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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.

Notice.

THE subscribers, acting Executors of Doct. Charles Harris, deceased, desire all persons indebted to said deceased, to come forward and make payment as speedily as possible; and all persons having demands against said deceased, are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law.

All persons having books borrowed from said deceased, are requested to return them to the Executors.

LYDIA HARRIS,
SAM. S. HARRIS,
ROBT. MCKENZIE.

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The Editor of the Western Carolinian will please give this four insertions in his paper, and forward his account for payment.

Corn for Sale.

THE subscriber, residing 5 miles south of Charlotte, will dispose of 150 bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms, for cash, or notes payable by the 1st of January, 1826, bearing interest from the date.

JOS. P. SMITH.

November 15, 1825.—3161

WINDSOR

AND
FANCY CHAIR MAKING.

WILLIAM CULVERHOUSE

HAVING commenced the above business in the town of Charlotte, respectfully solicits share of public patronage. His work will be neatly and durably constructed, and will be disposed of on accommodating terms.

SEATBELTS and WHITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.

Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1825.

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Patent Corn-Shell.

A NEW INVENTION.
WE hereby give notice to the citizens of Mecklenburg county, that we have purchased the right for manufacturing a Machine, called the PATENT CORN-SHELLER, and will soon have them on hand for sale. The simplicity of its construction and its utility to corn planters, is unequalled by any other invention. Perhaps we may be thought to exaggerate, when we say it will shell a bushel of corn in three minutes, and by a little exertion in ten minutes. But we invite all to come and examine it, witness its operation, and satisfy themselves as to its great utility. It can be seen at the subscribers' shop, opposite the jail.

THEO. MERRILLS,
WM. CORNWELL.

Charlotte, Oct. 29, 1825.—57ff

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1825.

David Starns, } Orig'l. Att't. levied on land;
vs. } and Joseph and Wm. Yarboro
Yarboro, } summoned as guaranties.
In this case, it appearing to the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State; It is ordered, that the proceedings in this case be stayed, and that advertisement be made three months in the Catawba Journal, that the defendant appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Mecklenburg, on the fourth Monday of February, 1826, and reply and plead, otherwise judgment by default will be had against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk.
3m73—pr. adv. \$4.

State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus Superior Court.

Catharine Goodman }
vs. } Petition for divorce.
Caleb Goodman. }

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State; It is ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian and Catawba Journal, notifying said defendant, that unless he appear at the next Superior Court of law to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and read, answer or demur to said petition, judgment pro confesso will be taken against him, and it will be heard ex parte.

JAS. G. SPEARS, Clerk.
59—3m—pr. adv. \$4.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Wm. J. Alexander } Original Attachment,
vs. } levied in the hands of Jas.
David Martin. } Kirk and Wm. Lucky.

It is ordered by Court, that advertisement be made for three months in the Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at the November 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.
3m69—pr. adv. \$4.

Just Published,

AND for sale at this Office, in a pamphlet form, "Strictures on a piece written by F. David Henkel, entitled Heavenly Flood of Generation, or, Treatise on Holy Baptism." By JOSEPH MOORE, F. D. M. Price, 25 cents.

Constables' Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

J. F. & John Lippitt,
HAY-STREET, FAYETTEVILLE.
Offer for sale, just received—

75 Bbls. Muscovado SUGAR,
125 bags Coffee,
20 hhds. 1st quality Molasses,
1500 bushels Liverpool Salt,
20 bbls. Loaf and Lump Sugar,
20 bags Pepper,
20 do Spice,
15 do Race Ginger,
10 qr. casks Sweet Malaga Wine,
20 bbls. N. E. Rum,
10 do Northern Gin,
10 do Tanner's Oil,
20 tons Swedes Iron,
1 do Share Moulds,
2 do Sheet Iron,
2000 lbs. Blistered Steel,
1000 do German do,
500 do Cast-Steel,
175 kegs wrought & cut Nails, & Brads,
30 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards,
50 do 8-10 and 10-12 Glass,
100 bags Shot,
75 kegs Flint and FF Powder,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
50 do Writing Paper,
3 tons Logwood,
3 hhds. Copperas,
200 lbs. Bengal Indigo,
200 do Spanish Indigo,
1500 do Sadder,
2500 do Alum,
1500 do Salt Petre,
25 coils Bale Rope,
30 pieces Cotton Bagging.

