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ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the usual rates. Persons sending in advertisements, are requested to note on the margin the number of insertions, or they will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

## Packets for Philadelphia.

THE subscriber having established a Line of PACKETS between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. takes this method to acquaint the public, that a vessel will leave Wilmington, N. C. every 10 days. Produce intended for this conveyance, will be received and forwarded by Duncan Thompson, Esq. of Fayetteville, and Messrs. Stow & Whittier, of Wilmington, at the lowest rates of freight, and least expense possible. Having three good vessels in the trade, commanded by careful captains, well acquainted with the coast, and cabins well fitted for the accommodation of passengers, he trusts to meet with encouragement. Philadelphia, with its environs, has become so great a manufacturing place, that cotton can be sold to some extent, and advantage to the owners, the consumption being at present about twenty thousand bales per annum, and will no doubt be soon greater.

JAMES PATTON, junr.

Commission Merchant,

No. 23, North Front-st. Philadelphia.  
September 30, 1824.—5mt14

## A. WHEELER,

Coach, Sign, House & Ornamental PAINTER.

RETURNS his thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement which he has already received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage. He is prepared to do all kinds of Painting in his line; and customers may depend on having their work neatly executed, and with dispatch.

Painting in the country will be done on short notice.

N. B. Old chairs re-painted and re-gilt.  
Charlotte, October 4, 1824.—11t

## Yorkville Book Bindery.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on the *Book-Bindery*, in all its various branches. Having supplied himself with the best of materials, he will execute work in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

N. B. All orders for Blank and Copy Books will be punctually attended to.

JOHN R. DE CARTERET.

## Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of land, containing 360 acres, upon the waters of Sugar Creek, joining Dr. Johnson's. It will be sold either by lots of 120 acres each, or the whole, as the purchaser may be inclined. Those wishing to purchase, can apply to the subscriber, or to any of the neighbors adjoining the land.

JOHN DOW.

If the above land is not sold before February County Court by private sale, it will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the first day of the court.

## Notice.

ALL persons having business to transact with me, are requested to avail themselves of this notice, as it is my intention to leave this place on or before the 10th day of January next.

JOHN S. GUTHRIE.

Charlotte, Dec. 17, 1824.—5t14

## State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Williams and Clinton, } Original Attachment.

Returned levied on one negro man, the property of the defendant.

It is ordered by the court, that advertisement be made for three months in the *Catawba Journal*, for the defendant to appear at the February term of this court, in 1825, and there to obey and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk.  
Jan. 21.—price adv. 14.

## State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Joseph Blackwood, Adm'r of William Brown, dec'd. } Petition for sale of

Robert Brown, and others, } Last 1.  
Heirs at Law of William Brown, dec'd.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robert Watson and his wife Elizabeth, two of the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks in the *Catawba Journal*, that they appear at the February term of this court, in 1825, and there to obey and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be taken against them.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. C.  
6013—price adv. 24

## State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

John Osborn, } Original Attachment.

James Clark and } Joseph Cozmon, }  
It is ordered by Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks in the *Catawba Journal*, for the defendants to appear at the February term of this court, in 1825, and there to obey and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be taken against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. C.  
6012—price adv. 24

## QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY, OF VIRGINIA.—FIFTH CLASS.

To be drawn the eighth day of February, 1825.

A. MINTYRE, MANAGER.

| SCHEME. |          |    |          |
|---------|----------|----|----------|
| 1       | PRIZE OF | 18 | \$10,000 |
| 1       | 6,000    | -  | 6,000    |
| 1       | 4,000    | -  | 4,000    |
| 1       | 3,000    | -  | 3,000    |
| 1       | 2,000    | -  | 2,000    |
| 1       | 1,533    | -  | 1,533    |
| 6       | 1,000    | -  | 6,000    |
| 6       | 500      | -  | 3,000    |
| 6       | 200      | -  | 1,200    |
| 156     | 24       | -  | 3,744    |
| 312     | 12       | -  | 3,744    |
| 468     | 8        | -  | 3,744    |
| 7800    | 4        | -  | 31,200   |

8760 PRIZES. \$79,170  
15600 BLANKS.

## 24360 TICKETS.

This is a Lottery formed by a ternary combination and permutation of 30 numbers.

