

Downing Correspondence.

To my old friend Mr. Dwight, of the New York Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1833.

My last letter told you about that discovery I made in the nature of the General's specks—and that the message I had been to work on for some time was just finished—but the very next day we had to take it all to bits, and spring to and write eny most the hull of a new one; for we found we had gone too much into particulars, especially about the counts; and letters from Mr. Van Buren advised us to say as little about such matters as possible, for Congress would only make us tell pretty much the hull on't over again—and the best way was to say little at first, and trust to luck and chance afterwards. As soon as the General came to know of this, says he "Major, you must look out and keep in the latin about the bank any how." So we kept that in, but it was plagy troublesome to make it work well with the rest on't, for when you come to make English on't it reads that the General would have taken the Bank by the throat right off, if he thought he could make the latin pill operate afore the charters expire—and then again he says the Bank does wrong in bringing its business to a close so rapidly as it is now doing. There is one thing however that's true enuf, for seen that Judge Marshall is a stubborn know nothin kind of critter, and would have a finger in givin the Bank that pill the General speaks of it in latin, I don't believe it would have operated before the charter expired, if it had 40 years more to run—so there is more wit and cunning in what the General says than folks think for.

There was another thing puzzled us to a trifle about the Bank. Last year when we thought it had no rale chink in it, the General thought best to take the deposits away from it; but since I told the General in my Bank Report there was more than hundred cords of the rale grit, we had to say in the message they had too much.

The post office accounts was the next bother; and that puzzled all on us peskily. But we got round that by very lucky discovery; and you see by the Message there has been an error in keepin the counts in the post office ever since General Washington's time, and every post master General, up to Major Barry's time, never found it out; and it was so curious that he took nigh upon five years to get at it. But its all clear now, for he is an amazin shark fellow at siterin. We struck out all about the grand tower, for Clay has been over the same ground, and Mr. Van Buren thought it was best to say nothin about it. And it was thought best too to say nothin abt the Nullifiers, for some of Mr. Van Buren's friends in Georgia headed by Crawford are gettin up nullification there, worse than Calhoun's last winter; and it makes all the difference in the world when you come to see that ones own friends are doing what our enemies did afore.

As soon as we sent the Message to Congress, we set about gettin up a supper for all our folks who had been to work out, and we had a grand time, all our Major's was there. The General was so beat out, he didn't stay long, but some on 'em kept it till nigh day light.

We had some rale good songs tu; and one of our Major's is a plagy sharp singer. I got a copy of one on 'em; but I haint got time now to send you the hull on't; so I'll just give you 3 verses only.

Come comrades one and all Here assembled in the hall Let us sing of time past, present and to come; We have every thing at stake, And our fortunes yet to make, And the public good is now-a-days "a hum."

Times past have all gone by And old laws are "all my eye" The present and the future we are sure in When the General's time is up, We'll fill again the cup, And drink to Amos Kindle and Van Buren.

We have no one now to thank For a discount at the Bank, Since we've got the public money from Nick Biddle And as we alone have ern't it We'll use it as we want it Security is now all fiddle diddle.

I wish you would tell folks to stop callin me Jack Downing—was well enuf when I warn't quite as much up in the world as I now be, and it was jest so with Mr. Van Buren—folks would keep callin him "Mat" but it warnt right, and it aint good manners nuther. And there is another thing I dont like; but I dont care so much about it (for I aint ashamed of any letters I ever did write) and that is printing in a book all the letters I first rit, and mixin up other letters and Sam Patch, and callin some of my letters to you counterfits. As soon as I git the General threw this Congress I'll turn to and git my letters all together that I writ to you, beginnin with the grand tower. Major Earl is drawin my likeness, and the General's, and Mr. Van Buren's and the most of our folks for me. He is a master hand at it, and Zekki Bigelow tells me if I'll give him the copy right he'll new shingle our old barn for nothin. How come on your book about the Hartford convention? The General wants you to send him a copy on't as soon as it is done—he wants to see how nigh Yankee Nullification comes to Nullification now-a-days.

Yours, &c.

J. DOWNING, Major, Downingville Militia, 2d Brigade.

The population of Mobile is 5,904—whites 3,197, blacks 2,701.

The second edition of Major Jack Downing's Life and Correspondence has just appeared. We trust that we shall see the fiftieth at least, and that the Major will continue to chronicle public affairs and characters, so as to furnish, ere long, the materials of a second volume. In opening, yesterday, the neat duodecimo, we found that we had put our finger on the page in which the Major narrates the dismissal of Mr. Duane. This account is a perfect compend of the case.—Nat. Gazette.

