

From the Lynchburg Virginian, Sept. 4.  
*Another new discovery.*—We learn by our last Cincinnati Gazette, that some lynx-eyed genius of Indiana, has prepared a manuscript work, entitled "The Orb of Truth; or Truths drawn from Obscurity." One of these truths is that the world is 18,000 years old—and another, that the idea of the existence of Satan was an invention of the Jewish priesthood. Our author goes still further: In his search after truth, he has discovered the explanation of a passage of scripture, which has puzzled many wise heads, since it was settled that the sun is a fixed body, and that the earth is in a continual state of revolution. It will be recollected that Joshua "commanded the Sun and Moon to stand still, and they obeyed."—The true meaning of this phrase is for the first time "drawn from obscurity."—Joshua, (says this new discoverer) "had two gilded standards: one was a standard of the Sun; and the other, a standard of the Moon. These Joshua placed on the right and left wings of his army; the centre was commanded by himself in person. When Joshua commanded the Sun to stand still, it was the left wing, which had the standard of the Sun; when he commanded the right wing to stand still, he addressed that division by the word Moon, stand thou still. He had no words of right and left; in place of them he used Sun and Moon." What will you say to this, ye Biblical critics? It is a pity, that this gentleman's name is not given to the world, that he might be placed along side of his compeers, Shultz and Smythe—"aria juncta in uno."

For the Harrisburg (Pa.) Chronicle.  
*The Hohenloe of the West.*  
Sir—We have about thirty miles from here and in the adjoining county of Stewart, a man now living of no small note in our country—his name is John Sills, but usually called the Faith Doctor—he is a native of Halifax county, North Carolina—was very poor there, and is so yet—as he takes no pay for his services—He has been about fifteen years in this state—is now about fifty five years of age, and was always in North Carolina and here, a man of most exemplary piety—he gives no medicine—but when his patients apply to him either in person or by proxy, he enquires strictly into the complaint, and enjoins a submission to the Almighty, and their having full faith and confidence that by faith and prayer they may be cured; he then prays with so much solemnity and fervency that the applicant is astonished—and in very many cases surprising cures are effected. The applications to him are numerous, and many come a long distance, even as far up the Ohio as Wheeling, and these applicants are not limited to the ignorant part of the community, but are most generally, people of wealth and good information. I have not as yet heard of any case so completely miraculous as the cure of the lady in Washington last winter a year; but very many that come near it; and think he may with propriety be called the Hohenloe of the West.

Clarksville, Tenn.  
*Romantic Illumination.*—Weyer's Cave, in Virginia, said to be the most admirable in the world, was brilliantly illuminated with candles on the 15th inst.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 17.  
*An Eclipse.*—Last evening, in consequence of some obstruction in the main pipes leading from the gas manufactory, the lights disappeared, and Chatham street, within and without, was left in "darkness visible." In the Chatham Garden Theatre, the ludicrous predicament of groping and scrambling for lamps and candles, may well be imagined.

*The New-Hampshire Penitentiary* is a source of profit to the State. Of the receipts for labor, &c. the handsome sum of 9,000 dollars has been paid into the State Treasury within a few weeks.—The escape of three convicts is noticed with regret, on account of there being full and profitable employ at that excellent seminary, in hewing stone, for double the number of rouges that are now there.

*A Heavy Load.*—Three hundred men could not carry the amount of bank notes necessary to defray the National Debt of Great Britain, supposing the bills to be of the value of £10 each. 512 of which are of one pound weight. If the debt only amounted to 276,000,000 pounds sterling, it would weigh 142,650 pounds, and allow to 300 men 376 lbs. each.

*The Vine.*—Dr. Henderson, of London, has published a work, in which he maintains that Persia and North-America are the only two countries where the grape has been found indigenous. There have been made various attempts to cultivate the Vine in this country; as we have a sun ranging through all the varieties of climate, a New-York editor flatters himself that "it will require only a little of our usual enterprize to have American Champagne sparkling on our tables, or American Burgundy lighting the glow of fancy and wit in our bon vivants."

# The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1825.

We have received the first number of the ENCYCLOPEDIA, published by M'KERR & HARRIS, Yorkville, S. C. which can be seen at this office.

The review of the first regiment of the Mecklenburg Militia, by Gen. PHILIP, took place on Thursday last, but owing to the bad state of the weather the usual exercise of the militia was dispensed with.

On Friday, after the business of the Court Martial was transacted, an election for Lieutenant Colonel and Major took place, those two offices being vacant by the resignation of Col. Hoover and Maj. Smith. Capt. THOS. I. POLK was elected Lieut. Colonel, and Capt. JOHN HARRIS elected Major.

