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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.

## 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 books of Jno. Boyd, deceased, will at any time be found 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.—3m/72

## WINDSOR AND FANCY CHAIR MAKING.

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

SEATERS and WRITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.  
Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1825. 1y73

## Patent Corn-Sheller, 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. For the simplicity of its construction and its utility to corn planters, it 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 two 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, Rutherford County.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1825.  
Woody Burge }  
vs. } Elizabeth Burge. }  
Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Elizabeth Burge, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made three months in the Raleigh Register and the Catawba Journal, giving notice to the defendant that she be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for Rutherford county, at the Court-House in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and judgment accordingly.

Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1825, and in the 50th year of the independence of the United States.  
JAMES MORRIS, Clk.  
3m74—price adv. \$4.

## State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

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

David Starns, } Org'l. Atta't. levied on land,  
and Joseph and Wm. Yarboro }  
vs. } Henry Yarboro. }  
summoned as garnishees.

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 for 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. } Caleb Goodman. }  
Petition for divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: 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 plead, 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.

## Entry Takers' Warrants, For sale, at this Office.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Charlotte,  
N. C. Dec. 31, 1825.

A. Robert Kirkpatrick,  
Oswald Alexander, Wm. A. Karr,  
Jenny Alexander, George Kiker,  
Maj. Thos. Alexander, L.  
Sample Alexander, Samuel F. Love,  
George L. Alexander, Robert Lindsay,  
Wallis Alexander, J. Latter.  
Chas. W. H. Alexander, M.  
George Allen 2, Hugh M'Dowell, 3  
John Allen, John Montgomery, 2  
James M'Culloch,  
Rev. Allen D. Metcalf,  
B. George C. Mendenhall,  
John Baley, David M'Knight,  
John Black, Anna M'Laure,  
Mr. Bostwick, Jonathan Mize,  
Upton Biram, John M'Donald,  
John C. Barr, Guy Maxwell,  
John W. Brown, Elenor M'Craeken,  
Joseph Blackwood, Hugh M'Donnald,  
Richard Boyles, William M'Rec,  
Robert H. Burton, D. M'Daniel,  
Rev. Archibald Brown, Michael M'Leary.  
William Blake, N.  
Allen Baldwin 2, Caleb M. Norwood.  
Wm. T. Blackstock, O.  
James A. Black, Michael O'Farrel,  
C. David Chambers, Nathan Orr,  
Job Canon, James Callis,  
James Callis, Alex. Calder,  
Alex. Calder, David Crenshaw,  
John Cagle, Mrs. Mary O'Neil,  
Andrew Clark, James W. Orsman,  
Campbell, Dunkin & Co James T. I. Orr.  
Alexander Clendinin, P.  
Jesse Clark, Wilson Parks,  
D. Elizabeth Price,  
Col. Davidson 2, Mrs. Jane B. Pharr,  
Andrew Dunn, Thos. I. Polk, 2  
James Dinkins, 4, Charley Poik,  
Eliza Davis, John Patterson,  
James Dorey, James Potts.  
Waller Davis, E.  
William Darnell, Joseph Ross,  
Doct. Dunlap, Joseph Reed,  
Ezekiel Robison,  
Robert Erwin, William Rues,  
Ezekiel Elms, 2, William Rice,  
Stephen Emmerson, John W. Rodgers.  
F. Joseph Smith,  
Joseph Flinn, Sheriff of Mecklenburg,  
Doct. Fox, Margaret Skally, 2  
David Flanikin, 2, Robert Sloan,  
Isaac Fraser, Thomas B. Smith,  
William Flinn, 2, John S'itt, 3  
Samuel Frink, Richard Singleton,  
James R. Foster, Bartly Ship,  
Wm. & Eli Forrester, John Smith,  
G. George Graham, Edmond Stitt,  
Samuel Graham, Doct. William Smith or  
Aaron Gilliland, John Smith,  
H. Jacob Hill, 2, William A. Shelby,  
Whitmon Hill, John Spears,  
David Harry, Jos. R. Sample,  
Jacob Helms, James Spratt,  
William Hunter, 2, John M. Slaughter,  
William Hall, Adam Springs.  
Roderick Hardin, T.  
Reuben Hood, sen. Mrs. Jane Trotter,  
Levi Henderson, James Todd,  
Thomas Hannoday, John M. Thomas,  
David Harry, Mr. Templeton,  
Henry Hewer, J. G. Torrence.  
John Hipp, W.  
Mrs. S. Horton, James Wilson, 4  
John W. Herron, Thomas Wilson,  
William Hutchison, Matthew Wallace,  
J. John Whitesides,  
William Jamison, Whittleton Wiggins,  
Charlotte Journal, William Wilson, 2  
K. Jonathan Williams,  
Mrs. Matilda King, William Warwick,  
Marcus T. C. Kennedy, John Williamson,  
George Wilson. 2  
150—3t66 WM. SMITH. P. M.