Orders for TICKETS and SHARES received at the

POST-OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE.

Whole Ticket \$4 00 | Quarters \$1 00  
Half 2 00

Packages of ten tickets, embracing the 30 Nos. of the Lottery, which must of necessity draw at least \$13 60, nett, with so many chances for capitals; or shares of packages may be had at the same rate.

Prizes in any of the Lotteries of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, will be received in payment.  
December 6, 1824.

## Leghorn & Straw Bonnets, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### Abijah Whiting

KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leghorn and Straw Bonnets.

ALSO,

### Gentlemen's Leghorn Hats.

and is constantly receiving from New-York, by every arrival, the latest and most approved fashions.

ALSO, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

### Fancy Dry Goods.

which are offered as low as can be bought in Charleston, Petersburg, or elsewhere.

40 cases Leghorn and Straw Bonnets,  
100 nests Band Boxes,  
20 doz. Wool Hats,  
15 do. Morocco do.  
10 do. Looking Glasses,  
40 do. Knives and Forks, &c. &c.

Country merchants are particularly requested to call and examine for themselves.

My-street, Fayetteville, }  
Nov. 20, 1824. } 10\*

## Stop the Runaway.

ASCONDED from the subscriber, living in the town of Concord, Cabarrus county, on the 12th inst. my apprentice boy, by the name of John Paenger, who, as I have understood, went off in company with two persons by the names of Josiah Shinn and John Hopkins. The said John Paenger is about 19 or 20 years of age, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, steep shouldered, sallow complexioned, and speaks very slow; he has a downcast sheepish countenance, dull lazy appearance, and bends forward considerably when walking. The undersigned is inclined to believe, that Josiah Shinn, (one of the above named persons,) has seduced off said apprentice, as he was skulking about town for some time previous, and at that time disappeared—besides about a dozen or two of Hats out of my Hatter Shop; which, most likely, formed part of the company.

The said apprentice had on a broad cloth coat, and brown Holland pantaloons.

A reward of ten dollars will be given for the apprehension and delivery of the said apprentice to me, or for his apprehension, and information to me given, so that I get him again. I do hereby forewarn all persons against harboring said apprentice.

Let the public beware of his two associates, and especially Josiah Shinn.

The said Shinn is, perhaps, about 30 years of age, and is a hatter by trade. He is about five feet eight inches high, dark complexioned; has large white dull eyes, sandy colored eyebrows, prodigious whiskers, and a month in point of size—monstrous! The said Shinn has a large stock of brass and impudence; assumes great airs of importance; talks a great deal about the war, and his chivalrous exploits therein; and would take upon him the vocation of the black coat gentlemen. He is particularly distinguished for telling lies, and long stories about nothing; and his character in point of honesty does not stand above suspicion. The said Shinn is in the habit of travelling much through the country; stays but a short time at a place; contracts all the debts he can, and goes off without paying them; and frequently passes for a single man, but he has a wife and children in the county of Cabarrus. He is likewise insatiable.

As for the other one, John Hopkins, he is a shoemaker by trade; keeps a low company; much addicted to intoxication, and when in that situation, the most abusive and ill-mannered fellow man, mother—his tongue is truly his only weapon of defence. He is steep-shouldered, very tall, lank-sided, bandy-legged, flat footed; and presents a very much the appearance of a senseless clown, clapping from a corn field. But he has higher claims to honor, than his associates; shinn, or, in other words, he is not as great a scoundrel as Shinn.

A further reward of twenty dollars will be given, for information and evidence, which will lead to a detection of the aforesaid Shinn and Hopkins, in procuring off my hats; in order to the said runaway apprentice, (who pinner) might be captured, which is so admirably calculated to the information of such worthies.

ABRAHAM AREA.

