode, or he may be about Asheville, N. C., having a brother living there. Any information respecting him, given to me at Concord, N. C., will be thankfully received. And the above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to me, or confine him in any jail so that I get him.

WM. C. MEANS.
Concord, N. C., March 23, 1848. 396—4f.

INVALUABLE FAMILY COMPANION.
Six Lectures on Causes, Prevention and Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and all the most important diseases of the human system. Paper 50 cts., bound 75 cts. Mail to any part of the country 1 1/2 cts.

Shoulder Braces and Chest Expansors, \$2.00 to any part; 50 cts. postage. Inhaler Tubes, Silver, \$3. by mail, retail postage. Abdominal Supporters, perfect, \$8 to \$10, for all Ruptures; Falling of the Bowels and Womb, and Weak Back and Chest; sent by Express every where. For Braces or Supporters, or Rupture Supporters, give height from head to foot, and circumference of person next the surface, just above the hips. If Rupture, mention which side. Agents wanted for the sale of the above goods. Address Dr. S. S. FITCH, 707 Broadway, New York, Post paid.

NOTICE TO BANK DEALERS.
J. PATTON.
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 13, 1847. 340—1y.

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 and Foolscap Paper, from 12 1/2 cts. up to the first quality. Also, all of which are offered at short profits.

PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
Jan. 27, 1848. 387—1f.

PIANO FORTES.
MR. AARON A. CLARK.
Having lately returned from New York with a choice assortment of

PIANOS,
With and without the BOLAN ATTACHMENT, from the celebrated manufactory of NUNNS & CLARK, and intending to keep for sale, a constant supply of these and other

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
At the Warehouse of GEIGER & PARTLOW in the Town of Hamburg, on as favorable terms as at any place in the SOUTHERN STATES, invites the attention of those persons in want of such articles, and solicits them to call and examine for themselves before proceeding further, where will also be found a supply of new and fashionable SHEET MUSIC and BOOKS of instruction for the PIANO.

A. A. CLARK continues to Tune Instruments, in which business he has been employed for nine years.

DISSOLUTION.
The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. B. & J. S. CHUNN, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted are respectfully requested to come forward immediately, and settle, by Cash or Note.

A. B. CHUNN.
J. S. CHUNN.
Asheville, April 13th, 1848. 394—4f.

Blacksmiths Tools.
Andrew, M. Jones, Sledge and Hand hammers, just received at
PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
April 27.

SALT! SALT!
The undersigned were this day appointed A. B. & J. S. CHUNN, to sell for Messrs. McCall, Kingsley & Co., of N. C., and are authorized to sell at 20 cents per Bushel.

The citizens of Western North Carolina, will find it upon trial to their interest to buy it instead of the Liverpool Salt, now in such general use. These Salt works are two miles nearer than Preston's, and manufacture salt of the best quality.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
McDonnell County.
Court of Pleas and quarter sessions, Spring Term, 1848.

John Dobson, Administrator
vs.
Adrian Horpitz, Deceased.
Original attachment levied on land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, George Whisenand, in the above Case, is a not resident of this State. It is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that Publication be made in the Highland Messenger at Asheville for six successive weeks, that the Defendant be, and appear before the Justices of the next Court of Pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of McDonnell, at the Court House in Marion, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in June, 1848. Then and there to answer, plead or demur or Judgment, Pro Confesso will be given against him, and the Lands Levied on be condemned to Plaintiff use.

Witness Samuel J. Neal Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1848.

S. J. NEAL, CLK.
June 8th, 1848. p. f. fee \$5. 406—6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Yancy County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Session, 1848.

James Bailey, vs. Malcomb McNeill. Original Attachment Levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Malcomb McNeill, the defendant in this case, is a non resident of this State. It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Highland Messenger for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be opened and held for the county of Yancy, at the Court House in Burnsville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in June next, then and there to show cause, if any he hath or can show, why the Magistrate's judgment shall not be confirmed, and the Lands levied on condemned to plaintiff's use.

