

ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Curious Relic.—It is well known that the county of Wilts, and especially this district of it, abounds in remains of its earliest inhabitants, and it frequently happens that in breaking up the down lands for cultivation or other purposes, the ashes of the dead, their ornaments and warlike instruments, are brought to light; but it seldom occurs as in the present instance, that anything of intrinsic value is discovered. On Friday, October 11, as a labourer was employed in digging flints on one of the highest points of the hills which bound the vale of Pewsey on the North, he turned up a beautiful ornament of solid gold, weighing rather more than two ounces and a half troy, in the highest state of preservation. It was imbedded in the earth at about 18 inches under the turf. To what this costly ornament belonged, or for what purpose it was used, I must leave to those who have had more frequent opportunities than myself of examining such remains. The only articles at all resembling the one before me with which I am acquainted, are the supposed Druidical ornaments called torques, of which several were discovered in Somersetshire towards the end of the last century, but of base metal.—Correspondent of the Devises Gazette.

University of all Sects and Parties.—A rumour has been for some time gaining ground that a sum of one hundred thousand pounds will be asked for, and (as a matter of course) granted in next Parliament for the erection of a great University in Ireland, in which cheap education will be afforded in a system of secular instruction, in which also Professors of all denominations (Roman Catholics and Unitarians) will be eligible, and where degrees of all kinds will be conferred.—Dublin Statesman.

The Bible.—According to a letter published in the "Monthly Extracts" of the British and Foreign Bible Society, six hundred Roman Catholic inhabitants of Villefrance in France, have been induced, by the simple reading of the Scriptures circulated by the Society's agents, to embrace the Protestant evangelical religion.

There was recently a sale of American candles at Liverpool, which, from the novelty of the circumstance, excited some interest. The official returns of the imports into England of this article show a vastly increased consumption on that of last year, and still greater as compared with the consumption of the previous year.

A lamentable accident lately occurred at Blackwall, on the Thames, produced by an explosion on board a steamer called the Gipsy Queen, a new iron vessel of 600 tons and 300 horse power, by which seven persons lost their lives and five more were seriously injured.

The most powerful and active organization is now going on in every parish in England, for the purpose of repealing the malt tax; the question is to be brought before Parliament in the next session.

The vacancy on the judicial bench caused by the resignation of Mr. Justice Erskine, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Erie, an active supporter of the Whigs, but a lawyer of high standing.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW.

It having been determined to establish a Political and Literary Monthly Review, to be conducted in the city of New York by GEORGE H. COLTON, Esq., and devoted to the permanent maintenance of Whig principles and improvement of AMERICAN LITERATURE.

The undersigned, Whig members of the Twenty-eighth Congress, from all sections of the Union, most cordially approve of the design, and urge it upon the Whigs of the Republic for their unwavering support. And that confidence may be extended by the public, assurance is hereby given, that the continual assistance of leading members of the Whig Party has been secured, and that full trust is reposed in the views and abilities of the Editor.

Members of the Senate.

Willie P. Mangum, N. C.; George Evans, Me.; J. J. Crittenden, Ky.; J. McPherson Beaman, Ga.; James F. Simmons, R. Island; James Alfred Pearce, Md.; R. H. Bayard, Del.; J. W. Huntington, Connecticut; Samuel S. Phelps, Vermont; Alexander Barrow, Louisiana; J. T. Morehead, Kentucky; Wm. C. Rives, Virginia; William Woodbridge, Michigan; Ephraim H. Ferry, Tennessee; W. L. Dayton, New Jersey; John Henderson, Miss.

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Earnestly approving of the plan of such a national organ, long needed and of manifest importance, the undersigned agree to contribute for its pages, from time to time, such communications as may be required to set forth and defend the doctrines held by the united Whig Party of the Union. George P. Marsh, D. D. Barnard, J. R. Ingersoll, E. Joy Morris, T. L. Clingman, J. McPherson Beaman, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas Butler King, Hamilton Fish, J. F. Kennedy, J. Collamer, John J. Hardin, Wm. S. Archer, Rufus Choate, Alexander Stephens.

It is unnecessary to set forth the reasons that have led to this design. They are many and will present themselves to every mind. But to the above the Editors have to add a word. It is known that the same enterprise has been two or three times before attempted by others; and that they failed as signally as they were weakly begun.—We care not to investigate the causes, but their failure has stood greatly in the way of the present undertaking. We only give unqualified assurance that this Review will appear every month for one year at least, from January, 1845. Whether it shall continue longer must depend upon the support of those who can see the importance of such a work. This support we earnestly request, believing that the work will be in all respects able and useful.

