

PROSPECTUS FOR THE MICROSCOPM.
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THE MICROSCOPM is printed weekly, in the City of Raleigh, on a half sheet of medium, new type, and fine white paper. Although small, it contains a "world" of matter. It is devoted to the flowers of literature, original and selected; to nobness of important improvement in any of the branches of Science, Commerce and Agriculture; to general News; and to the particular honor and interest of North Carolina. Iteschews party politics, and all the muddy streams of angry controversy on every subject. One great object of the publication is to convey instruction to the young, in an unexceptionable, chaste and agreeable manner to excite in them a thirst for knowledge and fondness for reading, to inculcate upon their minds correct principles, and incite them to the practice of virtue and morality. Another is, to furnish as much amusing matter, interesting news, and valuable information, to readers of every class and age, as can possibly be done, on the cheapest terms. And we may venture to assert, without subjecting ourselves, (to use the fashionable editorial plural-singular pronoun) to the imputation of egotism, that it will not be found wanting in something both to please the taste and tickle the fancy of all.

It is intended, provided sufficient encouragement be given, to enlarge the paper without altering the terms, which will make it decidedly cheaper than any other published in the Southern country.

Though very young, being only nine years of age, the publisher has learned to set types expertly, and after much importunity has been indulged in his inclination to print a paper. The proceeds will be exclusively his own; and as he hopes to learn the practice of economy, as well as industry, in the prosecution of his undertaking, he expects to provide a fund which will assist him in his favorite pursuit of knowledge. He confidently looks to the pens of literary gentleman and ladies in the State, to aid him in his labors, and to the patronage of the liberal and approbation of the public for his reward.

Postmasters and others, who receive this prospectus, are respectfully requested to lend their aid in procuring subscribers. They may, if they choose, retain and circulate this among their friends, and communicate by letter. Letters to the publisher on business, except from those who procure subscribers, must be postpaid.



New Goods, uncommonly cheap for cash.
If you want good bargains, just call and examine my goods, prices &c. you cannot but be absolutely pleased with my late recruits, just received—**DRY GOODS** in the greatest variety; **HARDWARE** and **CUTLERY**, not to be surpassed in quality; **HATS, SHOES** &c. &c. uncommonly cheap for the quality; **Iron, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and other groceries, selected with the greatest care.**
Low as my terms are already, I will make a still further deduction of 10 per cent. for the sale of selling dry goods &c. for cash.
ALFRED H. MARSH.
22-41

DR. W. BLANE.
HAVING resumed the duties of his profession, expects in a few days an assortment of Medicines fresh and genuine, selected with care by himself. He may be found at his office at any time, except when professionally engaged. His charges will correspond with the pressure of the times, viz. a visit of ten miles will be charged five dollars. (medicine included.) Greater and less distances will be charged in the same proportion. Ashboro' N. C. Feb. 1838.
W. B. LANE.

WANTED
A FIRST RATE TAILOR, to come to this place and put up a shop, there is no doubt but it would prove a successful business.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the above business on west side of main street, and nearly opposite the printing office and is prepared with good materials to execute all orders in his line; he has on hand and will continue to keep an assortment of coarse and fine **BOOTS, SHOES, PUMPS** &c. executed in the most fashionable style, and warranted genuine. He returns his thanks to the public for past favors, and hopes to receive a continuance of the same. Repairing done neatly at shortest notice. He has on hand, for sale, a quantity of *upper leather*.
E. G. MOFFITT.
Ashebo, N. C. May 28, 1838.—20

VILLAGE HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBER informs the public that he has recently purchased the House and **Tavern Establishment**, Formerly occupied by James Elliott Esq. South west corner of the Court-house Square in Ashborough. His rooms are large, pleasant and commodious; and well furnished with every accommodation for boarders. His table too, it is confidently believed, will constantly be provided in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction to all. He hopes the Court-officers and Gentlemen of the Bar will be liberal in their patronage, and in fact, all others who may like
PLENTY OF ROOM, and good fare
His Stables are commodious and dry, will be attended by good and careful Hostlers, and kept plentifully supplied with all the varieties of good provender. All are invited to call and make trial. He thinks he can give entire satisfaction.
SAMPSON B. GLENN.
Jan. 1838.—1-f.

