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Lincolnton, January.

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of the 70th Regiment of N.  
Carolina Militia:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear at the Court House in Lincolnton, on Friday the 27th of May next, at 10 o'clock, well equipped as the law directs, for Review and Inspection; and also to hold an election, agreeably to the order of the Major General of the 4th Division of North Carolina Militia, for Brigadier General in place of Gen. Seagle resigned.

Also, on the day previous, the Commissioned and Non-commissioned officers of said Regiment, will appear at the same place, at 10 o'clock, equipped as the law directs, for Drill.

JOSEPH J. BARRINGER, Col.  
Comdt. of the 70th Reg. North Carolina Militia.

Lincolnton, April 6, 1842. 45—f.

**Ranger's Notice.**

TAKEN up, on the waters of Muddy Fork Creek, six miles East of Shelby Court House, by Richard Long, one Chestnut Sored mare, supposed to be six years old; 14 1/2 hands high; with a star in her forehead; left hind foot white at the star in her forehead; left hind foot white at the star in her forehead; with some saddle marks, and some collar marks; with a twitch tail; and was Appraised by Peter Dean and James A. Gladden, to thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1842.

JOHN L. GLADDEN, Ranger.  
Cleveland Co., May 1842—51—3c.

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Contable War rants, Ca Sax, Appearance bonds, Witness Tickets.

**LAND DEEDS, SHERIFF DEEDS, AND DEEDS OF TRUST.**  
Apprentice bonds, Copias bonds, Letters of Administration, Administrator's bonds, and blanks of various kinds.

## NEW TERMS

### OF THE

## LINCOLN REPUBLICAN.

The Proprietors of the Lincoln Republican Press, finding it impossible to continue long the present system of credit have determined to sue proposals under which that paper will be conducted after the close of the present Volume. And with the view of rendering its circulation as wide as possible, they offer it to the public on the following terms, viz:

At Two Dollars a year, payable in advance. The names of the present subscribers, will, consequently, at the expiration of the present Volume be stricken from the list, unless the advance payment for the ensuing year be made before the first number is issued.

The Proprietors deem it unnecessary to offer any arguments to show the necessity of keeping the Republican in operation. It is the most Western paper in the State devoted to the cause of Republican principles, while there are two other Presses of opposite politics still in the West of Lincolnton. And it must be apparent to every one, that the Democratic population of Lincoln and the surrounding Counties, require an organ through which their doctrine and sentiments may be advocated.

The Proprietors have no pecuniary interest in view—they seek no gain for themselves, but have been induced to make these proposals solely by the desire to render the Press more efficient in the cause in which it is engaged.

Those persons to whom a Prospectus is sent are requested to return it to the office by the first day of June next. And immediately after the receipt of the first number they will transmit the amount of money arising from the subscriptions they have received.

Should the number of names thus returned, be sufficient to warrant the Proprietors in commencing another Volume, the subscribers may expect the first No. within a few weeks after the termination of the present Volume.

Lincolnton, April 13, 1842.

## Valuable.

### Real Estate for Sale.

THE subscribers, Executors of David Ramsour, dec'd., of Lincolnton, will dispose of, at private sale, the following valuable real estate, viz:

The lot on which said dec'd. lived, being lot No. 2 in the North west square of the town of Lincolnton, on which there is a fine and spacious

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THREE valuable unimproved LOTS in the town of Lincolnton;

Also, a tract of land, lying about one and a half miles from Lincolnton, between Clark's Creek and the South Fork, and joining lands of Michael Reinhardt, David Hedrick and others; supposed to contain about

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Said tract is very valuable, and contains large quantity of first rate Bottom and Meadow Land. It is well improved, there being on it a Threshing Machine, Barns, Stables, and other necessary out-buildings.

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Persons desirous of purchasing, will call on J. A. Ramsour in the town of Lincolnton, who will give all necessary information with regard to the property.

E. HOYLE,  
C. PHIFER,  
J. A. RAMSOUR, } Ex'rs.

Lincolnton, April 20, 1842.—47—f

## JOB PRINTING

done at this Office at short notice.

