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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY. Superior Court of Law--Fall Term, 1845.

Summey & Forney to the use of J. J. Summey.

James Upton, Thomas Upton, James Goodrum and wife, Elizabeth, Lemuel Weaver and wife Jane, heirs at law of Job Upton, dec'd.

SCIENTIFIC FACIAS. Whereas, it appears to the Court, that Lemuel Weaver and wife Jane, defendants in this case...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

From the North Carolina Farmer.

Indian Corn Crop.

The "abundance" of this crop over the greater portion of North Carolina the last season, will stimulate every farmer to "spread himself" for a large one this year.

The example of Mr. Porter, of the "State of Bonhomme," which was laid before our readers last week, affords an important instruction...

The January number of the Albany Cultivator, gives us an instance of what may be effected on poor, rolling land, by liberal manuring and deep ploughing.

It is found that the surface soil and manure were well intermixed with a portion of the sub-soil and completely pulverized.

Where the ground was not turned over in the fall, we would not advise the turning up of the sub-soil in the spring, as it will not have time to become friable...

It will be sufficiently satisfactory, we hope, to say that our stock is general and complete, comprising almost every article usually to be found in this country.

With due deference to our competitors, we will say we intend to beat them, if we can, by fair and honorable means...

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Would it not be better to have the land equidistant each way than as they usually are...

The man eyed the speaker for a moment, without speaking, and then he let fall his weapons with the words--"Thou Judge, its name, I give thee" and suffered himself to be led off by the Sheriff without opposition.

A few days after the occurrence, the man was asked by one of his comrades why he knocked upon the man, when he had before refused to allow himself to be taken by a whole company...

"Why," said he, "when he came up, I looked in his eye, and by the way, I saw shoot and there wasn't shot in any other eye in the crowd, and so I says to myself, says I, hoes it's about time to sing small--and so I did!"

THE CHEROKEE COUNTRY. A letter from a citizen in the Cherokee Nation to a gentleman at Little Rock, Arkansas, gives a melancholy account of affairs there.

"Two more murders have been committed by lawless bands on the 20th ult. A nephew of Joseph Sumner, who was killed some time back, was also killed for complaining too loud about the death of his uncle, Joseph Sumner."

"On Sunday night last there was a small party on Cainey. Smith was there, and also John Brown, a grandson of Gov. Lawry. Brown endeavored to raise a quarrel with Smith for some time."

Apocryphal of General Jackson. At the Southwest, the people delight to spin yarns of Gen. Jackson; of his daring love of justice, and the prompt way he had of administering "that article," when he found it necessary.

The General, then Judge Jackson, was holding Court--long time ago--in a shanty at a little village in Tennessee; and was dispensing justice in large and small doses...

"Sheriff," sang out the Judge in an awful tone, "arrest that man for contempt of Court and confine him."

Out goes the Sheriff, but soon returned with word to the Judge, that he had found it impossible to take offender.

"Summon a posse, then," said the Judge; "and bring him before me!"

The Sheriff put out again, but the task was too difficult; he could not, nor dare not lay hands on the man, nor did any one of the posse like the job any better than he did...

At this the Judge waxed wrathily, to have his authority thus put at defiance before all the good people of the vicinity, so he cried out from the Bench, (it was literally the bench) "Mr. Sheriff, since you can't obey my orders, summon me, sir, you summon me!"

"Summon you, Judge?" exclaimed the Sheriff, amazed.

"Yes, me, summon me! By the Eternal I'll see what I can do."

"Well, Judge, if you say so, though I don't like to do it, but if you really, why I suppose I must summon you."

"Very well," said Jackson, rising and walking to the door. "I adjudge this Court for ten minutes."

The ruffian was standing a short distance from the shanty, in the centre of a crowd of people, blaspheming at a terrible rate, and flourishing his weapons, shouting death and destruction to all and singular who should attempt to molest him.

Close Shaving. A justice of the peace was called upon for the payment of a bill of 75 cents.

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"What will the poor Indians do when the Buffalo disappears?"--Arkansas paper.

Virginia--The House of Delegates instead of giving \$100,000 from the Treasury annually to be transferred to the Literary Fund of the Treasury.

Wisconsin--A bill is before the Legislature of Wisconsin Territory providing for the formation of the Territory into a State, and its admission into the Union.

The population of Illinois, by the census of 1845, is upwards of 643,482, making in the last five years, a gain of 200,000, or nearly 50 per cent.

What is man without the hope of future life? How feeble how disconsolate! how unsatisfied! Earth, it is true, has a thousand allurements, and opens to our taste unnumbered sources of joy...

The Mormons.--It appears, by the Cincinnati papers, that the "Twelve" and their government are getting unpopular with the believers, and that the brother of the dead prophet, William Smith, is regaining their confidence.

DEFALCATION.--In the U. S. Circuit Court of Louisiana a suit has been brought against B. Laurent, Receiver of Public Moneys, and his securities, and a verdict rendered for the United States for \$33,128.

A Washington letter says that Gideon Wells, of Hartford, Conn, has been appointed to the Bureau of Provisions, &c., vice Com. Shubrick, removed.

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Picking Cabbages. The firm head of the cabbage, put the parts in a keg, sprinkle on them good quantity of salt...

The American Agricultural Society of New York have determined to import from Peru three hundred Alpaca sheep.

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