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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 April, 1842.

DAYS.	SUN RISE.	SUN SET.	MOON'S PHASES.
26 Tuesday,	5 19	6 41	
27 Wednesday,	5 18	6 42	D. H. M.
28 Thursday,	5 17	6 43	Last Quarter, 2 1 25 E.
29 Friday,	5 16	6 44	New Moon 10 5 9 E.
30 Saturday,	5 15	6 45	First Quarter, 18 1 12 M.
1 Sunday,	5 14	6 46	Full Moon, 24 6 8 E.
2 Monday,	5 14	6 46	

Dr. Pinchney C. Caldwell

WOULD inform such of his friends as desire his professional services, that he has removed his Office to Mr. Johnson's brick house, two doors above the "Carolina Inn," where he may be found at all times, unless necessarily absent. Charlotte, February 8, 1842. 45...r

### REMOVAL.

Dr. J. M. Happoldt

HAS removed to the Office directly opposite Maj. Joseph Smith's Hotel, where he may be found by his friends and the public, and consulted at all times, unless professionally engaged.

A report has been industriously circulated for effect, relative to his charges. They have been pronounced extravagant. He takes this opportunity to state to the public, that he holds himself ready at any time to compare charges, and weigh his service with any of the Faculty. He wishes it to be distinctly understood, that his CHARGES shall in all cases be REASONABLE. Jan. 4, 1842. 43...rf

### Alexander Bethune, TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY tenders his sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received; and hopes by strict attention to business to continue to merit a liberal share of public patronage. He has now several first rate workmen employed, and has just received his Spring and Summer Fashions. He will warrant good fits on all occasions. Orders from a distance will meet with prompt attention. His shop will be found in the North-East wing of Mr. Leroy Springs' brick building. Charlotte, April 12, 1842. 57...r

### Coach Making.

THE Subscribers having entered into copartnership, will carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the old stand formerly owned by Mr. Carter Crittenden, opposite the Jail. All work WARRANTED;—and Repairing done at the shortest notice, for moderate charges. CHARLES OVERMAN, JOSHUA TROTTER. Charlotte, June 15, 1841. 12m

### Stray Mules.

STRAYED from me, at this place, on the 17th inst., three Brown MULES. I will liberally reward any person that will bring them to me, or give information so that I can get them. A quantity of Bacon and Lard for sale. J. B. HERRFORD. Charlotte, N. C., March 27, 1842. N. B. I, or my agent, will be found at Col. M. W. Alexander's Hotel.

### Law Notice.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in offering his professional services to the citizens of Western North Carolina, and solicits their friendly patronage in the practice of Law and Equity, in the following Courts, viz: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Burke, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, and Cleveland. He further assures the public, that his whole time will hereafter be devoted exclusively to the profession of Law, and that a strict attention to his client's interests shall be given, and a regular attendance in the above Courts may be confidently expected. Those who have hitherto confided their interests to his keeping, will please accept this as a tender of his highest regard and best thanks for their disinterested friendship. His office and residence is in Lincoln, where he will be pleased to receive any communications addressed to him, in his professional line of business. BALIS M. EDNEY. January 28, 1842. 48...r

### DR. C. J. FOX

Has just received a large and general assortment of **MEDICINES, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Thompson Medicines, Wines and Spirits for medical use, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,** And a variety of other articles, all of which he warrants genuine, and will sell low for cash. Charlotte, April 27, 1840. 58...r

### DRY GOODS CROCKERY Cheap Goods, For the Cash only!

ALL persons that wish to buy Goods cheap, will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber before purchasing, as I am determined to sell as low as any Cash or Credit Store in town. H. B. WILLIAMS. Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1842. 44...rf

All persons indebted to the subscriber, must pay up.