## From the N. Y. Herald of Wednesday. RESULT OF THE GREAT RACE—THE SOUTH AGAINST THE NORTH—THE NORTH VICTORIOUS!

The long-talked-of contest between the Southern horse Boston and Northern mare Fashion, came off yesterday at one o'clock; and by fleet express horses, engaged for the purpose, we were enabled to give the public the full result, in an extra, in the short space of thirty minutes after the race had terminated.

This race it will be remembered, was produced by a challenge given by Col. W. R. Johnson, the "Napoleon of the Turf," and James Love, the owners of Boston, last fall, after Fashion had distanced him on the Camden course. The challenge was accepted by the friends of Fashion, who is owned by William Gibbons, of Madison, Morris county, New Jersey, (where she was bred), on the 30th of November, and \$5 000 forfeit deposited in the hands of J. Prescott Hall, esq., president of the New York jockey club. The whole purse (\$20,000 a side—New York money) was put up on Monday afternoon, and all the preliminaries settled. The sum on the part of Fashion was posted by a club of her backers, consisting of some twenty or thirty gentlemen, among whom are the present proprietors of the course.

Notwithstanding the morning was cloudy, and presented every appearance of rain, yet, at an early hour the roads from the city to the course (a distance of eight miles) were covered with carriages, barouches, hacks, wagons, cabs, horsemen, and stump pedestrans in almost an unbroken chain, until the very moment the horses were to start. In addition to which, upwards of ten thousand persons were conveyed to the course by the Long Island railroad cars.

At about twelve o'clock we took occasion to scan the course. The whole track on the inside, of one mile in circuit, was completely lined by the mass of carriages, horsemen, &c. The stands at the starting post were crammed to excess, and a number of ladies were observable in the house and balcony of the jockey club; but by far the greater number were upon the course in private carriages. The public stands exhibited a solid mass of human beings; and every tree that overlooked the course was groaning with the weight of anxious gazers. The course was in good condition, the slight rain on Sunday having packed it solid, and laid the dust in fine order. Its shape is nearly an oval, with back and straight lines of about a quarter of a mile each, connected at each extremity by semi-circles of the same distance, and is one mile and eighteen inches in length.

Since the race between Henry and Eclipse, the course has been graded by Robt. L. Stevens, esq., and two little hillocks that were then upon it have been levelled, which is considered by judges to render it one second quicker than it was on that memorable day.

A half-past twelve o'clock, Boston's white nose was seen coming down the course, and every knowing neck was stretched to get a peep at his condition.—He passed by the grand stand and we heard several remark that he appeared stiff or lame in his right quarter; but upon being moved up and down several times, the opinion was thought not well founded.—Soon after, Colonel Johnson, the "Napoleon of the turf," as he has heretofore been termed, appeared with his martial cloak and venerable white hat, with still whiter frothy paws upon him. Fashion then entered the field, followed by her trainer, Samuel Laird, and in a few moments Gil Patrick and Joe Laird, the riders selected, and the best jockeys on the turf, also were before the anxious and excited concourse.

At this moment, 1 o'clock, a crowd of persons broke through the paling from the inside, and rushed into the enclosure between the gates, to the great dissatisfaction of every body but themselves. In a few moments, the jockey club stand, reserved expressly for members of the club and subscribers, at \$10 each, was filled to overflowing with the intruders; and after considerable parleying between the proprietor of the course and the interlopers, he engaged the services of Yankee Sullivan to clear the course for the sum of \$200. Sullivan immediately selected about fifty picked men, who formed what is technically termed "a band," locking arms together like a Roman phalanx, and thus cleared the course in such a manner as to allow the horses full scope to start. At this moment every inch of room on all the public stands (which were calculated to hold 12,000) was occupied by spectators; and among the crowd, upon the Club stand, we perceived those old turf-men—Major Jones, Bailligee, Van Mater, Col. White, the Stevenses, the Livingstons, Wetherell of Philadelphia, and numerous others from all parts and quarters of the United States. On the ladies' stand we observed, among numbers of others, the magnificent Josephine Clifton, who entered into the spirit of the race with all the energy of an experienced turfite. By way of variety here, a horse ran away with a negro rider through the centre of the course, and broke a wagon for

for Cowan, of the Bazaar, throwing the negro heels over head at the same moment, and leaving him senseless. Several rows were kicked up on the course, and the roof of a shed tumbled in, to the discomfiture of lookers on above, and inmates below.