NECESSITY!
REQUIRES that all those who are indebted to the late firm of **B. Elliott & Co. or Elliott, Brown & Co.** should come forward immediately and pay the money or give a new bond. Circumstances require that this should be done without delay. We much hope that this notice will be promptly attended to, as no other notice will be given. On failure to comply with this reasonable request, none can complain if their bonds &c. be put out for collection. It will most assuredly be done. We therefore most earnestly hope that our debtors will be good enough to attend to this pressing call, which would not be made, but in case of the highest necessity.
The bonds &c. are all in the hands of **A. H. Marsh**, who is authorized and required to make speedy settlement of all matters pertaining to either of the firms above mentioned; and he will, at any and all times, promptly attend to the calls of those who may be pleased to come in quickly and settle up as requested.
B. ELLIOTT & Co. ELLIOTT, BROWN & Co.
Asheboro, N. C. June 4th, 1838.

DOCTOR MENDENHALL'S New, Valuable, Tonic and Anti-Dyspeptic, Vegetable Pills.
THESE PILLS are called New, because they have not hitherto been offered to the Public—they are called Valuable because their value has been fully tested by the inventor, by practice and experience for several years in a section of country peculiarly subject to diseases requiring a remedy of this kind.
These pills are entirely Vegetable, and may be taken with safety, by persons of all ages and conditions. When taken according to the directions accompanying each box, they are highly beneficial in the prevention and cure of the following diseases: Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Flatulent Cholera, Heartburn, Purged Tongue, Distention of the Stomach and Bowels, Incipient Barrenness, Dysentery or Flux, Habitual Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Worms in Children.
All cases of torpor of the bowels, all cases of pain in the head which are caused (as almost all head-aches are) by a disordered state of the Stomach, and in all cases of general weakness after Fever or other severe sickness. Though very efficient, they are exceedingly mild in their operation, causing neither nausea griping nor debility.
For sale at Jameson's Guilford co. N. C. About Greensboro', Asheboro' and Lexington, N. C.—Price 30 cents per box.—5-6m

JOB PRINTING
Done cheap, with neatness and despatch, at **THIS OFFICE.**

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and is now receiving a supply of **GOODS**

from New York, and intends to sell very low for cash, and he wishes his customers to receive his sincere thanks for their past liberal support and custom, and believes he can give satisfaction in future. He invites the public to call and see for themselves—report hath been circulated that I am about to quit the mercantile business, which is not my prospect; but the fact is I expect to visit my children and friends in Indiana the latter part of this summer and fall and wish to sell all that I possibly can before I go, and leave few or no goods on hand while I am from home, therefore I will sell low for cash. And all those who do not wish to pay cash will be accommodated on good terms; all former accounts must be settled either by cash or note before I go; therefore I hope all indebted to the store will call and close their accounts without delay, especially those of long standing.
JESSE HINSHAW.
New Salem, 5th month, 11th 1838. 18-1f.

A large quantity of **Iron JUST RECEIVED** and FOR SALE at my store in New Salem.
JESSE HINSHAW.

Terms of JOB PRINTING
Regulated according to the Resolutions of the late Editorial Convention of N. C.)

CIRCULARS for Candidates &c. of ordinary length, from 88 to 820, according to the quantity of matter, and number of copies.

PAMPHLETS. Suppose 24 duodecimo pages (size of the "Man of Business")—500 copies—good paper, folded, pressed, stitched, trimmed &c.—will cost about \$50.
HOSE BILLS, will cost here, from 83 to 86 according to the length and style in which they may be displayed.

LABELS—for Books, Bails or Cotton yarn &c. \$2 a thousand, unless the quantity be small—the price will be 1.00 a hundred.