Dec. 13, 1824—2013

## Just received and for Sale at

Norment's Grocery Store,

A few dozen Old Port,  
L. P. Teneriffe, and } WINES.  
Sweet Malaga,  
Noyeau,  
Perfect Love,  
Peppermint, and } CORDIALS.  
Sweet Shrub,  
Albany Ale,  
Old Jamaica Rum,  
Cognac Brandy,  
London Mustard, fresh and genuine,  
Logwood and Ground Ginger,  
Codfish and Mackerel,  
Soft Shelled Almonds, and  
A fresh supply of CONFECTIONARIES.  
Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1825.—2415

## Sugar, Coffee, Wines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received the following GOODS, viz:—

### SUGARS.

75 hhds. prime St. Croix Sugar  
30 do do Jamaica do  
150 bbls. Muscovado Sugar, various qualities  
78 boxes white Havana Sugar, very fine  
64 do brown do bright color  
20 bbls. Loaf Sugar.

### COFFEE.

100 bags St. Domingo Coffee  
150 do Rio do  
200 do Cuba do  
150 do Jamaica do  
75 tierces do do

### BRANDY.

20 pipes Brandy, Segnette's brand  
15 do do Otard, Dupuy & Co. very old  
20 do do Armagnac.

### GIN.

25 pipes Holland Gin, of good quality  
5 do do do very superior, imported via London  
50 bbls. best Baltimore Gin.

### WINES.

5 pipes genuine Madeira Wine, G. M. N. & S. brand; 2 butts old Sherry, imported via London; 10 qr. casks extra prime Port Wine, of the most approved brand, warranted genuine; 10 do of good quality; 50 qr. casks L. P. Teneriffe Wine; 20 half do do do; 50 qr. casks cargo do; 50 do Sweet Malaga do; 25 do Malaga Sherry do.

### SUNDRIES.

500 pieces Cotton Bagging, best Baltic hemp, 42 inch; 100 kegs best White Lead, ground in Oil; 8 cases fresh London Mustard; 50 bags fresh Ginger; 50 do Sumatra Pepper; 20 bags Jamaica Pimento; 20 casks Shot, assorted; 10 do Lead do; 100 do Nails and Brads, assorted; 200 Iron Pots, assorted; 100 tons Swedes Iron, assorted; 50 do do do Axe Bars; 50 do do do New Sable; 3 do Plough Moulds, made to pattern; Liverpool Salt in sacks and barrels.

Blankets and Domestic Goods, &c. on consignment.

50 pieces London Luffel Blankets; 10,000 yards Grundy's white Plains; 5,000 do blue do; 500 do grey do 5-4; 5,000 do Domestic Negro Cloth; 1,000 do do Satinets; 6 cases Steam Loom Shirting; 10 bales do do Shooting; 5 do Ticking; 50 bales Brown Shirting; 20 do do Shooting, made of New-Orleans cotton; 20 cases do Plaid Homespins; 2 cases Domestic Coverlets.

The above Goods are offered for sale at the very lowest market price, on long credit for approved notes.

JOS. T. WEYMAN,

Corner Vendue Range and East Bay.  
Charlotte, S. C. Nov. 11—4113

## Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY virtue of sundry decrees from the Court of Equity, bearing date the 13th November instant, there will be sold, at Public Auction, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the first day of January next, the following valuable Lands, viz:

One tract of 200 acres, more or less, on Steel Creek, divided by John Dinkins the elder to John Dinkins, jun. now deceased.

ALSO,

Another tract of 300 acres, lying on the waters of Sugar Creek, 2 miles from Charlotte, on the road leading to the Old Nation Ford, Camden, &c.

A credit will be given on the above sales for one and two years, the purchasers giving bond and approved security.

ALSO,

A tract of twenty-six acres, lying on Waylaw Creek, containing a

## Valuable Grist and Saw Mill.

known by Walkup's Mills. In this case a credit of 12 and 18 months will be given, and bond and sufficient security required.

ALSO,

One other tract, lying on the waters of the Catawba River, containing 194 acres, formerly the property of John Wilson, now deceased.—On this tract of 12 months will be given, on condition of bond and good security.

All the above lands are said to be valuable, and are sold for the benefit of the legatees.

D. R. DE SLAP, C. J. E.

Nov. 16, 1824—7414

## Dr. J. D. Boyd.

HAVING located himself in Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, to specially tend his services in the various departments of his profession to the citizens of the village, and adjacent vicinities. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation in the practice of the profession. He occupies the Medical shop formerly occupied by Dr. McKee.