With an assortment of Patent MEDICINES, and PAINTS, dry and in oil.

Also, a complete assortment of

Wool Machine Cards,

always on hand.

October, 1825.—2m65

FAYETTEVILLE.

Robert Jaffray & Co.

HAVE received their Fall Importation of DRY GOODS; which they offer to responsible country dealers, on as liberal terms of credit as are given by any house in the United States.

Their assortment comprises almost every article, of foreign or domestic manufacture, that is required in a Country Store in North-Carolina.

November 1, 1825.—3163

AT PUBLIC SALE,

A FIRST RATE FARM.

THE subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on the 31st of December instant, at the store of J. H. Houston, Fredrick county, N. C. that

TRACT OF LAND.

(commonly called the Leeper tract,) lying in York District, South-Carolina, on the Catawba river, and containing about

One Thousand and Sixty-six Acres.

The quality and local situation of this land warrant the subscriber in recommending it to the cotton planter; and he requests all those who wish to vest funds in that kind of property, to examine it. A further description is deemed unnecessary. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the subscriber, living near centre meeting-house, Fredrick county.

A. J. WORKE.

December 1, 1825.—4163

The editor of the *Pioneer*, Yorkville, will publish the above three weeks; and the editor of the *Western Carolinian* will make the publication as above, in the advertisement in his paper, and continue it till day of sale; and forward their respective accounts to the Post-master at Mt. Mourne, for payment.

John Boyd's Estate.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Boyd, deceased, takes this method of informing those who are indebted by note or book account, that payment must be made on or before the February court of Mecklenburg county;—those who fail to attend to this notice, will have to settle with cost.

Those who have any demands against said deceased, are requested to make them known within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

The Administrator further notifies those who are indebted to said deceased, that during his absence from Charlotte, the notes and book account, John Boyd, deceased, will at any time be payable in the hands of Wm. Smith, of Charlotte, who is fully authorized to make settlements and grant receipts.

PAUL BARRINGER, Adm'r.

Nov. 26, 1825.—5m72

EDUCATION.

THROUGH the solicitation of his friends and employers, the subscriber has agreed to continue the usual course of his academic instructions at Fort Defiance, near Statesville, Fredrick county, N. C. during the ensuing year. The terms are as follows: Every young man will be required to produce satisfactory testimonials of his sobriety and temperance. No young man will be admitted, who has been expelled or suspended from any similar institution. No student will be admitted for a term less than two sessions: the first to commence on the 1st of January and end on the 7th of June; the second to commence on the 8th of June and end on the 16th of Nov. The price of tuition will be \$10 per session, to be paid at the close of each session. The price of boarding, including washing, firewood and candles, will be \$7 per month, to be paid at the end of each session.

JOHN MUSHAT.

Nov. 18, 1825.—3161

Sermon on the Atonement.

Just published, and for sale at this office, price 12 cents, "A Sermon on the Atonement," By SAMUEL C. CALDWELL, A. M.

Fayetteville, N. C.

B. OLIVER & CO.

New Wholesale & Retail Store.

THE subscriber having connected himself with McCauley & Cochran, Commission Merchants of Philadelphia, under the firm of B. Oliver & Co. in this place, for the purpose of carrying on extensively the Mercantile Business, and to that end has purchased on the best terms, in New-York and Philadelphia, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

which are offered, either at wholesale or retail, for cash or country produce, at the market price.

They therefore invite the public in general, and country merchants in particular, to call at their Store, a few doors above the Lafayette Hotel, on Hay-street, and examine their stock of Goods, before they purchase elsewhere.

