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AT THREE DOLLARS A YEAR, PAID IN ADVANCE.

No paper will be discontinued, unless at the discretion of the editor, until all arrearages are paid.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the usual rates. Persons sending in advertisements, are requested to note on the margin the number of insertions, or they will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

John Boyd's Estate.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Boyd, deceased, takes this method of informing those who are indebted by note or book account, that payment must be made on or before the February court of Mecklenburg county;—those who fail to attend to this notice, will have to settle with cost.

Those who have any demands against said deceased, are requested to make them known within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

The Administrator further notifies those who are indebted to said deceased, that during his absence from Charlotte, the notes and books of John Boyd, deceased, will at any time be found in the hands of Wm. Smith, of Charlotte, who is fully authorized to make settlements and grant receipts.

PAUL BARRINGER, Adm'r.
Nov. 26, 1825.—5m72

WINDSOR

AND
FANCY CHAIR MAKING.

WILLIAM CULVERHOUSE
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.

SEWING and WRITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.
Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1825. 1yt73

Patent Corn-Shell, A NEW INVENTION.

WE hereby give notice to the citizens of Mecklenburg county, that we have purchased the right for manufacturing a Machine, called the PATENT CORN SHELLE, and will soon have them on hand for sale. For the simplicity of its construction and its utility to corn planters, it is unequalled by any other invention. Perhaps we may be thought to exaggerate, when we say it will shell a bushel of corn in three minutes, and by a little exertion in two minutes. But we invite all to come and examine it, witness its operation, and satisfy themselves as to its great utility. It can be seen at the subscribers' shop, opposite the jail.

THEO. MERRILLS,
WM. CORNWELL.
Charlotte, Oct. 29, 1825.—57ff

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1825.
Woody Burge
vs.
Elizabeth Burge.

Petition for Divorce.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Elizabeth Burge, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and the Catawba Journal, giving notice to the defendant that she be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for Rutherford county, at the Court-House in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and judgment accordingly.

Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1825, and in the 30th year of the independence of the United States.
JAMES MORRIS, Clk.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

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

David Starns, } Org'l. Att't. levied on hand;
vs. } and Joseph and Wm. Yarboro
Henry Yarboro. } summonsed as garnishees.

In this case, it appearing to the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that the proceedings in this case be stayed, and that advertisement be made for three months in the Catawba Journal, that the defendant appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Mecklenburg, on the fourth Monday of February, 1826, and reply to and plead, otherwise judgment by default will be had against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk.
5m73—pr. adv. \$4.

State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus Superior Court.

Catharine Goodman
vs.
Caleb Goodman.

Petition for divorce.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian and Columbia Journal, notifying said defendant, that she be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court-House in Concord, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and there to answer or demur to said petition, judgment pro confesso will be taken against him, and a writ of habeas corpus will be granted ex parte.

JAS. G. SPEARS, Clerk.
5m—pr. adv. \$4.

Beeds for Sale at this Office.

CHARLOTTE FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Charlotte Female Academy have the pleasure of announcing to the public, that the exercises of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in January next, under the superintendence of the Rev. Thomas Cottrell and Lady. A large and convenient brick building, located in one of the most healthy situations in this village, has been erected, which will be occupied by the Rev. T. Cottrell and family. Ample funds for the support of this Institution, have been placed in the hands of the Trustees by the liberal donations of the citizens of Charlotte and its immediate vicinity, who stand pledged, as well as the Trustees, for its respectability. The Trustees feel assured, from the high recommendations of Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, with which they have been furnished from the most unquestionable sources, and from their long experience in the management of Institutions of this kind, that those who feel a lively interest in the success of this Academy will not be disappointed. The various branches of Female Education, both literary and ornamental, will be taught; and the most unremitting attention is pledged to the manners and morals of the pupils. Boys, not exceeding ten years old, will be admitted. The first session will close on the fifteenth of June, and the next session commence on the next day and close on the 15th of November. Boarding can be had in respectable families in town, at forty dollars per session.—Terms of tuition, in the literary branches, per session, \$10 00. The ornamental branches will be taught upon the following terms, viz:

Muslin Work and Marking, pr. Session, \$5
Embroidery, do do 10
Drawing and Painting, on paper, do 10
do do on velvet, do 10
Music on the Piano, do do 20
Each payable in advance.

N. B. A few pupils can be accommodated with board at the Academy.

DAVID R. DUNLAP, }
JOHN IRWIN, } Committee.
WM. J. ALEXANDER, } 464

The editors of the Camden Chronicle and Western Carolinian, will give the above advertisement four insertions in their respective papers, and forward their accounts for payment.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Charlotte Academy will be held at the Court-House in this place on Saturday, the 31st of December instant. A general attendance is requested.

