

It would now be unjust to charge many of the leading politicians of Kentucky with favoring the measures of a set of New-England fools, because they wished to rid themselves of an evil which laid like an incubus upon the body politic of the State; and it is equally unjust to attempt to identify Mr. McDowell with the abolitionists of the North, because of the views entertained and expressed by him twelve years ago, when the subject was properly before his State. The truth is, we are heartily sick and tired of the pitiful attempts by southern demagogues to excite prejudice on this subject. We had hoped to find the practice confined to Locofoco papers and speech-makers—it suits their creed, and is no doubt congenial with their feelings—they are always ready to catch at any thing—no matter what, true or false—that promises, however remotely, to make them capital; and their reiterations of the charge of abolitionism against the lamented HARRISON—one of the purest patriots and worthiest men that ever lived—must still be fresh in the memories of all, and remembered by all candid men to the disgrace of those who did it. It is time to drop such stuff. The idea of a man of Gov. McDowell's good sense, genuine philanthropy and unshaken patriotism—living in the South, and owning a number of slaves, favoring the fanaticism of Northern abolitionists, is preposterous. He may yet desire, and for aught we know, may yet desire, the abolition of the institution of domestic slavery, but not in the manner preached by Northern madmen.

**Compositional extract of Murray, Walker, and White's anti-temperance man,** not a hundred miles from this village, the other day, while enlarging on the evil effects of temperance societies, stores, etc. burst forth in the following strain: "De gods was a-raid in the muddy, but de people of Chen creek de bes enuff for em too, da have a mofa toder day and suited on de matter and concluded not to let him hab de com in such a duced price—dis very S— out here has been de same man, but I don't blame S—as I do S—in town; he jist 'reets him how to do." But who can!

**Our Legislature.** The people-loving, business-doing, spoils-hating, brain-declaring, Democratic Legislature of this State, has been now in session for three weeks, and what has been done? Aye, what? Really we can't tell of any thing of great importance, except perhaps, the election of a United States Senator. No measure of relief, and no attempt at any, that we have seen, and always forgetting the famous skin-plaster project of Mr. Shepherd, which has been killed in flimsy. Numerous bills, petitions, resolutions, etc., have been introduced, which gives ground to hope something will be done after a while.

**Faithfully at it.**—The Van Buren Democrats and the Calhoun Democrats of this State are fairly at each other's word. The Calhounites are very mad because Judge Saunders was not elected Senator, and no less enraged at the plan which has been proposed by their friends (the Van Buren) for districting the State for Congress. They complain awfully.

**From China.**—Intelligence of the final close of the China war, has been received. The principal items in the treaty are, that the Chinese Government are to pay the English, twenty-one millions of dollars during the present and three succeeding years, and that the Island of Hong-Kong, who be ceded forever, to her Britannic Majesty, her heirs and successors. Thus has closed a long, and on the part of the poor, gurgled and deluded Chinese, a bloody war, which on the part of England, was begun and ended, in the most sordid and mercenary feelings.

**Texas.**—Little news of importance from this country. Congress was in session at the last dates—the Message of President Houston, is said to have given general dissatisfaction. He represents the whole country to be in a most wretched and deplorable condition.

**England.**—There is, as we see, but little news of importance, from England, except the execution in reference to the Corn Laws. The rich are luxuriating, the poor are starving.

**Consent.**—Very little of public interest has as yet, been done by our National Legislature. Much private business has been disposed of.

**Our town.** We are beginning hereabouts to show some signs of improvement. The commissioners are having the streets improved—and to beguile these tedious winter evenings we have a Lyceum which holds weekly meetings of quite an interesting character. Last week Rev. Mr. Rowley delivered a lecture which we hear highly spoken of—being absent from Town we had not the pleasure of hearing it. On Wednesday night last, Dr. J. F. E. Hardy delivered a lecture on opium, but as our paper went to press so soon after, we are compelled to reserve a particular notice until next week.