Witness Isaac C. Wilson, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1848.

I. C. WILSON, CLK.
Printer's fee \$6. 404—16.

Rankin & Pulliam
Are constantly receiving additions to their already large Stock of Goods, and confidently believe the variety and styles will compare with any stock in the State; all of which are offered at the most reduced prices for cash, and such portions of the country as merchants generally take. Call and see us, it will cost nothing, and may do you good.

June 15. 407—1f.

Dr. Jones & Whitted,
Having formed a co-partnership in the practice of Medicine, in the Town of Hendersonville, respectfully offer their professional services to the citizens of the place and the surrounding country. They would say with unaffected modesty, that having availed themselves of the highest advantages which their country affords, in the pursuit of their medical studies, and in the attainment of their profession, they hope by assiduous assiduity, and by devoted and unflinching attention to its all important and peculiar duties, to merit the support and approbation of the community at large.

D. E. R. JONES.
D. W. D. WHITTED.
P. S.—One or both of the above may be found at their office on Main street, opposite Kipley and Patton's Store, at all times except when professionally engaged. In all critical and dangerous cases, requiring the attention of more than one Physician, their joint co-operation will be given. Hendersonville, June 7th, 1848. 407—1f.

BAND BOXES.
A lot of Band Boxes, just received and for sale by
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
April 20, 1848. 393—1f.

ROWLAND'S
Best Mill Saws, for sale by
M. PATTON.
Asheville, April 27th, 1848. 400—1f.

Important Notice.
I have a long list of notes and accounts due me, a number of which have stood for several years. I am now compelled to collect them, and I take this method of informing all persons against whom I have claims, that their immediate payment is the only way they can prevent their going into the hands of an officer. This can be unpleasant as it is, is forced upon me by my necessities, and I hope it will not go unheeded, but each one consider it a direct appeal to him, self, and act accordingly.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
Asheville, June 22nd, 1848. 408—1f.

For the Ladies.
The ladies are respectfully invited to the examination of a fresh arrival of
Rich fancy Barges, much reduced in price.
Fancy Silk Fringes and Buttons.
Linen Edgings and Bobbins.
Kid and Silk Gloves.
Silk Hosiery, &c., &c.
All of which is expected to please, and will be sold very low.

RANKIN & PULLIAM.
SPUN COTTON.
Reduced in price, and in quantities large or small, just received at
RANKIN & PULLIAM.

Boots and Shoes.
Just received, a large Stock of superior workmanship and latest styles, much reduced in price.
RANKIN & PULLIAM.

J. W. WOODFILL
Will manage 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. 390—4f.

TIN WARE.
Patton & Summey keep constantly on hand a large quantity of Tin Ware, which they are prepared to sell, either at wholesale or retail, at as low rates as it can be bought in Western North Carolina, manufactured in the best manner by Hosca Lindo, who is also prepared to do any kind of job work, gutting, covering houses, &c.

Jan. 30—1f.

COMMITTED.
There was committed to the Jail of Buncombe County, on the 12th of January last, a negro man, who says his name is

S. A. M.
Said Negro is about 24 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, 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., raised 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 LUSK.
Feb. 3, 1848. 388—1f.

Lowery's Supreme Flour.
A few Barrels just received fresh from the Mill, for sale at
PATTON & SUMMEY'S.
Feb. 10, 1848. 389—1f.

Elliptic Springs.
Carriage trimmings, Harness mountings, various styles, just received and for sale by
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
Asheville, March 9.

NEW GOODS.
Constantly arriving, every variety of new and desirable Goods, which are offered at the very lowest prices. Purchasers would do well to look. We will take pleasure in showing our extensive stock, and compare prices with any house in the State. The stocks of Goods in Asheville are such as to give the attention of business men in the surrounding counties of Western North Carolina.