

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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EDITED BY HAMPTON & M'DOWELL. TERMS:

The "Mecklenburg Jeffersonian" is published weekly a Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, if paid in advance; or Three Dollars, if not paid before the expiration of the month...

No paper will be discontinued while the subscriber owes any thing, if it is able to pay—and a failure to notify the Editor of a wish to discontinue at least six weeks before the expiration of the time paid for, will be considered a new engagement.

Advertisements will be conspicuously and correctly inserted as One Dollar per square for the first insertion, and Twenty-five Cents for each continuance—except Court and other official communications, which will be charged twenty-five percent higher than the above rates...

Letters to the Editor unless containing money in sums of Five Dollars or over, must come free of postage, or the amount paid at the office here will be charged to the writer.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will celebrate its annual meeting on the last Thursday in November next, with a Fair, to be held in the Town of Charlotte, on that day.

- For the best lot of Corn grown on two acres of reclaimed land, \$5 00
For the best lot of Wheat grown on two acres of reclaimed land, 5 00
For the best quality of artificial Grass grown on one acre of land, 5 00...

Committee: Stephen Fox, Andrew Grier, Win. Reid, R. F. Davidson, David T. Caldwell.

- For the best Colt over one and under two years old, 2 50
For the best Male Colt under one year old, 2 50
For the best Female Colt over one and under two years old, 2 50...

Committee: Leroy Springs, Z. A. Gier, David W. Alexander, Isaac S. Alexander, J. W. Hampton.

Resolution of Society: That any person not a member of this Society, may compete for any one of the above premiums, by paying into our Treasury the sum of \$5.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. The undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg County, daily appreciating the importance, both in a national and individual point of view, of an improved system of Husbandry...

ARTICLE II. The objects of this Society shall be: to discover new and improved means, to facilitate the collection of manuscripts, and designate the best mode of their application to different objects of cultivation; to procure and improve the implements of husbandry; to collect all new and foreign seeds and grains, which may be deemed necessary or useful for substitution or comparison; to improve the breed of stock and cultivate various methods to improve the agricultural and rural economy of the country.

ARTICLE III. A majority of the thirteen officers shall together constitute a Board of Directors, which shall have power to call extraordinary meetings of the Society, to fill vacant offices, and to do all business whatsoever they may suppose requisite to be done before a meeting can be had.

for any one of the premiums offered by the Society at any of its fairs. Rule XII: No premium shall be awarded upon any production which the Committee appointed to examine it, shall not deem above ordinary and deserving a premium.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1843. John M. Morrison vs. G. C. & Henry Carville, and F. & Robert Folger.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants G. C. Carville, Henry Carville, Frederick Folger, and Robert Folger are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Mecklenburg Jeffersonian for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court...

Witness, C. T. ALEXANDER, Jr., Clerk of our said Court at Charlotte, the 4th Monday of July, 1843, and the 65th year of American Independence.

Printer's Fee, \$5 00. ELIAS TURNER.

Pocket-book Stolen. \$20 Reward. ON the night of the 25th inst., while encamped on the main road four miles north of Charlotte, some person stole from his pocket while asleep, the subscriber's pocket-book, containing a small amount of money, (the kind of bills not recollected) and some papers—among them, two notes on H. T. Sloan, one for about \$24, and the other for about \$6; a note on Wilson Kennedy for about \$65, all of recent date, and several other notes and papers not recollected.

Notice TO CONTRACTORS. THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed at the July term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Union, will receive sealed Proposals for building...

A COURT-HOUSE in the Town of Moore, till the 29th day of November next. The building to be fifty feet by forty, two stories high; to be based on rock one foot below the surface, and two feet above. The walls to be built of wood of good quality.

MONEY LOST. THE following bank bills were lost in transmission by mail, recently, between South Point, N. C., and Yorkville, S. C.

RUNAWAY—\$60 Reward. ELOPED from the subscribers, on the night of the 22d inst., two negroes—LYTTLETON, about 28 years old, a large black man, about 6 feet high, has rather a down-cast look when spoken to.

Thomas Crocker WOULD inform the public that he has purchased of S. P. Alexander his Stock of Goods consisting of Watches and Jewelry, and being determined to give the business his personal and exclusive attention, will endeavor to give satisfaction in the repairing of Watches and Jewelry, and all work warranted.

NEW FIRM AND New Goods. JOSEPH SUMNER & Co., having added to their stock of Tin Ware, Linsley Cloths, &c., a great variety of other GOODS, lately purchased in New York, the public are respectfully solicited to call and examine them.

Notice. THE undersigned will expose to public sale, on Wednesday, the 15th November next, at the late residence of John Tye, dec'd., (in Union Co., Crooked Creek) Three very Likely Young Negroes; (VIZ) a BOY 13 or 14 years old; a GIRL 11 or 12, and a boy about 10. There will be a credit of ten or twelve months given by making the money sure.

J. WENTZ, Admr's. P. CONDER, Admr's. Oct. 3, 1843.

Charlotte Female Academy. MRS. HUTCHISON begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that the exercises of the Charlotte Female Academy, will be resumed as early in the month of October, as it may be in her power to return from New York, of which the earliest possible notice will be given in the public papers.

Dr. P. C. CALDWELL and THOMAS HARRIS, have formed a copartnership in the practice of medicine under the firm of Caldwell & Harris, and respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of this village and the surrounding country.

A. BETHUNE WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has received his Spring & Summer Fashions. He still continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his old stand, in the second story of the southeast wing of L. Springs' brick building.

TO THE TRAVELLING Public. THE subscriber, proprietor of the CAROLINA INN, Charlotte, N. C., is now prepared to accommodate persons with conveniences for travelling, either in a two horse Omnibus, horse and buggy, or on horse-back.

Book-Bindersy, and Blank-Book Manufactory. LINCOLN PAPER-MILL, N. C. G. & D. MOSTELLER RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they carry on the above business at their Paper Mill four miles from Lincoln, where they have constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Blank Books in a great variety of Rules and Bindings.

Mountain Beef. THE subscriber having made arrangements with Mr. Jourdan Council of Ashe county, to furnish him regularly with the best beef Cattle his county affords, he will be prepared to give his customers beef of the very best quality, at Charlotte every morning during Court weeks, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the rest of the season, and regularly at his country stands.

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POETRY THE FALLEN LEAVES. We stand among the fallen leaves, Young children at our play, And laugh to see the yellow things Go rustling on their way;

We stand among the fallen leaves, In youth's enchanted spring— When hope is in the air, and the First sprinkles her eagle wing.

We stand among the fallen leaves, In manhood's hazy days— When first our pausing feet begin To leave the golden days!

We stand among the fallen leaves, In our own autumn day— And uttering on with gentle steps, Pursue our cheerless way.

POPPING THE QUESTION. It must be admitted by every one who is practically or otherwise acquainted with the topic, that "popping the question," as it is familiarly called, is one of the thrilling circumstances in the life of "a man of real sensibility."

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Letter from a young man in Arkansas to his mother, "Down East."

WILDCATVILLE, RATTLESNAKE COUNTY, ARK. DEAR MAM: You hunt the best idea in the world how I'm getting along out here in this Rock-creek country. They've lately printed me the Post Master in this town, and I'm expecting to get the office of Justice of the Peace also, I've had three cases let out to me already, one on 'em was where a feller had gouged out another chap's left eye and neither on 'em was arid there, whether he was at the top or the bottom what the thing was done, I know all about it just as eas, 'cause I was watchin' all the time, so I decided the cause accordin'.

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