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Also, English, Dutch, and Opaque dressed Quills, of a superior quality, Blank Cards, large and small, &c. &c.

The thorough bred and celebrated running horse

**Wild Medley,**  
(Raised by Capt. Samuel Washington, of Va.)

WILL stand the spring season, commencing the 1st of March, at Yorkville every other week; and at Maj. Morris, Mecklenburg county, every other week; and so on alternately, (public days excepted) till the end of the season, which will be on the 1st of July next.

WILD MEDLEY will be let to mares, at the moderate rate of ten dollars the season—notes will be required at the same time, payable at the end of the season—six dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service, or the mare will be considered as put by the season—fifteen dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, to be due as soon as it is discovered she is in foal. If the mare is parted with, the money to be refunded the same as though she had not been parted with.

Every exertion will be used by the subscriber to prevent accidents, but he will not be accountable for any.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
WILD MEDLEY is a beautiful white, 15 hands 2 inches and a half high, of fine form and figure, of large bone and great muscular power.

**PEDIGREE.**  
WILD MEDLEY was got by the old imported Mondoza; his dam by the imported horse Pensacola; his grand dam by Lindsay's Arabian; his great grand dam by old Fearnought, with a cross of old Rockingham and the Arabian Ranger.

N. B. Fifty cents will be considered due to the groom from each person at the time of putting a mare.

Those persons who choose to send their mares, and leave them with the subscriber until they prove with foal, can do so upon very moderate terms. He has a very plentiful supply of forage, and has sown a good quantity of small grain for pasturage.

E. JENNINGS,  
York District, Feb. 1, 1825.—6t23

**CERTIFICATE.**  
We the undersigned, certify that Wild Medley has stood two seasons in Charlotte;—we consider him a horse of superior form, both as to muscular power and elegance, and as a foal getter, surpassed by none in our knowledge. His colts are generally large and uncommonly elegant.

Samuel Henderson, William Smith,  
D. R. Dunlap, Capt. J. Anderson,  
Thomas G. Polk, John Giddens, Esq.,  
Thomas B. Smartt, J. Smith.

## A Lottery, For the benefit and encouragement of MECHANISM

in the Western part of North-Carolina.

THE following scheme is the result of a meeting of the Charlotte Benevolent Mechanical Society, for the purpose of devising ways and means to exchange the labor already expended in manufacturing, for another stock of materials, that they may continue cheerfully in the exercise of their occupation, by which alone they have been instructed to make a subsistence. The great want of vent for the labor of the very limited manufactories of the western part of North-Carolina, is severely felt by those who have been taught to rely on their profession alone for the support of their families; and such indigence will doubtless keep every branch of mechanism that labors under it, in an awkward and cramped condition, that must retard that energetic spirit, without which it is impossible for the art to flourish.

The society feels sanguine in the hope, that gentlemen who are not in the habit of embarking in lottery schemes generally, will be influenced by charitable motives to encourage mechanism at their doors, and thereby have an opportunity of profiting themselves \$500 for \$2 in advance, and affording their countenance for the encouragement of the best interest of the western part of the state. And for the security of those who may embark in this scheme, the society propose appointing several disinterested persons to value the work, and see that it shall not be imposed on the people at exorbitant prices. The society has succeeded in procuring gentlemen to superintend the drawing, in whom the public has full confidence, and whose names will give a character to the Lottery. It is proposed to draw the scheme as soon as the tickets can be sold, which, it is likely, will be in February.

Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1825.

