

THE MESSENGER.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Friday, December 30, 1842.

The Legislature.

By reference to extracts which we make this week from the Raleigh Register, it will be seen that, contrary to the expectations of all parties, on Wm. H. Haywood has been elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March next.

Col. J. H. WHEELER has been elected State Treasurer, by majority of ten votes, over Charles L. Hixon, late incumbent.

Wm. F. COLLIN has been re-elected Comptroller. All the old counsellors of State have been hoisted overboard, and the places filled with Locos of the first water.

Spaight, Gabriel Himes, Henry Pitts, sen. Henry W. Conner, Alexander Mebane, Thos. N. Cameron, and David Watson.

Henderson County Temperance Society.

This society recently held a meeting, in the court-house in Hendersonville, and, among other proceedings, appointed a vigilance committee, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, in each captain's company in the county.

The following persons compose that committee: For Flat Rock company—Mrs. Mary A. King, Miss Jane Reese, James Eakin, and H. T. Farmer.

For Mills River company—Mrs. Harriet Miller, Miss Malinda Johnson, Turner Williams, and John Johnson, jr.

For Clear Creek—Mrs. Maria Edney, Mrs. Lydia, James M. Edney, and Isaac Justice.

For Green River—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

For Willow—Mrs. Orr, Miss Caroline McLean, Joseph Livingston, and ———.

For Little River—Misses Elizabeth Thompson and Lorena Shuford, E. Hightower, and David Hadden.

For Davidson's River—Mrs. Jane Killian, Mrs. Adeline Gash, J. W. Killian, and James L. Haeden.

For Cathey's creek—Miss Caroline Lyons, Miss Elizabeth Duckworth, Leander Lyons, and James Duckworth.

At the same meeting, a committee, consisting of E. King, H. T. Farmer, and Jas. M. Edney, was appointed to address a circular letter to the friends of temperance throughout the county, through the columns of this paper—

H. T. Farmer and J. M. Edney were also appointed to address the society at an adjourned meeting, to be held at the same place, on the 24th inst. A notice to this effect was sent to the editors of this paper, and was sent by the editors to the office, but was there entirely overlooked by the compositors.

We wish to make one remark further, before we dismiss this subject:—We believe that the proceedings of temperance societies ought to be published, for various good reasons not necessary to be now named—we will gladly publish such proceedings when sent us—but hereafter to insure publication secretaries must write intelligibly and legibly. We have little time enough in which to do our own writing without re-writing their communications.

Hon. Dainel E. Huger has been elected Senator from South Carolina—vice Hon. J. C. Calhoun, resigned. The Senators from that State now are, Hons. George McDuffie and D. E. Huger—rather a falling off from Calhoun and Preston—two of the ablest Senators in the Union.

The Governor of Georgia has issued his proclamation ordering an election for member to Congress to take place on the 24 day of January, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. R. W. Habersham.

Alas! Alas! Poor Yorick! How are the mighty fallen! The glory is departed! Ichboked is written upon the wall! Eggnogg is dead! Yes dead dead DEAD, and his funeral was attended in Asheville by some five or six of its old friends. Alas alas! time was when hundreds upon hundreds every Christmas faithfully worshipped at the shrine of Eggnogg, now it is forsaken by rag tag and bobtail, with the exception of a mere corporals guard, just enough to bury the fallen king and drink to his memory. Well, well, so it is, an eggnogg party in Asheville of Christmas times now is held like a Freemason's Lodge in private, and five or six only to attend it.

GOOD NEWS.—Our town commissioners are about commencing to improve our streets in good earnest. JAS. H. HAMMOND has been elected Governor of South Carolina, and JAMES McDOWELL of Virginia.

FOR THE MESSENGER.

The Turkey Creek Temperance Society held a meeting at Sandy Mush m. h., and was opened by prayer by the Rev. John Reynolds.

The meeting was addressed by James Sharp (President.) Noah H. Palmer, of Macon county, John Reynolds, Jas. Lowry, and Alexander Robertson.

The committee of vigilance (present) reported to the Secretary one hundred and ten members; when the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to write a circular, and send it to the Messenger office at Asheville, with a request that editors give it room in their paper.

