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By LEMUEL BINGHAM,

AT THREE DOLLARS A YEAR, PAID IN ADVANCE.

No paper will be discontinued, unless at the discretion of the editor, until all arrearages are paid.

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.

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, 27th instant, will be exposed to public sale, at Haye's Mills, all my stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Flour, Lumber, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c. &c. Also, two stails and forty or fifty Still vessels.

Terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

BENJA. JOHNSON.

The above Sale is postponed until Thursday, the 10th of February next.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

A tract of about 100 acres of land, lately the property of the heirs of Moses Hayes, dec'd. lying on the north-west side of Paw Creek, between the Charlotte and Steel Creek roads, on which is a pretty good dwelling-house, barn, &c. Also, a tract of seven acres of meadow land, lying on the same creek, a little below the above tract. If not disposed of previous to the day of the above sale, it will then be offered publicly for sale or rent.

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A. WHEELER,

Couch, 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 despatch.

Painting in the country will be done on short notice.

N. B. Old chairs re-painted and re-gilt.

Charlotte, October 4, 1824.—117

A Bargain.

ANY person desirous to settle in the village of Charlotte, N. C. and save the trouble and expense of building, will do well to call on the subscriber, who offers for sale his house and lots on terms to please a purchaser, viz:—three front lots and two back, lying in the Sandy hollow, and adjoining William Luckey's land; also, two lots, the front on Broad street, and back lot, adjoining the Methodist Church.—Also, a two story dwelling-house on Broad-st. situated a few rods north-east from the Court-house, with two lots. On the premises are an excellent Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Barn, stables, and every other necessary out building.

EDW'D. M. BRONSON.

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.

Mecklenburg Co. Nov. 22, 1824.—917
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.

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Williams and Clinton, } Original Attachment.
vs. }
Sterling Russel. }
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 reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk.
Sm21—price adv. \$4.

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Joseph Blackwood, Adm'r. of William Brown, dec'd. } Petition for sale of Land.
vs. }
Robert Brown, and others. }
Heirs at Law of William Brown, dec'd. }

It 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 plead, answer or demur to the petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.
618—price adv. \$2

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

John Osborn }
vs. }
James Clark and } Original Attachment.
Joseph Goodman. }

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 reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against them.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.
618—price adv. \$2.

QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY, OF VIRGINIA.—FIFTH CLASS.

To be drawn the eighth day of February, 1825.

A. MINTYRE, MANAGER.

SCHEME.			
1	PRIZE OF \$19,000	is	\$10,000
1	6,000	-	6,000
1	4,000	-	4,000
1	3,000	-	3,000
1	2,000	-	2,000
1	1,538	-	1,538
6	1,000	-	6,000
6	500	-	3,000
6	200	-	1,200
136	24	-	3,744
312	12	-	3,744
468	8	-	3,744
7800	4	-	31,200

8760 PRIZES.
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 \$15 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.

Dr. D. T. Caldwell,

WISHES to inform his friends, that he has moved his Medicines to the store-house belonging to the estate of Wm. Allison, deceased, which he now occupies as a shop. A dissolution of the partnership between Dr. McKenzie and himself having taken place, he now offers his services, in his individual capacity, to the citizens of Charlotte and its contiguous country, in the different departments of his profession, and promises that his most faithful exertions shall be extended to all who may choose to employ him.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1825.—5118

DOCTOR FOX

RESPECTFULLY solicits those indebted to him, to call immediately and make settlement. Being under the necessity of attending to his profession in the west, early in the ensuing spring, such as disregard this request longer than the February Court, will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer after that time.

January 13, 1825. 4119

Notice.

ALL persons standing indebted to the subscriber, payment to be made in Plank and Seantling, are hereby requested to come forward and fulfil their engagements. Those indebted to me either by note or book account, will please call, on or before the 20th February next, or they may expect to find them placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

N. B. Specie will be required, in all cases, should failure be made in the above lumber, notes and book accounts.

A liberal price will be given for 10,000 good Shingles.

ROBERT M. STERLING.

Charlotte, Jan. 13, 1825.—5118

Notice.