## J. F. & John Lipplt, HAY-STREET FAYETTEVILLE,

Offer for sale, just received—

75 Bbls. Muscovado SUGAR,  
125 bags Coffee,  
20 hhd. 1st quality Molasses,  
1500 bush'ls Liverpool Salt,  
20 bbls. Loaf and Lump Sugar,  
20 bags Pepper,  
20 do Spice,  
15 do Rice 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 FFF and FF Powder,  
100 reams Wrapping Paper,  
50 do Writing Paper,  
3 tons Logwood,  
3 hhd. Coppers,  
200 lbs. Bengal Indigo,  
200 do Spanish Indigo,  
1500 do Madrier,  
2500 do Alum,  
1500 do Salt Petre,  
25 coils Bale Rope,  
50 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

## Just Published,

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

## EBENEZER ACADEMY.

Wishing to gain an important object, in the good classification of the students who enter Ebenezer Academy, its Teachers would occupy the public attention, at this time, while they announce, among other things, their request that parents would endeavor, as much as possible, to enter their sons only at the beginning of a quarter. Entering without concerted views, students unnecessarily multiply classes, and diminish their prospect of the greater benefit, in being well classed. It is hoped that all entrances, hereafter, will be so timed, as to be dated early in January, April, July, or October. Those who are conversant with the interior of our Academic and Collegiate Seminaries, know well the importance of such regulations. The first quarter in 1826 will commence on the 9th of January.

The Teachers of this Academy would avail themselves of this occasion also to announce, to the public, its prosperous condition. A considerable enlargement of its buildings has been lately made, and is still going on. On the ground floor of the main building are three tuition rooms, and a Post-Office apartment; and above these are a Library and Apparatus room in the body of the belfry, and a large space intended to be improved for apartments for classes in their hours of study. Of the tuition rooms, one is very spacious, and is named *Fayette Hall*. On its interior it is designed to inscribe Synopses of all the Figures and Diagrams pertaining to the Sciences, with a view of facilitating a concentration of ideas in any branch of Science. A new set of Globes, on an original plan, with Manuals of Geography and Astronomy corresponding, have been ordered from Europe, and are daily expected. Two Debating Societies and a Bible Class are now in operation. At our Examinations and Exhibitions the students present original pieces of their own composition; and, on such occasions, those who are ready for an honorable dismissal, are publicly named, and presented with such certificates as their standing demands. It is also in contemplation to examine the students, hereafter, on the subjects of the Academical Lectures. These regulations strongly stimulate the students, both to mental and moral excellence. In short, whatever is necessary to make the good scholar and good citizen, shall be entered into the course of a student at Ebenezer Academy.

As yet there has been no reverse of that public opinion which has given a large and steady growth to this Academy, in seven years of its continued standing:—Whenever that public opinion shall revert so far, that it does not recognize this as a substantial Seminary of learning, we will await its award, and retire to another sphere of labor. We see nothing of this reverse as yet. The number of students attached to the Academy is fifty-five, and the number is increasing. The resources of its numbers are multiplying, and promise us a long and large support. When finished completely, our Academy will present an imposing exterior, which, no exertions shall be spared, to support by its character.