"The President put his foot down and said the deposits should be moved whether or no. And then the botheration was to see who should move 'em. The President told Mr. Duane to do it; but he said his conscience wouldn't let him. Then the President told Mr. Taney to take Mr. Duane's place, and see if his conscience would let him. Mr. Taney tried it, and found his conscience was easy enough; so Mr. Duane packed up and went home to Philadelphia. We were all dreadful sorry to lose Mr. Duane, for he was a nice man as you will see one in a thousand. It's a pity he had such a stiff conscience; he might have staid here in the treasury jest as well as not, if it hadn't been for that."

From the Louisiana Advertiser. The Governor yesterday appointed, and the Senate confirmed, the Hon. HENRY A. BULLARD, a member of Congress from the third Congressional District of this State, Judge of the Supreme Court to supply the vacancy occasioned by the election of Judge PORTER to the Senate of the United States.

We consider this one of the best appointments ever made by Governor ROMAN.—Judge BULLARD, it is generally admitted, unites all the qualities necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of his high office. He is firm, honest, and independent, an excellent belletres scholar, and a profound lawyer of sound judgment.

The New-Orleans Watchwords.—The recent disclaimer of Gen. Lambert and the other British officers at the battle of New-Orleans, of the fact that "Beauty and Booty" were the watchwords upon that occasion, obtains little credence in New-Orleans. One of the Editors in that city who was there during the battle, reiterates the assertion that those words were used as the rallying cry of the enemy, and that it was made known to the commander-in-chief thro' several different sources; and the editor insists, that to deny so palpable and notorious a fact, is a perfect absurdity. This matter must be more thoroughly explained before the American public will be satisfied as to the accuracy of Gen. Lambert's memory in relation to it.—N. Y. Courier.

A Remedy.—The Richmond Enquirer, remarking on the embarrassment of the local Banks under the existing pecuniary distress, says, "let them strengthen themselves by importing specie from abroad." This is a bright idea. The only parallel to it, for originality, that we can recollect, is the naive remark of the English process, when, during a season of scarcity and stagnation of trade, being informed that thousands of poor creatures were starving for food, asked, "Why don't they eat bread and cheese? I am sure I would do that, rather than die of hunger."

The Rabbit Fish.—A small Fish, about two inches in length, and of a singular conformation, was taken last evening from an Oyster, in the cellar of Mr. Reed. Its head is similar to a Rabbit's, and from the top of it protrudes two horns about an 1/4 of an inch in length—its eyes are of a deep blue color, encircled with black rings, and from the neck to the tail runs a continuous line of fins. The body is brilliant and transparent. We are not sufficiently versed in ichthyology to give a more accurate description of this singular little fish—it must have made its entrance into the oyster while the latter was in the act of feeding. [Savannah Republican.

United States Troops.—About five hundred artilleryists of the United States Army, under the command of Maj. Heilman, passed through Milledgeville, on the 24th of December. They formed an effective and well disciplined corps. A part of them, we are informed, are destined for Fort Mitchell, a part for Mobile, and a part for the Choctaw country.—Federal Union, 1st inst.

A Monster.—A young man has recently been committed to prison in Illinois, charged with murdering his father, mother, brother, and two sisters, by administering poison to them. The poison was arsenic, which was put in the coffee pot with the coffee.

Love Dumper.—A gentleman in Brooklyn, N. Y. being desperately in love with a young lady, resolved, a few weeks ago, to pay her a visit by stealth. To accomplish his purpose, he was compelled, on a dark night, to scale a high wall; but instead of descending upon terra firma, he dropped into a large cask of water, and was immersed chin deep in the chilling element!

Turkish Confidence.—The Grand Seignor never suffers any of his officers to enter the apartments where his money is kept with clothes that have pockets in them.

Western Rail-Road Line.



From Salem, N. C. to Blakely, end of the Petersburg Rail-Road, and to Suffolk, end of the Portsmouth and Norfolk Rail Road.

This Line will pass through Greensborough, Hillsborough, Oxford, Warrenton, Weldon, Blakely, Jackson and Jerusalem—and will leave Salem every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, at 2 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Blakely next days in time for the Cars for Petersburg. Time—from Salem to Petersburg, two and a half days—240 miles. Leave Blakely every Monday and Friday mornings at 2 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Portsmouth and Norfolk same days via Rail Road. Time—from Salem to Suffolk, three days—255 miles.