The excitement was now beginning to increase; and as the track had been nearly cleared by Sullivan and his party, the judges, consisting of Senator Barrow, of Louisiana, John M. Bonn, of Virginia, and Hamilton Wilkes, of New York, entered their station, and the bugle sounded as a summons for the riders to weigh and saddle.—Boston being nine years old, his weight was 125 pounds; while the mare being but five, her appropriate weight was only 110, making a difference of fifteen pounds; which, within three, was the same allowed Henry in the race with Eclipse. This is supposed to have given Fashion about eighty rods advantage in each heat, on account of her lack of years.

Gil Patrick, the rider of Boston, appeared in a neat blue jockey cap, and jacket of the same color, with white pants, and without spurs. Joe Laird, Fashion's jockey, sported a rich green velvet cap, with blue jacket, light pants with green stripe; and both looked the pink of pure jockeyism, with extra touches put on for the special occasion. Gil, we understand, was promised \$1,000 cash, and a colt of time and bottom, if he took the purse. Joe's prospects, in case of success, we did not learn.

At a quarter before two the horses were uncovered, and the whole mass of spectators upon the stands rocked to and fro like the ocean's wave, all anxious to scan the noble couriers who pranced and paraded before the mass as though they really enjoyed the scene before them. They uncovered well, and showed the science of their trainers, Arthur Taylor and Samuel Laird, in every point presented to the view. The mare was in excellent condition, and appeared full of life and activity.

At last, at two o'clock and five minutes, the bugle sounded for the start, the riders mounted, and the horses came slowly to the scroll, while the immense concourse were breathless with anxiety.—(Some one cried \$100 on the horse, but there was no taker.) Boston having won the inside of the track, he took his position, and at the tap of the drum, by Mr. Wilkes, they went off like an arrow from the bow, the mare taking the lead by a short neck; but which was soon reversed by Boston, who opened a gap between them of nearly two lengths, after passing the first quarter, while he maintained to the scroll on the first mile, they both going at a killing pace. Between the first and second quarter of the second mile she partly closed the gap, and nearly lapped him when passing the half mile post; and on coming to the scroll, her head was in reach of his foxy tail. The third mile was run in about the same position, but it was apparent to every practised eye that it was such running as was never before witnessed in this country. As the horses passed the last quarter stake, Boston opened the distance between them a little wider, and some one on the club-stand cried \$100 to \$60 on the horse; which was snapped at in a moment, and they dashed by the scroll, the favorite being on the lead half a length. While running the turn or sweep from the starting post to the first quarter, it was evident that Fashion's rider was preparing for a struggle for the mastery, which she effected a few rods beyond the gate, although Gil made full play with his persuader to keep his position. Running down the backside of the course, she continued to open the way between them; and Gil then urged his horse to the utmost; but the efforts of the noble beast were in vain, as she was not to be caught at that juncture no how it could be fixed. Between the second and third quarter she had left him full two lengths; and then came the tug for victory—his rider lashed him to the quick, while they both "seemed, in running, to devour the way," as they bounded towards the stand, when, with a single blow from her rider, she rushed to the scroll full a length, in the clear, ahead, and the shouting and clapping of hands, waving of handkerchiefs, and loud applause, that almost exceeded description. The riders returning, and found to be in full weight, the judges declared Fashion the winner of the heat, in the unprecedented and heretofore unrecorded time of 7m. 32 1/2 s. This is 4 1/2 seconds better time than the celebrated heat won by Henry against Eclipse, which has always heretofore been considered "the time" at the top of the turf.

