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I WILL TEACH YOU TO PIERCE THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF THE MOUNTAINS, METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE. - DR. JOHNSON.

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LTAIl communications to the Editors must come free of postage, or they may not be attended to-

CHERAW.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced business in CHERAW, S. C. under the firm of

wilson & Johnston, and are now receiving from New-York, Philadel-phia and Charleston, an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware & Groceries,

which they offer for sale low for eash or produce The highest price will be paid for Cotton and other produce, and every facility afforded in receiving and forwarding Cotton and Goods, to and from Charleston. Signed, FRANCIS WILSON, JAS. A. JOHNSTON.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.

SIGN OF THE RISING SUN. J. D. BOYD

ESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has opened the above HOTEL, formerly kept by Mr. R. I. Dinkins, which by some recent improvements is rendered nore conflortable. Considerable additions are now making, which will be completed in a short time, thereby rendering the Establishment more apacious and commodious than it has been heretoiore.

The proprietor piedges himself to use every cf.

The proprietor pledges himself to use every cf-The proprietor piedges himself to use every effort to render persons comfortable, and unremitted exertions made to give entire satisfaction to all who may honor him with their custom. The best TABLE and BAR which the market in the back country can afford, shall not be wanting. BEDS and BEDDING are interior to none.

Attentive and trusty Ostlers are employed, and tables abundantly furnished.

Charlotte, N.C. Sept. 25, 1830.—1tf

COMPROTIONABY,

MRS. COHEN

NFORMS the public that she has lately removed to the new building, nearly opposite Boyd's Hotel, where she still continues her

CONFECTIONARY STORE, &c. CONFIGURARY STORE, Sc. on a larger scale, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Among her assortment of articles are the following, and fresh supplies will be received as often as necessary, to meet the de-

A general assortment of CANDY; Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Oranges, &c.

SEGARS, & a variety of CORDIALS : PHILADELPHIA BEER, AND LONDON BOTTLED PORTER.

OYSTERS

and CRACKERS. With a variety of other articles, among which are Children's TOYS, ye. Se. MACKEREL, FLOUR & SALT, by retail. Charlotte, Dec. 17, 1830.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, TAILORS

TAKES this method of returning his sincert thanks for the patronage he has heretofore been taxored with, and would now inform his friends and the public in general, that he continues to carry on the above Business with unreiniting assiduity; that he receives the Fashious semi-annually, from the best reporters in the United States, (which is as far as any Tailor in this country can say with truth,) that he will spare no pains to make them up in a style to compete with the original; that he will use every exertion to be punctual to all his engagements in his line of business; that his prices will be no higher than those of his neighbors; that his prices a continuance of of his neighbors; that he solicits a continuance of siness; that his prices will be no higher than those of his neighbors; that he solicits a continuance of patronage on the ground and by dint of real merit in every particular.

Coarse wool taken, and a reasonable price terms. every particular. Charlotte, Jan. 18, 1831.

N. B. One or two Journeymen, of steady hab-s, will meet with a steady seat and liberal wa-s, by applying soon. A. G.

I have for sale a few patterns of Superfine BLUE CLOTH, of the most tashionable shade.

A. G.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will sell, at public sale, on Tuesday of February Court, if not disposed of at private sale previous to that time,

One Front and Back LOT. on the main street, south of the Court-House, in the town of Charlotte. The lots are pleusantly situated, containing all the back buildings-neces. sary for a family, with a natural grove Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and view the property. Terms—a negotiable note to the Bank of Newbern will be taken payment. JAMES T. ASBURY.

January 12, 1831. 17ti

BLANKS

A GENERAL Assortment of BLANKS, such as are required by Clerks of Courts, Magistrates, and Constables, will constantly be kept on hand at this Oilice, neatly printed on

MY HOUSE, (the Post-office on the Cross street, a few yard

HOUSE, (the Post-office) north-west of the Court-House, in Lexington, N.C. is again opened for the reception of Travellers & Boarders. The stables are extensive, roomy and dry; grain and provender of the best, plentiful, and served by good hostlers. The house has many comfortable rooms, serves a good table and refreshments; and the proprietor and his timily will omit nothing in their power to make it most quiet and agreeable. quiet and agrecable.
B. D. ROUNSAVILLE.

FIVE CENTS REWARD. ANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 9th inst an apprentice boy by the name of Carnabay Jones. Any person who will apprehend said apprentice, and deliver him to me in Concord, shall have the above reward.

JOHN CLARKE.