**Be sure to read with attention the two articles in this week's paper from the Raleigh Register, the one headed "Locofocoism Unmasked," and the other a "Postscript," in relation to the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the State.** The facts brought to view here will serve to show up Locofocoism in its true character, and exhibit the leaders of that party, as they are, a demagogical, truth-daring set of men. Who can have forgotten the ranting of the prominent men of their party last summer, against banks and banking institutions, denouncing the whole as "corrupt," "swindling shops," "rotten concerns," and those engaged as "rogues and swindlers"? Now these very same men when they have an opportunity to prove their assertions, if they had been true, utterly refuse to do it! Yes, refuse to investigate the condition of the Banks of the State, and that too after they had passed resolutions appointing committees for that purpose.

They knew well, that a report on that subject if faithfully made out, would expose their former jesuitical proceedings, and prove their assertions false! They ascertained that an investigation would exhibit the fidelity with which these institutions had been managed in this State, and thereby redound to the honor of those under whose management they have been, to the withering disgrace and ruin of Locofocoism! Hence their shameful backing out, after so much blustering. Will so large a portion of the people of this State suffer themselves to be any longer imposed upon by the leaders of that party? Will honest Democrats (for some such there are) be any longer gulled by a set of ranting demagogues, who are always crying out for one course, and practising another, who, the moment they gain a temporary ascendancy, commence what their own papers call a "disgraceful scramble" for the very spoils which they had professed so much to hate? Surely not.

We call upon them calmly to reflect, to candidly compare the promises, with the practices of the leaders of their own party, and see if they have not mistaken their men. As to measures, we have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that one half of those in the West, who call themselves Democrats, are at heart, in favor both of a judicious Tariff, and National Currency, which, by the way, are the prominent measures for which the Whigs contend. Then why not come out like men, throw off the shackles of party, and hereafter, vote for those whom you have every right to believe will do what they can, to carry out these measures, and not for those who oppose every thing, and propose nothing.

**QUESTION OF VERACITY AMONG THE HONORABLES.**—There is a question of veracity at present, pending, wherein John Tyler, John C. Spencer, Caleb Cushing and H. A. Wise, are plaintiffs, and Thomas Ewing, John J. Crittenden, Geo. E. Badger and John Bell, are defendants. The former affirm that Mr. Tyler said thus and so, and the latter deny. So they have it.

**Things in Macon.** [For the Messenger.]

**Gold.** The gold fever, which prevailed during the past year, to some considerable extent in this county, has greatly subsided. It is not unlikely, that those who were most severely afflicted, whether now in a state of convalescence or collapse, will endeavor in future, to keep out of the bounds of its misadventure. Yet, still as it has been kept, (for I have not seen a word of it in any newspaper,) there has been a considerable quantity of gold already produced, and several mines are now in successful operation in Macon county. To what extent they are profitable, I have not been accurately informed. I suppose, however, that they have as yet, been but superficially examined, and that before the close of the present year, this will be regarded as a valuable mining country. All the South-eastern section of the country, embracing a mountainous region of more than 500 square miles on both sides of the Blue Ridge, as well as the Northern part, in the vicinity of the Smokey mountain, abounds with this precious metal, which may be found in small particles in almost every branch or rivulet. It is probable, that during the spring and summer, of the present year, the most favorable grounds will be thoroughly tested and extensively wrought upon where they will justify the labor.

**Education.** Our Common Schools have not been in operation according to law, since the last act of the Legislature on the subject was passed, owing to the fact that we had to refund the money we drew from the Literary fund, under the act of 1838, which covered the amount or nearly so, to which this county would have been entitled under the provisions of the act of 1840—Previous to that act of the Legislature, our county was behind but few in the State, in their preparations to adopt the Common School system.

We have in successful operation, at Franklin, a male Academy under the superintendence of Mr. Hicks, whose qualifications and deportment, entitle him to the confidence and patronage of the community.

A female Academy is also under way, and to be completed in March.

**TEMPERANCE.** This great and glorious cause, is still advancing, and during the past year, received an impulse from the "Young Men's Total Abstinence Society," organized at Franklin, in May last, which I trust it will not lose until it shall have numbered amongst its faithful adherents all who are not confirmed in intemperance and beyond the reach of recovery.

