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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.

## Clerks of the Superior Courts,

AND other gentlemen holding subscriptions to the NEW MAP OF NORTH-CAROLINA, are requested to return the same by the 1st of January next. They will be so good as to present them, in the mean time, to such persons as will be likely to patronize the work, who have not had an opportunity of doing so already. The price to non-subscribers will be \$10. Very few, however, more than those subscribed for, will be printed. To remove any objection that may be urged against subscribing, the publisher wishes it to be understood, that none of the subscribers will be held bound, if the MAP is not correctly drawn, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials.

From the returns already received, the publisher is warranted in believing, that a subscription of not less than one thousand names will be obtained in North-Carolina, among whom are, His Excellency the Governor, all the Officers of the State Government residing at the metropolis, the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, a liberal proportion of the Professional Gentlemen, a large number of that most respectable class of citizens, the Farmers, and generally the Merchants and Traders of our Towns, to whom a correct Map of the State is particularly desirable.

The publisher takes this opportunity to acknowledge his obligations for the polite attention which has been uniformly paid to his applications for assistance in the prosecution of his work, and especially to those gentlemen who have interested themselves in procuring the surveys of the several counties. Any information calculated to benefit the work will be thankfully received.

JOHN MAC RAE.

Fayetteville, Dec. 18, 1826.—419.

## State of North-Carolina.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

David Blalock, }  
vs. } Petition for Divorce.  
Nancy Blalock. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nancy Blalock, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is therefore ordered by court, that publication be made three months in the Catawba Journal, giving notice to her, that she make her personal appearance before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next court to be held for the said county of Lincoln, at the Court-House in Lincolnton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte, and adjudged accordingly.

Witness, Lawson Henderson, Clerk of said Court, at Lincolnton, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1826, and in the 51st year of our Independence.

LAWSON HENDERSON.

Sm't 20.—pr. adv. \$4.

## POST-OFFICE, CHARLOTTE,

January 6, 1827.

THOSE indebted to this Office, either for Letter or Newspaper Postage, are requested to call, without delay, and settle their respective dues. Such as do not attend to this notice, must not expect any farther credit. In no case, hereafter, will a letter be delivered until the postage is paid; except to such as have regular accounts; and accounts will be kept with those only who live within a convenient distance, are known to be punctual, and whose postages are sufficiently large to warrant the trouble.

Those who receive newspapers through this Office, and neglect to call and pay the postage due on them, must expect to have their papers retained hereafter, unless the postage is paid quarterly in advance. In respect to such, the subjoined instruction from the General Post-Office will be strictly adhered to:—

"Experience has proved how inattentive many people are to the payment of such small debts as arise from trusting the postages of newspapers; you are therefore not to give credit. To save in future any trouble or inconvenience, it will be proper for you to require the subscribers who receive papers through your office, at the commencement of every quarter, to pay the amount of one quarter's subscription in advance, and without such payment in advance, not to deliver them any newspapers, even though they tender you the money for them singly."

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## State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1826.

Samuel Alexander }  
vs. } Petition for distribution.  
Josiah Alexander }  
and others. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Robert C. Morrison and Prudence his wife, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of the state: It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks, in the Catawba Journal, for the defendants as aforesaid, to appear and defend the aforesaid suit.

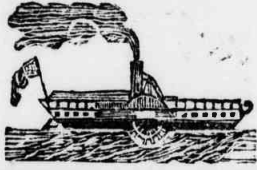
J. M. HUTCHISON, c. s. c. l.

521.—pr. adv. \$3.

## Constable's Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

## STEAM BOAT



## NORTH-CAROLINA.

THIS boat has been purchased to ply between Cheraw and Georgetown: the boat is in complete order, having lately undergone a thorough repair—she is well calculated for the navigation of the river, as she only draws about three and a half feet water, with a cargo equal to four hundred bales of cotton—the agents at Cheraw pledge themselves, that every attention shall be paid to shipments by this boat, and that all cottons intended to be shipped by her, shall be taken in charge and securely placed under good sheds or warehouses, free of storage, and for all goods received and put in store, a moderate storage will be charged. From the certainty of this boat being able to run at all times and seasons, country merchants will find it to their interest to order their shipments and consignments through this place. Mr. Henry W. Conner, of Charleston, will be agent for the boat at that place, and will take charge of any and all consignments to go by this boat, (as it is probable she will sometimes go direct to Charleston.) Mr. Francis King, an experienced and well qualified agent at Georgetown, will attend to all consignments, both from Cheraw and Charleston, and forward them to either place without delay. Our charges will be customary and reasonable, and we hope to merit public patronage. The agents have large and commodious warehouses, and will secure every and any goods or cottons, forward the former and ship the latter, with every possible despatch. Money or goods advanced on cottons wished to be shipped.