We have heard with a degree of pleasure, in which we believe that all our friends who knew the man in life, will participate—that the gentlemen of the bar practising in Salisbury district, in a tone of liberal feeling, that reflects the highest honor upon themselves and their profession, have raised an adequate sum, by subscription, for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of the late ARCHIBALD HENDERSON. It has been designed by Mr. Nichols of this city, and is to be constructed of white marble, and sculptured under his direction, with suitable emblems and an inscription. The drawing which we have seen, executed by that architect, is in his usual style of chaste and classic elegance, and will, when completed, place almost in sight of the Appalachian mountains, where but a few years ago, the savage and the beast of prey contended for the dominion of the forest, one of the choicest specimens of the refinement of art and civilized life.

Small parcels of the new crop of cotton are almost daily received in town.—Sales at 14 8-10. The price, though not so much as the planters expected, is certainly very liberal, affording a handsome remuneration for their labour. We have been struck with the superior quality of the crop, the parcels received being of a very fine and white kind. The drought for several weeks previous to the perfecting of the cotton, was probably the cause of its excellence.

Large quantities of Goods are receiving in town almost daily. It is said that the stock will be more extensive this season than has heretofore been known.

PETERSBURG, SEPT. 27.  
*Cotton, Tobacco, and Corn.*—Cotton, of neighborhood growth, is now daily brought to Market in small parcels.—The crop has turned out well, the article proves of the best quality, and commands readily from 14 1/2 to 16 cents. We are informed that thus far, it has been purchased for and on account of Northern Manufacturers; most of whom, we believe, have uniformly given the preference to Petersburg Cotton.

The Crop of Tobacco in this section is considered generally as rather better than ordinary, as well with respect to quality, as the quantity produced: But we hear with much regret, that the fields of Corn have greatly disappointed expectation, the ears being indifferently filled, and yielding but a sorry recompense for the labors of the husbandman.—Int.

RICHMOND, SEPT. 30.  
*The new Crop of Cotton.*—The first new cotton made its appearance in our market this week, and was sold for 17 1/2 cents; though this price is paid now, it cannot be supposed to be worth anything like this price for exportation. All of the cotton of good quality brought to market in this and the next month, will be wanting for the home trade, and will, until the supply becomes great, command a better price than can be paid for shipments.

RALEIGH, SEPT. 30.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the State Bank of North-Carolina, on Tuesday last, a letter from Gen. Iredell was laid before the Board, resigning the Presidency of the Branch Bank at Edenton; which being read and accepted, Samuel Tredwell was unanimously elected.

A correspondence is going on between Governor Troup and Governor Carroll, of Tennessee, on the subject of opening a communication by Canal through Georgia between the waters of Tennessee river and the Atlantic.

The Cahawba, Ala. Press returns "acknowledgments to the author of all good," because the physicians are all starving! and recommends that, instead of drugs and medicines, hams, flour, and corn meal, be sent thither.

Lafayette.—A number of the friends of Gen. Lafayette in Paris, have subscribed for the purpose of offering a gold medal of the value of 1000 fr. for the best piece of verse upon the voyage of that officer to America, his stay there and his return home.

It is stated in the western papers that the trunks containing the papers and valuables of General Lafayette, which were sunk in the steam boat Mechanic, on her passage from Nashville to Louisville, have been recovered, and they have sustained little or no injury. We believe all the articles belonging to the General, which were on board, have been recovered. His watch, which, in the haste of quitting the cabin, as the boat was sinking, was left in his birth, was found in the birth, after the boat was raised, and forwarded to him before he left this city. The body of his travelling carriage floated from the deck of the boat, as she went down, and was picked up some miles below; the wheels did not float and were raised with the boat; so that the carriage was entirely recovered, and was sent down to New-Orleans; from there it has been shipped for France, and will be preserved by the General at La Grange as an object of interest to his family and friends, as the vehicle in which he performed his immense journey through the United States. Nat. Int.

Illinois.—Several individuals near Kaskaskia have this year appropriated a few acres of land to the cultivation of tobacco; and the growing crops are said to be very promising.

A society has lately been organized in Baltimore, called the Anti-Slave Society, the object of which is to effect the eventual extinction of Slavery in the state of Maryland, by procuring the passage of a law for its prospective abolition. The Society is of course endeavoring to procure candidates for the Legislature favorable to their views, and in Baltimore have obtained the consent of DANIEL RAYMOND, Esq. to offer, under the pledge required by the Society, as one of the four Delegates sent from that city to the Assembly. Mr. Raymond is the author of the well known work on Political Economy. Nat. Int.