## SCHEME.

1536 TICKETS, at \$2.  
Not two Blanks at a Prize.

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| 1 Prize of \$500 (Phaeton and Cotton Saw Gin)          | is \$500 |
| 1 do \$300 (Family Coach)                              | is 300   |
| 1 do \$250 (Gig)                                       | is 250   |
| 1 do \$180 (do.)                                       | is 180   |
| 1 do \$130 (do.)                                       | is 130   |
| 2 do \$100 (Side Board & Cotton Saw Gin)               | is 200   |
| 2 do \$80 (Gig and Sociable)                           | is 160   |
| 2 do \$20 (Bedsteads)                                  | is 40    |
| 3 do \$14 (a set of Tables)                            | is 42    |
| 2 do \$12 (Windsor Chairs)                             | is 24    |
| 3 do \$10 (two Ladies' Work Tables and one Pembroke)   | is 30    |
| 1 do \$8 (Bellows top Cradle)                          | is 8     |
| 10 do \$6 (6 Ploughs, 2 Street Lamps, and 2 Lard Cans) | is 60    |
| 10 do \$5 (Hats)                                       | is 50    |
| 1 do \$4 (Candlestand)                                 | is 4     |
| 1 do \$3 (do)  | is 3     |
| 20 do \$3 (do)   | is 60    |
| 300 do \$2 (25 cast steel Axes, and 275 pair Shoes)    | is 600   |
| 43 1do \$1 (Tin Ware, Jewelry, Shoes, &c. &c.)         | is 431   |

Tickets can be had in Charlotte of the undersigned Commissioners, by letter, postage paid, inclosing the money; or from their agents in Salisbury, Statesville, Concord, Lincolnton, Yorkville or Lancaster; who pledge themselves to pay the prizes as set forth in the scheme, thirty days after the drawing, or refund the money to purchasers of tickets, provided the scheme shall not be drawn.

SAM'L HENDERSON,  
GREEN KENDRICK,  
JNO. BOYD.

N. B. Explanatory Hand Bills can be had of the Commissioners.

## Stolen,

FROM the subscriber, near Chesterville, S. C. a dark bay Mare, blind in the right eye; also, saddle, bridle, and bridle, and his saddle-bags, containing all his clothes, money, papers, &c. The horse, &c. were stolen by a man named John Jones, considerably advanced in years, grey-headed, thin visage, five feet seven or eight inches in height. This man had travelled with me from Augusta; and being on foot, I often permitted him to ride, while I walked. When near Chesterville, S. C. on Thursday, the 3d instant, and near dark, I dismounted and let him take my horse and ride into the village, and having proceeded some distance ahead of him, he turned into the woods, rode off, and I have not since been able to catch him, or to obtain any information of the course he has taken.—Whoever will apprehend said thief, lodge him in jail, secure my property, and give information to me in Salisbury, so that I get the man, shall receive a reward of twenty dollars; or ten dollars for either the horse or thief.

JAMES CAVENDER.  
Feb. 5, 1825.—6t21

Papers south and west of this, by giving the above one or two insertions, may contribute to the apprehension of an ungrateful villain.

## AARON WHEELER, Coach, Sign, Chair & Ornamental PAINTER.

RETURNS his thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement which he has already received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage. He is prepared to do all kinds of Painting in his line; and customers may depend on having their work neatly executed, and with despatch.

Painting in the country will be done on short notice.

N. B. Old chairs re-painted and re-guilt.  
Charlotte, October 4, 1824.—11t

NOTICE.—I request all Merchants not to deliver to any of my servants goods, without an order from me.  
SAML HENDERSON.  
Feb. 4, 1825.—6t22

## State of North-Carolina, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1825.

Joseph Young } Attachment levied on lands.  
vs. }  
James Means. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that James Means, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Catawba Journal, notifying said defendant, that unless he appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court-House in Concord, on the third Monday in April next, and plead, answer, or demur, judgment pro confesso will be taken against him.

DAN'L COLEMAN, C. C. C.  
3m30—price adv. \$4

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## State of North-Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Williams and Clinton, } Original Attachment.  
vs. }  
Sterling Russel. }

Returned levied on one negro man, the property of the defendant.

IT is ordered by the court, that advertisement be made for three months in the Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at the February term of this court, in 1825, and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk.  
3m21.—price adv. \$4.

## A Bargain.

ANY person desirous to settle in the village of Charlotte, N. C. and save the trouble and expense of building, will do well to call on the subscriber, who offers for sale his house and lots on terms to please a purchaser, viz:—three front lots and two back, lying in the Sandy Hollow, and adjoining William Lucky's land; also, two lots, the front on Broad street, and back lot, adjoining the Methodist Church.—Also, a two story dwelling-house on Broad-st. situated a few rods north-east from the Court-House, with two lots. On the premises are an excellent Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Barn, Stables, and every other necessary out building.  
EDWARD M. BRONSON.