Yours, &c. H. G. W.

### The American Battle-Ship.

BY W. WALLACE, OF KY.

Out on the sounding sea,  
With a flag of stars and a row of steel,  
Mid the tempest awoke and the battle peal—  
The great ship of the free!

Away from her moorings—away o'er the wave—  
How proudly she bore the glad hearts of the brave!  
In the sun-burst of morning, the darkness of night,  
Like a goddess she strives with the gales;  
Behold her alone in her glorious might,  
With her banners of beauty and streams of light,  
Like a condor when out on his terrible flight,  
Where the breath of the tempest prevails.  
Hark, hark! 'tis her thunder! her flags are all out,  
And the lightning's wreath she will wear;  
Now it shines on her mast—now 'tis hurried about,  
'Mid the ring of the sword and the rapturous shout,  
By the breath of the sulphury air.

Why thus is she wrapt in the black-curling smoke?  
Why thus have her thunders tumultuously broke  
'O'er the table of the dark-rolling wave?  
Why thus have her star-crowned flag been unfurled?  
Like the wings of some god from the sky to the world?  
She battles abroad for the brave!

Proud hope of our land! we have given thy form  
To the lord of the breeze and the God of the storm;  
We have hung from the top of thy high-soaring mast  
A broad sheet of stripes with the Bird  
Who cradles his wings in the home of the blast,  
When the cloud-troops are angrily hurrying past,  
And the voice of the thunder is heard;  
We have wet by the scoured decks with the hal-  
lowed blood.

Of those who have battled for us on the flood,  
And blessed thee with hearts, which the freemen  
alone  
Can possess, when we saw thee sit firm on thy throne  
Of deep, heavy waters.

Go forth, gallant one!  
Go forth in thy glory! go pomp'rous the main  
And burst with the might of thy auro-pointed gun  
The palace, the cell and the tyrannous chain.  
The breezes shall kiss thee; the stars shall illumine  
Thy pathway when dangers are there,  
And around thee the laurels of triumph shall bloom.

Like the plumage of angels abound on the gloom  
Of the battle's tempestuous air,  
Aye! the great God of Freedom who holds in his hand  
This universe blazing around,  
Who walks on the billows which bear his command,  
And straight in deep quiet are found;  
Aye! he who has yoked in the ether afar,  
The lightning-manned steeds of the storm to his car,  
Shall guide thee thro' all safe o'er the foam,  
And at last, by the torch of his bright beacon-star,  
Restore thee once more to thy home!

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARMY.**—The boys and girls in our common schools—the true standing army. These soldiers are in citadels which raise up around us the noblest bulwarks against ignorance, the worst enemy of the human race. Whoever builds a school-house or teaches a good school, is erecting the strongest monument to freedom. If the time shall ever come when this great government shall totter, when this Beacon, now the sign and wonder of the world, shall wax dim, the cause will be found in the ignorance of the people, and the people perish for lack of knowledge.

**MISS HAMBLIN'S TRIAL.**—The trial of Mrs. Ewing, for the murder of her husband, last spring, took place in that city on the 25th ult., and resulted in the Jury returning a verdict of not guilty. The case excited great interest, and the court room was crowded from the commencement till the conclusion of the trial. Perry Walker, Esq. Solicitor for the State, conducted the prosecution, and Messrs. Wm. Dunn and J. W. Childers appeared for the defendant. The main evidence in the case was that of Dr. Levert, which went to show that the death of Mr. Ewing did not result from the wounds inflicted by his wife, but was produced by aneurism, caused by extraordinary excitement.

