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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.

**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 John 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.—3mt72

**WINDSOR AND FINEY 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.  
SETTLES and WRITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.  
Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1825. 1st73

**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. 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 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, Rutherford County.**  
Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1825.  
Woody Burge } Petition for Divorce.  
Elizabeth Burge }  
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 should appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for Rutherford county, at the Court-House in Rutherfordton, 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.  
5m74—price adv. \$4.

**State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.**  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1825.  
David Stans } Org'l. Att'a. levied on land;  
vs. } and Joseph and Wm. Yarboro  
Henry Yarboro } summoned as guarantors.  
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, and 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 the Catawba Journal, notifying said defendant, that she should 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.

**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 concatenation of ideas in any branch of Science. A new set of Globes, on an original plan, with Manuals of Geography and Astronomy correspondent, 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 complete, 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 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,  
JAMES C. CAREY, } Teachers.  
York District, N. 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 Department 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 interposition 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. Withers,  
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 resides most of 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, and cut 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. HARRIS, 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.  
Treas.—For Maps, varnished, colored, and mounted on rollers, or put up in portable form, \$8 each. JOHN MACRAE.  
Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 1, 1825. 406F  
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. 5175

**State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.**  
November Sessions, 1825.  
Milton Lawing } Original Attachment, levied on a tract of land joining  
vs. } Robert Lawing. } Sing A. Dunn and others.  
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. c. c.  
472—price adv. \$4.

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

**Notice.**  
ON Friday, the 27th day of January, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, 9 miles south of Charlotte, between Mason's ferry road and the Old Nation road, my Plantation, consisting of one hundred and forty acres of valuable land; together with my whole stock of horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Fodder, farming utensils; also, valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.  
HENRY MARKS.  
3167  
Jan. 6, 1826.

**For Sale.**  
THE subscriber will sell his House and Lots, in the town of Charlotte, on accommodating terms.  
SAMUEL HENDERSON.  
4167  
Jan. 2, 1826.

**Notice.**  
To the citizens of Mecklenburg County.  
THIS is to inform you, that all those who have not paid their tax for the year 1824, are requested to come forward and make settlements before the February Court, with the respective officers appointed to receive the tax in the different sections of the county, as the situation of our County Claims will not admit of further indulgence. Those who fail to comply with the above request, will indiscriminately have to pay their tax with cost.  
JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff.  
3167  
January 7, 1826.

**Letters**  
REMAINING in the Post-Office at Lincoln-ton, N. C. some of which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if they are not taken out before the 1st of April next.  
Abernathy Jacob,  
Abernathy Moses,  
Abernathy Smith,  
Abernathy D. C.  
Aere Daniel,  
Asbury Daniel,  
Anthony Paul,  
B.  
Brem Jacob, 2  
Burns Jacob,  
Bennet Abram,  
Bungamer Nancy,  
Baus Spruce,  
Bell John,  
Blackwood John,  
Brage William,  
Baker Mary,  
Blaylock William,  
C.  
Carson Eleazer,  
Cashion James,  
Carpenter Christopher,  
Clark Owen,  
Caldwell Samuel,  
Clark Jyetha,  
D.  
Dameron Elizabeth,  
Deninger Henry,  
E.  
Ellam James E.  
F.  
Foster Willis, 2  
Ferguson Thomas,  
Ferguson Ann,  
Flanagan Philip,  
Ford John,  
Farrwell James,  
Fisher William,  
G.  
Goodson John,  
Gouldright Jacob,  
Gingles Milton,  
Graham Joseph,  
H.  
Henkle David, Rev.  
Hannah John,  
Helderman Caleb,  
Hays Jacob,  
Hufstuter Henry,  
Hullet Samuel,  
Howard Joseph,  
J.  
Jacob Michael John,  
Jones Elshu,  
K.  
Keer Thomas,  
Knox John,  
L.  
Lutz Jacob,  
Lutz David,  
M.  
Mahar John,  
N.  
Neidton William,  
P.  
Parker Assa,  
R.  
Rabb Judah,  
Rocket John, jr.  
Richards Felty,  
Rudisill Michael,  
Rudisill John,  
S.  
Stephens Andrew R.  
Shuford Jacob,  
Spratt Hugh,  
T.  
Thomas Samuel and Robert,  
W.  
Weer Joseph,  
Wilson George D.  
Warlick Lewis,  
Wilson Edwin,  
Willis Isaac.  
67—3167  
D. REINHARDT, P. M.