Persons from the South and South-West, are informed that my Line is intersected by Peck & Wellford's Line from Lexington, N. C. to Fredericksburg, at Greensborough, and will leave Greensborough every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings after the arrival of Peck & Wellford's Line from Lexington. The public are informed that ample provision will be made at this point for their accommodation.

The public are further assured, that all those who may travel my Line, will reach any of the Atlantic cities one day in advance of any other Line. This Line is now in full operation, and the Proprietor pledges himself to use every exertion to render satisfaction, and make this Line acceptable to the public.

The Coaches and Teams are of the best—drivers accommodating and attentive.

All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owners.

Fare from Salem to Blakely, \$11 00 Do. do. do. to Suffolk, 16 00 JAMES W. JEFFREYS, Proprietor.

Red House, N. C. Jan. 4. \*The Farmers' and Miners' Journal and Yorkville Patriot will insert the above two months, and the Rutherfordton Spectator three times, and forward their accounts to me for payment.

PLANTER'S HOTEL, Lancasterville, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER tenders his thanks to the public in general, for the liberal support his House has received, and begs a continuance of past favours.

Having purchased the establishment of Captain Wm. McKenna, he is now adding large and convenient improvements, which will enable him to make the stay of BOARDERS and TRAVELLERS comfortable and agreeable.

Drivers can be supplied with safe and secure lots. Waggoners with a good dry yard, and provisions furnished at as low rates as the market will afford.

His TABLE shall be furnished with the best the country affords, and his BAR with the best Liquors.

He hopes from strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of public patronage. LEROY SECRET. January 1st, 1834. 7183

COACH ESTABLISHMENT.

THOMAS A. MERA RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has purchased the stand lately occupied by A. R. Wolfington & Co. as a Carriage Manufactory, & intends carrying on that Business in all its various branches, in a style superior to any heretofore attempted in the Southern country.

His principal workmen shall be those accustomed to doing the best kind of work in Newark, N. J. He pledges himself to have all orders executed with neatness and despatch, and will warrant all new work made at his factory for 12 months from unavoidable accidents excepted.

Charlotte, Jan. 2, 1834. 7184 N. B. Country produce will be received for jobs done at this establishment. Three or four thousand Spokes, well seasoned and of good quality, will be purchased on immediate application—also, some seasoned Ash lumber, sawed for Carriage work. T. A. M.

3 or 4 good workmen at the Carriage Making Business will find employment, if application be made immediately. T. A. MERA. Jan. 16, 1834.

Catawba Academy,

SITUATED near Tuckasee Ford, in Lincoln County, will be opened for the reception of students, on the 1st Monday in February, 1834, under the immediate management of Dr. CRAIG L. HUSTON.

To those acquainted with the Doctor, the bare announcement of his intention to teach will be sufficient to enlist their utmost patronage. But to the public it may be necessary to say that he combines extensive literary attainments with great accuracy in Mathematical and Scientific Knowledge. Parents and Guardians who desire their sons and wards to be thoroughly trained preparatory to their honorable admission into College, are respectfully requested to make application to the subscriber, previous to the 1st of February next.

TUITION FEES. Classical Literature, the higher branches of the Mathematics, Education and Diction, per session, \$12 50 English Grammar, Geography, Astronomy, Surveying, History, Botany and Mineralogy, do. 8 00

A Department of Elementary Instruction will be added, for which a suitable teacher will be provided. The tuition in Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic will be \$5 per session. Good board can be had at \$5 per month. SIDNEY J. HARRIS, for the Trustees. Dec. 23, 1833. 703t

A line to my address directed to Huntersville P. O. will be attended to. S. J. H.

To Journeymen Cabinet Makers.

THE subscriber, residing in Charlotte, is desirous of obtaining good workmen in the above business, will give employment to one or two first rate workmen, if application be made immediately. JOS. P. FRITCHARD. Oct. 23, 1833. 611f

Blanks of all kinds for sale at this Office.

ALL persons indebted to me for Postage must pay off. I am determined not to keep postage accounts unless money is deposited. Postage on papers must be paid in advance. H. B. WILLIAMS, P. M. Jan. 3.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office in Charlotte, on the 1st of January, 1834.

A—Telemachus Alexander, Hezekiah Alexander. B—A. J. Holden, Wm. Beard, Jno. Bunker, Wm. Benton, Joseph Byers, Thos. B. Billings, Dr. A. Barry, Poladore Brickell.

C—Austin Clark, Miss Nancy Canedy, P. Caldwell, A. S. Cowan, Jesse Cox, A. Canard, John Christian, Jeremiah Clanton, David Cross, John Croiser.