Second Heat.—Thirty minutes having expired, the bugle summoned the riders to saddle; and at three o'clock and ten minutes they appeared on the track. At this point there were plenty of offers upon the mare, but no takers; and the previous backers of Boston, by way of hedging, offered two to one on the mare, but we did not see a bet taken. Some few bets of twenty to five were made on the grand stand before the start. The signal was given, and they went off with an even start, the mare taking the lead before they passed the first turn, which, at the first quarter pole, she had opened to near two lengths. Gil then

made a hard push, and for a few rods gained so much as nearly to lap her, which he held until between the second and last quarter, when she shook him off, and in passing the scroll was twenty feet in the clear on the lead. Gil now used the whip freely; but from the gate she gradually increased the distance between them, until between the second and third quarter, when he made a desperate dash and closed within half a length, which she soon opened again, and they came to the scroll, he at a dead pull, she with a straight rein and twenty feet on the lead. She held her advantage during the first half the third mile, when Gil plied the whip most lustily, and lapped her in the same place where he closed on the previous mile, and gradually continued to work his way by her a full half length when at the scroll. On turning the second corner, before he came to the first quarter pole, Joe put his fairy steed on the lead almost in a twinkling, and continued to open the space between them during the mile, which she had extended, with apparent ease, to thirty yards at the winning of the heat; amid the shouts of the multitude that made the very welkin ring.

The riders being weighed, she was declared the winner of the race, and the immense sums risked upon her speed and bottom by her supporters. The judges then gave the time as 7m. 45s., which is four seconds better than the second heat between Henry and Eclipse.

Fashion has thus proved herself, beyond all cavil, to be a horse of speed and bottom unequalled in this country; and, for time, at the head of the turf in the world.

The backers of and losers on Boston sustained their defeat with admirable composure, and reconciled themselves by the reflection that no other horse, except his present victor, could hold a candle to him in point of speed and bottom.

Several gentlemen upon the course attempted to keep the time of each mile; but, as there appeared to be quite a diversity of opinion, we conceive it unnecessary to give their statements.

Several carrier-pigeons were let off, at the close of each heat, conveying the result; but their destination we could not learn.

Numerous trifling accidents occurred in the way of break-downs, runaways, upsets, &c.; and a man broke his leg by attempting to jump from the railroad cars, while at full speed. It is estimated that there were at least fifty thousand upon the course, and quite as many as attended the great race between Henry and Eclipse, although not more than one-fourth the amount of money was lost and won upon this contest.

A sweepstake for \$300, mile heats, was run after the great race, and won, in two heats, by Charles S. Lloyd's bay colt, own brother to Hornblower; beating Samuel Laird's chestnut colt Caesar, and John Haggerty's chestnut filly Princess, who was distanced.

Memoranda of the race between Eclipse and Henry.—For reference, we give the following memoranda of this memorable race: It was run on Tuesday, May 27th, 1823, over the Union course, for a purse of \$20,000 a side; \$3,000 forfeit. Henry, owned by Colonel Johnson, won the first heat by nearly a length, in 7m. 37s. Eclipse, owned by C. W. Van Rinst, won the second by about 30 feet, in 7m. 49s.; and also the third by about three lengths, 8m. 24s.

The twelve miles were run by Eclipse, from the score, in 23m. 50s., being an average of 7m. 57s. for each heat, or 1m. 53s. per mile. Eclipse was nine years old, and earned 129 lbs.; Henry, only four years old, and carried 108 lbs., except on the last heat, when the rider was changed, who weighed 110. As 7 lbs. extra weight is considered equal to a distance of forty rods on the four miles, Henry had an advantage in weight of 565 yards on the score of his youth. The Union course having previously been thirty feet over a mile, it was altered at this race to measure a mile, with 18 inches over. Eclipse was made the first heat by William Crafts, and in the second and third by Mr. Samuel Purdy, of this city. Henry was made in the first and second heats by a boy named John Walden, and in the last by a rider named Taylor. Colonel Johnson, the "Napoleon of the turf," a rarity among Virginians from his quarter, was taken sick the evening previous to the race, and was therefore unable to attend. This caused great disappointment among his friends, and the supporters of Henry. General Ridgeley, of Baltimore, Captain Cox, of Washington, and John Allen, Esq., of Philadelphia, were the judges. It was estimated that 60,000 people were on the ground, and that at least \$200,000 changed hands on that memorable day in the annals of the American turf.