The Review will be published in the city of New York, to be called "THE AMERICAN REVIEW," a Whig Journal of Politics, Literature, Arts and Sciences. Texas: Five Dollars a year; paid on receiving the first number. Each number containing a hundred and twelve pages, printed in double columns, on fine paper, will consist of a leading political article, with literary miscellany in history, biography, poetry, statistics, science, and the arts, from the ablest writers in the country. No. 1, bearing date January, 1845, will appear preliminarily in a few days. It will contain powerful articles from various writers, and two beautiful mezzotint Engravings of Mr. Clay and Mr. Frelinghuysen, with sketches of their life and character. Every second or third number afterwards will also present a likeness and sketch of some distinguished American.

The conduct of the Review will be under the control of George H. Colton, associated, however, with other gentlemen of known standing and attainments. To Committees, Societies, Clay Clubs, &c., the following terms are offered: Five copies \$30; thirteen copies for \$50. Or any person becoming responsible for four copies will receive a fifth gratis. Advertising not inserted for distant places. By law, remittances may be made free through the Postmaster.

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A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FROM THE CARRIER OF THE "WATCHMAN," TO ITS PATRONS.

December 25th, 1844.

Now Christmas has returned once more, With Winter's chilling cold; So comes the bearer as before, His greeting to unfold.

The current news his care to note, With unremitting toil, Hoping to gain approving vote And your complacent smile.

In constant labor he finds health, And freedom from disease; By striving for your moral wealth, In hope to always please.

The weekly news at date he brings, Selected with much care; And sweetly off the poet sings, In measured number there.

The Editors with diligence, Pursue their daily task; To call the best intelligence— The newest they can grasp.

Inserted too, the prices are, Of Cotton, Corn and Peas; The market price those staples bear, At any place you please.

A crowd of other matters then, Claims the attention due; Law, politics, time-serving men, To partly only true.

The ways and means that some adopt, To gain their ends unfair; The means unjust, the ways corrupt, Their vile results declare.

All plots and plans that are contriv'd, To alter what is well; From foul ambition are deriv'd, Or from a wicked will.

The currency in vanity, Was sought to be amended; But great men's acts in unity A worse one have extended.

For Bank rags are a spreading curse, And specie fast receding; The Golden Humber was far worse Than any one preceding.

That coin is scarce each one cries out, Of ruin there is danger! A constant theme to talk about, With no result but anger.

Some say the Banks are cause thereof, With onward disposition; While some at this both sneer and scoff, Declare it imposition.

The true cause we pretend to know, As wiser than our neighbors; It is the Government's vain show, Of its reforming labors.

John Tyler says he will not grant, What idle people crave; For they "expect too much," or want Much more than they can have.

The wild untried experiment, The new Exchange scheme, Is dangerous, impertinent, And wantonly extreme.

What Polk will do is hard to guess, If his will should prevail; His friends the tariff must suppress, Should the Treasury fail.

And now kind patrons I have done, Your bounty let me wake; A trifle for this speech alone, Or just for friendship sake.

RICHARD B. PENDLETON.

COUNTING-HOUSE

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FOR

1845.

Table with columns for Months (January to December) and days of the week (Sunday to Saturday), showing the calendar for 1845.

State of North Carolina. IREDELL COUNTY.

Court of Equity—Fall Term, 1844.

Carmi Gillespie, Administrator, with the will annexed of Jonas Leib, deceased.

Christiana Leib and others—Legatees, and heirs at Law of Jonas Leib, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the following defendants are not inhabitants of this State, viz: the children of Elizabeth Hoover, wife of Jacob Hoover, Esther Leib, wife of Jonas Leib, Ruel Duons and wife Lydia Jonas Leib, and the representative or representatives of Julia Ann Duons, dec'd: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for the above named defendants personally to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law and Equity, to be held for the county of Iredell, at the court-house in Statesville, on the second Monday after the fourth month in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed against them by Carmi Gillespie, Administrator of the will annexed of Jonas Leib, dec'd, in our said Court of Equity, or the case will be heard ex parte as to them.

T. H. McRORIE, Clerk. By L. Q. SHARPE, Clerk. Printers fee \$6 00.

FOR SALE.

THAT well known and valuable Tract of Land, called the BOON BOT TOM TRACT, on the Yadkin River, nine miles from Salisbury, containing about SIX HUNDRED ACRES.

100 Acres River bottom; 200 Acres excellent high land; and 240 Acres of tolerable good land, making the 600 ACRES.

The bottoms are well adapted to the growth of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Rye, and Oats, and the upland produces fine Cotton for the climate. The land will be sold by description or survey. I propose to sell said TRACT OF LAND

on the 15th day of January next, (1845.) Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase money paid when the land is sold; one fourth the 15th of January 1846; one fourth the 15th of January 1847, and one fourth the 15th January 1848. Bond and security required.

NEW FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

HALL & HALL

WOULD inform the merchants of the interior that they have in connection with the general forwarding and commission business, added to that of Forwarding; and having large and commodious Warehouses on the bank of the River, are prepared to receive and forward Goods upon such terms as will defy all competition, our charges and expenses being one-third less on the freight bills than any other house in the place.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1844!