B. OLIVER.

Their Goods consist, in part, of the following articles:

Common, fine and extra superfine Broad Cloths and Casimeres, (metts, Pique, mixed, striped and safford fine blue Sateen, Point, Buff and Rose Blankets, Coarse woollen Cloth, for negro clothing, Red, green, yellow and printed scarlet Flannels and Hosiery, Carolina, Circassian and real Tartan Plaids, Gentlemen's Camlet and Plaid Cloaks, ready made, Ladies' Plaid do. Black, green, crimson, purple, blue and French Grey, Figured and plain Bombazettes, new and fashionable patterns, Corduroys and Bangrup Cordes, Bikes and bordered Vests and Merino Shawls and Robes, Canton, Nankin and Mandarin Crapes and Robes, Black, green and straw colored Italian Crapes, Lutescent, Levantine, Saracen, Persian, Florence and Italian Silks, of different colors, Black and shaded Grosde Naples Silk, a new and elegant article, Rich figured silk, Grande To. do. Black and white Satin and Flamingo, Cachemere, Bangle, Loxe, Danask, Mandarin, chintz, fancy, pique and other likis, Bandanna, silk, children, Cheppa, English and German flag Hosiery, Black, red, green, cotton and silk Velvets, Swaz-dawn, Marseilles, patriotic, Eagle, Washington and real London Vestings, French, Carolina, rainbow, power loom, super, fancy, turkey red, and Bolivian stripe Prints, Tambooured, loom, sewed, plain and figured muslin, Jaconet and Swiss Muslins, Plain, figured, book and Canton Muslins, Cotton, worsted and silk Hosiery, Waist, lustrous, Mantua, stamped, feathered edge and rich figured satin Ribbons, Mull and Jaconet Muslin Robes, bordered and richly figured, Long Laces, thread and imitation Cambric, Curly, head ornaments, wretches and artificial flowers, Plaid, Jappet and apron furniture, Checks, Washington, Jackson and Belvoir Stripes, Irish linen, Bangle and steam loom Shirting, British and German Gsmadurges, Black and brown Holland, Duckram and Paddings, Men's beaver, buck, dog-skin and Woodstock Gloves, Ladies' kid, beaver, and York tan Gloves, Black and white Silk do. Tortoise, turk, long and side Combs, Mock turk, long and side do. Domestic Plaid and Gingham, Linen and cotton Beddicking, Floss cotton, patent and rous Thread, Brown, bleached and sea island Shirting and Sheetings, Straw and Leghorn Bonnets, Men's cotton and Beaver Hats, do. white and black wool, Ladies' leather, seal-skin, manatee, pryncilla, and Valencia Blouses and Petticoats, Men's coarse bogans, Monro, cordovan and wax calf-skin Shoes and Slippers, Whittmore's cotton and Wool cards.

GROCERIES.

Coffee and Sugar, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Imperial Teas; Pepper, Spice, Ginger and Nutmegs; Cotton Bagging and Twines; American and Swedish Iron and Sifters; Moulds; American, German and English Blistered Steel; Wrought and cut Nails; Bagnall's Gunpowder; Various Cakes, do. and do. 1822; Spanish, Brown, White and Red Lead; Glass and Pyrex Salts; Alum and Starch; Country and Holland Gin; French Brandy; Cherry and Malaga Wine.

Together with a large assortment of *Hard Ware, Cutlery & Hollow Ware.*

Noted.

AT GATE, a few days since, a negro girl, between 10 and 20 years of age, by the name of Bibby, who says she belongs to Chas. Bonham, of Maryland, who was on his way to Alabama with a drove of negroes. The owner cannot be traced by applying to the subscribers, residing south of Concord, near the road leading from Salisbury to Charlotte.

CALDER P. ALEXANDER.

Nov. 1, 1825. S 3162

The *Fredericktown*, (Md.) Examiner will publish the above two weeks, and forward the account to this office for payment.