In anticipation of our fair prospects, and to meet present applications, Capt. Charles M. Hart has purchased, for a Boarding Establishment, the buildings and premises lately owned by Mason and Bailey, and located within a few hundred yards of the Academy. He will board a large number of students; and will regulate the Establishment by strict rules.—On the premises of the Academy, and within a quarter of a mile, there are several houses where students can board and be also under the inspection of the Teachers. The public need not be under any apprehension that the Academy has suspended its exercises, if we should be silent in the public prints for the lapse of a year. As our Legislature, at its last session, liberally granted us the escheated property of York District, till it amounts to \$10,000, we could not be otherwise than highly stimulated to a perseverance, which would vest those funds, when evolved, in a substantial and permanent Academy. An annual notice should be sufficient to keep our Academy before the public eye. If there be any material alteration in the affairs of the Academy, notice will be given in due time. Boarding still continues at \$70 per annum, and Tuition at \$24. The health of our settlement preserves its uniform character. Proposing these particulars of the Academy to the public, we solicit its continued patronage.

ELEAZAR HARRIS,  
WILLIAM MOFFAT, } Teachers.  
JAMES C. CAREY, }  
York District, S. C. Nov. 5, 1825.

To the preceding, the subscriber would add, by stating, that the arrangement which introduced two other Teachers into this Academy was not intended to favor any design on his part, to withdraw

from very active duty in the Academy. The subscriber will never allow any class to be insulated from himself. He holds the prerogative of calling for the recitation of any class in any department, whenever he thinks proper. His aim is to pervade the establishment, directly and indirectly, with his presence, his labors, and his system of education; not to press it with the dead weight of an incubus. His assistants shall always deserve the public trust, by their talents, learning, assiduity, and good character, as the present assistants do. Mr. MOFFAT was educated partly at this Academy, and knows its mode of education well. He has taught in this State with success, and is now placed here with general approbation. Mr. CAREY was lately a Teacher in the Raleigh Academy, and holds testimonials of a flattering nature from various persons in N. C. to whom he was known as a Teacher. Mr. Moffat and Mr. Carey are both capable of teaching the Latin and Greek Languages, and several of the Sciences; and their Departments are sketched according to their particular excellencies. If a vacancy should, at any time, take place in the Departments which these gentlemen fill, the united efforts of the Trustees and the subscriber will be directed to such a choice, as will fill their places fully to the satisfaction of the public. As the subscriber has allowed no intersection of another sphere of usefulness, with that of a Teacher of this Academy, and in so doing has succeeded in rearing it up to its present size, he will indulge the hope, that the same concentration of efforts, for the future, will continue its growth, and base it immovably in the cheerful, steady patronage of an enlightened public.  
E. HARRIS.

Communications directed to Ebenezer Academy P. O. and addressed to any of the Trustees, named below, will be duly noticed.

Rev. R. B. Walker, Presd't.  
Rev. J. Harris, Secretary.  
J. Gallant, Esq.  
Mr. R. Wetters,  
Col. T. Williams,  
Mr. J. H. Barry,  
Dr. E. Jennings,  
Capt. J. Anderson.  
November 5.

## MAP Of the State of North-Carolina.

A CORRECT Map of the State in which he resides must be a desirable object to every individual. Whatever may be a man's occupation in life, it frequently becomes important to him, as a matter of pecuniary interest, to possess a correct knowledge of the relative situation of the different sections of country. In the present enlightened state of society, the subscriber is convinced that, apart from all considerations of interest or convenience, there are very few of our citizens who do not feel it an affair of personal pride that they and their children should be able to speak with familiarity of those parts of the State lying at a distance from them, as well as those in their immediate vicinity. The subscriber therefore flatters himself that the following proposals will be received with pleasure by a large portion of the inhabitants of his native State.

He proposes to publish a correct MAP OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, measuring 6 feet 9 inches in length by 3 feet 6 inches in width, laid out upon a scale of six miles to the inch. The materials will be of the best kind, and the engraving executed in superior style.

But correctness of delineation being the most important circumstance, has claimed the subscriber's chief attention; to the attainment of which important object, the Map of each county has been separately executed by R. H. B. BAZIER, Esq. with the assistance of gentlemen of science residing in different parts of the State, and from the public surveys, and have been likewise revised and corrected by the several county surveyors, or some other competent person, in each county.

TERMS—For Maps, varnished, colored, and mounted on rollers, or put up in portable form, \$8 each.  
JOHN MACRAE,  
Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1, 1825. 464.

Subscriptions for the above Map will be received at this office.