J. F. & John Lippitt,

HAY-STREET FAYETTEVILLE,

Offer for sale, just received—

75 Bbls. Muscovado SUGAR,
125 bags Coffee,
20 hds. 1st quality Molasses,
1500 bush'ls Liverpool Salt,
20 bbls. Loaf and Lump Sugar,
20 bags Pepper,
20 do Spice,
15 do Race Ginger,
10 qr. casks Sweet Malaga Wine,
20 bbls. N. E. Rum,
10 do Northern Gin,
10 do Tanner's Oil,
20 tons Swedes Iron,
1 do Share Moulds,
2 do Sheet Iron,
2000 lbs. Blistered Steel,
1000 do German do
500 do Cast-Steel,
175 kegs wrought & cut Nails, & Brads,
30 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards,
50 do 8-10 and 10-12 Glass,
100 bags Shot,
75 kegs FFF and FF Powder,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
50 do Writing Paper,
3 tons Logwood,
5 hds. Copperas,
200 lbs. Bengal Indigo,
200 do Spanish Indigo,
1500 do Madder,
2500 do Alum,
1500 do Salt Petre,
25 coils Bale Rope,
50 pieces Cotton Bagging.

With an assortment of Patent MEDICINES, and PAINTS, dry and in oil.

Also, a complete assortment of

Wool Machine Cards,

always on hand.

October, 1825.—2mt65

A fair Warning.

THOSE indebted to the firm of Graham & Wilkinson, and to the subscriber previous to the existence of said firm, are respectfully requested to call and make settlements between now and the first Saturday in January next.—Those who fail to comply with this moderate request, will confirm a belief that they want the indulgence that the law allows them; they will therefore have it indiscriminately, by a tap on the shoulder.

A. GRAHAM.
Dec. 17, 1825. 364

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

November Sessions, 1825.

Middleton Lawing } Original Attainment, le-
vs. } vied on a tract of land join-
Robert Lawing. } ing A. Dunn and others.

It is ordered, by Court, that advertisement be made for three months in the Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at the February term, 1826, and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. n. c.
172—price adv. \$4.

Just Published,

AND for sale at this Office, in a pamphlet form, "Structures on a piece written by Mr. David Henkel, entitled Heavenly Flood of Regeneration, or, Treatise on Holy Baptism." By JOSEPH MOORE, P. D. M. Price, 25 cents.

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received and are opening, an elegant assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. which they will dispose of upon reasonable terms for cash. They solicit those who feel disposed to favor them with their custom, to call and examine for themselves.

J. D. BOYD & CO.

ALSO,
A fresh supply of the most genuine Medicines and Paints,

recently received, which were purchased in the cities of New-York, Philadelphia and Charleston, and which they offer at reasonable terms, to Physicians or any who may wish to purchase articles of this kind.

The following is a list of the Medicines:

Alcohol,
Aquafortis,
Arrow Root,
Arsenic,
Aloe,
Aub. Uva Ursi,
Anderson's Pills,
Antimony Pulv.,
Antique Oil,
Acetate Potash,
Batesman's Drops,
Balsam Honey,
Balsam Copiva,
Bark Peruv. Red,
do. Yellow,
Bark Cinnamon,
Borax,
Blue Stone,
British Oil,
Canella Alba,
Carbonate Ammonia,
Cort. Cascarella,
Cubeb's Pep.,
Cheltenham Salts,
Cantharides,
Castor Oil, in vials,
do. 1/2 pts. do. pts.
do. quarts,
Cream Tartar,
Cloves,
Columbo Root,
Castile Lunar,
Caraway Seed,
Calomel,
Ess. Bergamot,
do. Lemon,
do. Peppermint,
do. Cinnamon,
Epsom Salts,
Glauber do.
Fol. Senec.,
Fowler's Solution,
Flor. Sulphur,
The Stone,
Gum Ammoniac,
" Opium,
" Arabic,
" Kino,
" Scammony,
Gum Copel,
do. Shellac,
do. Terra de Scienna,
Prussian Blue,
Verdigris,
do. distilled,
Stone Ochre,
Gluc.,
Umber Turk.,
Drop Lake,
Copel Varnish,
Yellow Ochre,
Red Lead,
Litharge,
Vermillion,
Annatto,
Spanish Whiting,
Sugar Lead,
December 6.

PAINTS, &c.

White Vitrol,
Spanish Brown,
White Lead,
Crom. Yellow,
Patent Yellow,
Gold Leaf,
Silver do.
Rose Pink,
Rotten Stone,
C. R. Pencils,
Paint Brushes,
Sponge, fine,
Walters,
Nutmegs,
Scedch and
Macebooy Snuff,
Lamp Black,
Court Plaster.

