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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 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.—3m72

## 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

## State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

November Sessions, 1825.

Middleton Lawing } Original Attachment, levied on a tract of land joining  
vs. Robert Lawing. } of A. Dunn and his heirs.

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. m. c.  
472—price adv. \$4.

## 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 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.  
3m74—price adv. \$4.

## State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

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

David Starus, } Org'l. Att't. levied on land;  
vs. } and Joseph and Wm. Yarbore  
Henry Yarbore. } 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.  
3m75—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: 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 plead, answer or demur to said petition, judgment pro confesso will be taken against him, and it will be heard ex parte.

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

## Constables' Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

## Entry-Takers' Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

## 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.

N. B. The price of the Patent Corn Sheller will be \$11 delivered at the shop, or \$12 delivered at the house of the purchaser.

All persons are cautioned against making, using or vending the above machine in this county, under penalty of the law in that case made and provided.

Charlotte, Jan. 20, 1826. 574f

## 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. BRAZIER, 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. 4164

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

## 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. 23.

## 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. 3175

## 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.

## Delivery Bonds,

For sale, at the Office of the Journal.

## Negroes for Sale.

ON Tuesday, the 28th day of February next, in the town of Charlotte, I will sell, on a credit of twelve months, four likely young NEGROES—two fellows, one of them a good blacksmith; the other under a high character as a farmer, an excellent wagoner, &c.; two girls from 13 to 15 years of age.

Bond and approved security will be required.  
WASHINGTON MORRISON,  
Agent for the proprietor.  
Jan. 17, 1826. 4170

## Notice.

A SADDLE was left on the fence, near the subscriber's, some two or three weeks since, and is now in his possession. The owner can have it, by proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

PATRICK HARTY.  
Charlotte, Jan. 17, 1826.—3t69

## Steam Boat WHARF AND WARE HOUSES, Cheraw, S. Carolina.

THE subscriber having taken this commodious establishment, at the River, will attend to receiving and forwarding all kinds of Goods and Produce. His charges will be reasonable, and every attention paid, to facilitate the interest of those who may favor him with their patronage.

E. R. WHITING.  
Dec. 20, 1825. 3168

## State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus County.

In Chancery—Fall Term, 1825.

Wm. J. Alexander and  
D. T. Caldwell,  
vs.  
John Clay, and  
Nathan Philips, execu- } Original Bill.  
tor of John Caruthers,  
deceased.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that John Clay is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Catawba Journal, that he appear at our next Superior Court of Law and Equity, 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 the above bill of complaint, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against him.  
THOS. KERR, c. m. c.  
674—pr. adv. \$2 50.

## Sermon on the Atonement.

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

## Internal Improvement.

REPORT

Of the Board of Internal Improvement to the General Assembly of North-Carolina.  
[CONCLUDED.]

The Board have annexed accounts of the Expenditures from the fund for Internal Improvement for the last year, and several reports from the Civil Engineer, explaining more in detail than the limits of this report will permit, some of the matters to which their attention has been directed. There is also a report from the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal Company, and a copy of a report made by the Directors to the Stockholders of the Roanoke Navigation Company, and which has been transmitted by the President of that Company to this Board. The Board, under the provisions of the act passed at the last session, contracted for the services of Mr. Fulton as Civil Engineer until the first of January next, at the rate of emolument authorized by that act. The Legislature have been already informed, by the message of the Governor, that Mr. Fulton has given notice that he will decline acting in that capacity after the termination of the present contract. The surveys, plans and estimates heretofore furnished by that able and valuable officer, and embracing every important point at which improvements are at present contemplated, will, in the opinion of the Board, render it less necessary that such an office should continue to exist. On this subject, however, they will wait for the opinion and directions of the General Assembly. If the extended plan of Internal Improvement, which the Board are about to recommend, should be adopted, they believe it will be most expedient that some person acquainted with the practical part of engineering, and who may be engaged at a moderate salary, should be employed by each incorporated company to attend to its particular object of improvement.