Concord, Jan. 29, 1831. 3121

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership of Bissell & Barker has expired this day. J. H. BISSELL, S. G. BARKER. Charlotte, January 24, 1831. 8it25

NOTICE.—1 WANT to purchase Corn,
Fodder, Hay, Oats, Sweet Potatoes, Turkeys,
Onions, Butter, &c. &c. J. D. BOYD.
Charlotte, Jan. 19, 1831. 17

25 CENTS Cash in the Dollar will be paid sented by or before the first day of March next, at the Brick Store, by

J. B. BILLINGSBY.

Cheraw, Jan. 18, 1831. 1841M

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

WING to present directions of the Pest-master General, respecting newspaper postuge, and the general neglect of the community in paying the same, I am compelled to avail myself of the law in that respect to have the postage in advance; and the present ragged state of small echange in circulation, makes it necessary for me to require all sums under one dollar to be paid in specie.

WM. SMITH, P. M.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

WM. HUNTER & CO. HAVE Just received a general assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, of the growth of

1830, warranted genuine, viz RADDISH. PEAS.
White Marrowiat Peas, Long Searlot Radish,
Early June do. Salmon do.
Green do.
BEANS.
Early Turnip Beet,
Rhod do. PEAS.

White Kidney Beans, White Kidney Beans,
Early China do.

CABBAGE.
Early York Cabbage,
Early Dutch do.
Late Dutch do.
Red Dutch do.
Green Glazed do.
Drum Head do.
Sayay do.

Orange do.

ARSNIP.

Swelling Parsnip, Guernsey dos CCCUMBER. Early Cucumber, Prickly Gherkins, (for Prickly One...
Pickles.)
St INNAGE.
New Zenland Spinnage
do. Early Caulitlower, TURNIP. Early Spring Turnip, Large Noriolk do. Round do SUNDRIES.

Ruta Baga ONION. Red Onion, White do.

LETTUCE. Early Curled Lettue Magnum Bonum do Pepper Grass.

Summer Bush Squash, White Mustard Seed, Long White Ochre, Solid Cellery, Curled Parsley, Sage, Mammoth Squash, Large Musk Mellon.

Red CARROT.

Blood Red Carrot,

Charlotte, Jun. 24, 1-31.

SADDLES & HARNESS.

INTE Subscriber, at his former stand, south from the ourt-House, having bought Leader in Salem, N.C. & New-York, increase and the above business of Saddle and Harness in its different branches, and having engaged the heat of workinen in the Saddlery Making, pledges himself to furnish every article in his line or the best quality, and on reasonable terms, to wit: 4 to 5

20 to 30 ...

given.

N. B. Those indebted to the subscriber will please call on or by the February Court, and make payment, as I am in great need of cash at this time. And those wishing to purchase articles in my line, would do well to call and view the work and materials.

JAMES T. ASBURY.

Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 24, 1831. 4iv21

A TEACHER WANTED.

GENTLEMAN qualified to teach the English branches of education, and the Languages, is wanted to instruct the children of two or three families, at Hopewell Academy, Mecklenburg county. Applications will be received by the Rev. John Williamson and Jas. G. Torrence, Esq. addressed to Hickory Grove P. O. October 30, 1830.—617

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

R ANAWAY from the subscriber, under sus-picious circumstances, an indented apprenice boy, by the name of Addison Rice, between tice boy, by the name of Addison Rice, between 13 and 14 years old, well grown and fleshy; when spoken to has a down look with a bad countengue. I do forewarn all persons from empirering said ing with, or harboring said eing the law practice. JAMES T. ASBURY.

Laws of North-Carolina, passed in 1830-31. AN ACT fixing the fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts and Sheriffs' fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-

Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the passing of this act the clerks of the several County Courts in this State shall receive the following fees, and no other, viz :

For every leading process returned to the first court, including all services, together with dismission or final judgment, where eiservices, together who distributed ther happens at the return court, For every indicament, For each recognizance, 20 For every reference or continuance of any cause, For every judgment entered after the return court, For every subporna, provided the party insert no more than four witnesses in the same,
For every execution or order of sale,

For every scire facias, (provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any part of the act of 1828, allowing half fees in cases of scire facins,) 60 cts. For every copy of record, 5 cents for each copy sheet of ninety words, not exceeding 5 copy sheets; and three cents for each copy sheet after five: *Provided*, that the total amount of fees charged for any one record shall not exceed \$5.00

35 ets.