MAP

Of the State of North-Carolina.

A CORRECT Map of the State in which he resides must be a desirable object to every individual. Whatever may be a man's occupation in life, it frequently becomes important to him, as a matter of pecuniary interest, to possess a correct knowledge of the relative situation of the different sections of country. In the present enlightened state of society, the subscriber is convinced that, apart from all considerations of interest or convenience, there are very few of our citizens who do not feel it an affair of personal pride that they and their children should be able to speak with familiarity of those parts of the State lying at a distance from them, as well as those in their immediate vicinity. The subscriber therefore flatters himself that the following proposals will be received with pleasure by a large portion of the inhabitants of his native State.

He proposes to publish a correct Map of THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, measuring 6 feet 9 inches in length by 3 feet 6 inches in width, laid out upon a scale of five miles to the inch. The materials will be of the best kind, and the engraving executed in superior style.

But correctness of delineation being the most important circumstance, has claimed the subscriber's chief attention; to the attainment of which important object, the Map of each county has been separately executed by R. H. B. BRAZIER, Esq. with the assistance of gentlemen of science residing in different parts of the State, and from the public surveys, and have been likewise revised and corrected by the several county surveyors, or some other competent person, in each county.

TERMS.—For Maps, varnished, colored, and mounted on rollers, or put up in portable form, \$8 each.
JOHN MACRAE.
Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1, 1825. 464

Subscriptions for the above Map will be received at this office.

Sermon on the Atonement.

JUST published, and for sale at this office, price 12 1/2 cents, "A Sermon on the Atonement." By SAMUEL C. CALEWELL, A. M.

Entry Takers' Warrants.

For sale, at this Office.

DR. J. D. BOYD

INFORMS his friends, that he has removed his Medicines to the Counting-room of the Store house, formerly occupied by John Boyd, but now occupied by J. D. Boyd & Co.

The Doctor still continues the practice of Physic, and will attend to all applications with as much promptitude as possible.
Charlotte, Dec. 6, 1825. 61ff

North-Carolina Telegraph.

THE Editor of the North-Carolina Telegraph gives information to all concerned, that he expects the publication of his paper to commence the first week in January next. Those persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns of subscribers' names, at the farthest, by the 15th of December. Papers directed to the Post-Office in Fayetteville, by private conveyance or by mail, will be duly attended to.

The Editor would do injustice to his own feelings not to express his warmest gratitude, for the liberal encouragement he has already received. If any thing were wanting to confirm his conviction of the necessity and importance of such a publication, the patronage he has received from all classes of society and from every part of the State would certainly do it.

It is hoped that all who wish to possess the paper from its commencement will immediately send in their names, either by giving them to those who have proposals, or by leaving them with any Post-Master who will forward them.—The present expectation is, to publish in pamphlet form, containing 16 pages a week, making a volume of 832 pages a year; so that those who take the work from its commencement, may file away for future usefulness a greater mass of religious, political, and literary intelligence than can, perhaps, be collected in any other way, with so little expense.

Ministers of the Gospel throughout the State are requested to make known to their congregations the anticipated commencement of this paper, and to encourage all who wish to subscribe to it without delay.

It is believed that if those who have already taken a deep interest in this object were respectively to exert their influence a little farther, that a subscription sufficiently large would be obtained to ensure the continuance of a Journal so much needed. Upon this influence the Editor confidently calculates, and promises his best exertions to meet the public expectation.
Fayetteville, Nov. 23.

DESULTORY.

The Journal des Debates says, "in less than fifty years, the United States have rendered all America, with the exception of Brazil, republican; they created in Europe, during some years, the French republic and her progeny. How many years will it require for republican America to act upon Europe, shaken by our revolution—upon Europe, where the ideas that supported the old governments are so astonishingly weakened? All resolves itself into a simple rule of proportion. The ministerialists have but one hope, founded in the adversity of mankind; it is, that disturbances and divisions will arise in America; that the new republics will fall a prey to anarchy, or receive the yoke of some ambitious military chiefs.—But, if they acquire consistency and flourish, in twenty-five years hence Monarchical Europe will experience the effects of the blind system pursued here. And what are twenty-five years for a people? The French Republic lasted only ten years; the empire vanished in about the same number of years that have elapsed since the happy restoration of the Bourbons. How many things have not the adults of France seen—and how many things may they not see in the last stages of old age? The discovery of the representative Republican system contains the germ of the destruction of monarchies—put yourselves in the rear of the age, and you will arrive at Republicanism—place yourselves in front, take the lead, and you will enter the port of constitutional monarchy. These are practical truths."

