

To make room for Mr. FRANCIS' speech this week, we have omitted several editorials which we designed to publish.

Mr. GRAHAM'S answer to Mr. CLINGMAN'S letter of last week, will be found in this paper.

HARD TIMES.

The cry of "hard times," "hard times" is ringing louder and longer through our section of country, and truly we think they are likely to become hard indeed.

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The venerable ROBERT R. ROBERTS, senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, was dangerously ill at the last accounts—his recovery dispaired of.

Fire.—We regret to learn that WM. WILSON, Sr., a very worthy and respectable citizen of Yancey county, residing on the road leading from this to Burnsville, seven miles from the latter place, had his dwelling-house and kitchen, with a portion of his furniture, entirely consumed by fire on the 9th inst.

Now, take a friend's advice. Feed your horses and oxen from this on as well as you can—plough your land deep, and manure it well.

The elections for members to Congress and the State Legislature comes on in Virginia this month.

Candidate for Congress in the Second District.—The Whig Convention which met a short time since in the second District, to nominate a candidate for Congress, nominated D. M. BARRINGER, Esq., of Cabarrus.

Among the cases disposed of by the Superior Court at this place last week, was one, The State against a certain W. W. Nixon, for larceny.

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A Pennsylvania paper chronicles the marriage of Mr. George Mouse to Miss Ann Humour.

The proprietors of that most excellent paper, The New Genesee Farmer, will please accept our thanks for the back numbers which were forwarded to us, and have just been received.

Hon. GEORGE ROBERTSON, has resigned his office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

ANDREW JACKSON DONALDSON, nephew and formerly Private Secretary to the Ex-President JACKSON, is a candidate for Congress in the Nashville District of Tennessee.

An interesting correspondence has recently taken place between Hon. LEWIS CASS, late Minister to France, and Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER, Secretary of State, in reference to the late Ashburton treaty.

A report has been recently in circulation through many of the papers that Messrs. Secretaries SPENCER and URSHUR recently had a fistfight at a cabinet meeting.

There has been, for the last ten days or two weeks, very favorable weather for ploughing land and pitching crops.

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DOGS! DOGS!! We have long been satisfied that our village was cursed with dogs—there being at least from five to ten where there should be but one—and recent events have proven that our conjectures were right.

Hon. J. R. J. DANIEL is a candidate for Congress in the 7th district of this State.

ASHEVILLE, APRIL 8, 1843.

To the Editors of the Messenger: I have just read a communication published in your last paper signed T. L. Clingman, in which he refers to a proposition which, he says, he authorized his friends to make to me two years ago at Haywood Superior Court.

At one time, when purchasing a part of a small cargo of merchandise, for which he had a demand, he prevailed upon the merchant to take the whole, on a credit for a given time; the young man was willing but would give no security; the merchant would take his own notes; and the bargain was made.

Too MANY COOKS.—The Treasury Department of the United States had eight Secretaries within twelve years.

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Valuable Property for Sale. THE Trustees of the property originally purchased for a Parsonage, and at present occupied by Rev. D. R. McAnally, will proceed to offer said property for public sale on Tuesday the 4th day of July next, to the highest bidder, on the following terms:

Notice. STRAYED from the subscriber on Tuesday the 14th inst. a sorrel horse, seven or eight years old, with a small blaze in his face, tail rather light, a lump on one hind leg or ankle, valued at forty-five dollars.

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arrangements that were made and making to defend me soon after the last session of Congress met. After all that flourish and other preparations to oppose and condemn my public course, I resolved to be a candidate and defend myself before my generous and noble constituents, who have stood by me and sustained me in six troubles, and I firmly believe they will not desert me for sake me in the seventh, when all manner of evil reports and groundless charges have been circulated in my absence to try to prejudice the people against me, and to prejudice me without a hearing.

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY.—The following anecdote which we found in an Eastern paper, while it excited our risible propensities to a degree very alarming to our neighbors, served at the same time, to open our eyes to an entirely new view of the advantage of an economical display of house furniture.

A young man had just entered into business, and taken a partner—a lovely one for life. Happily she possessed the same principles and views as himself, and they were the only correct ones.

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Just as our paper was going to press, we received the South Western Christian Advocate, from Nashville, Tenn., of the 7th inst., which announces the death of Bishop ROBERTS. A great and good man has fallen—we will give the particulars hereafter.

BANK NOTE TABLE.

Table with columns for Bank Name and Note Value. Includes Augusta Notes, Savannah Notes, and Country Notes.

Augusta Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, such as BACON, BUTTER, COFFEE, FLOUR, IRON, LEAD, MOLASSES, NAILS, PEPPER, RICE, SUGAR, TEA, and TOBACCO.