### COTTON, AND Cotton-Yarn.

THE MILLEDGEVILLE COTTON FACTORY, (situated in Montgomery County, 22 miles east of Salisbury,) is now in full operation.—Those intimately acquainted with the Yarn of this Factory, prefer it to any manufactured in the State. EDWARD BURAGE. N. B.—The Subscriber wishes to procure about FIVE HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON, (Of the best quality,) to be delivered at the Factory, which he will spin, either one half for the other, or at eight cents per pound. EDWARD BURAGE. December 7, 1841. 39...r

### THE CONCORD Manufacturing Company

IS now in full operation, and the Company are prepared to supply all orders with Cotton Yarn, Domestic Shirtings, and Drillings of a superior quality, and on reasonable terms as can be had in any Southern Market. N. B. Also a large quantity of Nails, at the low rate of seven cents per lb for cash. ROBT. ALLISON, Clerk. For Concord Manufacturing Co. Concord, N. C., April 5th, 1842. 57...3m

Notice. ALL those indebted to the late firm of Bethune & Johnson, (it being closed Jan. 1st, 1842,) are requested to settle the same by cash or by note before April Court, as the books must be closed.—Those failing so to do, will find their accounts in the hands of an officer. ALEX. BETHUNE, PETER JOHNSON. Charlotte, April 12, 1842. 57...3t

Skins!—Skins!!—Skins!!! THE subscribers offer for sale at their House, back of J. B. Kerr's Hotel, Deer Skins dressed with hair. " " " without hair. " " " Buff. Bear " " with wool. Sheep " " without wool. Coon and Otter Skins dressed, which they offer for sale cheap for CASH, or in exchange for other raw Skins. ADAM SILER, MARTIN FYRNISELL. Charlotte, Feb. 24, 1842. 51...t

### The Bankrupt Law

IS in operation since the 1st instant, and the subscriber has received several applications for his professional aid. He is about to engage his services, and is willing to increase the number of applications, which will diminish the expense to the applicants. The District Court of the United States has sole jurisdiction in all matters and proceedings in Bankruptcy, which for this District (Cape Fear) sits at Wilmington, and all Petitions are referred by the order of Judge Porter to that Court, which next sits on the 2nd of May next. All persons owing debts and wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of this act, and of the services of the undersigned, will apply early; with an accurate list of their creditors, the residence and amount due each creditor, together with an accurate inventory of all their property, rights and credits of every kind and description, and the location and situation of said property.

Application can be made either in person, or by mail, post paid, to the subscriber; who can always be found at his office in Charlotte. He will, however, be at the next Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Lincoln. JOHN H. WHEELER, Atto. at Law. Charlotte, Feb. 15, 1842. 50...r

The Lincoln Republican will please copy 3 weeks.

### THE JEFFERSONIAN.

PERSONS who have filed the first Volume of the "Mecklenburg Jeffersonian" (just completed) and wish it bound, will please hand in their orders to the subscriber, and they shall be executed neatly and without delay. WM. HUNTER. March 8, 1842.

### A few Good Things Yet, AND More Expected.

THE Proprietor of the "CONCORD COFFEE-HOUSE" would inform his customers and the public generally, that his Stock of GROCERIES, and fancy articles to tickle the palate, is yet quite full, and he respectfully invites all to give him a call and be his own judge. He would also state, that he expects in a short time to receive the most splendid and choice Stock of articles in his line ever brought to this region of a country, when he will be fully prepared to please the taste of the most fastidious. F. R. ROUCHE. Concord, N. C., Dec. 28, 1841. 12...y

### Taken Up,

AND committed to the Jail of this county, on the 27th of September last, a Negro man, about 20 years of age, round full face, smooth forehead, thick lips, and flat nose, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, made, he says, by a cutting knife. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. T. N. ALEXANDER, Sheriff. Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19, 1841. 32...r

### Daniel Dennis.

THIS celebrated Jack will stand every other week at the stables of the subscribers, (commencing at Lewis Dinkins,) and will be let to mares at the following rates, viz: Three Dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service; Five Dollars the Season, and Seven Dollars to insure a mare to be with colt. Trading the mare in every instance, forfeits the insurance. He is young and thought to be equal if not superior to any Jack that has ever stood in this country. Season to commence the 10th of March and end the 10th of July. JOHN M. POTTS, LEWIS DINKINS. March 5, 1842. 50...rr

### Last Call!

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by note, that their papers are placed in the hands of Col. Jno. W. Potts, and all those who do not call on him and settle before April Court next, may calculate on paying cost "to a dead certainty." Having purchased land, I am compelled to make this call for money. WM. G. POTTS. January 4, 1842. 43...tc