Resolved, That James Sharp, John Reynolds, and D. P. Gudger be said committee, and that they have a few weeks to write said circular.

Resolved, That the Secretary write out the proceedings of the meeting, and send them to the editors at Asheville for publication.

D. F. GUDGER, Sec'y.

A voice from Illinois.

Here is one of the most bitter doses we have known administered for some time. We extract from a New Jersey paper, which says that "the Globe made a clumsy attempt to parry the force of these well directed blows; and says that its correspondent must have been taught in the Federal school." We should say he was taught in the school of common sense—a school, by the by, in which Locos seem never to have studied.

In the Washington Globe we find the following letter from a farmer in Illinois: Ridge Farm, Vermillion co., Illinois, November 14, 1842.

Messrs. Blair & Rives: Enclosed I send you a two dollar Indiana bill, for which I want the Congressional Globe and Appendix during the ensuing session of Congress. I received your prospectus, and have showed it to my neighbors, but they have all made the excuse of hard times; several have said, "I would like to have the paper but I have not the money."

I live in the country, and my neighbors are all—yes, all—farmers; and you have no idea of the poverty of the farmers of Illinois. Allow me to tell you what labor it will cost to pay you for the Congressional Globe and Appendix. Our most profitable business is raising wheat, which we carry in wagons one hundred and forty miles to Chicago, and there sell it for forty cents per bushel. A good two horse team will draw twenty bushels and feed for the journey, and thus we go to market, camp out and cook our own food. A load will bring eight dollars; we make a trip in two weeks. "Truly you have a hard row to hoe," you will say; "why don't you sell your wheat nearer home?" Allow me to tell you that you could not cash a bushel of wheat in Vermillion county for twenty-five cents; so that to raise two dollars, it would require eight bushels of wheat—the product of half an acre; and a week's labor; or to raise that sum from pork, you must sell two hundred pounds.

Is this the point to which politicians would merge the people? and will you claim to be one of us? Can you have a taste for a farmer's life, and be denied the luxury of reading the news? Can you promise us anything better? Will the triumphs of Democracy produce a better state of things? Did you ever ask yourself the question? Can we read the news by selling our produce in Europe? If no duty were laid on our wheat, beef and pork, could we freight there, and pay freight back on manufactured goods? Say, can we then dress as you would wish to dress yourself and family, and read the news; or should not the intelligent farmer be allowed the blessings and rational luxuries of other men? I wish not to impugn your motives, but, being an humble farmer, I wish to make a serious appeal to your reason—Will you make us prosperous by converting the whole population into a community of farmers? When this is accomplished, I wonder who would buy our produce. Europe? No. You surely know that Illinois alone could supply all Europe in meat—that is, all deficiency that has ever occurred—Humble as I am, allow me to give you my plan:

Keep out every article of foreign manufacture that can be made at home. Lay a tariff—none of your mere incidental concerns; but one of real and substantial protection. Then nearly all our goods will be made at home; and thus an immediate check will be put to the present drain of specie; and we (the farmers) will have the exclusive privilege of feeding the men who manufacture our goods—a privilege guaranteed to the British farmer but denied us. We cannot persuade the British Parliament to abandon their corn laws and other protective regulations, because these regulations are real wealth to the landholders; and they have the sense to know it, and the influence to maintain their rights. But we American farmers, though a large majority of this boasted land of liberty, are the down-trodden class of society; and ever will be, while the present system of trade is submitted to. A bloated paper currency has prevented our seeing where we stood; but, thank God! that smoke has passed away, and we begin to see where we stand; and, before many years, will maintain our rights, regardless of all party names, or the flar-ups of Nullification. You, who boast yourself the people's friend, why not maintain the American farmer's rights, and teach him to know and stand by them? Now, gentlemen, if you should deride my crude notion in print, as an editor did, you will have the kindness to send me a copy.

Yours, respectfully,

When you indulge in hard thoughts or harsh expressions against your neighbor, think of your own failings and be moderate.

An exchange paper says: There is no thing purer than honesty—nothing sweeter than charity—nothing warmer than love—nothing richer than wisdom—nothing brighter than virtue—and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind, form the purest—the sweetest—the richest—the brightest—and the most steadfast HAPPINESS.