J. & J. H. TOWNES.

Cheraw, Jan. 24, 1827.—420

## Clock and Watch Making.

THE subscriber continues to carry on the above business, and has made such arrangements, that his customers may rely on punctuality and despatch. He has for sale,

## Gold and Silver Watches,

Gold Chains, Seals and Keys,  
Ear and Finger Rings,  
Breast Pins, Locketts,  
Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons,  
Mustard and Salt do.  
Sugar Tongs, Soup Ladles,  
Silver Spectacles,  
Do. do. with extra Glass,  
Do. do. concave for near sights,

## Swords, Epaulettes,

And a variety of other articles in the fancy way, all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices.

JOHN M'KEE.

Chesterville, S. C. Jan. 6, 1827.—6t20r

## Removal.

## DR. JOHN M. HAPPOLDT

TAKES this method of informing those who may feel disposed to honor him with their patronage, that he has removed to the late residence of Mr. Abner Houston, where he may be found and consulted at any time, except when engaged in his professional avocations abroad. He would also return his thanks to the inhabitants of Providence and its vicinity, for their liberal patronage during the past year; he furthermore solicits a continuance of the same, and will endeavor, by his assiduity and attention to business, to give general satisfaction. Considering the scarcity of money, and the pressure of the times, he promises that his charges shall be very moderate.

Providence, Mecklenburg county, N. C.  
February 1, 1827.—18t

N. B. Family Medicines kept on hand for sale.

## Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Spencer & Merrell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. They take the liberty to inform their customers, that they will be compelled to make immediate settlement of their accounts.—All persons indebted to them by note or book account, must call and settle without delay.

ISAAC SPENCER,  
THEODORE MERRELL.

Feb. 14, 1827.—3t21.

## Notice.

HAVING appointed Mr. Joseph Baker, my agent, all persons indebted to me by note or otherwise, are requested to make payment to him.

ROBERT DONALDSON.

Fayetteville, Jan. 31, 1827.—3t20

## For Rent,

A LARGE and convenient house and lot in Charlotte, handsomely situated, together with several other convenient buildings.—

For terms, apply to George Hampton, or to the subscriber.

ISAAC S. HENDERSON.

## Ruffner's Strictures.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at this office, "Strictures on a book, entitled, 'An Apology for the Book of Psalms, by Gilbert McMaster.' To which are added, Remarks on a book, [by Alexander Gordon] entitled 'The design and use of the Book of Psalms.'" By HENRY RUFFNER, A. M. With an Appendix, by JOHN M. WILSON, pastor of Rocky River and Philadelphia.

## Entry Takers' Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

## Attachments and Bonds

For sale, at the Office of the Journal.

## Watches & Jewellery.

## THOMAS TROTTER & CO.



TAKES this method to inform the public, that they have opened a shop in Charlotte, in the house lately occupied by Doct. Samuel Henderson, on the north side of the Court-House, where they are well prepared to repair all kinds of

## Watches & Clocks,

at the shortest notice. They hope, by a constant attention to business, to merit the public patronage. They have on hand and for sale, the following articles:—

Gentlemen's gold patent lever Watches;  
Ladies' do. do. do.  
Silver lever and plain do.  
Chains, Seals and Keys, Slides and Rings;  
Breast Pins, Finger Rings, and Ear Rings;  
Silver Table and Tea Spoons;  
Soup Ladles and Sugar Tongs;  
Silver Spectacles, green and white, to suit all ages;  
Military Buttons, Lace and Epauletts;  
Ladies' Work Boxes and Reticules;  
Bags and Clasps; Thumbles, &c. &c. &c.  
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## DOCTORS

## A. W. Alexander & J. C. Rudisill

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of medicine. As far as possible, their attention shall meet the demands of every case committed to their care. In cases of difficulty, consultations will not be attended with any additional expense. In their charges, they will be regulated by the Eclectic rules, discounting, however, 25 per cent. in all payments made before the end of each year. Even those who cannot make payments, will find it to their advantage to call early and make settlements.

January 23, 1827.—420

In consequence of the above arrangement, the subscriber wishes to close his books up to the present date—he also wishes his customers to know he has immediate need of money.

A. W. ALEXANDER.

## Notice.

WILL be sold on Thursday, the 8th day of March next, at the late dwelling house of Oswald Alexander, deceased,

10 or 15 likely Negroes,

16 or 18 bales of Cotton,

together with a great quantity of household and kitchen furniture, and other articles not necessary to enumerate.

The above mentioned sale will continue from day to day, until all shall be sold. A reasonable credit will be given.