Darien Bank.—A committee of the Georgia Legislature, having investigated the affairs of this bank, report, that it has sustained a loss, in bills and notes supposed of no value, and in real estate, of \$437,676 20. Besides the above actual loss, there is \$94,168 43 doubtful. This loss is partly provided for by a surplus fund of \$171,196 31, which will leave a balance of actual and supposed loss of \$360,648 37. The committee attributed the losses to a want of commerce, and false hopes of the future prosperity of the places of its branches' location, which frequently led to extensive accommodations on light security, to the depreciation of property, &c. They, however, affect to believe that the credit of the bank may be restored by the judicious means yet left.

In repairing an old building lately in Newton, Conn. a leather bag containing several hundred dollars in silver, was found secreted in the chimney. It is supposed the money was placed there by the former owner and occupant, an old bachelor, some time since deceased.

To Brides and Bridegrooms.—We publish the following from the "Springfield Republican," in order to shew that we are not alone in laying a tax for insertion of marriages, although we have never gone so far as to include a "bottle of wine," yet we will state it would not be refused, provided it was of the very best kind.
Hartford Times.

"As a number of our readers have been lately married, and have neglected to send us the stipulated fee for the insertion of their marriages, we do again give notice that we shall publish no marriage unless the writing is accompanied by a piece of the wedding cake, and a little wine, if convenient—but we are not particular as to that. In justice to one or two polite couple, we acknowledge the receipt of their cake and wine, and should have inserted their names in respectable CAPITALS, had it not been objected to by the parties concerned. We may indeed (Mr. Buckingham says) copy or publish marriages in a plain manner by way of news to the public; but when the cake is forgotten, shall leave out the Esquire, Captain, Major, &c. The New York editors charge twenty-five cents for the insertion of a marriage, but we will accommodate so far as to take that amount in cake and wine."

[We think a slice of the cake with a kiss or two (sugar kiss, of course) from the bride, and a glass of punch from the bridegroom, little enough for an editor's telling all the world how happy you are.]

Singular Discovery.—A cavern has lately been discovered in Granby, (Conn.) about a mile from the meeting house. A tree had been turned up, which had low large perpendicular roots, on one of which was seen a hinge, where a door seemed formerly to have hung; inside, were human statues cut either in wood or earth, 1760 engraved in one or two places, and several articles apparently having remained in the same situation many years.

From the New-York American.
Longevity.—It is believed there are few instances of family longevity so extraordinary as that of the family of Peters of Medfield, in Massachusetts, of which the following is an accurate account. Wm. Peters, the father, died about the year 1786 or '7, at the age of 85 years. Hannah, his wife, died in 1796, aged 93.

Their children were,
Joseph Peters, died February, 1800, aged 71
Benjamin, July, 1804, 82
Mary, May, 1813, 81
Adam, March, 1813, 79
Eve, Dec. 1823, 71
Taphunis, Nov. 1817, 77
Andrew, Feb. 1822, 80
Nathan, Feb. 1824, 77
Phinchas, Dec. 1822, 73
Jethro, still living, born June, 1740, now is 80

By which it appears, that the average ages of the ten children of Wm. and Hannah Peters, rather exceeds 77 years and 8 months; and the average of the family, the parents included, is exactly 79 years and 7 months. These facts were furnished by the venerable Jethro Peters, the only surviving member of the family, who on the day he completed his 80th year, travelled on foot the distance of 15 miles.

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT.

SEDUCTION.—About two months since we gave our readers some account of a young lady's having died in Lisbon, N. H. who for reasons then conjectured, gave no account of her parentage or residence. It was then stated that a man named Jacob Bartlett came with the young lady to Lisbon, where he took lodgings for her with an acquaintance of his; that she there gave birth to a child, and subsequently died. It is now stated that a letter has been received from the parents of the young lady residing in Wilmington, N. Y. by which it appears she left them to go to a boarding school, and was seduced by the brother of the man to whose care she was entrusted. The first intelligence of the unhappy fate of their daughter was communicated to the bereaved parents, by the publication of her decease in the newspapers.—When we recorded the death of this young lady and the attendant circumstances, we indignantly remarked that "were the seducer made to answer to his country for the crime of murder, justice would have her due." A poet has invoked a speedier punishment on the seducer—

Great God! I cried, and must it be!
Shall this sweet flower be left to languish!
And will no bolt be cast by thee!
To blast the wretch who caused the anguish?

Letters are received from India, via England, stating that the Rev. Mr. Jenson, and the other Missionaries were released from their imprisonment among the natives, in April or May last, and that Mr. J. was employed by the Portuguese to interfere with the British for a peace.