**TAKE CARE.**—There are few persons who do not stand in need, at some period of life, of the above caution. The youth, as he goes into vicious company, must take care, or he will be ruined. The young man who commences business for himself with but little capital, must take care, or he will purchase too largely and become embarrassed. The young miss who flirts away her days in a round of folly, looking upon labor as beneath her, must take care or she will finally be obliged to work to maintain herself. The politician must take care how he conducts, or how he speaks, for at some future day his sins will be brought to his remembrance. The mechanic who neglects his work and disappoints his customers, must take care, or they will go elsewhere and he be obliged to give up his business. The clerk and apprentice must take care how they spend their time, or they will grow up in ignorance, commanding neither respect nor influence. The aged must take care and improve their time, or death will come upon them while they are unprepared to meet their God. In fine, there is no person living, old or young, male or female, who should not heed this caution and take care what he does. Be careful—look well to the consequences—and watch vigilantly against evils of all kinds, and you will be safe, neglect the caution and you may be ruined forever.

**STAY OF EXECUTION IN TENNESSEE.**—The Legislature of Tennessee, at the recent session, passed a law providing that upon all judgments to be thereafter rendered before any justice of the peace in Tennessee, the defendant or defendants shall be entitled to a stay of execution for eight months, upon giving good and sufficient security therefor, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions now prescribed by law.

**MARRIED.** In Knoxville, recently by the Rev. T. Sullivan, Mr. Thomas W. Atkins, printer, to Miss Harriet M. Thompson; all of that city.

**DIED.** In Franklin, Macon county, on the 30th ult., Mrs. C. Malone, wife of Mr. Wm. Lambert, aged about 25 years. She was an acceptable member of the Methodist E. Church, and left an assurance to her bereaved friends and relations that their loss is her gain; and that she has gone to those mansions which Christ has in reserve for the faithful.—Comm.

### POSTSCRIPT

**Proposed adjournment of the Legislature.** Both Houses of the Legislature of this State, have resolved to adjourn on next Monday, the 16th inst. The bill to district the State for Congress, has passed its final reading in the shape in which it was originally reported by the Committee. The bill to lay off the State into Senatorial districts, has passed the Senate without amendment—it will no doubt pass the House.

The bill to appropriate one thousand dollars for constructing a road on Spring Creek in this county, has been indefinitely postponed—i.e. it has been knocked in the head. We intend to proceed immediately to a general review of the entire proceedings of that body, accompanied with such remarks as we may think necessary. A more extraordinary session of the Legislature, we will venture to say, has not been held in North Carolina for years.

The Raleigh Register says that the Whig members of the Legislature are in fine spirits, feeling a proud consciousness of having discharged their duty, and "a conviction amounting almost to certainty" that the present is the last Locofoco Legislature which will "ever control the destinies of the Old North State." So be it, say we—and for which blessing we will endeavor to be thankful.

Read attentive! by the letter of Daniel O'Connell, Esq., to the Baltimore Advertiser, which will be found on the first page of this week's paper.

**Dr. Woodin,** RESIDING AT PLEASANT HILL, Eight miles from Franklin, Respectfully tenders his services in the various branches of his Profession, to the citizens of Macon and the adjoining counties. He will offer no flattering inducements to the community, but will thankfully receive and promptly and faithfully attend to any calls which may be favored. January, 1843. 1y...129

**FASHIONABLE HATS AND COATS.** ASHEVILLE, N. C. HELLO, there! ye young men, and old ones, too—Run here, and I will make you the best and most fashionable COAT of any man in the six counties!!! The subscriber would most respectfully inform the public that he has received his

**WINTER FASHIONS;** and now, let any person wishing a cheap and FASHIONABLE Suit of Clothes made, come to me, and he shall not go off displeased. He has in the last twelve months so greatly improved in the art of CUTTING, that he flatters himself that he cannot be excelled by any one west of the Blue Ridge. He has REDUCED his PRICES, so that his customers cannot grumble, and will give as long a time for payment as any reasonable man would ask. He tenders his thanks for the liberal patronage already bestowed. He still occupies his old stand, in A. J. FAIN, Asheville, Jan. 13, 1843. 9 100...

