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SINGLETON MERCER, the young man who was lately tried in New Jersey for shooting a Mr. Herberton...

ANDREW JOHNSON, Esq., of Greene county, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress...

An exchange paper says that there was a letter lately arrived at the Post Office in Pittsburg, Pa., with the following comical direction on the back:

Mr. THOMPSON, a literary gentleman connected with the Hudson's Bay Company, reports that he has recently discovered that there are peaks of the Rocky Mountains between latitude 53° and 56° North...

Great loss.—Five hundred horses, fifteen hundred hogs, one thousand cattle, and three hundred bales of cotton, are reported as having been lost by the late freshet in the Red River.

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Acquittal of Mercer.—We learn from the Philadelphia papers of Friday, that the Jury in the case of Singleton Mercer, under trial for the murder of Herberton, the seducer of his sister...

WOODBURY, N. J., April 6, 5 P. M.—The Jury has just agreed upon a verdict after being out about twenty minutes. The Court Room is crowded in every part...

ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBIA.—The Steamship Columbia arrived at Boston on Monday morning. She brings Liverpool papers to the 4th, her day of sailing, and London to the evening of the 3d, being 23 days later.

FROM OREGON.—Dr. Whitman, a member of the Presbyterian Mission to Oregon Territory, arrived at New York a day or two since. He called upon the editor of the Tribune, who says he is the roughest man he has seen for many a day...

Exports of tea from China to the United States.—There was exported from China to the United States, during the year ending June 30, 1843, 162,323 chests of tea. Exported from 1836 to 1842, 82,773,351 pounds (56,184 chests).

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Ex-President JACKSON was seventy-six years old on the 15th of last month, and is said to be in the enjoyment of good health.

CRAWFORD W. HALL, of Kingsport, has been appointed by the President Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

From South America.—The schooner Tremont, Capt. Canfield, arrived at this port on Saturday. She left Montevideo on the 20th January and Pernambuco on the 28th February...

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BANK NOTE TABLE. AUGUSTA NOTES. Mechanics' Bank, par. Agency Brunswick Bank, par. Bank of Augusta, par. Augusta Ins. & Banking Company, par. Branch Georgia Railroad, par. Branch State of Georgia, par.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA NOTES. Charleston Bank, par. Bank of Hamburg, par. Country Banks, par. AUGUSTA PRICES CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY, FROM THE CHRONICLE & SENTINEL. BACON, hog round per lb. 5 1/2 a 6 1/2. ham, " 7 1/2 a 8 1/2. sides, " 5 a 6. BUTTER, Goshen " 18 a 20. North Carolina " 19 a 21. country " 19 a 21. COFFEE, green Cuba " 9 1/2 a 10 1/2. ordinary to good " 8 a 10. St. Domingo " 9 a 10. Rio " 10 a 11. Laguaira " 10 a 11. Porto Rico " 12 1/2 a 14. Java " 18 a 20. Mocha " 18 a 20. CANDLES, spermaceti " 25 a 30. tallow, " 12 a 15. CHEESE, American " 8 a 12 1/2. English " none. FISH, herrings, " box 7 1/2 a 1 1/2. mackerel, no. 1 " bbl 12 00 a 14 00. no. 2 " 8 00 a 10 00. no. 3 " 6 00 a 8 00. FLOUR, Canal " 5 70 a 6 00. Baltimore " 5 50 a 6 00. western " 5 50 a 6 00. country " 4 00 a 5 50. FEATHERS, " lb 20 a 25. GUNPOWDER, " keg 6 00 a 7 00. blasting, " 4 00 a 4 50. GLASS, 10 x 12 " box 3 00 a 3 50. 8 x 10 " 2 50 a 3 00. IRON, Russia " cwt 5 00 a 5 00. Sweden, assorted " 4 50 a 5 00. hoop " 7 00 a 8 00. sheet " 7 00 a 8 00. nail rods " 7 00 a 8 00. LEAD, " lb 7 a 8. MOLASSES, N. Ori. " gal 23 a 28. Havana " 18 a 25. NAILS, " lb 5 1/2 a 7. PEPPER, black, " lb 12 a 13. RICE, prims " cwt 2 50 a 3 50. inferior to good " 1 75 a 2 50. UGAR, N. Orleans " lb 6 a 8. Havana, white " 11 a 12. " brown " 7 a 8. Macostado " 7 a 8. St. Cruz " 8 a 11. Porto Rico " 7 a 9. Lump " 12 1/2 a 14. loaf " 12 1/2 a 16. SALT, Liverpool ground " bush 31 a 50. " sack 1 75 a 2 00. STEEL, German " lb 15 a 16. blistered " 8 a 12 1/2. TOBACCO, N. Caro. " 15 a 16. Virginia, " 15 a 16. TEA, " lb 20 a 40. Souchong " 60 a 75. Hyson " 80 a 1 25. Gunpowder " 1 00 a 1 25.