Neat Toast.—At a dinner given during the last week to Gov. Shultz at Philadelphia, the following was the last toast pledged:  
By Dr. G. W. Riter—The union of the eastern and western waters, the union of the states, and the union of the sexes—the great sources of our national and domestic happiness.

Beautiful Metaphor.—Man, says an elegant writer, can enjoy nothing to effect, alone. Some one must lean upon his arm; listen to his observations; point out secret beauties; and become, as it were, a partner in his feelings, or his impressions are comparatively dull and spiritless. Pleasures are increased in proportion as they are participated; as roses, inoculated with roses, grow double by the process.

THE MARKET.  
Fayetteville, Oct. 6.—Cotton, sales 14 1/2 to 18; Bacon 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; Candles, mould, 15; Coffee, 18 a 21; Corn 70; Flour, superfine, 8 1/2; Iron 3 1/2; Flaxseed, 85; Lead, 10 a 11; Shot, 3; Lime, 2 25 a 2 50; Molasses, 40 a 42 1/2; Nails, cut, 7 a 8, wrought, 18 a 20; Oats, 35 a 40; Sugar, common to prime, 9 a 11; Salt, Liverpool, 90; Turk's Island, &c. 70 a 75; Steel, American, 8 a 9; Tobacco, leaf, 4 a 5; Wheat, new, 90; Whiskey, 40 a 42.

Cherrie, Oct. 4.—Apple Brandy, in demand, 42 a 45—Peach, 30 a 35; Bacon, 7 a 8; Cotton, nominal, 15 a 14; Coffee, prime green, 20 a 24; Corn, scarce, 70 a 80; Flour, superfine, 7 a 8; Iron, 5 a 6; Lead, 10; Molasses, 45 a 50; Nails, cut 9 a 10; Powder, Dupont's, (keg) 88 a 9; Rum, Jamaica, 80 a \$1; Shot, 2 75 a 3; Sugar, Muscovado, prime, 11 a 12—common, 9 a 11—Loaf, 20 a 25; Salt, Liverpool, 89 a 90—Turk's Island, 75 a 85; Steel, American, 8 a 9; Tallow, 8 a 10; Wheat, 100 a 1 24; Whiskey, 40 a 42.

MARRIED.  
In this county, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Richards, Mr. Abram Hanks, to Miss Judy Baggatt.

DIED.  
In this county, on the 27th ultimo, Mr. WILLIAM M. TOWN, in the 52d year of his age. A dropsical complaint closed the sufferings of this excellent citizen. He was a man of unquestionable conduct and unblemished character, highly respected and esteemed, principally by all who knew him, as a friend and benefactor to his fellow mortals, and as a zealous advocate for the rights and liberties of his country. In his family he was a kind husband and vigilant parent; and has left a wife and a large family to lament their irreparable loss. [Communicated.]

In Milledgeville, Ga. in July last, at the house of Robert M'Combs, Mr. Charles Mason, formerly of this county. [Communicated.]

Departed this life, on the 1st instant, at his residence in Rutherfordton, N. C. Mr. JOSEPH BOWEN, merchant of that place, in the 40th year of his age, generally esteemed for his many virtues and honest industry. Mr. Bowen was an apprentice in Lincolnton to a chair maker, in which humble capacity he was noticed as one who could be relied on. He at length became interested in mercantile pursuits at Rutherfordton, where he was generally esteemed as an honorable man and correct dealer. The citizens

of Rutherfordton have lost in Mr. Bowen a valuable and exemplary member of society, his amiable wife an indulgent and affectionate husband, his two little children of a father whose loss they are not sensible of. He died in the full assurance of a happy immortality. [Communicated.]

To Sell or Rent,  
A SMALL tract of Land, lying near Steel Creek meeting-house, with twenty-five acres of good tillable land, and a good meadow. For further particulars, apply to  
JONAS C. RUDISILL.  
Oct. 12, 1825.—6t50

Notice.  
THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Wednesday, the 23d day of November next, at his present dwelling-house, (near Mr. Jas. Spratt's, on the Old Nation road.)  
One hundred Acres of Land,  
lying on the waters of Sugar Creek, four miles south of Charlotte, adjoining the lands of Beverly Byram and Thos. Boyd, and is equal to any land in the county for the production of corn, cotton, &c.; has tolerable improvements, well watered, and healthy. Also, three Negroes, an excellent plantation Wagon, with gears, about four hundred bushels of Corn, a quantity of Fodder, stock of all kinds, together with every necessary article of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, &c.  
PETER ULRICH.  
P. S. Will also be sold at the same time, one excellent Terrestrial GLOBE, 20 inches in diameter, set in an elegant mahogany frame; together with a valuable collection of BOOKS, &c.  
October 13, 1825.—5t57

