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The powers granted under the Constitution, being derived from the People of the United States, may be resumed by them, whenever perverted to their injury or oppression.—Madison.

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Weekly Almanac for January, 1842.

Table with columns: DAYS, SUN RISE, SUN SET, MOON'S PHASES, D. H. M.

YORKVILLE

Female Seminary, (Yorkville, S. C.)

THE Trustees of the YORKVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY, having engaged the services of Instructors in whom they place entire confidence...

The Trustees think they have just cause to recommend this institution as an eligible place for the education of children...

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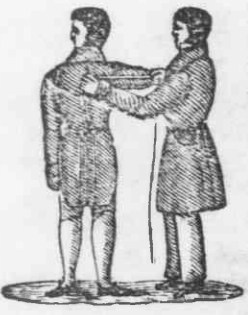
- Rev. FERDINAND JACOBS, A. M., Principal.
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Miss ROZANNA W. G. TROTT,

BOARDING, including Fuel, Lights, and Washing, can be obtained in respectable families at from \$8 to \$10 per month.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Nov. 18, 1841.

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Fashionable Public.



THE Subscribers respectfully tender their thanks to the citizens of Charlotte, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced the

Tailoring Business

in this place. From past experience, they now have no hesitation in saying that they are prepared to give general satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

FALL & WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1841-2

and will continue to receive regular reports of English and French Fashions.

Their Shop will be found in the south-east wing of Mr. Leroy Springs' brick building.

BETHUNE & JOHNSON, Charlotte, April 20, 1840.

Fine Marc and Buggy FOR SALE.

ENQUIRE of Henry B. Williams, or of the Subscriber, for the terms.

B. P. BOYD, December 23, 1841.



POETRY.

[BY REQUEST.]

Communicated for the Yorkville Compiler.

To the Editors of the Compiler:

GENTLEMEN: On my first and only visit to Charlotte, N. C., a friend pointed out to me the spot where a few patriots, on the 20th of May, 1775, met and signed the first Declaration of American Independence.

SONG.

AIR—"Scots who hae wi' Wallace bled."

Hail Patriot Land! Oppression's hand Could not a terror bring to thee;

Land of the brave, no coward's grave Within thy hallowed soil do lie;

When Brutus bled, the Goddess fled, And left oppression's chains below;

Let them her praise, her daughters raise, Descended from a noble race,

Smile only on that worthy son His land would ne'er disgrace.

YORKVILLE, S. C. 1842.

The following soft and descriptive Song is from the pen of CUNNINGHAM, the pastoral poet, and a more beautiful description cannot be found in the works of Theocritus or Virgil.

O'er moorlands and mountains, rude, barren and bare, As wilder'd and wearied I roam,

Yellow sheaves from rich Ceres her cottage had crown'd, Green rushes were strew'd on the floor,

We sat ourselves down to a cooling repast, Fresh fruits, and she call'd me the best;

I told my soft wishes; she sweetly replied; Ye virgins, her voice was divine!

Her air was so modest, her aspect so meek, So simple, yet sweet were her charms;

Now joined together we tend a few sheep, And if on the banks of you stream,

Together we range on the slow rising hills, Delighted with pastoral views,

To pomp or proud titles she ne'er did aspire, The damsel of humble descent;

ACROSTIC.

I insatiate fiend! man's direst foe! N'er ceasing cause of mental woe!

NOTICE TO Common School Committees.

THE Board of Superintendents of Common Schools for Mecklenburg County, hereby notify the School Committees in the several Districts, that a meeting of the Board will be held at Charlotte, on Tuesday of the ensuing January Court...

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me by Book Account the past years, are requested to close them immediately by cash or note; as all not settled one way or the other by the 1st of March next, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

Almanacks!

A SUPPLY of BLEM'S FARMERS' & PLANTERS' ALMANACK for 1842, just received and for sale at this Office.



AGRICULTURE.

The December No. of the Farmers' Register, contains an Address delivered before the Agricultural Society of Fredricksburg, at their Annual Meeting, Cattle Show, and Fair, on the 12th of November, 1841, by JAMES, M. GARNER, President.

"Another reason why so many of our Virginia brethren undervalue their profession and take so little interest in improving it, is, that a vast proportion of us are too much in the habit of charging the short comings of their soil to the impoverishment of our lands, although I am inclined to believe that the whole revenue of the people of Virginia, from agricultural products, is greater in proportion to our population than it ever has been.

"Our household furniture and house-keeping expenses have augmented at the same extravagant ratio, and have nearly extinguished that true, sincere, cordial hospitality for which Virginia was once so justly celebrated, whilst the adornment of our precious persons, not only makes constant and most exhausting drains from the farmers' purses, but occupies much of that invaluable time which was formerly devoted to domestic and rural occupations.

"I have reserved for the last—the notice of an obstacle to our improvement in husbandry, which I might, perhaps, as well have refrained from mentioning, since there seems to be hardly the most distant hope left, either of removing it altogether, or of diminishing its power.

"Now, the truth is, that there is no fact in relation to this matter more indisputably established by a long course of accurate experiments, than that wheat is more exhausting than either barley, rye, or oats.

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"The cottage, Peace, is well known as her sire, And the Shepherds have named her Content.

And if on the banks of you stream, Reclin'd on her bosom, I sink into sleep, Her image still softens my dream.

And lock'd the lov'd maid in my arms.

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safety, or because they themselves have become incurably infected with the wandering fever. What follows? why the females abandon all domestic duties, and the men give up their farms during the busiest seasons of the year, to those who have no other interest whatever in them than to use them exclusively for their own special benefit.

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Well, sir, I entered on it; attended ward meetings, went to barbecues—made stump-speeches—told my "friends and fellow citizens" that a crisis had arrived in the affairs of the country; that the Constitution was in danger; that the ship of state was sinking; and that unless I was elected, the whole country, including the disputed territory, would inevitably go to Davy Jones's locker some fine morning.

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