**North-Carolina Telegraph.**  
THE Editor of the North-Carolina Telegraph gives information to all concerned, that he expects the publication of his paper to commence the first week in January next. Those persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns of subscribers' names, at the farthest, by the 15th of December. Papers directed to the Post-office in Fayetteville, by private conveyance or by mail, will be duly attended to.  
The Editor would do injustice to his own feelings not to express his warmest gratitude, for the liberal encouragement he has already received. If any thing were wanting to confirm his conviction of the necessity and importance of such a publication, the patronage he has received from all classes of society and from every part of the State would certainly do it.  
It is hoped that all who wish to possess the paper from its commencement will immediately send in their names, either by giving them to those who have proposals, or by leaving them with any Post-Master who will forward them.—The present expectation is, to publish in pamphlet form, containing 16 pages a week, making a volume of 832 pages a year; so that those who take the work from its commencement, may file away for future usefulness a greater mass of religious, political, and literary intelligence than can, perhaps, be collected in any other way, with so little expense.  
Ministers of the Gospel throughout the State are requested to make known to their congregations the anticipated commencement of this paper, and to encourage all who wish to subscribe to it without delay.  
It is believed that if those who have already taken a deep interest in this object were respectively to exert their influence a little farther, that a subscription sufficiently large would be obtained to ensure the continuance of a Journal so much needed. Upon this influence the Editor confidently calculates, and promises his best exertions to meet the public expectation.  
Fayetteville, Nov. 25.

**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.

**Deeds for Sale at this Office.**

**DEBUTORY.**  
*Sufferings of the Navy.*—Perhaps no association of gentlemen, so small in number, has within a short period suffered more by death than the gallant officers of the American navy. When engaged in legitimate war, the shafts of death flew harmless by them, and, with few exceptions, they returned triumphant to their country. But in the necessary but inglorious strife with pirates, how many have fallen! beneath the scourge of the pestilence, the sons of glory have perished. Even peace seems fatal when no enemy is near. The storm intercepts them in their delighted progress to their homes, and their spirits mourn for the blast for their inglorious death. Thus fell Shubrick, thus perished Tillinghast, both sons of Carolina, blest alike with treble victories—thus recently one of our precious hopes, the youthful Grimke, and even now the fate of Newcomb, (of Massachusetts,) who perished at sea, returning to his family from the Mediterranean, fills the bosom of the brave with sorrow.  
This gentleman was a graduate of Harvard University, and his fellow students have hailed with delight, the martial success of their associates, while they have mourned with melancholy pleasure their manly sufferings by the flood and field. A scholar has the highest inducements to bravery. He lives in the atmosphere of honor. The immortal dead are ever present to him. It is not the tumultuous huzzas of a mob—it is not the 'dignito monstrari et dicere, hic est,'—no, it is the voice of glory, from the sacred heights of Olympus—from the bloody Straits of Thermopylae, that perpetually sounds in his ennobled ear, the lessons of patriotism—and he goes forth to prove his allegiance to the muses, that bind chaplets for his victorious brow, and strew cypress on his honored grave. Such wast thou NEWCOMB—fortunate in battle—gracing peace by thy courtesy—beautiful to look upon, worthy of all confidence, friendship, and praise.—Fallen, not as thou hadst wished, in the blaze of battle—but as a feeble, unresisting flower that drops its withered sweets and dies beneath the storm, that it cannot propitiate—so didst thou—and yet  
"Thou shalt not float upon thy watery bier,  
And parch and wither to the scorching wind,  
Without the meed of some melodious tear!"  
Thy widow shall gather consolation from the sorrows of thy friends—and thy memory shall be dear alike among the sons of letters, and the fraternity of the brave.  
Chas. Courier.

**Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.**  
This is the first document from the pen of Mr. Rush, and perhaps the only production of his mind, offering the opportunity of estimating his general ability. We think it places him high, as a man of talents. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Jefferson are said to have expressed the opinion, that Mr. Rush did not rank as high as he deserved; and his recent report will probably sustain in public sentiment the judgment of eminent persons. Fault is found with certain general positions laid down by Mr. Rush, and it may be that they are objectionable. The hostility against the General Government converts every thing, with hypocritical facility, into food to support it; and it would have been singular if the official conduct of the Secretary of the Treasury had escaped the general denunciation. Fault was to be found of course—but to our minds it is as little objectionable as Mr. Crawford's Treasury Reports—proposing no radical increase of the tariff, disclosing a flattering state of the finances, and written with simplicity and taste.  
ib.

**United States' Navy.**—From the Tabular Statements annexed to the Report of Mr. Secretary Southard, it appears that the Navy of the United States consists of 7 ships of 74 guns, 6 of 44, 5 of 36, 2 of 24, 4 of 18, 5 of 12, 9 small vessels for suppressing piracy, 1 steam frigate and the Alert, captured from the British; the two last are receiving vessels—38 in all, exclusive of two 74's under cover at Sackett's Harbor and the Ghent on Lake Erie. There are 5 ships of 74 guns, and 4 of 44, building: two of the former at Charleston, and 1 each at Portsmouth, N. H. Philadelphia, and Gosport, Va.—Of the latter, 2 at New-York and 1 each at Portsmouth and Philadelphia. The 10 sloops of war ordered by the 18th Congress, are expected to be aloft in the course of the ensuing year, three of which are to be built at Charlestown.  
The ship of the line now building at our Navy Yard, is to be called the Pennsylvania; and the frigate which is finished, but not yet launched, is to be called the Raritan. The act of congress directs the ships of the line to be named after the states, and the frigates after the rivers.  
Phil. Nat. Gaz.