BLANKS—Warrants, and such blanks as are usually kept on hand for Clerks of Courts cannot be had at this office under 75 cents a Quire, or five cents a sheet, if less than a Quire be taken. Sheriffs' Deeds or ordinary Deeds of conveyance, 12 1-2 cents a copy, or \$100 a dozen; Attachments, bond and affidavit, 25 cents a copy, or \$2.00 a dozen; Deeds of Trust, and Bills of sale, 25 cents a copy, or \$2.00 a dozen; all other blanks not kept on hand for Clerks, but printed to order at \$2.00 a Quire. Any instrument will be furnished, and correctly filled up for \$1.00; and if there be advice or calculation wanted, the charge will never be less than \$2.00, but may be more according to the circumstances of the case.

N. B. Nothing can be printed, either in the paper, or out of it, for less than 1.00.

State of North Carolina RANDOLPH COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1838.
Henry Craven } Attachment returned vs. } levied on land. }
Balam Yeargen }
It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Balam Yeargen the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for 6 weeks in the Southern Citizen, for the defendant Balam Yeargen, to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County on the first Monday of August next, at the Court House in Asheboro; and plead answer or demur to the said Attachment or Judgment will be taken accordingly.
A Copy.
HUGH McCAIN, C. C. C.
23-6w.

State of North Carolina RANDOLPH COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1838.
Jesse Cox } Attachment Returned vs. } levied on land. }
Vachel Hancock }

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made in the Southern Citizen for the Defendant to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County at the Court House in Asheboro, on the first Monday of August next, and plead answer or demur to the said Attachment or Judgment will be taken accordingly.
A Copy.
HUGH McCAIN C. C. C.

State of North Carolina RANDOLPH COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1838.
Jesse Cox } Attachment Returned vs. } turned levied on }
David Kenworthy } land }

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for 6 weeks in the Southern Citizen, for the defendant to appear at our court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county at the Court House in Asheboro on the first Monday in August next and plead, answer, or demur to the said attachment or judgment will be taken accordingly
A Copy.
HUGH McCAIN, C. C. C.

State of North Carolina RANDOLPH COUNTY.
In Equity, March Term, 1838.
Zebedee Hinshaw vs.

John Hammonds and his wife Sarah, Joseph Hadley and his wife Mary, Joshua Hadley and his wife Rebecca, Samuel Hinshaw, Jesse Hinshaw, George Hinshaw, Benjamin Hinshaw, William Hinshaw, Jacob Hinshaw, Thomas Hinshaw, William Hinshaw, Mary Hinshaw, Rebecca Hinshaw, Elisha Mc Masters and his wife Dinah, Joseph Walker and his wife Sarah, Lewis Mc Masters and his wife Hannah, Ruth Hinshaw, Ezra Hinshaw, John Hinshaw, Jonathan Hinshaw, Aaron Hinshaw, Enoch Hinshaw, all of full age, and the heirs of Thomas Hinshaw deceased, and the heirs of Amy Nixon deceased, and the heirs of Hannah Underwood deceased, by Jonathan Worth their guardian *pendente lite*.

Whereas at March Term 1838 of the Court of Equity for said county Zebedee Hinshaw filed his bill of complaint against the above defendants praying for the sale of a tract of land situated in the county aforesaid, containing one hundred & fifty acres; which descended from John Hinshaw deceased, to his heirs at law; it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that several of the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, it was therefore ordered by the court that notice of this suit be published in the Southern Citizen for six weeks, notifying the defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for this county of Randolph at the Court House in Asheboro on the 4th Monday of September next, or the prayer of the petitioner will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.
Witness J. Worth Clerk and Master in Equity for said County.
J. WORTH, C. M. F.
23-6f.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!

A large quantity now on hand **FOR SALE**
The article will be constantly kept on hand.
Asheboro' N. C.
J. M. A. DRAKE.
23-1f.