Strayed

FROM the house of Andrew McCann, in York District, on the night of the 20th ultimo, an iron grey FLY, about 4 years old. A reasonable reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person who will deliver said fly to me at my house, or to Andrew McCann, York District.

LAIRD H. HARRIS.

Dec. 3, 1825.—3162

DESULTORY.

SCENE IN NEW-ORLEANS.

From the New-Orleans Mercantile Advertiser, of Oct. 11.

Yesterday a story was related to us, which for singularity has not had an equal lately. Thus it runs: About midnight on Sunday, a four-wheel carriage stopped in one of our principal streets, before the door of a midwife, or as her customers generally call her, "sage femme, wise woman!" Two men, well dressed, masked, left the carriage, and entered the house. The mistress was seen and spoken to for a cast of her office. They shewed her gold, and she was persuaded not only to enter the carriage, but to suffer her eyes to be blindfolded. A drive of a few minutes then took place, when the horses stopped: the parties getting down went into a dwelling of some consequence, in one of the rooms of which the woman's bandage was removed. Thus restored the faculty of seeing, the midwife beheld a young and elegant female, lying on a bed, who also wore a mask. A glance around the room discovered that all the assistants were also masked. Amidst this singular apparition for such an occasion, the midwife went to work, and a fine babe was soon ushered alive into this bustling world. Shortly afterwards, *l'accouchée* returned home, undergoing the same precautions for concealment as when she came. This is certainly a singular tale, and feeling hearts will not doubt be anxious for the fate of the infant. We hope no cruel hand has cut its feeble thread of life.

The President and an Irishman.—On Saturday last, says the Democratic Press, the President of the United States arrived at Philadelphia on his way to Washington. He came in the Steam Boat from Trenton. While on board the boat a well dressed, ruddy complexioned man addressed him in these words—"I am an Irishman, Sir;—I understand you are the President of the United States, and I desire to have the honor to shake hands with you." "With great pleasure, Sir," said Mr. Adams, extending his hand and shaking that of the person who had addressed him. "May I ask, Sir," said the President, "how you like this country?" "Indeed, Sir," said the Irishman, "I like it very much. I like it so much that I intend soon to become a NATIVE!" The President smiled, and with a gentle inclination of the head, said we shall be happy, Sir, to have such fellow citizens." Here the parties were separated by the crowd, which pressed round the President. This is a genuine and good Irish bull. It is not unworthy of a place in Miss Edgeworth's collection.

The felicitous terms of Mr. Lowndes' reply to his friends who named him for the Presidency of the Union—that "it was not an office to be sought nor declined," have caused them to be identified with the memory of that virtuous and lamented man. They were extremely appropriate in his mouth, not so much so with some who have used them since. It is obvious that if the mere nomination of A. for office by his friend B. is to result in the profanation of this celebrated reply, that the whole nation may become candidates for any given office; for there is no man in the U. States, who has not one friend who would serve him thus far. Let candidates then, in future, answer for themselves, and not call to Mr. Lowndes' shade to answer for them. What all who knew him have attributed to his modesty—some who know others might ascribe to their confidence.

An idea analogous to that of Mr. L. is to be found in the 5th book of Hoole's translation of Tasso, page 141, in the speech of Rinaldo—

"Far rather would I choose (he thus replies,) To merit honors, than to honors rise. I envy not the great, nor sceptres claim. Yet, if thou think'st so far my merits weigh, I shall not then reject the proffered sway; But prize, with gratitude and pleasure moved, So fair a token of my worth approved. I seek not nor refuse the chief command, &c."

Chas. Courier.

AN UNWELCOME RETURN.

An individual lately returned to England after an absence in India of more than twenty one years, and found that his landed property had been disposed of by his heir at law, who had sold it to the parish, and upon which land are erected numerous dwelling houses and a chapel. The individual, of course, claims his land, and also the edifices erected thereon.

A judgment has been obtained in Lower Canada, against the Hon. John Caldwell, late receiver general of that province, for the sum of \$6,000, being the amount of the deficit in that officer's Chest.

