The North Carolinian.

"CHARACTER IS AS IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS; AND THE GLORY OF THE STATE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF ITS CITIZENS."

BY WM H BAYNE — FAYETTEVILLE, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1847. — [Volume 7—Number 420

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The Subscriber continues to manufacture his celebrated Shaves, so favorably known to Turpentine makers for the last three years. They can be had at my shop, or at the stores of P. Taylor or T. S. Lutterloh. Turpentine Axes repaired at the shortest notice. No Shaves are genuine unless branded L. Wood.

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Dec. 19, 1846. 409-6m.

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500 Cases,
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By George Lauder,
Nearly opposite the Post Office,
Jan 30, 1847-1y Fayetteville, N. C.

State of N. Carolina--Bladen county.
In Equity.

Elizabeth Bryan, wife of Joshua Bryan, vs. James Bryan and John Bryan, Administrators with the Will annexed of James Bryan, dec'd; Henry Wooten and wife Jane, Geo Thigard and wife Mary, Geo Bryan, William J Bryan, Andrew J Bryan, and Joshua Bryan, husband of complainant.

Original Bill.

The complainant having made affidavit that the defendants Henry Wooten and wife Jane, George Thigard and wife Mary, and George Bryan are non-residents of this State; notice is, therefore, hereby given to said non-resident defendants, to appear at the next term of the Court of Equity to be held for the county of Bladen, at the Court House in Elizabethtown, on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1847, then and there to plead, answer or demur; otherwise, there will be a decree pro confesso, and the Bill heard exparte as to them.

Witness, William J. Cowan, Clerk and Master in Equity, at Office in Elizabethtown, on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A D 1846, and in the 71st year of American Independence.
Feb. 13, 1847. 417-6t. pr adv $3 25.

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STATIONERY, &c.
R. W. HARDIE

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January 23, 1847.

75 Kegs Nails, for sale by
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☞ Mending done as usual.
BENJ. E. BURWELL.
Sept. 26, 1846. 397-6m

SEED BUCKWHEAT,
Seed Oats and Rye, for sale by
GEO. McNEILL.
February 20, 1847.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to me, are notified that my accounts and notes are left with John H. Cook, who is duly authorized to act for me during my absence; and an early settlement is desired.

WM. E. KIRKPATRICK.
Feb. 20, 1847. 418-3t.

COMSTOCK'S SARSAPARILLA.

Of superior quality, and half the price of any other.

For the cure of scrofula, general debility, scaly eruptions of the skin, pimples or pustules on the face, blotches from an impure habit of the body, pain and swellings of the body, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, chronic rheumatism, cutaneous diseases, tetter, mercurial or syphiloid disease, ulcerations of the throat and leg, liver affections, exposures and imprudence in life, excesses in the use of mercury, &c.

The great popularity of Sarsaparilla and its established efficacy, render it superfluous to enter into any encomium on its virtues, or adduce any evidence in its favor.

This Sarsaparilla is warranted positively as good as any other (that can be made at one dollar) at just half the price of those so much advertised, and as strong, and in as large bottles, viz: 50 cts per bottle, or 6 bottles for $2 50. Remember to ask for Comstock's Sarsaparilla, and take no other.

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The deaf from infancy, often receive in a most miraculous manner their hearing when they least expect it, by the use of this Oil, which shows them how easily they might much sooner have had their hearing and saved themselves and their friends the pain of conversing in a loud tone, without pleasure, or of being neglected and shunned, to avoid that distress which is felt mutually by the deaf person and his hearers. How sacred a duty therefore it is, that we use all necessary means to remove such an affliction, and enjoy the social qualities implanted in our natures! This Ear Oil has the effect so to relieve the tension, and bring into use the natural action of the parts, as to restore the hearing when lost or impaired. This is proved by so many well known cases, that where known, it needs no praise. The great wish of the proprietor is, that each may speak to others of its uncommon virtues, the sufferers may know and be relieved and restored by its use! This will be done in all cases of recent deafness, and many of long standing. All deaf persons should use this Oil! It will relieve at once, or if deafness is just commencing, it will remove the cause and check its progress. Those who have been long deaf should continue its application a few weeks to hear well. Each flask has full directions attached to it. Avoid any imitations. The true one may be known by my signature on the flask. Price, $1 per flask. DONALD McNAIR, M. D.

Comstock & Co, New York, are the wholesalers of this Oil.