**A chance to make Money!** I want to hire for good hands immediately, twelve months, and will pay cash for their services. I will also purchase **Raccoon, Rabbit, & Muskrat Skins** For which I will pay HATS or Cash. W. M. COLEMAN, Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13, 1843. 31 129

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.** Ran away from the subscriber, on Friday night last, the 30th of December, a bright mulatto man, named MADISON, about 31 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, tolerably stout built, weighing 165 lbs., has red curly hair, is not colored that he might pass for a white man, if not particularly observed—is all bely ripened, and wears a brass. He wears of a broad-brimmed white hat, a checked horse-pan-cotton coat, and blue-trimmed pantaloons. He had a Pass, which expired on the 21st inst. He rode off a small sorrel mare. It is possible he may have been furnished with a free pass, and is no doubt endeavoring to get to a non-slaveholding State. The above reward and all necessary expenses, will be paid for the apprehension of said Fellow, and the confinement any Jail, so that I can get him again. Letters upon the subject may be addressed to the subscriber at Tyroneville P. O., Laurens District, S. C. JAMES H. DILLARD, Jan. 6, 1843. 31 123

**Stray.** TAKEN up, by John Clayton Esq., at his residence on French Broad river, in Henderson county, 18 miles from Hendersonville, on the 12th of November, 1842, one mare MULE, of a dun color; a black streak along its back; supposed to be three or four years old; 13 hands high—supposed to be worth thirty dollars. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges as the law directs, or it will be dealt with according to the same. J. H. OSBORN, Ranger, Jan. 3, 1843. 129

**U. S. District Court of N. Carolina.** IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE to show cause against Petition of John Anderson, of Cherokee county, Farmer, to be declared a Bankrupt at Wilmington, on Monday the first day of May next. William Coleman, of Henderson county, late Merchant who declared a Bankrupt at Wilmington, on Monday the first day of May next. John Macey, of Yancey county, to be declared a Bankrupt at Wilmington on Monday the first day of May next. By order of the Court. H. H. POTTER, Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy, Jan. 3, 1843. 294 129

**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 forego 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. 127

### NOTICE.

Will be sold, on Wednesday, the first day of March next, AT the late residence of Leonard Hill, dec'd., in Spartanburg District, S. C., **ONE TRACT OF LAND** containing 287 ACRES, on which is situated a **COTTON FACTORY**, working 332 spindles...with machinery sufficient to carry on the same. Also, **A GRIST MILL**, with three sets of Runners. In the Cotton Factory there are **SIX POWER LOOMS**, Dresser, Wood and Iron Laths, and Engine Lath, with all necessary Tools, sufficient for keeping up the same. The Grist mill has 2 sets country stones and one of French Bars, all of superior grit.

**A SAW-MILL,** BLACKSMITH'S SHOP & TOOLS; Gun-house and Cotton-Gin. AND ALSO, **A commodious DWELLING HOUSE,** Kitchen, Smoke-House, Barn, Stables, and many other small Dwelling Houses, suitable for families to carry on the Factory.

THE MILLS have lately been repaired, and are now in complete order. The water-power at these works is abundant, and the machinery now constructed all well constructed to guard against fire.

**A credit** of one, two and three years will be given—purchasers giving bond with approved surety, and mortgages to secure the payment of the purchase money. THOMAS YOUNG, Executor, Jan. 13, 1843. 4...129

**LOOK HERE.** It is worth while for us to remind our customers, that their debts fall due on the 1st of January. We think they know it, and will attend to it, and when they come to pay up, which we hope will be immediately, that they will bring more money than they need, with which to buy some of the CHEAPEST GOODS ever sold in Asheville. W. & R. ASHEVILLE, January 6/1843. 128. 1f