At the Old Tailoring Establishment. HORACE H. BEARD

He has just received of Mr. F. MANTZ, the London, Paris and Philadelphia Fashions, for the Spring & Summer of 1844, which far surpasses any thing of the kind heretofore published. He still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, at his old stand, where he is ever ready to meet and accommodate his old and new customers with fashionable cutting and making of garments, not to be surpassed by any in the Southern country. Punctuality, despatch and faithful work as has been, always shall be his aim and object.

I will give a handsome reward for any information leading to his recovery, or the honor for the apprehension of the thief. A. L. WATSON. Lexington, Dec 12, 1844.

I Will Hire, ON the 1st day of January next, 40 Negroes, belonging to Col. John B. Low, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, suited for any purposes. Those having Negroes of Col. Low's are requested to have them here on the evening before the 1st of January. All persons indebted to him for negro hire are informed that their notes are placed in my hands for collection, and that prompt payment is expected of them. SAMUEL REEVES. Salisbury, Dec 14th 1844—33-36.

APOTHECARY BUSINESS!

PENN AND AYRES

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, ALSO Spanish Cigars, for sale at the Peoples Drug Store, by HENDERSON & WHEELER.

ROWAN'S TONIC MIXTURE,

GRAY'S Ointment, Jayne's Vermifuge, Hemlin's and McLane's Vermifuge, Dr. Rowen's and Jaynes family medicines, Lee's, Dean's, Dyott's Hooper's Spencer's Hull's, Peter's, Phelps and Beckwith's pills; also, Dr. P. Henderson's Stomachic Elixer, may be had at the Peoples Drug store.

1000 lbs. of good Tallow and Sperm candles for sale at the Peoples Drug store, by HENDERSON & WHEELER.

DR. P. Henderson's invaluable Anti-bilious pills for sale at the Peoples Drug store, by HENDERSON & WHEELER. Salisbury, Aug. 17, 1844.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the Cabinet Business, in Salisbury, on main street, a few doors south of J. & W. Murphy's store, and just opposite the Rowan Hotel.

He has on hand a large assortment of furniture; and keeps in his employment the best of workmen, and uses the best materials the country affords. He has on hand at all times an assortment of such work as will suit the wants of the country, such as Bureaus, Sideboards, Secretaries, Cup-boards, Tables, Candle-stands, Wash-stands, Bed-stands.

Cane Bottom and Windsor Chairs, &c. A neat assortment of Coffins will also be kept on hand, arranged from twenty inches to the largest size. All of the above shall be made in the best style, and the charges shall be as low or lower than at any other shop of the kind in this place, or in the State.

All kinds of country produce and lumber will be taken in exchange for work. DAVID WATSON. Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1844.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WATCHMAN OFFICE,

J. J. BRUNER & S. W. JAMES,

Respectfully inform the Business Public, that they are now prepared to execute at the shortest notice,

LETTER PRESS

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND IN THE VERY BEST STYLE.

IT Their assortment of TYPE for large Printing-Bills, Blank and Cards, is perhaps superior to any in the State;—and we flatter ourselves that we know as well how to use them as any Printer or Printers in the Southern Country.

BLANKS.

They keep constantly on hand a large and handsome supply of BLANKS, of almost every variety used by Sheriffs, Clerks and Constables, (printed on fine paper),—SUCH AS—

Sheriff's Deeds, Marriage Licenses, Common, do. Subpenas, c. & Courts, Administration Bonds, Ca. Sa. Bonds, Procections, do. Letters Testamentary, Ca. Sas, Notes of hand, Guardian Bonds, Executions for c. & Courts, Delivery, do. Warrants, Constable, do. Junors tickets, c. & Courts, BESESIDE OTHER VARIETIES, among WHICH ARE A QUANTITY OF EQUITY BLANKS.

IT All orders of Job Printing, or for Blanks, with which they may be favored, shall receive punctual attention; & no effort on their part shall be spared to merit the favor and patronage of the public.

IT Any BLANKS that they may not have on hand, will be printed to order without delay.

Notice. THOSE persons indebted to DOUGLAS & WILLIAMS are informed that longer indulgence than the first day of January, 1845, will not be given. SAM'L REEVES. Salisbury, Dec 14th 1844—33-34.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

ALSOBROOK AND MILLER,

Tailors, (late of the City of Raleigh). HAVING located ourselves in the Town of Salisbury, (permanently), we intend carrying on the business in a style not to be surpassed in the State or the South. Our establishment is in the room on the corner of the Mansion Hotel, formerly occupied as the Post Office. We have employed the best of Northern Workmen. No expense of pains will be spared to make this a Fashionable Establishment in all respects. Our men, therefore, may rely on having their clothes made up in the most fashionable and durable manner, and have been engaged regularly in cutting for the last few years, and part of the time in some of the most celebrated establishments in the Southern States. We shall not hesitate to guarantee every thing to fit we cut and make.