### THE CULTIVATOR, TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS

THE CULTIVATOR, (a consolidation of Buell's Cultivator and the Genesee Farmer,) a monthly periodical, designed "to improve the Mind and the Soil," and "to Elevate the Standing and Character of the Cultivators of the American Soil." WILLIS GAYLORD and LUTHER TUCKER, Editors. Published at Albany, (N. Y.) by Luther Tucker, Proprietor, at One Dollar per annum—Six Copies for Five Dollars—20 per cent. commission on twenty-five or more subscribers—25 per cent. on one hundred or more. All subscribers to commence with a volume. All payments to be made free of postage. The paper can be furnished from its commencement—Vols. 1, 2, 3, and 4 at 50 cents each; and Vols. 5, 6, 7, and 8, at \$1.00 each.

The publisher of the Cultivator has the pleasure of presenting to the friends of the Agriculture in the United States, the prospectus of a new volume (the 9th, commencing January 1, 1842,) of that periodical. This paper is so well known in every part of the country, as to render a recapitulation of its objects and contents, generally, unnecessary. The range and variety of its articles—its list of contributors, (embracing the most distinguished agriculturists in every section of the Union,) unrivalled in numbers as well as in scientific and practical skill—the superiority of its mechanical execution, and the unequalled number, rich variety and superior beauty of its illustrations, embracing in the last two volumes about Two Hundred Engravings, representing the improved breeds of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Buildings, Implements, &c., and on every subject connected with agriculture, have contributed to render it a favorite with all classes interested in the cultivation of the soil, and given it a circulation hitherto unknown among the agricultural periodicals of the country—amounting to about Twenty-Three Thousand!

Grateful for the every favorable consideration the work has received and the extensive patronage awarded, the publisher would state that NO EFFORTS OR EXPENSE will be spared to give new and increased interest to the volume for 1842. It is intended to devote a larger portion of the work, (at least one page monthly,) to the subjects of GARDENING and the ORCHARD; and to enlarge the department devoted to DOMESTIC AND RURAL ECONOMY, and to the DISEASES OF ANIMALS, so as to render them as useful as possible to all classes of our citizens. To accomplish this, arrangements have been made as will place within our reach all European periodicals and publications important in agricultural and veterinary matters, and they will be made available in such a manner, as, in every respect, to render the Cultivator worthy the patronage it has received, and make it, all things considered, the CHEAPEST AND BEST AGRICULTURAL PAPER published in this or any other country.

Post-masters and all those kind friends who have heretofore with so much liberality and patriotism, as well as those who wish to "elevate the standing and character of the cultivators of the American Soil," are respectfully invited to use their influence in promoting its circulation by acting as agents in their respective neighborhoods.

Any gentleman wishing to obtain the Cultivator, has only to hand his dollar to the Postmaster of his neighborhood, who will forward it to the publisher free of expense. LUTHER TUCKER, Albany, December, 1841. Publisher of the Cultivator.

### Valuable Negroes for Sale.

I WILL sell at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, two valuable NEGRO MEN;—one on a credit of twelve months, and the other on a credit of six months. W. A. TODD, Auctioneer. April 19, 1842. 53...2w.

### More New Goods.

Is now receiving and opening a handsome Stock of P. C. Carson DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, Which were purchased at unusually low prices, and will be sold to suit the hard times, or at least as low as any concern in this section of country. His stock consists of all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store. He has also a large stock of Groceries, which will be sold at reduced prices. Persons wishing to purchase goods for CASH, will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock. Charlotte, April 16, 1842. 58...Tm

### THE CHICORA, OR MESSENGER OF THE SOUTH.

UNDER this title, the Subscribers propose publishing in the City of Charleston a WEEKLY PAPER to be devoted to LITERATURE, SCIENCE, the ARTS, MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, and GENERAL INTELLIGENCE—in a word, to whatever may impart instruction or afford amusement to each class, profession or calling of our people. In politics and religion, the Chicora will occupy strictly neutral ground; yet sufficient attention will be paid to both, to enable the reader to learn how prospers the religious and political condition of the country.