## Notice.

JAMES T. ASBURY intends leaving Charlotte in the month of April. All persons that have claims against me, will please present them for settlement against the 1st day of March; those indebted, will save costs and trouble, by making payment in a few weeks.

JAMES T. ASBURY.  
Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1825.—9t22

There will be kept a good assortment of Harness, and other articles in my line, till the first day of April, and will be sold low for cash only.

## Yorkville Book Bindery.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on the Book-Bindery, in all its various branches. Having supplied himself with the best of materials, he will execute work in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice.

N. B. All orders for Blank and Copy Books will be punctually attended to.

JOHN H. DE CARTERET.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having removed from this county, desires all persons indebted to him to close their accounts, on or before the February court in this place.

The books and papers will remain in the hands of Doctor D. T. Caldwell, who is authorised to make settlements, &c.

ROBT. M'KENZIE.  
Charlotte, Jan. 28, 1825.—5t21

## Windsor Chair Making Business.

THE subscriber having commenced the above business in the town of Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. His work will be neatly and durably constructed, and will be disposed of on accommodating terms.

SETEENS and WRITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.

WILLIAM CULVERHOUSE.  
Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1825.—3m32

## Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are notified to call and settle, between this and the first of April, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. G. TORRENCE.  
February 8, 1825.—3t22

## Apprentices Wanted.

TWO apprentices, from 15 to 17 years of age, will be taken to the Carriage Making Business, if application be made soon. Such as can come well recommended for sobriety and industry, will meet with suitable encouragement, on applying to the subscribers.

SPENCER & MERRILLS

## POLITICAL.

MR. CLAY.

The determination of this gentleman to support Mr. Adams, has produced no small excitement at Washington; and the calm which previously prevailed in the political world, has been succeeded by a violent commotion. Mr. Clay has been rudely assailed, and even threats are thrown out of a resort to force—the people are called on, in language by no means equivocal, to “right themselves,” and to “shake Artaxerxes’ throne to its centre!” But this is all froth and foam, and will have no effect on the people. If they have been wronged, they will “right themselves;” but it will be in a constitutional way. These violent spirits are not the people, nor do they speak the sentiments, nor have they the confidence of the people; all their exertions, therefore, to produce confusion, will be unavailing. No matter which of the candidates may be elected: he will be chosen in the manner pointed out by the constitution; and the people will readily submit to laws which they themselves have imposed. As to Mr. Clay, the people are too well acquainted with his character; his manly independence, and high sense of honor, to believe that he has acted from unworthy or dishonorable motives; and we do not believe they will countenance the violence and abuse with which he is assailed, for exercising fearlessly and independently his right of choice—a right which is the birth-right of the humblest as well as of the most exalted citizen.

In order to make our readers acquainted with the transactions at Washington, after the course which Mr. Clay and his friends would pursue had been made known, we publish the following articles:

From the National Intelligencer.

## A CARD.

I have seen, without any other emotion than that of ineffable contempt, the abuse which has been poured out upon me by a scurrilous paper, issued in this city, and by other kindred prints and persons, in regard to the Presidential Election.—The editor of one of those prints, ushered forth in Philadelphia, called the Columbian Observer, for which I do not subscribe, and which I have not ordered, has had the impudence to transmit to me his vile paper of the 28th instant. In that number is inserted a letter purporting to have been written from this city on the 25th instant, by a member of the House of Representatives, belonging to the Pennsylvania delegation. I believe it to be a forgery; but if it be genuine, I pronounce the member, whoever he may be, a base and infamous calumniator, a dastard and a liar; and if he dare unveil himself and avow his name, I will hold him responsible, as I here admit myself to be, to all the laws which govern and regulate the conduct of men of honor.

H. CLAY.

31st January, 1825.

## ANOTHER CARD.

George Kremer, of the House of Representatives, tenders his respects to the Honorable H. Clay, and informs him, that, by reference to the Editor of the Columbian Observer, he may ascertain the name of the writer of a letter of the 25th ult. which, it seems, has afforded so much concern to “H. Clay;” in the meantime, Geo. Kremer holds himself ready to prove, to the satisfaction of unprejudiced minds, enough to satisfy them of the accuracy of the statements which are contained in that letter, to the extent that they concern the course and conduct of “H. Clay.” Being a Representative of the People, he will not fear to “cry aloud and spare not,” when their rights and privileges are at stake.