FOREWARN all persons whatsoever, from trading for a certain note of hand, (dated in April, 1822,) given by me, and made payable to Oliver Simpson, of Rockingham county, in this state; as the property for which said note was given has proved to be unsound, and I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law.

JORDAN WILLIAMSON.

Mecklenburg, Jan. 9, 1825.—3wrt19

NOTICE.

AS I wish to quit the mercantile business, I wish to sell all the Goods I have on hand, on very low terms. For further information, apply to the subscriber, living 12 miles north of Charlotte.

Jan. 18, 1825. 5118

Look Here!

I WILL prosecute, with all the rigor of the law, any person who shall cut, or haul any timber off the lands lately belonging to the heirs of Nicholas Giboney, deceased, without my permission.

GUY MAXWELL.

Jan. 12, 1825. 4119

Notice.

JAMES T. ASBURY intends leaving Charlotte in the month of April. All persons that have claims against me, will please present them for settlement against the 1st day of March; those indebted, will save costs and trouble, by making payment in a few weeks.

JAMES T. ASBURY.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1825.—9122

There will be kept a good assortment of Harness, and other articles, in my line, till the first day of April, and will be sold low for cash only.

Yorkville Book Bindery.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on the *Book-Binding*, 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 H. DE CARTERET.

Deeds for Sale, at this Office.

Constables' Executions.

For sale, at this Office.

A Lottery,

For the benefit and encouragement of

MECHANISM

in the Western part of North-Carolina.

THE following scheme is the result of a meeting of the Charlotte Benevolent Mechanical Society, for the purpose of devising ways and means to exchange the labor already expended in manufacturing, for another stock of materials, that they may continue cheerfully in the exercise of their occupation, by which alone they have been instructed to make a subsistence. The great want of vent for the labor of the very limited manufactories of the western part of North-Carolina, is severely felt by those who have been taught to rely on their profession alone for the support of their families; and such indigence will doubtless keep every branch of mechanism that labors under it, in an awkward and cramped condition, that must retard that energetic spirit, without which it is impossible for the art to flourish.

The society feels sanguine in the hope, that gentlemen who are not in the habit of embarking in lottery schemes generally, will be influenced by charitable motives to encourage mechanism at their doors, and thereby have an opportunity of profiting themselves \$500 for \$2 in advance, and affording their countenance for the encouragement of the best interest of the western part of the state. And for the security of those who may embark in this scheme, the society propose appointing several disinterested persons to value the work, and see that it shall not be imposed on the people at exorbitant prices. The society has succeeded in procuring gentlemen to superintend the drawing, in whom the public has full confidence, and whose names will give a character to the Lottery. It is proposed to draw the scheme as soon as the tickets can be sold, which, it is likely, will be in February.

Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1825.

SCHEME.

1536 TICKETS, at \$2.

Not two Blanks to a Prize.

1	Prize of \$500 (Phaeton and Cotton Saw Gin)	is	\$500
1	do \$300 (Family Coach)	is	300
1	do \$250 (Gig)	is	250
1	do \$180 (do.)	is	180
1	do \$130 (do.)	is	130
2	do \$100 (Side Board & Cotton Saw Gin)	is	200
2	do \$80 (Gig and Sociable)	is	160
2	do \$20 (Bedsteads)	is	40
3	do \$14 (a set of Tables)	is	42
2	do \$12 (Windsor Chairs)	is	24
3	do \$10 (two Ladies' Work Tables and one Pembroke)	is	30
1	do \$8 (Bellows top Cradle)	is	8
10	do \$6 (6 Ploughs, 2 Street Lamps, and 2 Lard Cans)	is	60
10	do \$5 (Hats)	is	50
1	do \$4 (Candlestand)	is	4
1	do \$3 (do)	is	3
20	do \$3 (do)	is	60
300	do \$2 (25 cast steel Axes, and 275 pair Shoes)	is	600
43	1do \$1 (Tin Ware, Jewelry, Shoes, &c. &c.)	is	431
793			\$3072

Tickets can be had in Charlotte of the undersigned Commissioners, by letter, postage paid, inclosing the money; or from their agents in Salisbury, Statesville, Concord, Lincolnton, Yorkville or Lancaster; who pledge themselves to pay the prizes as set forth in the scheme, thirty days after the drawing, or refund the money to purchasers of tickets, provided the scheme shall not be drawn.