A paper devoted to the purposes above stated, has long been a desideratum at the South; and it is to meet this, that *The Chicora* is now proposed to be issued. The Subscribers are aware their promises may appear too confident, after the repeated failure of Southern periodicals; but they beg leave to say, that so complete are the arrangements they have made—so extensive the correspondence they have secured—so valuable the aid, both of Northern and Southern talent they have enlisted—that with the kindly feelings and liberal patronage of the South, they have no fears for the result.

The Literary Department of the *Chicora* will be supplied with articles of rare and substantial merit, with reviews and critiques of all the new works of the day, and with original tales, sketches, works of fiction, biographies and poetry from the pens of several of the most gifted authors, both of the North and South. The Scientific and Mechanical Department will be enriched with essays and illustrations from individuals high in public estimation, as thoroughly practical men, which, together with the Agricultural communications already secured to the paper from various portions of the country, will form a compendium of useful instruction invaluable to the artisan and the planter.

In this Department of *General Intelligence*, the subscribers believe the *Chicora* will take a stand which will not be surpassed by any Journal of the Union. As one of the subscribers will make it his constant business to visit every section of our country; and through means of an extensive acquaintance already possessed in the cities of our seaboard and the West, a weekly correspondence will be established with Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati and New-Orleans, through which will be obtained, not only the earliest information in regard to all foreign and domestic matters of importance, Prices current of Southern products and monetary affairs of moment in the different States, but also the opinions of judicious men in regard to Commercial prospects, and matters of an economical, civil, and political character. Nor, since

Alittle folly now and then, Is relished by the wisest men, do they intend to exclude those lighter articles of information, familiarly designated the chat d'at of the day, which, while they may serve to amuse a weary or listless hour, have at the same time the higher effect of acquainting us with the character and customs of our Northern and Western neighbors, and connecting more closely the bonds of unity between us.

Feeling assured then, of their ability to meet the wishes of the Southern community, and to establish a paper on the most approved, useful and popular plan, and hereby pledging themselves that no exertion shall be wanting on their part, not only most fully to redeem, but even to exceed the promises they make, they respectfully solicit the patronage of the good people of South Carolina and her sister States. The *Chicora* will be printed on an imperial sheet, of the very best paper and type, and shall be embellished with portraits of our distinguished men, and views illustrative of our scenery. The price will be \$5 per annum, payable upon the delivery of the first number. N. S. DODGE, B. R. CARROLL. March 31, 1842.

### IMPORTANT WORK.

Now in Press, and will shortly be published, a Dictionary of ARTS, MANUFACTURES, AND MINES. BY ANDREW URE, M. D., F. R. S., &c. Illustrated with 1,241 Engravings!

THIS is, unquestionably, the most popular work of the kind ever published, and a book most admirably adapted to the wants of all classes of the community. The following are the important objects which the learned author endeavors to accomplish— 1st. To instruct the Manufacturer, Metallurgist, and Tradesman, in the principles of their respective processes, so as to render them, in reality, the masters of their business; and to emancipate them from a state of bondage to such as are too commonly governed by blind prejudice and vicious routine. 2dly. To afford Merchants, Brokers, Drysalers, Druggists, and Officers of the Revenue, character-

istic descriptions of the commodities which pass through their hands.

3dly. By exhibiting some of the finest developments of Chemistry and Physics, to lay open an excellent practical school for students of these kindred sciences.

4thly. To teach Capitalists, who may be desirous of placing their funds in some productive branch of industry, to select judiciously, among plausible claimants.

5thly. To enable gentlemen of the Law to become well acquainted with the nature of those patent schemes which are so apt to give rise to litigation.

6thly. To present to Legislators such a clear exposition of the staple manufactures, as may dissuade them from enacting laws, which obstruct industry, or cherish one branch of it, to the injury of many others.

And, lastly, to give the general reader, intent, chiefly, on Intellectual Cultivation, views of many of the noblest achievements of science, in effecting those grand transformations of matter to which Great Britain and the United States owe their paramount wealth, rank and power among the nations of the earth.

The latest Statistics of every important object of Manufactures are given from the best, and usually from the Official authority, at the end of each article.