Notice.  
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 20th September last, a negro man named WILL, about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, of a slender form, and when spoken to has a down-cast look. Said negro was purchased by me from Mr. James M'Colloch, of Mecklenburg, N. C. in December, 1820. Whoever will apprehend said negro and lodge him in any Jail, and give me information so that I can get him again, shall be suitably rewarded. Information relative to him directed to Camden, S. C. will be received.  
JAMES KENDRICK.  
October, 1825.—3t57

Letters  
Remaining in the Post-Office at Lincolnton, N. C. 1st October, 1825, some of which will be sent away as dead letters, if they are not taken out before the 1st January next.

Anthony Paul, Loller E. Henry,  
Abernathy D. C. Linchberger Frederick  
Abernathy John, Loraths Elizabeth,  
Baker Joseph, Long Brunnic,  
Bresendine Young, Litch David,  
Boyd John, Lorse Charles,  
Berry William 3, Milligin William,  
Blaylock William, Martin Wm.  
Bots Henry, Marshal Wm.  
Bennet Abram 2, Morris John,  
Bennet Joseph W. Michum Nathaniel,  
Baker Mary, Moore Joseph, Rev.  
Black Ephraim, M'Carty Jacob,  
Burns Jacob, Mull John,  
Black Thomas, Newton John,  
Cox Polly, Oats Charles H.  
Colvin James, Petree John,  
Cline Michael, Reece Paul A.  
Camp Abner, Roderick William,  
Curry William, Robinson Mrs. Jane,  
Cowen Reuben, Robinson Elizabeth,  
Deets Jacob, Ramsay James,  
Elam Daniel, Richards Polty,  
Eaker Christy, Roberts Col. John,  
Forney Jacob, Robinson Amos,  
Fisher William, Rhodes Henry,  
Ferguson Thomas, Ransour Jacob,  
Falls John, Ransour David,  
Garret John, Roach Joseph,  
Glen John, Sherril Enos,  
Goodright Jacob, Sumner Peter, jr.  
Graham William, Self Wm.  
Gabriel Abram, Starney John,  
Gullick Jonathan, Spencer Benjamin,  
Gardner Andrew, Sunrour Michal,  
Henderson L. Sherril Case,  
Harmon Peter, Scott John,  
Hull Major, Sholl Charles,  
Howard Joseph, Smoyer John,  
Hamilton Drury, Spain Harteret, Rev.  
Harris John, Thompson John,  
Hushtetter Henry, Taylor James,  
Hartley Charles, Rev. Talkant Richard,  
Hamilton Ninon, Vicks Alexander,  
Jenkins David 2, Wiley Austin,  
Jenkins Hugh, Wilong George,  
Knox John, Wilson John,  
Lutes Eli, Warlick John,  
Lutes Mr. White Wm.  
Long John, Wilson Joshua,  
Long Richard, Wills Isaac,  
Linchberger John, Wright Moses W.,  
White Sides Bazil,  
Wreaster George,  
Williams Catharine,  
Leonard Waggoner's heirs.

D. REINHARDT, P. M.  
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GOODS—To the Public.  
HAVING commenced the Mercantile Business in the town of Charlotte, I respectfully inform those who have been pleased to give me a share of their patronage, that I intend keeping an assortment of the most elegant kind of GOODS, and have at this time a handsome assortment of Cheap Goods—but I hope you will give a call and judge for yourselves. I will attend on Wednesday of each week to make special contracts for Cotton, and will allow a liberal price. Mr. Norment will be in the store at all times to transact business, &c.

JOHN H. NORMENT.  
October 1, 1825.—3t56

Notice.  
THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration, at the August Court, on the estate of Andrew Lawing, sen. deceased, requests all persons indebted to his estate, to come forward and make settlement. Also all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.  
WM. E. M'BLE, Adm'r.  
October 4, 1825.—4t57

## LAFAYETTE HOTEL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
THIS spacious and convenient House will be open on the 10th October, for the accommodation of the Public. Besides a large number of comfortable single bed-rooms, so much desired by travellers, this establishment contains several handsome drawing rooms and apartments, particularly suited for the reception of families. Boarders, with or without lodgings, will also be accommodated. The furniture and bedding are entirely new; and as the proprietors intend keeping the House in the most genteel style, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.  
CLEMENT TRACY.  
September 28, 1825.—4t57