Charlotte, December 15, 1824.—4115  
N. B. He takes a pleasure in presenting his most sincere acknowledgments to his friends and patrons, for the encouragement they have been pleased to bestow upon his efforts to meet them, and to the department of his profession, while a resident at Maxwell's Store, and hopes, by his continued attention, to obtain a similar encouragement.

## Desultory.

FROM THE BOSTON COURIER.

### THE "INDIAN SUMMER."

Mr. Editor.—Historical truth is not to be sacrificed to sentiment, nor its sterner features to be softened by mere vision of fancy. But the origin of names is frequently so obscure, and we can so seldom resort to undoubted authority to account for them, that between different legends, I would allow taste to exert even considerable influence in the decision of their relative value. To-day's "Patriot" contains "an explanation of the term 'Indian Summer,' from Doddridge's 'notes on the settlement and Indian wars of the west.' It is an explanation of the term which militates very much with those which others have given of it, and is made up of matter which could not entwine with the sound of it, no associations that would not largely partake of "horror" and the most "painful recollections." The term has had more than one or two accounts given of it, and its real meaning probably rests very much upon tradition, always more or less uncertain; but without connecting it with events of truly a terrible character, events too, which I consider to have nothing to do with the primary signification of a term of really Indian origin, and which doubtless had a place in the vocabulary of the aborigines long before our ancestors invaded the wilderness, I hand you "an explanation of it, which is probably quite as accurate and more pleasing than that in the Patriot." It is in a beautiful note to the 3rd of Dr. Freeman's Sermons, p. 277.

"The south-west is the pleasantest wind which blows in New-England. In the month of October, in particular, after the frosts, that commonly take place at the end of September, it frequently produces two or three weeks of fair weather, in which the air is perfectly transparent, and the clouds which float in a sky of the purest azure, are adorned with brilliant colors. If at this season a man of affectionate heart and ardent imagination should visit the tombs of his friends, the south-western breezes, as they breathe through the glowing trees, would seem to him almost articulate. Though he might not be so rapt in enthusiasm as to fancy that the spirits of his ancestors were whispering in his ear; yet he would at least imagine that he heard the still small voice of God. This charming season is called the Indian Summer, a name which is derived from the natives, who believe that it is caused by a wind, which comes immediately from the court of their great and benevolent God Cautantowwit, or the south-western God, the God who is superior to all other beings, who sends them every blessing which they enjoy, and to whom the souls of their fathers go after their decease."

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Documents which accompanied the President's Message relating to the War Department, afford a very gratifying view of the administration of the concerns of that Department of the Government. The acts of Congress for enforcing the accountability of public officers seem to have had a radical effect, as beneficial as decisive, which has been aided, no doubt, by the efficiency with which their provisions have been carried into execution by the Secretary of War.

There are some particulars disclosed, in the documents which we have not published at large, which may be interesting to our readers—such as the following:

The whole number of men enlisted to recruit the army, for the year ending 30th September, 1823, was 2,558.

The aggregate strength of our little army, by the last return, was 5,779. The aggregate permitted by law, if the ranks were full, is but 6,163.

The Quartermaster General and Commissary General's Departments appear to have been admirably managed, and, as to the Paymaster's Department, the head of it says, in his report, that he is confident, that the whole of the troops are now paid to the first of September, and a considerable portion to the first of November, and that the Paymasters will render vouchers before the close of the year, which will fully account for all sums advanced to them within the three first quarters.

The annual expense of medical stores for the army, it appears by the Surgeon General's Report, has not been more than \$220 per man. The deaths in the army in the two first quarters of the year were but 54, and 13 of them were from consumption.

The expenses of the National Armory, in Springfield, Mass. for the year 1823, was \$46,821 dollars; that of the Armory at Harper's Ferry, Va. was 194,368 dollars.

In the year 1822, fifteen thousand stand of arms were distributed amongst the militia of the several States and Territories, under the act of 1802, for arming

and equipping the whole body of the militia.

The number of Revolutionary Pensioners is 13,034, that of Invalid Pensioners, 3,736, and that of half-pay in lieu of bounty land, 202. Of the first class there died, in the three first quarters of 1824, 441; of the second class, 73; of the 3d class, none. The annual amount of Pensions to the first class is \$1,337,316, to the second \$298,000, to the third \$9,876.