Matrimonial Statistics.—A curious compilation has just made its appearance in Paris, bearing the title of "Paris Morals" containing the following matrimonial statistics of that capital in 1837:—

Wives who have deserted their husbands	1,192
Husbands who have deserted their wives	2,348
Couples legally separated	4,175
" living in open variance	17,345
" living in secret variance	13,279
" mutually indifferent	53,240
" reputed happy	3,175
" nearly happy	197
" truly happy	13
	96,934

Caution to Authors and Publishers.—We understand that several suits have been instituted in the District Court of the United States, against authors and publishers, for inserting, on works recently published, a notice that they had been entered for Copy Right, without having so entered them. The penalty is \$100.—*U. S. Gaz.*

BEHOLD YE TOBACCO CHEWERS.

We never used tobacco and never expect to, but we commend the following to those who do. We recommend to the young gentlemen who are about initiating themselves in the art and mystery of cigar smoking, the definition of the delicate useful occupation in the following catechism.

[From the Kentucky Sentinel]
Question. What is tobacco?
Answer. An ill-savored, sinking, poisonous weed.
Q. Do animals feed on this weed?
A. An ill-natured reptile called a tobacco worm; a species of stinking goat, and the noblest of God's creatures, man are the only beings under the canopy, of heaven that will touch or have any thing to do with it.

Q. What is chewing tobacco?
A. It is to stuff the mouth of man with that which would make a hog squeal or make a dog vomit. It is to make man an associate and boon companion of the tobacco worm.
Q. What benefits are to be derived from tobacco?
A. It discolors and destroys the teeth, causes an unnatural and deleterious flow of saliva, produces dyspepsia and all the evils attendant upon indigestion.

Q. Do gentlemen chew tobacco?
A. Mum.
Q. What is a cigar?
A. A cylindrical roll of pollution formed to protrude from the frontal orifice of the heads of fools and dandies.
Q. What is smoking cigars?
A. It is that roll of pollution ignited at one end, and a calf tugging at the other.

Q. Do gentlemen smoke cigars?
A. Mum.
Q. What is snuff?
A. It is the stems and refuse and most nauseous portions of tobacco ground to powder, but not to be trodden underfoot by men.
Q. Were ladies' noses made for snuff?
A. If we reason from analogy we conclude not; for in all the works of the Creator we observe a wonderful adaptation of parts to the use for which they were designed. We therefore conclude, had they been designed for snuff, they would have been turned the other end up. Wouldn't this look nice!

Q. Do ladies take snuff?
A. Mum.
Q. Who knows the folly and evil of using tobacco from many years experience?
A. The writer of this.
Q. Is not experience a good teacher?
A. The proverb says she is, and that fools will learn of no other.
Q. Will experience teach fools to quit using tobacco?
A. We fear they will reject her lessons.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.

The New Haven Herald publishes an abstract of the law passed at the recent session of the Conn. Legislature in regard to fugitive slaves, or persons claimed as such. It provides—

1. That when any person held to labor or service in any State or territory of the United States shall escape in this State, (Conn.) the person entitled to his service may have a habeas corpus to bring him before a Judge or before the county or superior court, if in session, or if in a city before a city court.
2. The proof to obtain this writ shall be the affidavit of the applicant stating the facts.
3. On bringing in the person the Judge or court may hear the case and if necessary adjourn the hearing committing him to the custody of the sheriff or taking bond for his appearance.
4. If requested by either party, the trial shall be by Jury of 12 men.
5. If on trial the court or jury find that the claimant is not entitled to his services, they may discharge him from custody and award damages. If they find the applicant entitled to his service, the court shall grant a certificate to that effect and allow him to take him back to the State where he belongs.
6. This certificate shall be sufficient authority to remove him through and out of the State.
7. No justice or officer of this State shall grant any warrant unless authorized to issue the writ of habeas corpus, on penalty of \$500.
8. No person shall remove any such person from this state except as aforesaid, on penalty of \$500.

"Why are doctors called physicians, mamma?" said a little inquisitive girl to her mother, who had just been visited by one of them. "Physicians!" replied mamma—who was seldom at a loss for an answer—comes from *Jesseek*, as the doctors ride about all day to seek fees.