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2d—For ladies after child-birth, restoring the skin to its usual strenghth and firmness and preventing the falling out of the hair.

3d—For any person recovering from any debility, the same effect is produced.

4th—If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.

5th—It cures the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigor to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing color or getting gray.

6th—It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up the over night.

☞ No ladies' toilet should ever be made without it.

7th—Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is infallible.

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Mother's Relief—Indian Discovery.

All expecting to become mothers, and anxious to avoid the pains, distress, and dangers childbearing, are earnestly entreated to calm their fears, allay their nervousness, and soothe their way by the use of this most extraordinary vegetable production. Those who will candidly observe its virtues, must approve of it in their hearts; every kind and affectionate husband will feel it his most solemn duty to alleviate the distress his wife is exposed to, by a safe and certain method, which is the use of Mother's Relief.

Further particulars in Pamphlets intended for the Female Eye, to be had gratis where this humane Cordial is to be found.

The Mother's Relief is prepared, and sold, by the now sole proprietors, Comstock & Co.

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Graduate of the New York State Medical College, and Public Lecturer on the Theory and Practice of Medicine.

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It excels all other medicines, producing a constitutional and lasting cure by acting on the bowels by absorption through the pores of the skin, and happily combining a local and general effect. Directions with each bottle, sold at 50 cents, by the Druggists generally—Comstock & Co, New York. Sold only by S. J. Hinsdale.

February 6, 1847.

State of North Carolina—Bladen county.
Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1847.

Sarah Cain vs. Sampson Cain.
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 6 weeks in the North Carolinian, notifying the said Sampson Cain to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Bladen, at the Court House in Elizabethtown, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte.

Witness, William J Cowan, clerk of said Court at office in Elizabethtown, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of September, A D 1846, and in the 71st year of American Independence.

WM. J. COWAN, Clerk.
Jan. 30, 1847. 415-6t. pr adv $3 25.

Get Rid of that Goithre.

Many persons labor under the mistaken idea that Goitre, (an enlargement on the throat, producing great deformity, and often death, from pressure on the wind-pipe and large blood-vessels;) is incurable. This is a very great mistake. This disease, as well as Scrofula, are eradicated from the system by that pleasant, yet powerful medicine, Jayne's Alterative. It is as certain to cure when properly used, as that the sun gives light and heat. All is wanted is a fair trail of its virtues, and the tumor will begin to diminish in size, and gradually become smaller until it entirely disappear.

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Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27th, 1844.

Dr David Jayne—Dear Sir: I have used your medicine, (so universally know by the name of Jayne's Expectorant,) in my practice for a number of years, and can most truly say, that I have been more successful in the use of that as mild, safe and thorough Expectorant, than of any which I have ever used. It is the best for the following obvious reasons. It does not (if given in proper doses,) occasion a disagreeable nausea. It does not weaken the lungs and prostrate the system, like most other Expectorants in common use, nor does it abate the appetite of the patient like other nauseating medicines, which have been used by faculty. In a word, it is nearly or quite the thing which has been sought for by many of the faculty for ages gone by. I remain yours, &c.

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40 prizes of $2,000 are
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To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, March 13th, 1847.

BRILLIANT SCHEME:

1	Prize of	$40,000
1	do	12,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	2,820
40	prizes of	2,000
60	do	250
60	do	200
&c.	&c.	&c.

78 Number Lottery—13 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.
Certificate of Packages of 26 whole tickets 130
Do do 26 half do 65
Do do 26 quarter do 32 50

$30,000!

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Class M, for 1847.
To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday the 20th March, 1847.
66 Number Lottery—11 Drawn Ballots.

SPLENDID PRIZES:

1	Prize of	$30,000
1	do	10,000
1	do	4,000
1	do	3,000
1	do	2,500
1	do	2,100
20	Prizes of	1,000
20	do	500
20	do	300
&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 22 whole tickets $110
Do do 22 halves do 55
Do do 22 quarters do 27 50

$30,000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,
Class N, for 1847.
To be drawn at Alexandria, on Saturday, March 27th, 1847.
14 Drawn Nos. out of 78.

SPLENDID PRIZES.

1	Prize of	$30,000
1	do	10,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	4,000
1	do	3,000
1	do	2,205
2	Prizes of	2,000
3	do	1,500
4	do	1,350
4	do	1,250
25	do	1,000
30	do	600
&c.	&c.	

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $130
Do do 26 half do 65
Do do 26 quarters do 32 50

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NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE:

Saturday Morning, March 6. 1847.