### From the Globe.

## MR. VAN BUREN'S VISIT TO THE HERMITAGE.

The friends of the venerable patriot of the Hermitage cannot but rejoice that he

has lived to have one of the first wishes of his heart gratified—that of welcoming his friend and co-laborer in the toils of his administration, under the roof of the Hermitage. He has repeatedly expressed the pleasure he anticipated from this long-promised visit; and we are glad to learn from Mr. Van Buren's letter, which we publish in our columns, that he found his faculties unimpaired by age, and his health in a condition to enable him to extend all the rights of hospitality, which, we have no doubt, was to him the highest enjoyment.

General Jackson, it seems from the Whig papers, attended Mr. Van Buren to Nashville. From private letters, we learn that the fatigue to which he submitted, buoyed for its strength. He was overcome by a fainting feeling, which detained him a few days at Nashville, and gave rise to a rumor that he was seriously indisposed. We are happy to hear, however, that he was sufficiently recovered to return to the Hermitage.

The Whig presses of Nashville notice with appropriate courtesy the visit of the two ex-Presidents to that city. The Nashville Union thus speaks of it:

"We have never witnessed a handsomer compliment to public and private worth.—It was, indeed, well done; and, as the Whig says, 'respectfully, decently, and in order.'"

"The guests took rooms at the Nashville Inn, which, under the direction of the committee, had been prepared for their accommodation, and there received the salutations of a large concourse that gathered to the spot. General Jackson, remained there a few hours, constantly thronged with the multitude anxious to shake the veteran's hand once more; after which, he repaired to the house of General Armstrong for more quiet and appropriate apartments.

"On Friday, about eleven o'clock, Mr. Van Buren visited the Nashville Female Academy, accompanied by the venerable Mr. Crutcher, the father of the institution, and by Colonel McGrook and Doctor Esselman. His reception is represented to have been deeply interesting. He found the pathway from the outer gate to the hall-door strewn with flowers of many varieties. He was met at the door by the Rev. Mr. Elliott and other teachers of the institution; and as he received a cordial welcome, the young ladies with large bouquets in their hands, arrayed on either side of the aisle that leads to the rear, where the trustees were seated, at once made a most magnificent carpet of flowers, upon which he advanced and was introduced to the trustees.

The classes, from first to last, were then presented, when Miss South pronounced a neat salutatory address, and placed a crown of flowers upon his head, which he took off and affixed to his left breast. The little ladies thronged around him, literally loading him with the choicest flowers of the season, as intimate, apparently, as if they had always known him personally. A scene like this—about two hundred young girls dressed like so many May queens, all life and gaiety—is best appreciated by those who witnessed it.

"General Jackson had been expected, and each little student had to ask why he was not present. They were informed that the feeble state of his health prevented his attendance, but that he would be happy to see them at General Armstrong's in the afternoon. Gladly receiving the invitation, they called on the old hero at the time appointed, covered him with flowers, and proceesed so many of his snow-white locks as to give his head the appearance of having just passed from the hands of the barber. They greeted him with a kiss—he gave them 'a blessing and a prayer.'"

NASHVILLE, April 27, 1842.

Sir: The Democratic citizens of Nashville and its neighborhood, when they were informed of your intention to visit General Jackson, had a meeting, and adopted resolutions, a copy of which we have the honor to enclose to you. You will perceive that it was their object to avail themselves of this occasion to manifest the high sense they entertain of your character and services, and to offer you a public dinner at Nashville, whenever it may best suit your convenience to partake of it, during your stay at the Hermitage.

In conveying to you this invitation, allow us to assure you that it is offered by a large, intelligent, and respectable portion of our community, who look with pride upon your public course, and will always had you as the consistent, uniform, and able advocate of the doctrines of the Republican party. Especially, during your administration of the General Government, have they scanned your actions; and they rejoice at the evidence which they afford of an integrity that is unspotted, and of a firmness and devotedness to constitutional duty that will ever command the admiration of the country.

We congratulate you, sir, on their behalf, that, although the party adverse to the principles on which you administered the Government succeeded in the late Presidential election, nothing yet has occurred to impair the force of those principles, or to show that the great mass of the people will not