All persons indebted to said estate, will please come forward and settle by cash, otherwise give their bonds with good securities; and those having individual bonds in the hands of the administrator, will also avail themselves of the present opportunity of renewing their notes by complying with the above terms; and those who do not, may expect to find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Also those having demands against said estate, will please to present them according to law.

ISAAC CAMPBELL, Administrator.

Feb. 15, 1827.—3t21.

N. B. I shall attend on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of March, on the premises for the purpose of giving every person an opportunity of settling and paying or renewing their accounts, as it is my determination to act according to law, as near as my abilities will admit.

I. C.

## House of Entertainment,



AND Stage House, at the sign of the Eagle, in Charlotte, North-Carolina, by

ISAAC ROBERT WATSON.

## Public Entertainment.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased that well known establishment, lately owned and occupied by Dr. Henderson, and is now prepared to entertain travellers and others, who may please to call on him; and no exertions will be spared to render them comfortable, and their stay agreeable. His table will be furnished with every variety which the country affords; his bar with the best of liquors; and his stables with plenty of provender, and careful servants will be in constant attendance.

ROBERT I. DINKINS.

Charlotte, April 20, 1826. \*80

## Stop the Villain,

And beware of the Swindler.

ONE Thomas Hadley, (and, I am ashamed to acknowledge, a kinsman of my own) came to my house in November last, and was treated with kindness and respect. About the middle of December he bargained with me for a valuable stud-horse, at the price of \$150; said he then rode a borrowed creature, the owner of which lived about one mile from Concord; borrowed of me a valuable mare, with a saddle and bridle, and started in the morning, to be back in the evening, with the \$150 to pay for the stud, but never returned. Said Hadley is about 25 years old, middle size, sandy complexion, and a down look: the mare is black, a white face, four white legs, and is branded with W. H. Any person who will give me information of said rascal, and direct to the post-office in Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. shall be generously rewarded.

W. M. HARRIS.

February 17, 1827.—3t21

The Courier, Augusta, Ga. will insert the above three times, and forward his account to Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C.

## Political.

## "COMBINATIONS."

The following comments on Mr. Floyd's letters to Gen. Smyth, copied from the Richmond (Va.) Whig, of the 16th inst. deserve the serious consideration of the American People. Evidence is at length furnished of the existence of COMBINATIONS formed to take the election of President of the United States from the people, who are to have no other participation in it, than an accomplishment of the machinations of the COMBINATION may render necessary. The fact of the existence of such combinations, extraordinary as it is, and mortifying as it must be to the independent electors of the country, is acknowledged by a member of the House of Representatives, who is desirous of remaining in Congress, not for the purpose of performing his constitutional duties as a legislator for the Union, but to assist in completing "the Combinations for effecting the elevation of General Jackson, which are nearly complete."

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[From the Richmond Whig, Feb. 16.]

Gen. Floyd's Letters.—The late hour at which we received the extracts from Gen. Floyd's letters, read to the House of Delegates by Gen. Smyth, precluded us in our last paper from noticing these precious specimens of epistolary merit as fully as we wished. We then took notice that Gen. Smyth had garbled the extracts read in the House—one particular passage, in which Gen. Floyd asserts the upper part of Virginia to be the great theatre of the intrigues of the Administration, was not to be found in the extracts collated for the press, though we well remember its being read in the House—and though Dr. Floyd too, may perhaps have occasion to remember it. Upon what principle was this passage of Dr. Floyd's letter suppressed by Gen. Smyth? If worthy to influence the deliberations of the House of Delegates, was it not worthy to be seen and read by the people of Va. If it be true that the upper part of Virginia is the great theatre of Administration intrigue, ought not the good people of that part of the commonwealth to be apprised of it, that they may be put on their guard against the wiles and blandishments of power, and that they may know how to estimate properly, Dr. Floyd's magnanimity in relinquishing the honor of being Governor of Virginia, for the purpose of staying at Washington to watch them and the Government? Or is Gen. Smyth afraid of subjecting that passage to the deliberate scrutiny of the public, though he was willing to use it, when time and opportunity did not admit of its refutation?