Proceedings of Congress.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3.

After the usual business of the morning was transacted, the Speaker, (Mr. Clay,) rose from his place, and requested the indulgence of the House for a few moments, while he asked its attention to a subject in which he felt himself deeply concerned.

A note had appeared this morning, in the National Intelligencer, under the name, and with the authority, as he presumed, of a member of this House, from Pennsylvania, (Mr. Kremer,) which adopted, as his own, a previous letter published in another print, containing serious

and injurious imputations against him, and which the author avowed his readiness to substantiate by proof. These charges implicated his conduct, in regard to the pending Presidential Election; and the respectability of the station which the member holds, who thus openly prefers them, and that of the people whom he represents, entitles them to your attention. It might, indeed, be worthy of consideration, whether the character and dignity of the House itself did not require a full investigation of them, and an impartial decision on their truth. For, if they were true—if he were capable and base enough to betray the solemn trust which the constitution has confided to him—if, yielding to personal views and considerations, he could compromise the highest interests of his country, the House would be scandalized by his continuing to occupy the chair with which he had been so long honored in presiding at its deliberations, and he merited instantaneous expulsion. Without, however, presuming to indicate what the House might conceive it ought to do, on account of its own purity and honor, he hoped that he should be allowed respectfully to solicit, in behalf of himself, an inquiry into the truth of the charges to which he referred. Standing in the relations to the House, which both the member from Pennsylvania and himself did, it appeared to him that here was the proper place to institute the inquiry, in order that, if guilty, here the proper punishment might be applied; and if innocent, that here his character and conduct might be vindicated. He anxiously hoped, therefore, that the House would be pleased to direct an investigation to be made into the truth of the charges.—Emanating from the source which they did, this was the only notice which he could take of them. If the House should think proper to raise a committee, he trusted that some other than the ordinary mode pursued by the practice and rules of the House would be adopted to appoint the committee.

On the conclusion of his address to the House, the Speaker left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Forsyth, of Ga. then moved that the communication which had been just made to the House by the Speaker be entered on the journals; that a select committee be appointed to investigate the business, and that that committee be chosen by ballot.

Mr. Kremer, of Penn. rose to express his entire acquiescence in the course taken by the Speaker. He was not disposed to shrink from the consequences of his communication. He wished the inquiry to be made; and he was prepared to meet it, let the stroke fall where it may.

After a short debate, the further consideration of the motion for a committee was postponed until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion to appoint a Committee of Investigation. After a long and animated debate, in the course of which motions were made to amend, to postpone indefinitely, and to adjourn, the committee was finally ordered, by a vote of 125 to 69.

Extract from Washington, Jan. 27.

“What I wrote to you last as rumor, has been converted into certainty: Mr. Clay and all his friends have formally gone over to the Adams standard. The knowledge of this event has produced a strong sensation throughout all the political circles, and given intensity to the contest. The Jackson interest begin to bestir themselves, and advances are made between the General and the Secretary of the Treasury.—thus will personal and long cherished hatred, bow itself to the mandates of ambition. The Hall of Representatives resembled a bee-hive, when the bees are preparing to swarm, the next morning after the Clay movement was known: the hum of voices conversing in an under tone was like the sound of the ocean before a gathering storm. All the avenues and sofas were filled with groups, telling or inquiring the news, and calculating the consequences. Some say all doubt is now over; others still predict a long struggle. It is curious to observe the new grouping of faces: men who were seldom seen together, are now arm-in-arm, or busily whispering over letters, or newspaper articles. Mr. Clay appears cheerful, talks much, and has the air of a man relieved from a burden. Mr. Crawford came this morning to the Hall, and remained there for more than an hour. He looks better than was expected by any one, and though there is a slight appearance of defect about his sight, and his step is not firm and elastic, he appears in perfect health. His friends looked about him, and there was a great shaking of hands. He conversed constantly, and, though grave, appeared animated by the interview. Mr. Clay came up to him and talked for some time.”