For every order or rule foreign to the cause, with a copy of the same if required, For copy of a will, five cents for each copy sheet of ninety words, not exceeding five copy sheets, and three cents for each copy sheet after five: *Provided*, that the total amount of fees charged

for the copy of any will shall in no case exceed \$5.00. For proving and recording at length in bound books kept for that purpose and filing an inventory, account of sales or account current, exhibited by an executor, administrator or guardian, or for search and certificate of the amount thereof, if the estate be under two hundred dollars, the clerk shall be entitled to receive for his fee twenty cents; if above two hundred dollars and under one thousand, forty cents; if above one thousand, seventyfive cents and no more.

or entering on the minutes the probate of wills, qualifying executors, making certificates and recording the will in a bound book kept for that purpose, S0 cts. For granting administration, taking bond and all other services thereon,

80 cts. For every marriage ficense and bond, For every search of record out of court, 10 cts. proving or entering the acknowledgment of the conveyance of lands or other estate, and certifying the same with order of registration and examination of a feme covert without commis-

For proving or taking the acknowledgment of a deed or power of attorney, and certifying the same, including order of registrafor every commission to examine a feme covert, 25 cts. For every commission to take testimony, For every guardian or other bond taken in court, 25 cts. 60 cts. For every indenture for binding apprentices, 60 cts. For every special verdict or demurer or motion in arrest of judg-60 cts.

For every writ of error or appeal, with a transcript of record, \$1 For every certificate of witness' or jurors' attendance, 10 cts. For affixing the seal of office and writing the necessary certificate on any instrument of writing requiring the same,

For every certificate without the scal of office, and when the same is not otherwise directed to be paid, twenty cents: Provided, that this shall not authorise the clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in Craven county to charge any fee for a certificate given according to the provisions of an act to regulate the finances of Craven county, passed A. D. 1828.

For recording a mark or brand, & giving certificate thereof, 10 cts. For issuing warrant on entry of land by order of court, 40 cts. For enrolling divisions of estates, for each lot For taking and recording every prosecution bond, 20 cts. For every certificate of tavern license and bond, with copy of rates, \$1 00 For taking an account, such sum as the court may allow, not ex-

ceeding fifty dollars. For every subparna founded on petition, For every petition, by the copy sheet, 10 cts. For every writ other than leading process or subpossa ad testifi-10 cts. candun, For every order of court authorising the sheriff to issue a license

to retailers,
For correcting an error in patent, 40 cts. For recording processioner's certificate, For every search of entry taker's books, 10 cts. For every copy of location from entry taker's books, For docketing constables' levies, including all services in court, \$1

For filing schedule bond, and all other services in court without trial by jury, \$1 00

For trial of issue on schedule bond, 75 cents; and the creditor at For declaration of a foreigner wishing naturalization, copy and

For final entry of naturalization, gopy of the same, & seal, \$1-50 For docketing appeals and entry of plea or default, 80 ets. For every guardian notice for renewal of bonds or settlement of

II. Be it further enacted, That the clerks of the Superior. Courts of Law in this State shall, for like services, receive the same fees as are by this act allowed the clerks of the County Courts,

III. Be it further enacted, That any clerk, who shall fail or neglect to record, in a well bound book or books to be kept for that purpose, all last wills and testaments, inventories and accounts of sales, and accounts current of executors, administrators and guardians, within six months from the time of their probate, shall be liable to an indictment in any court of record within the county wherein he held the office of clerk; and upon conviction, shall be

fined at the discretion of the court.

IV. Be it further enacted, That at each term of the County Courts in this State, which shall be held after the first if all May in each year, it shall be the duty of the boos of sales, and appoint two or more of their body to essential guardians, which May in each year, it shan be the conditions and guardians, which appoint two or more of their body to example and the proceeding year, have appoint two or many statements, it came the preceding year, have the last wills and testaments, it to their next Court; and in case accounts current of ascovered, it shall be the duty of the county

pursuance of an execution issued by a justice of the peace, no attorney's fee shall be taxed, nor any other fees for clerks or sheriffs than those prescribed by this act.

VI. Be it further enacted, That no clerk of any County or Su-perior Court shall be entitled to charge any fee for any capius ad respondendum, issued during term time, returnable instanter, unsuch capias be executed.

VII. Be it further enacted, That in all State cases, where there shall be a nolle prosequi entered, or the defendant shall be acquitted or convicted, and be unable to pay costs, and the court shall not order the prosecutor to pay the costs, the counties shall pay the clerks and sheriffs half the fees allowed by this act, except in capital or clergyable felonies, or prosecutions for forgery, perjury

VIII. Be it further enacted, That in all civil suits and indict-ments, hereafter tried or disposed of, either in the County or Superior Courts, the party or parties cast or convicted, shall pay a tax fee of one dollar; which several sums the respective clerks shall pay over to the county trustees within three months after the same shall be received by them: Provided, nevertheless, the plaintiffs in civil suits shall not be required to pay a tax fee on writs as heretolere: and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not extend to the county of Nash or Beaufort; and in the county of Beaufort, no other tax or suits or indictments shall be collected, except those fixed by the act of the last session, pro-

viding compensation for the jurors of said county.