**A LIST OF LETTERS.** REMAINING in the Post Office at Asheville, N. C., 31st Dec., 1842, if not taken out before the 1st of April, will be sent to the General Post Office Department as dead letters. Mr. Alexander Daniel Jennings Rufus Lade Col J. Leary 2 M. Little W. McMiller Alex McRed John McByde Robert McClelland E. H. McClure Mr. McRed Mrs. M. C. Moody H. M. O'Quinn John R. Brainer John Brooks John Patton C. Prentiss Peter Prestwood John Roberts E. L. Ray H. Rosenfield T. Ratcliff Ed Rymor J. B. Bassel Bernard Roeken L. Reese Mr. Richardson Adam Siler W. H. Smart Col A. E. Smith George Summey David Shuck J. H. Tate M. D. Alexander Trible Mrs. S. Wheeler 2 W. Wilas James Wilson William B. Whaley John Walters W. Worley D. W. & A. Patterson F. L. Walls M. PATTON, P. M. Dec. 31, 1842. 128

**NOTICE.** THE heirs and distributees of Thomas Shepard, dec'd., are requested to attend at Franklin, in the county of Macon, on the Monday before the last 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, Exr. 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 other \$5 per session of five months. Refer to Hon. G. E. Badger, U. S. Sen., Jas. Inrell, Wm. Battle and Charles Manly, Esq., of Raleigh; Hon. J. R. J. Daniel of Halifax and the editors of the three Raleigh papers. Board can be obtained low in Franklin. JOHN Y. HICKS, 31 129

**Wool wanted.** ANY quantity of WOOL will be received in exchange for Goods, by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, Dec. 2. 1f

**Cherokee County, N. C.** SEPTEMBER 26, 1842. THE undersigned has in the above county a considerable quantity of land, which he now offers for sale on accommodating terms, and receives in payment the following articles, viz: IRON, BACON, BEEF-CATTLE, BEEF-HIDES, and CORN. The payment of one third of the price of the land, will be required at the expiration of one year—one third in two years and one third in three years, and when the circumstances of the purchasers make it necessary, the further indulgence of one year, will be given on each bond after it becomes due. No further security is required than a good character and industrious habits. Any person wishing to purchase, can apply to Mr. King, who resides in Murphy, the county seat of the above county. 3w 115. WILLIAM H. THOMAS.

**Notice.** THE subscriber will receive in 8 or 10 days a load of SALT, which he will sell for cost and carriage, by the sack. A. B. CHUNN, Asheville, Dec. 2, 1842. 124

### 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. darrville 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 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. M. PATTON, P. M. Asheville Dec. 6, 1842.

**Tennessee Stone Ware,** OF every description, for sale by WILLIAMS & ROBERTS, Asheville, Dec. 9. 125

### NOTICE!

**VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.** 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 Leonard Hill, dec'd. 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 turpentine, including Hightower's path; 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, on the 15th day of December, 1818. Third Tract, lying in Henderson county, on both sides of Little River, including Phillips' 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 Curver's mill creek of French Broad river. Purchasers to give bonds with approved security. Due attention will be given by me. W. BRYSAN, C. M. E. Hendersonville, October 28, 1842. 6w—124

**Notice.** THE undersigned, by mutual consent, as well as by limitation of their contract, have dissolved the partnership heretofore existing at Scotts Creek, Haywood county, N. C. All the lands and other property belonging to the firm have been transferred to William H. Thomas. All debts due the firm are payable to him; and all debts due from the firm are payable by him. W. H. THOMAS, ALLEN FISHER, November 10, 1842. 31 125

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**Cherokee County, N. C.** SEPTEMBER 26, 1842. THE undersigned has in the above county a considerable quantity of land, which he now offers for sale on accommodating terms, and receives in payment the following articles, viz: IRON, BACON, BEEF-CATTLE, BEEF-HIDES, and CORN. The payment of one third of the price of the land, will be required at the expiration of one year—one third in two years and one third in three years, and when the circumstances of the purchasers make it necessary, the further indulgence of one year, will be given on each bond after it becomes due. No further security is required than a good character and industrious habits. Any person wishing to purchase, can apply to Mr. King, who resides in Murphy, the county seat of the above county. 3w 115. WILLIAM H. THOMAS.

**Notice.** THE subscriber will receive in 8 or 10 days a load of SALT, which he will sell for cost and carriage, by the sack. A. B. CHUNN, Asheville, Dec. 2, 1842. 124

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