A CAUTION TO LONG TONGUES.—At a recent term of the County Court for Licking county, Ohio, in the case of a young woman who had been slandered by a man—(or a thing in the shape of a man, for no man man will slander a lady)—the jury returned a verdict of one thousand dollars damages, and would, it is said, have given more had it have been asked in the declaration.

HALLO!—Ye graceless, soulless, spiritless, ragamuffins, ye who feloniously seized and carried away the axe belonging to this office, return the same instant or—nuff ced!

If we understand the terms used by the Loco-foco papers, there has been a battle between rooks and ground hogs, in which the latter would have been beaten, but for the fact that the spoolate came to their aid at the last moment, and so the former suffered temporary defeat.—U. S. G. z.

Final vote for Senator

SENATE VOTE. For William H. Haywood, Jr.—Messrs. Speaker, Arrington, Allison of Orange, Boykin, Boyd, Brown, Cooper, Dobson, Edwards, Ennett, Exum, Hestrer, Larkins, Melvin Mitchell, Moore, Pasteur, Rea, Reid, Rogers, Speight, Stafford, Stallings, Swinson, Tomlinson, Walker, Williams of Person, Williams of Franklin—28. For Ronalduis M. Saunders—Mr. Sheppard.

HOUSE VOTE.

For William H. Haywood, Jr.—Messrs. Speaker, Avery, E. Barnes, J. Barnes, Biggs, Bower, Bruckin, Bragg, Brogden, A. Bryan, Byrd, Caldwell, Conar, J. Dewey, Dickson, Erwin, Pitts, Gavin, Harrington, Haskins, Houser, Hawkins, Herring, Holloway, Jackson, Cad. Jones, J. B. Jones, Kelly, Kirk, Dee, McIntyre, McNair, McKee, Marshall, Massey, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Rand, Rayner, Regan, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Satterfield, Schales, Shanklin, Shultz, Stockard, Stone, Stowe, Street, Skinner, Tallaford, Ford Taylor, Walker, Watson, White, Wilder, Willey, J. W. Williams, Williamson, Whitley, Yount—67.

For William A. Graham—Messrs. Ashe, Allen, Barringer, Baxter, Brandon, J. J. Bryan, Brower, Brumwell, Burgin, J. P. Caldwell, Tod R. Caldwell, Candler, Cochran, Donk, Dockery, Ehringhaus, Foreman, Francis, Geo. Guthrie, Halsay, Hill, Jefferson, Joyner, Koonce, Lamb, Lassiter, Leach, Locke, Lord, McLean, Mills, McLaughlin, Martin, Mendenhall, Moore, McCollum, Nash, Neal, Odum, Pope, Steel, Sharpe, J. W. Taylor, Thomas, Whitaker, Walser, F. Williams, Thos. Wilson Young—50.

For R. M. Saunders—Nathaniel Wilson.

OBITUARY.

DEED, on the 8th inst. of Scarlet fever, MARTHA ANN, daughter of Thomas T. and Louisa Ann Patton. Aged eight years eight months and twenty-two days.

Dear little darling! art thou gone? Thy charms scarce to thy parents known? Removed so soon? so suddenly Snatched from our fond parental eye! What hast thou done? dear offspring say? So early to be snatched away.

LOOK HERE!

THE year is now drawing to a close, and with it will expire the term of credit for which we have made the greater portion of our debts, and we beg leave to remind our customers that as our debts were made with the positive understanding that payments were to be made by the first of January next, we have incurred obligations which will mature at that time and which will require our customers to meet their engagements promptly, or we must be at considerable inconvenience and forced to the disagreeable necessity of resorting to collection by suit.

We will receive an additional supply of WINTER GOODS in a few days we shall be able to sell GREAT BARGAINS, and while we beg leave to tender our thanks for past favors. We will be pleased to see and sell to our friends and customers. PATTON & OSBORN, Asheville, Dec. 29, 1842.

NOTICE.