SAM'L. HENDERSON,

GREEN KENDRICK,

JNO. HOYD.

N. B. Explanatory Hand Bills can be had of the Commissioners.

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A Teacher Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN, who can come well recommended for morals and capacity, will be employed, on liberal terms, to take charge of a few children in a private family.

Application made to the editor of this paper.

January 18, 1825.—5119

Mea paupera regna.

As Capt. Dougald Dalgetty says, (of Drum-thwaick.)

OFFER for sale my Houses and Lot, adjoining Mr. J. Brown's, on the north corner of the Public Square. Persons disposed to purchase, will view the premises.

To my debtors, (with all due deference to their superior cognitions,) I would request, beseech, desire, insist, that they will be kind enough to call and see me.

15 stoop

J. TORRENCE.

Riches may be sampled, and nobility become hereditary. Wit and wisdom can never be made heir looms. There are few names more respectable among the patriarchs of Massachusetts, than Governor Dudley and Judge Sewall; yet the former had a daughter who could scarce keep out of fire and water, and the latter a son of equal abilities. The prudence of the old gentlemen intermarried these wisecreases. In due time for the marriage, Judge Sewall, then sitting at the council board in Boston, received a letter informing him that his daughter-in-law was delivered of a fine son; he communicated the billet to the Governor, who after perusing it, observed with arch severity,—"Brother Sewall, I am thinking how we shall contrive to prevent this grandson of ours from being as great a fool as his father." "I believe," retorted Judge Sewall, "I believe we must not let him trick his mother."

DESULTORY.

HAPPINESS.

Happier is the least and lowest of the servants of Jesus, than the greatest and most exalted potentate who knoweth him not. *A day in thy courts is better than a thousand in the tents of wickedness.* If this be the case upon earth, how much more in heaven! O that one glorious day, whose sun shall never go down, nor any cloud obscure the lustre of his beams; that day when the temple of God shall be opened in heaven, and we shall be admitted to him for ever there!

NEW COMMANDMENT.

Those who love the Lord fulfil the new commandment of loving one another. They take pleasure in the company, in the conversation, in the prosperity, and in the spiritual good and peace of the disciples and coheirs of Christ.—The habitual language of such a soul is—O Lord, thou art all my salvation and all my desire; I would not care for heaven were it not for thee; neither would I love myself were I not one with thee: O that I may always seek thee, find thee, and love thee, so that I may for ever enjoy thee.

Ethelwood, Bishop of Winchester, in the time of king Edgar, sold the sacred gold and silver belonging to the church, to relieve the poor people during a famine, saying, "That there was no reason that the senseless temple of God should abound in riches, while his living temples were perishing with hunger."

Union Mission.—Mr. Vail in his journal for August, mentions as evidence of progress towards civilization, that the wife of Ses-sa-Moineh, one of the settlers at Hopefields, requested before her death that her interment might be performed with Christian instead of Pagan rites—that this was also the choice of her husband, and that "there was," in fact, "none of the crying and lamentation usual on such occasions, no pulling the hair, nor beating the breast; all was stillness," at the burial. The fields at this station were waving with corn. A canoe had been loaded two or three times during the season, with melons and other productions, and sent to market, fifty miles down the river, where sales were made for cash. "To see the Osage," says Mr. Vail, "for the first time count his money, the fruits of his industry, affords no small satisfaction." "The village at Hopefields present a new scene to the traveler through the Osage Territory." Mr. Montgomery states respecting the Great Osages, that many of the men this season have assisted the women in cultivating corn, a thing which formerly was almost unheard of among them.

B. Recorder.

Spain and South America.—The editor of the New York Daily Advertiser has received a Paris paper containing an important statement, given in a private letter, published as authentic, from which it appears, that there has been another revolt among the troops ordered to embark for Havana, destined, as reported, to act against South America. It was in this way that the revolution directed by Quiroga and Riego commenced. The subjoined is the substance of the statement alluded to:

"Three thousand men who had been assembled at Corunna, to embark for Havana in the two frigates built at Ferrol, rose in a body and refused to go. A greater part of them, it is added, deserted into the country, where they no doubt form a strong faction against the Government."

