

THE MESSENGER.

Friday Morning, March 17, 1843.

TERMS. To the hard times.

This paper is published at the extremely low rate of TWO DOLLARS IN ADVANCE, TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY CENTS IN SIX MONTHS, Or, \$1 at the end of the year.

To those indebted.

We of all things dislike most to be dunned, and we dislike almost as much to dun... We owe money, and must pay it, and will pay it, if it takes every thing we have in the world, even to the old three-parts-worn coat on our backs.

Father Mathew.

AN IRISH SONG: BY COLONEL BECKER. Away with Father Mathew, away with sober thought. Away with silly notions of doing as we ought; We'll drain the overflowing bowl, a fig for life and time.

Mis-Taking.

Miss Ryder never mounted a horse. While Miss Green from the stable will run; Miss Kilmore can't look at a corpse, And Miss Annwell ne'er levelled a gun.

The Japanese.

Our latest accounts from China, state that Sir Henry Pottinger had offered to conduct the China Naval and Military Expedition to Japan for the purpose of demanding, and if necessary, enforcing British claims against that empire, for numerous spoils and outrages.

St. Francis Xavier, the celebrated Christian Apostle of the East, made Japan the great theatre of his preaching. He was successful for a time, but finally, the Japanese Christians were persecuted, and then either exterminated or overawed.

Notice.

THE undersigned, by mutual consent, as well as by limitation of their contract, have dissolved their partnership, heretofore existing at South Gate, Haywood county, N. C.

Franklin Academy.

THE exercises of this institution closed, for the present year, on Friday the 16th ult., after a Session seven weeks.

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By the former Editor of the Saturday Evening Post and Saturday Courier. COMPRISING the fruits of twenty years experience in the Newspaper business; the aid of the most distinguished newspaper writers of the day; a valuable Foreign Correspondence; with troops of Literary friends, and the determination to publish a Newspaper for all classes, which shall not be surpassed.

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