From this brief review of the transactions of the Board for the past year, they are naturally led to indulge in some anticipations for the future. If the Legislature be seriously disposed to adopt and prosecute a liberal and more enlarged plan of internal improvement—one that shall be commensurate with the resources of the state, and conducive to its best interests—to keep pace with the rapid strides which our sister states are making towards improvement, in the most enlarged sense of the word—it is such be the disposition, they then take the lib-

erty of presenting the following plan for adoption:

They propose that the state shall appropriate the sum of 500,000 dollars for internal improvement, to be obtained by loan; for the security of which the stock held by the state in the several Banks of the state shall be pledged. In a plan embracing our widely extended country, presenting so many various and important objects for improvement, it is not to be expected that all could have been attended to. It is believed, however, that those designated require at our hands the first consideration. It will be found that a large sum has been appropriated for making roads. The roads upon which this sum should be expended, are not designated. Should the Legislature adopt the plan submitted, it will then be for them to give it that direction, which in their wisdom, may seem best. The sum appropriated to this object, it is believed, if properly expended, will go far towards making good roads to all our market towns.

The following are the objects, with the sums appropriated, at present in contemplation:

Swash at Ocracock,	\$ 10,000
Shoal below Washington,	5,000
Flats below Wilmington,	6,000
For clearing the Tar River of logs; and trees from Tarborough to Washington,	4,000
Yadkin Navigation Company,	55,000
Tar River Navigation Company,	20,000
Neuse River Navigation Company,	25,000
Catawba River Navigation Company,	25,000
Broad river,	5,000
Roanoke Inlet, Roads,	150,000 128,750
	\$433,750

In the above appropriations made to organized Companies, the sums here stated are intended to include the unexpended balance of former subscriptions on behalf of the State. And to shew the connection already existing with the several Companies, we beg leave to refer to the statement marked (A.)

The following sums remain unexpended of former appropriations to objects not enumerated in the above lists, and to be included in the loan, viz:

Roanoke Navigation Company,	\$25,000
Buncombe Turnpike Company,	5,000
Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company,	5,000
Cape-Fear Navigation Company } below Fayetteville, about	20,000
Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal Company,	4,500
Lumber River,	250
Broad River, transferred by an act of 1823 to the Hickory Gap Road, about	1,500
Road from Plymouth to Pungo River,	2,500
Road from Parksville to Pasquotank River Bridge,	2,500

Amount brought from the other page, 433,750  
\$500,750

Should it be desirable to the State, to become the sole proprietor of the several works contemplated, proposals might be made to the different Companies to surrender their charters, on condition of their being paid the full amount of the work done, or by scaling the stock, if preferred, as was done by the Cape-Fear Company. It is highly probable, that the several Navigation Companies might be induced to come into measures of this kind. Should, however, the proposition be rejected, the State may, on its part, refuse any assistance, and direct the appropriation to some other object.

The sums appropriated to the several objects specified, it is believed, will be sufficient to complete them; or, at all events, place them in such a state of forwardness, that the tolls arising therefrom will be entirely adequate to effect what ever may afterwards remain unfinished, thereby rendering a resort to the State for further aid unnecessary.

The Board would not be understood, in the above enumeration, as having included all the objects that the State should effect; but as having only presented such of them, as in their opinion, possess the strongest claim to your consideration.

It may now become their duty, to shew the entire ability of the State, to effect the plan proposed. It is presumed that an annual expenditure of \$100,000 will be as much, if not a greater sum, than would be required, in any one year, to discharge all the ordinary demands against the Treasury. Calculating, then, that the annual receipts into the Treasury from all the various sources of revenue, will amount to the sum of \$135,000, there then will remain an unexpended balance at the end of each year, of 35,000 dollars which it is proposed to set apart for the purpose of paying the accruing interest upon the loans, and the balance with any other funds that may hereafter be provided, to constitute a sinking fund, for the final redemption of the whole of the loans.