But this is not ALL. There was another passage suppressed still more important. There was another passage suppressed still more curious. Gen. Floyd informs his friend and correspondent, that "the combinations for effecting the elevation of Gen. Jackson were nearly complete, and that he wished to remain in Congress until they were complete." Combinations—and among whom? The People? No—but the Members of Congress! Take notice, gentle reader, that these are no combinations between Adams and Clay—they are combinations among those pure and immaculate gentlemen who have denounced all combinations, as cheating the people—who call the serving of Mr. Clay under Mr. Adams, the coalition of the puritan and the black leg—and who, presuming a combination between them for the purpose of electing the latter President of the United States, have applied to this phantom every term of moral and political reprobation. We find that these same pure & immaculate gentlemen—these virtuous patriots who were fired with so holy an indignation at this supposed fraud upon the popular will, are, by the confessions of so important a member of their party as Dr. Floyd, combining, and for the same purpose, of making a President. "The combinations for electing General Jackson are nearly complete!" So the people, notwithstanding the solicitude for their rights, and the denunciations against Messrs. Adams and Clay for their alleged disrespect of their will, by Dr. Floyd and his associates, are, after all, to have nothing to do with the election! That is to be settled by combinations among the Members of Congress—and this is avowed by so distinguished a personage as Dr. Floyd—he whose presence is necessary at Washington, to save the nation! It was infamous in Mr. Clay, to exercise his constitutional discretion in voting for Adams in preference to Jackson, after the people had failed to make a choice—but it is all

right to elect Jackson by combinations among the Members of Congress, without at all consulting the people. It was bargain, sale and corruption in Clay, to vote as his District wished him, and as his State was willing he should vote, but it is perfectly fair, nay, highly meritorious and patriotic in Dr. Floyd and his associates, exercising their opportunities and influence as Members of Congress, to combine to elect Jackson. That Mr. Clay should be reconciled to Mr. Adams with whom he had only differed but on the subject of the Mississippi and the fisheries, politically, and never personally, was irrefragable evidence of their corruption, of bargain and sale—but when Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Randolph, Gen. Jackson and Col. Benton, Mr. Calhoun and Dr. Floyd, are reconciled—men whose long and rancorous mutual hatred is notorious—and when a close intimacy succeeds for the purpose of effecting a common end, all this is complimented as a magnanimous proceeding.

It is time that the people were looking to their rights. The avowal is made that combinations are on foot among the men whom they have sent to attend to their business at Washington, to elect the President themselves. It is plain that the people are to be cheated. The avowal is made by a man who brags of his influence among his associates, and is in all their secrets. Will they submit to this dictation of their servants? Will they submit to have a President crammed down their throats by a combination of members of Congress? Already the influence of the people in the election of a President is nominal—already a caucus at Richmond kindly takes off their hands all but the name of the election—now we are to have a combination of members of Congress, to take from the people the little agency they have remaining in the choice of a President. This combination of members of Congress is going to do the very thing which they imputed to Mr. Clay—they mean to take the election of President in their own hands, and cheat the people with a nominal instrumentality. And who are the men who are the men who compose this combination? Men who are seeking office: one is to be Secretary of State—another of War—another of the Navy—another of the Treasury—This one is to go Minister to England, and one to France. This expectation of office—this hope of preferment from General Jackson, flattered by his confidential friends—this is the cement which binds together the heterogeneous mass called the Opposition. This is the principle of those "combinations" which are nearly completed, to elect Gen. Jackson." This is at the bottom of all the sentimental patriotism so abundantly uttered by the tongue.

We hope the reader has not thrown aside our last paper containing the extracts of Dr. Floyd's letters and others, read to the House of Delegates. We wish him to preserve those letters as epistolary models. We invite the attention of the people of Upper Virginia to the assertion made by Dr. Floyd, that part of the State is the "great theatre of the intrigues of the Administration," and that he desires to remain in Congress to look after them. The survey of their country, for the purposes of Internal Improvement, is evidence of the corrupt views of the Administration and Dr. Floyd must remain in Washington to take care that the people are not intruded with effectually. His fears that they will be corrupted are of course very strong, when, to prevent it, he sacrifices the honor of being Governor of Virginia. "The upper part of Virginia is the great theatre of the intrigues of the administration," and he, Dr. Floyd, must remain in Washington, to prevent the people there from being corrupted by the intrigues of the Administration. Very complimentary to the people of Upper Virginia, and to the Doctor's own District, it must be acknowledged! High confidence he must have in the integrity of the people of Virginia, when he insinuates that the mere survey of their country (we suppose he meant this) by order of the Government, and at the suggestion of their own Representatives, is to buy them over to the Administration, and seduce them from their allegiance to Gen. Jackson! Still higher confidence must he possess in himself, when his presence is necessary at Washington, to prevent the people of Upper Va. from being corrupted by the Administration! We hope the people of Botetourt, Rockbridge, Giles & Montgomery, will not forget to reward the Doctor's great patriotism, and respect to them, at the next election.

American Wool.—Yesterday were received in this city, in a long train of sleds, about 20,000 lbs. of Wool, consigned to Messrs. Livermore and Dinn. This wool, is from Sheep kept in the town of Orrville, Vermont—where, it is estimated, 100,000 lbs. of Wool were sheared last