London, Paris and New York PASSENGERS received monthly. In conclusion, should we be engaged, no one will be under the disagreeable necessity to send away to procure first-rate made clothing. We return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on us, and hope by fashionable and strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. A. P. ALSOBROOK, H. S. MILLER. Reference, Thomas M. Oliver, Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 14, 1844—1y36

NOTICE.

LAND AND MILLS FOR SALE

THE subscriber, now offers for sale his plantation lying on the waters of Fourth creek, one mile east of Third creek church, and 15 miles west of Salisbury, containing upwards of

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, Upon which there is a splendid set of MILLS, consisting of GRIST MILLS, SAW MILL and WOOL CARDING MACHINE,

all in operation; with a stream sufficient at any time of the year. The same is situated in the heart of a rich and flourishing neighborhood, and doubtless is not inferior to any stand in the county. The plantation can be enlarged or diminished to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase such property would do well to call and examine the same, as I am desirous of retaining and uniting my family in Davis county. A bargain will be given. CHARLES GRIFFITH. Rowan county, July 6, 1844.

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber on the 2d inst. two mares, one a sorrel and the other a roan, both bought from a drover, and who last heard from, they were on road to Wilkesboro'. A liberal reward will be paid any one taking the said mares up, so that I get them home. ROBERT W. FOARD. Concord, Sept 10, 1844.

TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail

Davidson county, N. C., on the 20th inst. a negro girl who says her name is MARY, and that she belongs to Thomas Cox, near Camden, S. C. Said girl is some 18 or 20 years old, 10 inches high, black and stout. She says she was chased by M. Madlock, a trader, from Mr. Shaver's farm in Fergusson county, N. C., and sold to Mr. Cox. The owner is requested to come forward, prove her charges and take her away. B. B. ROBERTS. Lexington, June 8th, 1844.

TAILORING!

THE above business is carried on in all its branches, by B. F. FRALEY, in as fashionable and durable style as it can be done in the Southern States, and warranted to fit well. He keeps on hand ready made

COATS, VESTS AND PANTS,

for sale very low for cash, and a full supply of clothing trimmings, which will be made to order cheap. N. B. Persons wishing to learn the art of cutting, can be taught as he acts as agent for some of the most fashionable establishments in New York and Philadelphia.

New Fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1844-5.

THOMAS DICKSON respectfully informs the Tailoring Business in all its various branches, to execute all orders of his customers in a style and manner not inferior to any work done in this part of the State. He is also in the regular receipt of the NEW YORK FASHIONS, and prepared to accommodate the tastes of the Fashionable at all times. Oct 12, 1844.

800 ACRES Of valuable River Land for sale

THE Tract lately owned by Col. Robert Mackay, and well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Rye, Oats, Tobacco, &c., 9 miles east of Salisbury, is on the premises all the necessary buildings for carrying on the farming business on a large scale. A bargain can be had in this valuable plantation. Particulars enquire of SAMUEL REEVES. November 30, 1844.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry on the business of STONE CUTTING, as usual, at his granite Quarry seven miles east of Salisbury, near the old Charleston road, where he is able to supply all orders for Mill Stones, the best grit, and on the shortest notice. For sale, at the lowest prices, window sills, door steps, rough building rocks, mill stones, gold grinders, &c. J. COLTSHOUSE. Salisbury, Nov. 2, 1844—1y27.

LAND FOR SALE

THE subscriber being determined to remove west, offers for sale his plantation lying on the waters of Fourth creek, within two miles of Concord Church, and 15 miles east of Salisbury, containing 380 ACRES, upon which there is a good Orchard and a first rate meadow; two

DWELLING HOUSES,

one barn and other necessary outbuildings; the whole of a spring; a first rate new SAW MILL AND OIL MILL

now building; and will be finished before long. It is a good neighborhood and healthy place to be given; a good neighborhood and healthy place to be given; a good neighborhood and healthy place to be given; a good neighborhood and healthy place to be given.

Persons fond of machinery and a pleasant location would do well to call and view the premises. It will be lower than any plantation can be bought in this section of country with equal soil and improvements. Terms accommodating. SILAS D. SILAS. Liberty Hill, Iredell co., May 20, 1844.

SANDS GENUINE SALSAPARILLA

AND Pamphlets may be had at all stores of A. B. & D. S. A. and Wheeler, our Agents for Salisbury, at retail prices in New York. A. B. & D. S. A. October 12, 1844.

FINE SMOKING TOBACCO

FOR SALE BY HENDERSON & WHEELER. Salisbury, Sept 21, 1844.