## Agricultural Notice.

THE Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 23d day of the last Saturday in this month. The members are requested to attend a 10 o'clock, A. M. at being the Anniversary meeting. Several premiums will be awarded for the best specimens of Domestic Manufactures, live stock, implements of husbandry, &c. by order of the Society.  
J. S. HILL, Secy.  
October 5, 1825.—3t56

## Books.

The following BOOKS may be had of the subscriber on the most reasonable terms:  
Smith's Wealth of Nations, 2 vols. [ings]  
Ward's Law of do.  
Schoolcraft's Narrative, with splendid engraving.  
Crabbe's Synonymes,  
Adams on Religious Denominations,  
Preachers Manual,  
Willison on the Assembly's Catechism,  
Gaston's Collection of P'fomises,  
Shey's Book Keeping,  
Mair's do. do.  
Simpson's Euclid,  
Locke on the Human Understanding,  
do. on the Christian Religion,  
Alison on Taste,  
Bell's Operative Surgery, 2 vols. do. on the Diseases of the Urethra,  
Italy, by Lady Morgan, 2 vols.  
McInloth the Wanderer, 2 vols.  
Trincher's American Orchestraust,  
Chalmers's Commercial Discourses,  
Pozzo's Letters from South America,  
Bigland's France,  
Ferguson on Education,  
Miss Edgeworth's Tales, 2 vols.  
Duties of Women,  
Scripture History,  
Clove's Sermons,  
Dowling's do. for Youth,  
Clarke's do.  
Grammar of Chemistry,  
Clarke on the Promises,  
Fortune Teller,  
Poite Lecaning,  
Watts' Psalms and Hymns, in elegant binding.  
Domestic Recreations,  
Bair's Philosophy,  
Hoyle's Games,  
Universal Preceptor,  
Linc of Bunyan,  
Scott's Force of Truth,  
Life of Cowper,  
Chapman's Letters,  
Life of Curran,  
Flora Carolinensis,  
Johnson's Lives of the Poets, 3 vols.  
Vicar of Wakefield,  
Kirwan on Soils and Manures,  
Parents Assistant, 2 vols.  
Bair's Tour on the Continent, in 1817.  
Cobbett's Year's Residence in the U. States,  
Johnson's Works, 12 vols.  
Phillips on the Law of Evidence,  
Park on Insurance,  
Jenkins on Conveyances,  
St. Roman's Well, 2 vols.  
Kontzsmacke, 2 vols.  
Spectre of the Forest, 2 vols.  
Sir Andrew Wylie, 2 vols.  
No Fiction, a religious novel,  
infants Progress, by Mrs. Sherwood,  
Blair's Advice, in nature edition,  
Sketch of my Friend's Family,  
Beaucliff's Guide to true Pilgrims,  
Burkitt's Poor Man's Help,  
Life of Mrs. Waters,  
Kingdom of Christ,  
The Nurse, a Poem,  
Foresters, an American Tale,  
Lionel, 2 vols. Privateer, 2 vols.  
Schmucker's Prophectic History,  
Memoirs of the Princess Charlotte,  
Christianity v'nd d,  
Brown's Catechisms connected,  
Thompson's Seasons, Book of Trades,  
Charlotte Temple,  
Byron's Works, 2 vols.  
Improved Dictionary,  
Skinner's Truth and Order,  
Potter on Church Government,  
Book of Common Prayer, octavo.  
Instituto Graec Grammaticus,  
Historia Sacre, Selecte e Veteri, [tion]  
Ferrand's Greek Grammar, English translation.  
Horace Delphin,  
Dymack's Caesar,  
Murphy's Lucian,  
Wetenthal's Greek Grammar,  
Goldsmith's Rome,  
Snowden's History of America,  
Pocket Bibles, with Rouse's Version of the Psalms,  
Blank Receipt Books,  
A collection of Juvenile Works,  
Engraved Copy Ships, &c. &c.  
—FORGETTING WRIT—  
Smith & Little's Music Books,  
Pike's and Daboli's Arithmetic, } by the do.  
Murray's Grammar, Key, & Intro, } even ortho-  
duction, &c. } cratic.  
And Blank Copy Books,  
JOHN H. NORMENT.  
Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 27, 1825.

Carpenters  
WANTED, immediately, two Journeymen Carpenters. Also, two apprentices will be taken to learn the business.  
WM. H. STANDLEE.  
Charlotte, Oct. 6, 1825.—3t

Sermon on the Atonement.  
JEST published, and for sale at this office, price 12 1/2 cents. "A Sermon on the Atonement," by SAMUEL C. CALDWELL, A. M.

Delivery Bonds,  
For sale, at Office of the Journal