IX. Be it further enacted, That the several Sheriffs in this State shall receive the following fees, and no other, viz:

For every bail or replevin bond, 75 cts. 25 cts. For service of a copy of declaration in ejectment, 60 cts. For service of sulpcena, with a copy of petition, 60 cts. For serving a copy of declaration, For service of every scire facias, sixty cents: provided, nothing herein contained shall repeal any part of the act of 1828, allowing the Sheriffs half fees in cases of scire facias.

For service of notice to arbitrators, referees or commissioners to For every attachment levied, seventy-five cents; and if further trouble by moving of goods, to be taxed by the court.

For every replexy bond upon such attachment, 25 cts. For every subposa served, for each person named therein, 30 cts. For every supposite served, to.
For putting a person in the stocks or pillory, 30 cts. For every commitment, For every release, 30 cts. For summoning commissioners to divide real estate, & for qualifying them, to be paid in equal portions by the claimants, 30 c. each. The fees for keeping each criminal in jail per day, to be allowed and fixed by each County Court as now directed by law.

For every notice to take depositions, 30 cts. For summoning, empanneling and attending on every jury, in evcry cause in court, and calling the same, ten cents. ery cause in court, and canning the same, to summoning each special venire shall issue by order of court, for summoning each 20 cts. juror,
For serving and attending on any person on a habeas corpus, per \$1 50

day,
For selling the estate of an intestate, to be allowed by the court, not exceeding two and a half per cent.
For executing a warrant of distress, or an execution against the

body, two and a half per cent. or all monies collected by him by virtue of any levy, two and a

half per centum, and the like commissions for all monies that may be paid the plaintiff by the defendant while such precept is in the hands of said sheriff.

For every writ of possession, For every levy by virtue of an execution, For the execution and decent burial of any criminal, \$10 00 For services of equity process and incidental thereto, the same fees as for the like services at law.

For maintaining any slave or other property, or any criminal seized by virtue of any legal precept, such sum as may be fixed by
the County Court in each county in this State.

For apprehending any criminal, \$1 00
For conveying any criminal to the jail where such criminal ought
to be conveyed, ten cents per mile, and five cents for each person composing the guard, provided the number shall not exceed four persons; and if more than four shall be absolutely necessary, two cents per mile for each of said guard. For each day the sheriff shall maintain said prisoner, he shall re-

The expense shall be paid by the respective counties, if such prisoner shall not be hable or able to pay the same.

X. Be it further enacted, That no sheriff of any county in this

State shall charge a commission on any monies collected on an execution issued by a justice of the peace, nor any other fees than those allowed by law to constables for similar services.

XI. Be it further enacted, That sheriffs of the respective counties in this State shall hereafter collect and receive all fines, americances, forfeited recognizances and forfeitures on penal statutes, imposed, adjudged or decided by any of the courts in this State; and all sums of money by them so collected and received, whose instance the issue is made up, shall be bound to pay the tax-ed costs of the issue if the defendant be discharged by the court.

shall pay over to the respective county trustees of wardens entitled to receive the same, within three months after such monies shall be so collected and received.

N.H. Be it further emated. That the said sheriffs shall return a transcript at the time of settlement with the trustees, which shall contain the names of all persons from whom fines, for feitures and amercements shall have been collected, and the amount from the persons so received.

X.H.Be it further emated. That the clerks of the several courts within this State shall annually, on or before the first day of January in each and every year, make a full and complete return to the respective county trustees of all tax fixes, fines, forfeitures and amercements which shall have been imposed, adjudged or decreed in the preceding year, as well as the names of the persons who shall have paid fees, as of all these who have been fined, amerced or adjudged to have forfeited their recognizances.

XIV. Be it further emated. That the sheriff shall receive sixty cents for summoning each guardian to renew his bond or to settle his accounts; which sum shall be paid by said guardian.

XV. And he it further emated. That it shall be the duty of the close of the person summoning each guardian to renew his bond or to settle his accounts; which sum shall be paid by said guardian.

XV. And he it further cameted. That it shall be the duty of the close of the count, and superior Courts to keep a copy of this antispicaous place, durrespective offices and in the Court House, io, mily dollars, to be recovered ingular stituing of each court, under seperous using for the same.

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XVI. Be it further cameted. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt any closes