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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 P. 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 Cadesby Creek, via Sulphur Springs—leaves Friday, 6 A. M., arrives Saturday, 7 P. M.

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.

U. S. District Court of N. Carolina, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE to show cause against Petition of Alexander H. McRee, of Buncombe county, Book keeper, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the first of May next.

John S. Early, of Cherokee county, 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. Feb. 10, 1843.

ASHESVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Asheville Female Academy take pleasure in announcing to the public that this Institution will be re-opened on the first Friday in May next, under the superintendence of Dr. JOHN DICKSON, who will be provided with such assistance as may be required.

1st, or Junior Class, In reading, spelling, and arithmetic, \$6 00 per session, or Middle Class, \$4 00, or Highest, \$2 00.

Each session will continue five months. Persons entering after the commencement of the session will be charged only for the time at which they commence; but any person leaving the school (unless in case of sickness) will be charged up to the end of the session for which they entered.

Boarding-House

connected with the institution, which will also be under the superintendence of Dr. DICKSON, where Boarding can be had at \$5 00 per month, including every thing, except washing.

There is an excellent Boarding-House connected with the institution, which will also be under the superintendence of Dr. DICKSON, where Boarding can be had at \$5 00 per month, including every thing, except washing.

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Asheville, N. C., which if not taken out in three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

E. Alexander; John Ashburn; Ignat. Bros; Peter S. Bardenhamer; Wm R. Baird; Ann Bryson; David Cox or Reeves Cox; Rachariah Candier; George Chaunts; John Casida 2; Mr. Cosha; John Creaman; Col Wm G. Eaton; David Farrensworth; Thomas Gaines; E. Horton; Jacob Hice or J. Penley; Wm Hampton; Wm Hice; Wm Herrin; John Hawkins; Pleasant Israel; Stephen or Joshua Jones or Jas. Case; Wilson Johnson; Ebid Jones or Jas Lowry or George Robeson; Jas Kitchens; Milla B. Lockman; Hosea Lindsey; John Lee; E. H. McClure 8; Capt. Chas. Moor; Wm F. McKesson; John Minor; Miss Sarah Pierce; Pleasant Prestwood; Mrs. Chatharine Parks; Samuel H. Pendland; Rev. H. Print; Mrs. Jane Rhodes 2; Andrew Rogers; I. m. Rice; Peter Sisco; Rev. Hiram Taylor; Moses Tatum; Nathan G. Worley; James Williams; J. Walton; P. West; John Wilson; Wm. Wilson; R. Williamson; Mrs Susan Wheeler. M. PATTON, P. M. April 7, 1843. 3t 141

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, March 16, 1843.

THE attention of all disposed to engage in the mail service, is specially called to the advertisement for proposals for carrying the United States Mails in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, issued on the 13th of December, 1842.

All who take an interest in the matter, are referred for so much of the advertisement as embraces the State of Virginia, to the Richmond Enquirer, the Winchester Virginian, the Fredericksburg Recorder, and the Abingdon Free Press, for so much as relates to North Carolina, to the Raleigh Standard, the Charlotte Jeffersonian, and the Washington Republican; for so much as embraces South Carolina, to the Charleston Patriot; for so much as relates to Georgia, to the Edgefield Advertiser; for so much as includes Florida, to the Augusta Constitutionalist, the Savannah Georgian, the Athens Banner, the Columbus Argus, and the Milledgeville Flag of the Union; and for so much as embraces Florida, to the Tallahassee Floridian and the St. Augustine Florida Herald. The entire advertisement is published in the Washington City Advertiser, and is also to be found in pamphlet form at each Post Office at the end of the several routes. In the advertisement full information is given as to the particulars of service, the nature of the liabilities, the mode of bidding, and the form of the guaranty, which is to accompany every proposal. C. A. WICKLIFFE, Postmaster Genl. March 31, 1843. 3t 149

State of North Carolina, YANCEY COUNTY, EQUITY OFFICE.

Elizabeth Wilson et. Edward Wilson. It appearing upon the affidavit of Elizabeth Wilson the complainant in the above case in the said case, resides beyond the limits of this State.

John S. Early, of Cherokee county, to be declared a Bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday the first of May next.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

J. DUNLAP & CO. ARE now opening at the old stand of J. T. Poos, dec'd., a beautiful assortment of NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS,

carefully selected by J. DUNLAP in the Charleston market, which they will sell to their friends and the public at VERY LOW PRICES for CASH. Their assortment comprises almost every article usually kept in a village store, and they are fully convinced that a cheaper or more handsome assortment was never offered for sale in ASHEVILLE. Call, examine, and judge for yourselves! 3000 lbs. Bees-wax wanted, for which the highest market price will be given.—Shank-Road, Feathers and Tallow will also be taken in exchange for Goods. Asheville, march 27, 1843. 3 139