The Work will be printed from the second London Edition, which sells for \$12 a copy. It will be put on good paper, in new brier type, and will make about 1400 pages. It will be issued in twenty-one semi-monthly numbers, (in covers) at twenty-five cents each, on delivery.

To any person sending us five dollars, at one time in advance, we will forward the numbers by mail, post paid, as soon as they come from the press.

To suitable agents this affords a rare opportunity, as we can put the work to them on terms extraordinarily favorable. In every manufacturing town, and every village, throughout the United States and Canada, subscribers can be obtained with the greatest facility.—Address, post paid, Le Roy Sunderland, 125 Fulton street, New York.

To every editor who gives this advertisement twelve insertions, we will forward to order, one copy of the whole work, provided the papers containing this notice be sent to the New York Watchman, New York.

### A MAJESTIC FLOWER.

In a late number of the *Petersburg Statesman*, we find a description of a flowering tree which is found in the interior of Ceylon, and may be considered as a wonderful curiosity, excelling in beauty and grandeur all other plants in the vegetable kingdom. The body of the tree is sixty feet high and straight as a ship's mast, without limb or leaf; but supporting at the top an immense turf of leaves, each of which is ten or twelve feet long. The stalks of these leaves clasp the body of the tree and incline outward, the long leaves bending over in a graceful curve. This vast crown of evergreen is of itself very grand; but when the tree is about fifty years old, there rises from its centre a cone several feet in height, which gradually enlarges until at length it bursts with a loud explosion, and a vast brilliant golden colored flower twelve feet in diameter appears over the elevated tuft of leaves as a gorgeous diadem on the head of this queen of the forest. The tree never blossoms but once, and does not long survive this grand display of magnificence.

### Preparations for War—Important Invention.—The New York Herald says:

We understand that Mr. Colt, the celebrated inventor of the revolving pistol, has been engaged for some time, under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, in making experiments in guns, pistols, shells, bombs, and other instruments of war. Mr. Colt has just made a discovery of a new projectile by which he can, with a single steamer, defend the harbor of New York against a whole fleet of British ships and steamers. It is said he can ignite a destructive shell under water, at the distance of ten miles, in a few seconds. The principle is founded on that of the electric fluid.

We further learn that the Navy and War departments are beginning to bestir themselves to a great extent. At present the only drawback is the shocking inaction of Congress.

### Fatal Duel.—The New Orleans Picayune of the 25th, says a duel was fought a day or two before at Donaldsonville, between a Mr. Clark, clerk in the land office, and a Mr. Isriel, a sugar broker, in which the latter was killed at the first fire.

Nativism.—We make the following extract from the report of a lecture delivered in Boston by a Mr. Robinson, a recent graduate of Yale College, in which he discussed the odious doctrines of Nativism with great ability and effect:

"He stated the enthusiastic love of all ranks of Irishmen for the name of Washington, and the light in which all regarded America as their sure asylum from their English tyrants. He adverted to his own feelings when first in sight of Long Island, and in proof of the Irish admiration for Washington, related an incident which befel Hackett, the comedian, while performing in Dublin. Mathews was then there at the rival house, and while the American actor was attracting crowds, the English one had so small audiences, that he remarked on one occasion, 'that he never had but one good house in Dublin, and that was when the people knocked down the doorkeeper, and came in gratis.' Hackett, as Rip Van Winkle, asked some question respecting Washington, and no sooner was it uttered than the whole house, from pit to dome, rose up en masse, and responded 'Av!' The actor was so overcome by this enthusiasm, that he could not for some time proceed with his part, and was only prevented by the stage business from stepping to the foot-lights and shouting with a full heart, 'God bless old Ire, land!' Can it be, then, continued the lecturer, that a people so full of this love for liberty, for liberty's champion and liberty's home—for which they leave father and mother to come across the broad Atlantic—can be dangerous to that liberty or that country? No; they would rather be the first to bare their bosoms in defence of the land of their adoption, and would be the last to reduce her whom they so loved while afar off, to the wretchedness and oppression of that dear island, which has been so beautifully called (and shame to her oppressors who is not so) 'the first flower of the land, and first gem of the sea!'"