Gen. Jackson's birth-place.—The following is an extract of a letter from Gen. Jackson, dated 18th Aug. 1824.

"As to the question asked, I with pleasure answer, I was born in South-Carolina, at the plantation whereon Jas. Crawford lived, about one mile from the Carolina road, where it crosses the Waxhaw Creek—Was born on the 15th of March in the year 1767, and left the State in the year 1781."

To make names grow upon fruit.

When fruit is about half ripe, cover the sides exposed to the sun with strips or specks of wax, in any desired shape or form, which hinders the sun from reaching the parts covered, and when the fruit is ripe and wax removed, it will be found marked in the manner desired.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE.

BURNING OF WATER.

Our town, (or at least a part of it,) has been kept in a state of excitement for three days and a half, by a discovery which has been made of a mode of using water for fuel! The proprietors of coalmines and woodlands are all in alarm,—(by Monday we may expect that the panic will spread among the woodsawyers and coal heavers;)—the question whether it will be advisable to let the Liberties have the Schuylkill water, now we have this new use for it, already begins to be discussed,—and fears have been expressed lest our professor of pyrotechny should carry his art so far as to set fire to the Delaware! As he has, however, given his word and honor, that, before he attempts any thing of this kind, he will give suitable notice, so that the ships may be removed, no apprehensions on this score need, for the present, at least, be entertained. In the existing state of public feeling, those, perhaps, are most rational who talk of petitioning the Council to assess an additional tax on such as burn the Schuylkill Water as well as drink it!

Seriously and soberly,—Mr. Augustus Day, who resides at No. 124 North Third street, has invented a stove, by which, it has been calculated, a room may be kept warm for a whole day, and no more than four cents worth of Lehigh Coal be consumed in that period. It is of small size, and in shape an inverted cone, with several longitudinal openings near the apex. On a grate within, rests a small quantity of coal. A pan of water placed beneath the openings, ensures a constant supply of vapor. In passing through the ignited coal, the aqueous vapor is decomposed, and we have that powerful heat which is produced by the combustion of oxygen and hydrogen. The cover of the stove is attached to a moveable section of pipe, which is raised and lowered by a fixture similar in principle to that of a suspended lamp, and by this contrivance the fire is regulated. So powerful is the heat, that a small quantity of water thrown into the stove, is immediately decomposed, and the combustion of its component parts follows of course. Of this we have ourselves been witness.

A ludicrous mistake happened some time ago at a funeral in Mary-le-bone. The clergyman went on with the service, until he came to that part which says, "our deceased brother or sister," "without knowing whether a male or female. He turned to one of the mourners, and asked whether it was a brother or a sister? The man very innocently replied, "no relation at all, sir, only an acquaintance."

AGRICULTURE is the most certain source of strength, and wealth, and independence. Commerce flourishes by circumstances precarious, contingent, transitory, almost as liable to change, as the winds and waves that waft it to our shores. She may well be termed the younger sister; for, in all emergencies, she looks to agriculture, both for defence and for supply. The earth, indeed, is doubly grateful, inasmuch as she not only repays forty-fold to the cultivator, but reciprocally improves its improver, rewarding him with strength, and health, and vigor. Agriculture, therefore, is the true *officina militum*; and in her brave and hardy peasantry, she offers a legitimate and trusty sword to those rulers that duly appreciate her value, and court her alliance.

Remarkable.—A Paris paper furnishes the following remarkable anecdote. About 100 years ago, a man aged 18, was condemned to the gallies for a hundred years and a day. The man has suffered in full the sentence of the law, and has now returned to Lyons in France, where claiming an estate belonging to his family, the proprietor, M. Bertholon, who had thought his purchase fair and safe, agreed, by the advice of his lawyer, to settle the contentious matter by giving the real proprietor £4,500 sterling (nearly 20,000 dollars). This wonderful old man, at the age of 118, has lately offered his hand to a woman and is shortly to be married.

[Maine Baptist Herald.]

In a recent duel between two barristers, one of them shot away the skirt of the other's coat. His second observing the truth of his aim, declared that had his friend been engaged with a client, he would very probably have let his pocket.