[From the Boston Daily Advertiser.]

Long woolled Sheep.—Messrs. A. and A. Lawrence, have imported by the brig Congress, which arrived here yesterday from London, sixteen Lincolnshire and South Down sheep, viz: ten bucks and ewes of the former breed, and six of the latter. We understand they were carefully selected from the best flock in Lincolnshire and Surry, for the purpose of introducing into this country the very best quality of wools of these descriptions. We believe they are the first sheep of these kinds which have been imported into this state. We understand they are intended to be sold, and we have no doubt the opportunity will be embraced by some of our farmers, to introduce these descriptions of wool by propagating the breeds now imported, and crossing them with our native sheep. The long wool is quite important, and even necessary for the success of certain branches of manufacture which will undoubtedly be among us, as soon as a sufficient supply of the proper wool can be obtained.

An extensive sale of wool took place at Boston on the 9th inst. at which Saxony wool brought 55 cents to 190; and Merino, from 50 to 114 cents. The fleeces from the flock of Roger Coit, Esq. of Plainfield, Conn. fetched the highest price; and those from the flocks of S. and L. Hurlbert and William Kenne, Esq. of Connecticut; and of Professor Ticknor and J. Thorndike, jun. Esq. of Boston, brought from 64 to 76 cents per lb.

[Nat. Journal.]

Cotton in Arkansas.—The cultivation of cotton is greatly extending in this territory, and the crop of the present year promises an abundant yield. The "Gazette" mentions that one acre, taken indiscriminately from a field of 35 acres, had given upwards of 1800 lbs. of seed cotton, and 2 or 3000 lbs. more were expected to be gathered from the same ground; and adds, that one stalk of cotton, which had sprung up spontaneously in a garden, had on it 425 bolls!—The probable average product of Phillips county, which last year did not send one pound to market, 200 bales are expected in the present. It is added, that the increase in other counties will be in the same ratio.

Beware of Counterfeits and Counterfeiters. Notes of the Planters and Mechanics' Bank of South-Carolina, sufficiently well executed to impose upon those unacquainted with the genuine notes, are in circulation in this neighbourhood; the following are the marks of three of them passed off last week between Lexington and Georgetown, by two strangers, in payment for a pair of horses, viz: \$100—Letter D.—Sept. 4. 1823 T. Blackwood, Pres't.—Daniel Ravenel, Cash'r.

\$50—Same bank, same letter and date. \$5—Same bank and letter—date, Sept. 1, 1824.

The President's name (T. Blackwood,) is not in *writing*, but a fac simile engraving, in each of the notes.

These notes, it is believed, are of a new issue, and it is highly probable that a large amount has been put in circulation. We have heard of one drover who received \$1000 of this counterfeit money for horses, a few days ago.

Lexington (Ken.) Reporter.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, NOV. 7.—On Friday evening, James Robinson was strangled by William Allen, and died in about twenty minutes. The knife passed through the liver, and separated in its course all the large veins connected with that organ. We learn, that Allen and his wife had been quarrelling the whole evening, and alarmed the neighbors by their screams of murder. A number of persons collected to separate them; among the rest, the unfortunate man who was killed. He attempted, it seems, to secure Allen, who first cut his wrist severely, and having loosed himself from Robinson's grasp, thrust a large butcher knife into his side. As yet, the criminal has not been taken. A reward has been offered by the Mayor, for his apprehension.—*Crisis.*

Another murder has been committed in the interior of our State, making the third within a few weeks—and, for the apprehension of the murderer, his Excellency the Governor has found it necessary to offer a reward. William Hays, of Edgefield District, was murdered on the 23d ult. by SYMMON, MARY, of the same district. Martin is described as about 25 years of age, fresh complexion, dark hair, and large dark blue eyes; about 6 feet high, and well proportioned. The reward offered for his apprehension, is Three Hundred Dollars.

Chas. Courier.