## Stray.

I HEREBY give notice, that Thos. Whiteside has posted on my Stray Book an iron grey Horse, fourteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old, with blue mane and tail. Said Whiteside lives in the Providence settlement, south of Charlotte about 12 or 15 miles.  
JNO. DAVIS, one of the Rangers for the county of Mecklenburg, North-Carolina.  
Dec. 9, 1825. 375

## State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

November Sessions, 1825.

Middleton Lawing } Original Attachment, levied on a tract of land jointly owned by A. Dunn and others.

Robert Lawing }  
vs. }  
IT is ordered, by Court, that advertisement be made for three months in the Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at the February term, 1826, and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.  
Test.  
ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. n. c.  
172—price adv. \$4.

## Constables' Warrants, For sale, at this Office.

## CAPTIONS Of the Laws of the General Assembly of North-Carolina, passed in 1825.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An Act to cede to the United States, an Island called Oak Island, or so much thereof as shall be purchased by the United States, for the purpose of erecting a fortification at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

2. To alter the time of the annual meeting of the General Assembly.—[The next Legislature to meet on the last Monday in December, 1826, and annually thereafter, on the second Monday in January.]

3. To amend an act for the better care of Orphans and security and management of their estates. [Provides that Guardian bonds shall be made payable to the Governor instead of the Justices present in the court, as now required by law. Justices however to be liable, if insufficient security be taken.]

4. To prevent persons who have been or who may hereafter be appointed commissioners for any purpose, from becoming contractors. [Affixes a penalty for violation of the act.]

5. To amend the several acts of Assembly passed, to extend and improve the State Road leading from Wilkesboro' to the Laurel Hill, by the way of Holman's Ford, in the county of Wilkes and for other purposes.

6. To cede to the United States, a certain tract of land called Bogue Banks.

7. To establish and regulate a Turnpike Road in the counties of Rutherford and Buncombe. [Grants a charter to a Company for twenty years, on condition they make the road agreeably to the specifications of the bill, otherwise the charter to expire in two years.]

8. Directing the manner in which the Regiments of Infantry of this State shall hereafter be reviewed. [Making it the duty of Brigadier Generals to review the Regiments composing their Brigades separate and distinct from each other.]

9. Making appropriation for clearing out the Flats below the town of Wilmington. [Six thousand dollars appropriated for this purpose, in addition to the former appropriation, from the fund set apart for Internal Improvement.]

10. Directing the Board of Internal Improvements to make contracts with such persons as may hereafter undertake any of the public improvements in the State, and to take bond and security for the performance of the same.

11. For the relief of certain purchasers of the Cherokee Lands. [Authorizes the Public Treasurer to remit all the interest which has accrued on bonds given by purchasers of lands under the Cherokee Treaty, to the 1st of May last, where it shall appear that such lands have been materially interfered with by the Indian Reservations. The Treasurer is also authorized, on certain conditions, to extend the same credit on said bonds without interest as was allowed by law to other purchasers, from the date of their purchase.]

12. To amend an act, to prevent the stealing of slaves, or by violence, seduction or by any other means, taking or carrying away any slave or slaves, the property of another and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed in 1792. [This act subjects every master of a vessel, or any other person, who shall carry or conceal any Slave, the property of a citizen of this State, with intent to enable such slave to make his escape, to felony, without benefit of clergy. It further subjects the Master of any vessel, in which any slave shall be found concealed, to a penalty of \$500.]

13. Concerning the navigation of Neuse River. [Confines the operations of the Neuse Navigation Company to that part of the River between Cobbs' Mill in Wake and Smithfield, extends the charter for 8 years.]

14. To extend the time for registering grants and mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. [Extended two years.]

15. To authorize the Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company to increase their Capital Stock. [Books to be opened for subscription for as many additional shares, as will be sufficient to complete the Canal.]

16. To provide for the removal of the Shoal in the Tar River below the town of Washington. [\$3,500 are appropriated for the object specified, provided the Board of Internal Improvement deem it expedient or practicable.]

17. To repair and improve the road from Columbia in Tyrrell county, to Gum Neck and Fryingpan. [\$800 appropriated for this purpose under the direction of Commissioners therein named.]

18. To continue in force for and during the time therein mentioned, an act of 1824, to alter and amend the act of 1823, for the relief of such persons as became purcha-