The number of Military Bounty Land Warrants issued, up to the 22d of November, 1824, is 26,761, covering 4,475,632 acres of land.—*Nat. Journal.*

**The Slave Trade.**—In consequence of the modification by the senate of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the suppression of the African slave trade, Mr. Secretary Adams, as soon as Congress adjourned last spring, sent the amended treaty to Mr. Rush, our minister in London, with instructions to lay it before the British government, and to request its acceptance of the modifications proposed. A correspondence accordingly took place between Mr. Rush and Mr. Canning, the British Secretary of State, on the subject. The British Secretary, though his government would have preferred the original treaty as submitted to the senate, acceded to all the modifications made in it by that body, except that which excluded the right of searching vessels suspected of slave-trading on the coast of America. Mr. Canning considered that while this right of search was authorized to be practised in the West Indies, the principles of equality and mutual confidence required it to be authorised on the American coast. Willing to ratify the treaty with the restoration of this provision, the British government sent an authority to Mr. Addington, its charge d'affaires at Washington, to agree to the instrument with that amendment. To this effect Mr. Addington addressed to Mr. Adams, in the early part of last month, a letter. In the reply of Mr. Adams, he states the unabated earnestness of our government to accomplish the entire extinction of the odious traffic in slaves, and states that the President would refer the whole subject to the deliberate advisement of congress, with whom it now rests. *Aurora.*

## REVENUE OF THE CANALS.

We are indebted to a friend for the following semi-official statement of the produce and merchandize which have been transported upon the Erie Canal during the season past:

|                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 147387 bbls. Flour           | 5662 boxes Glass                  |
| 38788 do. Salt               | 235 tons Cheese                   |
| 17986 do. Provisions         | 127 do. Hops                      |
| 27780 do. Pot & Pr'l         | 102 do. Fur & Peltry              |
| 1524 do. Lin'd. Oil          | 6915 do. Gypsum                   |
| 267695 bush. Wheat           | 82 do. Tallow                     |
| 7747 do. Flax Seed           | 883 do. Household Goods           |
| 26396 do. W'te Line          | 1638 do. Iron cast'gs             |
| 538497 galls. Whiskey        | 166 do. Oysters and Clams         |
| 753441 bbls. Butter and Lard | 344 do. Marble Bur. & Griststones |
| 57850 do. Wool               | 303 do. Amboy Cher                |
| 1075 M. Stingles             | 17015 do. Merch'dze.              |
| 1677 do. Staves              |                                   |

And many other articles of less importance. The revenue which has accrued from this navigation up to the middle of last month, on the Western Canal alone, amounts to the sum of 236,000 dollars, which at 5 per cent. will pay the interest on a capital of 5,120,000 dollars. Add to this the sum of 60,000 dollars, which will be collected the present season on the Northern Canal, and the total canal revenue will amount to the sum of 316,000 dollars; and pay the interest of 6 millions and a half of the canal debt. And this before one very important section of the Erie Canal is finished. As we stated in the summer, we believe the tolls will be nearly, if not quite, doubled the first year after the whole line shall have been completed. In two years more, therefore, we may confidently calculate upon a canal revenue of from six to seven hundred thousand per annum, and in ten years a million! *N. Y. Com. Ad.*

A letter dated Washington, Dec. 8, from a member of congress, says—

There does not appear so much excitement among the members of congress on the subject of the approaching election of president, as a reader of our various newspapers would be led to expect. All whom I have heard speak on the subject, express regret at being called to make the choice; and from what I have observed thus far, I am led to believe that the affair will be conducted with much more quietness and composure than most people anticipated.

**The British Navy.**—The tonnage of the British Navy, in round numbers, may be taken at 150,000. The expense of building, taking one vessel with another, £20 per ton. To the expense of the hulls must be added the cost of masts, sails, cordage, and many other articles requisite for equipment. This doubles the amount, making 18,000,000 millions, for the primary sum laid out on ship-off-war. The capability of the ships in time of peace may be calculated at 14 years—in time of war at 1 year. The average at 12 years—consequently 1,500,000, is annually expended in keeping these laborers in an efficient state.