D—Wm. Davidson, James Dougherty, R. I. Dinkins.

E—C. Elms, E. Elms.

F—Isaac Frasure, Reuben Freeman, John C. Frasure, H. Foster, Robt. Flanagan, D. Ferguson, Jno. Ferill, Wm. C. Ferill.

G—Margaret Gilliland, David Graff, Robert Glass, Jno. N. Green, Elizabeth Glass, Alex. Greer, Abner Garrett.

H—Mary C. Hartgrove, Alfred Hafner, 2, Jno. Hipp, 2, John Hacking, Pleasant Hunt, Jno. Huntington, Mrs. Sarah Haynes, F. J. Jelton.

K—Mrs. Cynthia King, Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick.

L—Wm. Lucky, Mary Lemmonds, 2, Jacob Lemly, James H. Lewis, Francis Lewis.

M—Jno. Smith Moore, Wm. R. McNeal, McMickle, Jno. F. McNeely, James M. McKee, Edwin Martin, Jno. Mason, Jno. McCulloch.

N—Washington Norwood, P. Nixon, Jas. Nicholson, Simon Naylor.

O—Silas Orr.

P—David Porter, Lewis Patterson, Raford Porter, Alfred Pharr, Thos. J. Philips.

R—Eliza Revels, J. W. Reed, Wm. Rodiaill.

S—Eliza Saunders, S. V. Simons, Mr. E. Smith, Asa Stevens, Mathias Stuper, James Steel & Co.

T—Thomas B. Smartt, Amelia Tarlton, Dan'l. Tool, Nancy Taylor, Ellen Taylor.

W—Thomas Wilson, Hannah Wallis, John Wallis, Ashel Webster, 2, James Whitesides, John Williamson, Taylor. 3w

H. B. WILLIAMS, P. M.

United States Money for Sale.

PERSONS wanting United States Money can be accommodated by applying to SPRINGS & DINKINS. Dec. 20, 1833. 691f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having concluded to discontinue his Book Store, in Charlotte, offers to sell his BOOKS and STATIONARY at reduced prices for CASH. His stock of Books and Stationary Articles being large and valuable, and having been purchased in the Northern Cities at the lowest prices, the people in this section of the country may not soon have so favorable an opportunity to purchase a supply of useful and interesting Books.

DANIEL GOULD. Charlotte, Dec. 21, 1833. 691f

100 NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 10th and 11th days of January next, at the Court House in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell

100 NEGROES, the property of William Davidson, by virtue of two Deeds of Trust to me executed by the said Davidson, for the benefit of the Bank of Newbern, John Irwin, Samuel McComb and others. Terms, Cash.

W. MORRISON, Trustee. Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 5th, 1833. 691f

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until the 15th of February next, when the sale will take place and continue from day to day.

W. MORRISON, Trustee. January 1, 1834.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1833.

Hayes & Orr vs. Attachment levied on defendant's interest in the tract of land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Hartgrove, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Thos. B. Smartt, dec'd, John Hartgrove and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has removed without the limits of the State, Ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the Miners' and Farmers' Journal, that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in February next, and then and there plead or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered up against him.

Witness, Brady Oates, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 4th Monday of November, A. D. 1833. Test: B. OATES, c. c. c.

Price adv. 924

House and Lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his New and Commodious Dwelling House, in which there is a light good room nearly finished, with all the necessary out-buildings, the lot neatly enclosed, with a good Kitchen, Garden and back Lot, Barn and Stable—all new and fit for the reception of a large family. Those desirous of purchasing would do well to call and examine the premises. Terms moderate, and one and two years for the payment, by giving the usual security.

THO. A. MERA. Dec. 26, 1833. 701f

TEMPERANCE.

THE New York State Temperance Society has gratuitously shipped for Raleigh, 105,000 Copies of a little Temperance Tract, for circulation in this State. On their arrival, they will be apportioned to each County according to the last census. We will avail ourselves of every good opportunity for giving them their proper destination; but still the facilities may be less than the occasion requires. We would therefore recommend to friends of Reform, in each county, to make application to us, through some safe mode, for their share, when they can do so. We hope Temperance people in the present instance will promptly assist in fulfilling the benevolent intention of their Northern brethren. If Editors willing to aid us, will please to publish the above.

WILL PECK, Sec. &c. Raleigh, Dec. 19.

Valuable Land and Mills FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Honorable, the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the county of Mecklenburg, at Fall Term, 1833, I will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 30th day of January next, at the late residence of Henry Foster, dec'd, about

60 Acres of Valuable Land, attached to which is a valuable

Grist and Saw Mill.