The operation of this plan will enable the State to expend annually \$100,000 for five years, and at the end of that time

only owe a debt of \$367,534 64. The interest upon which sum, at the rate of six per cent, will be \$22,052 07 84-100, leaving for the first year after the whole of the appropriations shall have been borrowed, a balance of \$12,948 93, to be applied towards the discharge of the principal. In aid, however, of this fund, the operation of which, alone, might be considered by many as postponing the reimbursement of the loans too distant a period, considerable reliance, it is presumed, might be placed upon the funds to be derived from the Cherokee lands, already purchased, and those which may hereafter be acquired from that nation; and, also, from the increased wealth of the State, produced by the contemplated improvements, a correspondent increase must take place in the various sources of revenue.

From this view of the subject, the Board cannot entertain a doubt of the entire ability of the State to reimburse the loans as soon as it might be desirable to do so.

If, however, unforeseen exigencies should occur, so as to render the ordinary expenditures of the Treasury greater than the sum now supposed, (to wit, \$100,000,) or if the surplus fund over and above the ordinary expenditures should fall short of the sum of \$35,000, proposed as the basis of the sinking fund, the Legislature must make provision for sustaining the revenue to that amount.

In submitting these views, the Board of Internal Improvement have been induced to do so, from an entire conviction, on their part, of the great importance of the subject, as inseparably connected with the lasting welfare and prosperity of the state; and to urge, in the most respectful manner, the adoption of at least some measure, that will hold out to the state something more substantial than a mere illusion, and upon which their hopes and fears may safely be reposed, and their fondest expectations realized.

Whatever course the Legislature may adopt in relation to Internal Improvement, the Board strongly recommend that the works on the Cape-Fear, both above and below Wilmington, should be prosecuted to effect. When these are completed, unless further and large appropriations are made for other objects, there would seem to exist little or no necessity for continuing the Board of Internal Improvement.

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect and consideration, yours, &c.  
H. G. BURTON, P. B. I. Improvement.

## GUBERNATORIAL MESSAGES.

The term lengthy, an Americanism as it is called, must, notwithstanding, come into use. There is no English word long enough to be appropriate for the intercourse of the State Palaces in this country with the Halls of Legislation.—The King of England despatches the annual topics of his empire in half a column of type. The King of France, notwithstanding the inherent loquacity of the French, makes as short a speech. And yet materials might be found in these countries, if any where, for some moderate amplification, which however does not seem to be the taste on the other side of the water.

It is in our happy country that this art is chiefly cultivated. If, as is said, it be the part of a good Judge to amplify his jurisdiction, it appears to be thought that of a good Governor, in his speech, to amplify the universe. And this talent has no relation to the other qualifications of the writer; for Gov. CLINTON, reputed to be the best, and Gov. DESHA, suspected of being the worst of these territorial rulers, are the most conspicuous in its exercise. Eighteen columns of closely printed paper are deemed necessary to disclose the changes of one year in the situation of Kentucky—eight to reveal those of New-York, and six the semi-annual situation of Massachusetts. All this would be well, if the business-doing people of this country would read them; but they can't and they won't—and thus the Governors are left in his situation, of whom it was said—

"Friend, for thine epitaph I'm grieved,  
So very much is said—  
One half will never be believed,  
The other never read."

A Panther was recently killed on Lynche's creek, near Dubose's Ferry, measuring 7 feet 10 inches, from the nose to the tail. But very few of this species of animal have been seen in this part of the country, since the Revolution. Its skin, handsomely stuffed, may be seen at Dr. W. Blanding's Drug Store. It will soon, we understand, be sent to the Museum in Charleston. Camden Journal.

The proprietors of the Camden Ferry have contracted with Mr. Townes of New Haven, for building a bridge over the Wateree. It is believed that this work will contribute greatly to the prosperity of Camden.