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, Tuesday 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 Bernville—arrives Tuesday 4 P. M., and leaves Wednesday, 6 A. M. From Asheville to Cathey's Creek, via Spaulding Springs—leaves Friday, 6 A. M., arrives Saturday, 7 P. M. damsville and Cathey's creek mails are carried 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.

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: One third of the purchase money to be paid down; one third in six months from the time of purchase; and the remaining third with security, months, the purchase giving bond with security. The property lies in the immediate vicinity of Asheville, and consists of thirteen acres of LAND more or less—a good new Dwelling House—Kitchen, and necessary out houses; all of which will positively be sold on the above mentioned day, at a fair sale, with a legal and actual transfer to the purchaser. The attention of the Public is most respectfully invited to this property, as it is such as will make a desirable private residence, in as healthy a country as perhaps can be found in the United States. JAMES LOWERY, J. M. ALEXANDER, J. W. McELROY, WILLIE JONES, WM. COLEMAN, Trustees.

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ASHEVILLE 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. The terms of Tuition will be as follows: 1st, or Junior Class, in reading, spelling, and arithmetic, \$5 00 pro. 2d, or Middle Class, with grammar, geography and history, 10 00. 3d, or Highest, with natural and moral philosophy, logic, composition, &c., 12 00. French, or the classics, 10 00. Algebra, or mathematics, 5 00. Music, on the piano, 15 00. " on the guitar, 10 00. Use of pen, 2 00. Drawing and painting, 10 00. Embroidery and needle-work, 5 00.

There is an excellent Boarding-House connected with the institution, which will also under the superintendence of Dr. DUNSON, where Boarding can be had at \$8 00 per month, including every thing, except washing. D. R. McANALLY, N. W. WOODRUFF, J. ROBERTS, J. W. PATTON, M. PATTON, CHAS. MOORE, J. M. ALEXANDER, JAS. LOWERY, Trustees. Asheville, April 7, 1843. 141

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. Bruce; Peter S. Boardman; Wm R Baird; Ann Bryson; David Cox or Reeves Cox; Rachariah Candier; George Clants; John Cassida 2; Mr Cosha; John Cressman; Col Wm G Eaton; David Farnsworth; Thomas Gaines; E. Horton; Jacob Hice or J Penley; Wm Hampton; Wm Hiee; Wm Hiee; John Hawkins; Pleasant Israel; Stephen or Joshua Jones or Jas Case; Wilson Johnson; Ebel Jones or Jas Lowry or George Johnson; Jas Kitchens; Mills B Lockman; Howland Lott; John Lee; E. H. McClure 8; Capt Chas Moor; Wm F McKesson; John Minor; Miss Sarah Pirene; Pleasant Prestwood; Mrs. Chathamine Parks; Samuel H Pendland; Rev. H Pratt; Mrs Jane Rhodes 3; Andrew Rogers; Jm Rice; Peter Sneed; Rev Hiram Taylor; Moses Tatum; Nathan G Worley; James Wilson; J Walton; P West; John Wheeler; Wm Williams; R Williamson; Mrs Susan Wheeler. M PATTON, P. M. April 7, 1843. 3t 141

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, March 16, 1843. 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. The last day for receiving bids is the 13th of April next, (at 3 p. m.) and for deciding upon them the 1st of May, 1843. Service to commence 1st July, 1843, and continue in force until the 30th June, 1847. 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 Register, the Winchester Virginian, the Fredericksburg Recorder, and the Abingdon Banner; 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, the Columbia South Carolinian, and the Edgefield Advertiser; for so much as includes Georgia, 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 printed in the Washington City Messenger, 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. WHITLIFE, Postmaster Genl. March 31, 1843. 3t 140

State of North Carolina. YANCEY COUNTY. EQUITY OFFICE. Elizabeth Wilson vs. Edward Wilson. Ed. appearing upon the affidavit of Elizabeth Wilson this complainant, in the above case vs. George A. Greenock one of the defendants in the said case, trades against the terms of the State. Therefore, let publication be made for six weeks in the Highland Messenger, notifying the said defendant, to be and appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for Yancey county at the Court House in the town of Yadon Monday after the 1st Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said bill; otherwise judgment in default of answer will be rendered against him, and the said bill, heard & decreed. JOHN McELROY, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in Dec. A. D. 1842, and 67th year of the Independence of said State. Feb. 13th, 1843. 6a. [Pro. fee \$5 50] 138

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