A credit of one and two years will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. P. THOMPSON, c. c. c. c.

Sale of Negroes.

I will sell at the same time and place, Five Likely Negroes,

vis: Three Boys and Two Girls, upon a credit of six months, with good and sufficient security.

LAIRD H. HARRIS, Adm'r. Dec. 20, 1833. 691f

School for Young Gentlemen.

THE Rev. JOHN MAGINNIS respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and its vicinity, that he will open a Preparatory School, on the first Monday in January next, in the new house nearly opposite W. W. Long's, on Main or Tryon street.

The following are the rates of Tuition.

No. 1. Spelling and Reading, per quarter, 10 2. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, 15 3. English Grammar, Geography, Use of Maps, together with the Classics, 20

BOOKS OF ATTENDANCE. Half past 8 in the morning to 12 o'clock—from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This arrangement will continue until the 1st of April next.

N. B. No deduction in the above prices, except in case of sickness.

Charlotte, 10th December, 1833. 691f

Rocky River Academy.

A CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL has been opened in an Academy lately built, located near Rocky River Church. The year will be divided into two Semesters, each five months, one commencing the 1st of July, the other the 1st of January.

Tuition at the rate of \$10 per session. Board can be obtained in respectable families at the rate of \$5 per month.

The subscriber promises to spare no pains to develop the faculties, and to give a healthy tone to the minds of the youth entrusted to his care. The course will be regular and extensive, embracing all branches essential for entering the Junior Class in Colleges. The discipline will be thorough.

Students can enter at any time and a corresponding deduction will be made in Tuition.

R. I. McDOWELL. Cabarrus co. Sept. 20, 1833. 521f

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of deeds of trust, from Thos. B. Smartt, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in January next

Valuable Tract of Land, in Mecklenburg county, adjoining the land of Mrs. Smartt and Dr. Fox, and lately the property of John Barnett. This tract contains about 100 acres, is in a good state of improvement, is well watered and has on it a good Dwelling House and necessary out-houses. It is very seldom that land of so fine a quality is brought into market, and who wish to purchase valuable real estate will do well to attend.

A credit of 1, 2 and 3 years will be given. N. W. ALEXANDER, Trustee. Nov. 14, 1833. 641f

Boyd's Line of Post Coaches.

Running Twice a week and back, between Charlotte, N. C. and Camden, S. C.

THE Proprietor of this line informs the public, that he has lately furnished himself with new coaches, and he hopes that he will now be enabled to render satisfaction to those who may travel on his line. The mail leaves Charlotte every Sunday and Wednesday mornings and returns every Monday and Thursday evenings. Persons wishing to make an expedition to New York, are informed that by Charleston the shortest passage can be made, a steam boat starting for New York every other Saturday—the passage being performed in 7 days. This line intersects with the Charleston line at Camden.

THO. BOYD. Charlotte, Aug. 20, 1833.

Baltimore Type Foundry.

THE Proprietors of the Baltimore Type Foundry respectfully inform the printers in the United States, that they are now prepared to furnish them with a variety of letters suited to book, news and job work, at prices the same as they can be obtained at from other foundries—consisting principally of the following sizes, viz:

Nonpareil Great Primer

Minion Double Pica

Brevier Double English

Long Primer Double Great Primer

Small Pica Canon

Pica Five Lines Pica

English Seven Lines Pica

Nonpareil Antique.

Brevier

Long Primer

Pica

Four Lines Pica

Six Lines Pica, ornamented

Eight Lines Pica, Antique

Eight Lines Pica, Fluted

Eight Lines Pica, Oak Leaf

Eight Lines Pica, ornamented, &c.

Together with leads, brass rule, dashes, points and ornamented; a great variety of flowers and cuts, suitable for books, newspapers and handbills, card borders, &c. &c.

Orders for any of the above, as also for proof-cases, galleys, ink, varnish, or any thing required in the completion of an office, will be executed on terms as favorable as at any other establishment of a similar kind in the United States.

Old Type will be taken in exchange at 9 cents per pound, delivered at the Foundry.

Mr. Edwin Starr, who has long been engaged in carrying on the business, is superintending the Baltimore Foundry, and from his well known experience, will be enabled to attend to the orders of Printers in such a manner, for promptness and accuracy, as to ensure satisfaction.

E. LUCAS, Jr. Agent of the Baltimore Type Foundry.

Warrantee Deeds for sale at this Office.