THE heirs and distributees of Thomas Shepherd, dec'd, are requested to attend at Franklin, in the county of Macon, on the Monday before the 1st Monday in January next, it being the Monday of the county Court, in order to make a final settlement of said estate with the executor, THOMAS SHEPHERD, &c. Dec. 29 1842.

Franklin Academy.

THE exercises of this institution closed, for the present year, on Friday the 16th ult., after a Session seven weeks. The next Session will commence on Monday the 2nd January, 1843. Students will be prepared for the university of our own or other States when desired. Tuition, for Classical or Mathematical students \$15, Geography or English Grammar, \$9, and all others \$6 per session of five months. Refer to Hons. G. E. Badger, J. H. Bryan, Jas. Taylor, Hon. J. R. L. Charles Manly, Secy. of Raleigh; Hon. J. R. Daniel of Halifax; and Secy. of editors of the three Raleigh papers. Board can be obtained low in Franklin. JOHN Y. HICKS, Franklin, Dec. 23, 1842. 3: 129

U. S. District Court of N. Carolina.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE to show cause against Petition of Jesse B. Brooks, of Cherokee county, Suddler, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the first of May next. By order of the Court. H. H. POTTER, Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy. Dec. 13, 1842. 204 127

Run here, every body!!

WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, Have received, at their Cheap Store in Asheville, A FRESH SUPPLY OF WINTER GOODS, AND expect in a few days to receive an additional supply, which, added to their present stock, will make their assortment complete. NOW LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS. To those who wish to buy a large quantity of Goods for a small sum of money, we say, HERE IS THE PLACE, as we are determined to put them down even LOWER than we have heretofore sold them; and having constant additions to our STOCK, we respectfully call the attention of the Goods-purchasing public to our establishment—promising at all times and under all circumstances to use our best exertions to give general satisfaction. We receive—as we have heretofore done—the PRODUCE OF THE COUNTRY in exchange for Goods; allowing for it the highest market price. WILLIAMS & ROBERTS. Asheville, December 4, 1842.

New Goods.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening a large and handsome supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, Directly from the City of New York, which, in addition to his former stock, will make his assortment full and complete. Unwilling to create any impression which he may not be able fully to sustain, he will barely remark, that he is determined to sell Goods so low, that all desirous of obtaining GOOD BARGAINS for Cash, shall not go away dissatisfied. Grateful for the patronage already bestowed by a generous community, he solicits a diversion to give entire satisfaction, will successfully sustain him against the honorable competition with which he has to contend he will still continue to receive a liberal share. In conclusion, he respectfully requests cash buyers to call and examine his Goods, and judge for themselves. He will continue to take in exchange the following produce, at cash prices, viz. Feathers, Snake-root, Bee-wax, Tallow, Hides, and Corn. A. B. CHUNN.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Hardware and Cutlery. THE subscribers have just received direct from the manufacturers in England, and the Northern States, a large and well-assorted STOCK OF HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, purchased principally for cash; which they offer for sale, on reasonable terms, at their store, in the brick building, corner of Centre and Mercer streets, consisting of English, Swede, and American IRON. Hallow Ware of all sizes. Band and Hoop Iron. Collins' Axes, Adzes, Chisels, and Gouges. Mill Irons, a full assortment. Anvils, Vices, Smith's Belows and Hammers. Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails. Wagon Boxes, traces and other wagon chains. Table knives and forks, pen and pocket knives. Mill and cross-cut saws. Hand and tenant saws. Locks, Hinges, Augers. Coffee-mills, Corn-mills. Grindstones, Manilla and cotton rope. Sheet and Pig Iron, Iron Wire. With many other articles in their line, making the most complete and well-assorted stock of HARDWARE ever offered in this market. HENKELL & ROBINSON. Hamburg, Oct. 26, 1842. 6 120

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IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE to show cause against Petition of Benjamin Richardson, of Henderson county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. John Bryson, of Cherokee county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. Rudas Morgan, of Cherokee county, Blacksmith, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. By order of the Court. H. H. POTTER, Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy. November 7, 1842. 204 122

WANTED

IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS due this office—for which the market price will be allowed, if delivered in this place shortly. Asheville, Dec. 2. 124

G. WALKER.

Commission Merchant, HAMBURG, SOUTH-CAROLINA. WILL attend personally to the receiving and forwarding of Goods, and to the sale of all produce of all kinds from the country. November 25, 1842. 125

Bar Iron and Castings.

For sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS. Dec. 9. 125

U. S. District Court of N. Carolina.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE to show cause against Petition of Levi Bailey, Jr., of Buncombe county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. Stephen Phillips, of Henderson county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. Hezekiah Jones, of Henderson county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. Joseph Stepp, of Henderson county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. William H. Scott, of Yancey county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. Jonathan M. Bryson, of Macon county, Saddler, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 19th of December next. By order of the Court. H. H. POTTER, Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy. November 10, 1842. 124

NAILS and BRADS, assorted.

For sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS. Dec. 9. 125

Tennessee Stone Ware.

Of every description, for sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS. Asheville, Dec. 9. 125

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BANK NOTE TABLE.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Location, and Notes. Includes August Notes, Savannah Notes, and County Notes.

Arrival & departure of the Mails.

AT AND FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C. EASTERN—from Asheville to Salisbury, four horse coaches—arrives Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 2 A. M., and leaves Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 P. M. SOUTHERN—from Asheville to Greenville, S. C. four horse coaches—arrives Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 P. M., and leaves Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, 4 A. M. WESTERN—from Asheville to Warm Springs, four horse coaches—arrives daily, 4 A. M., leaves daily, 4 A. M. From Asheville to Clarksville, Ga., twice a week, horse back—arrives Sunday and Wednesday, 7 P. M., leaves Monday and Friday, 5 A. M. From Asheville to Morganton, two horse back—arrives Monday and Friday, 9 P. M., and leaves Tuesday and Saturday, 5 A. M. From Asheville, to Morganton, via Burnsville—arrives Tuesday 4 P. M., and leaves Wednesday, 6 A. M. From Asheville to Cathey's Creek, via Sulphur Springs—leaves Friday, 6 A. M., arrives Saturday, 7 P. M. Asheville and Cathey's creek mails are carried 8 on horse-back. The Post Office hereafter will be opened on Sunday for the delivery of letters and papers, between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M. M. PATTON, P. M. Asheville Dec. 6, 1842.

State of North Carolina.

HENCOMBE COUNTY.

BY virtue of a decree of Henderson Court of Equity, I shall offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, at the Court House in Hendersonville, on Tuesday of the next February Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, the five following

Tracts of Land.

belonging to the heirs of Lewis and Benson. First Tract of a hundred acres, situate in Henderson county, N. C., on both sides of the road leading from William Orr's to Benson's turnpike, including Hightower's plot; granted to R. Lewis and G. Benson, on the 15th December, A. D. 1818. Second Tract, situate in Henderson county, and lying on both sides of the north fork of east fork of French Broad river, including the Hickory Flat, the Lower Falls, and North Bottoms on said creek, containing three hundred acres; granted to R. Lewis and G. Benson, the 15th day of December, 1818. Third Tract, lying in Henderson county, on both sides of Little River, including Phillip's improvements, containing 250 acres; granted to R. Lewis and G. Benson, 15th December, 1818. Fourth Tract, in Henderson county, on Clear creek of Little River. Fifth Tract, in Henderson county, on Carver's mill creek of French Broad river. Purchasers to give bonds with approved security. Due attention will be given by me. W. BRYSON, C. M. E. Hendersonville, October 22, 1842. 6w—124

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

July Term, 1842.

CHARLES GREEN, Original Attachment levied on

Wm. G. WORLEY, Personal Property.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant W. G. Worley, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered that publication be made in the Highland Messenger for six weeks, that the Defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, to be held for said county, at the court house in Asheville, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demurrer, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and the property condemned to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt. Witness, N. HARRISON, clerk of our said court at office, the first Monday in July A. D. 1842, and the 99th year of American Independence. N. HARRISON, C. C. C. July 15, 1842. (Pr. adv. \$5 50) 106

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To all whom it may concern.

A PETITION will be presented to the next General Assembly of North-Carolina to form a new county out of the northern parts of Haywood, Macon and Cherokee counties. Sept. 23, 1842. 2m 114