Agents *for* this paper in N. York.
Messrs Mason & Tuttle, 38 William street, and Mr George Pratt at the Morning Telegraph Office, 164 Nassau street, are authorized agents for obtaining advertisements and subscriptions for the North Carolinian, in New York.

PHRENOLOGY.—We mentioned a few weeks ago, that Professor Graves was lecturing in Fayetteville, and stirring up an interest on the subject of Phrenology. Many of our citizens have recently had their heads explored (externally) and we believe have very generally been satisfied with their own characters phrenologically portrayed. This might have been expected; for in the first place, it is hardly probable that any very bad man would go to a phrenologist; and in the second place, the phrenologist knows enough of human nature to know that no man consults him to be told of his faults; he consults him, first, from a curiosity to know by his own experience, how much truth there is in phrenology; and second, to hear what the phrenologist will say of him; a certain vanity within prompting him to hope or believe that some hidden virtue may be found by the phrenologist, which himself has never been able to discover. We speak now of those who have private examinations. Of course, in public examinations, especially where the audience blindfold the phrenologist, all restraint of this sort is taken off, and he travels right on, and if he stumbles across the evil "bumps," he lets out on the man who has been *green* enough to stand the test.

Although it may be said that "every heart knoweth its own sorrows," yet it cannot be truthfully said that every man *knows himself*. Yet every man has a curiosity to know himself, and if there be truth in the science of phrenology, this curiosity can be satisfied; and whether it be true or not, so long as man has curiosity in his nature, phrenology will be patronized. We sometimes, however, come across persons who think that they *do know themselves;* but they are as certainly *deceived* in this, as was the dog who let go his piece of meat to bite at its *shadow*. It seldom, if ever, occurs, that a man commits an act, however outrageous, that he does not justify himself in, or reconcile himself to; for he thinks of himself no doubt as Richard the third did, that he is a "marvellous proper man;" and yet the world knows him to be a villain. Such a man certainly does not know himself. And in more common and every day cases, all must admit that man may have powers within himself of which he is not aware, simply because circumstances have never conspired to bring them forth.

Phrenology, whether true or false, has certainly made out some remarkable cases to sustain itself. Some may think them the result of accident or the deep penetration of the Phrenologist, while others hold them as gospel truths.

But we may state it as an opinion generally entertained, (though rejected by some) that the general conformation of the head, is an index to the powers of the mind. But even in this, we doubt if any general rule can be laid down, to which there will not be found exceptions enough to upset the whole theory with many stubborn minds. Some believe much more in physiognomy than in phrenology. And any one who has read Lavater, the most celebrated writer on the subject, cannot help concluding that his delinations of character by the features of the face, are strikingly correct and plausible; and so it is with phrenology. But the physiognomist will tell you that the phrenologist resorts as much to the face as to the head, which the latter will deny and tell you to blindfold him and submit a head to his examination. But we believe that the most general, and best sustained opinion at this day, is, that both phrenology and physiognomy are great helps to the eye of man in forming his opinion of the mental powers and moral composition of his fellow man.

The science of phrenology has been carried so far as to excite the ridicule of unbelievers, who have combatted it very successfully in that way. They have dubbed it "bumpology," in derision of those who carry the science so far as to say that the different powers of the mind, and passions of the heart have certain locations on the head; and that as those powers are strong or defective, the fact will be indicated by a fullness or "bump," or a depression; or where all the powers are uniform and equal, by a general evenness of the head. Or where certain propensities or passions of a man grow larger or smaller, either from education or other cause, the "bump" which indicates said propensity or passion, will increase or decrease, as the case may be. For instance, it has been contended as a fact coming under the observations of phrenologists; that a person away from home for a length of time, who was of a very domestic home-loving disposition, became so homesick that the skull over the "bump" of "inhabitiveness" became thin, as though the scull was wearing away, or the bump became much enlarged. This has been asserted as a fact, we believe, and it may be so or it may not. But there are certainly very few whose bump of marvellousness is so large as to believe it.

We may continue these remarks next week, as the subject is interesting.

☞ The New York True Sun, thus truly exposes the fallacy of the argument of those who have recently voted in Congress to exclude slavery from any territory hereafter to be acquired by the United States:

The pretence is that no more slave territory must be added to the union. Slavery does not consist in "territory," it consist in the number of slaves. If 10,000 slaves are spread over 100 square miles, there is no more slavery than if they are confined in 50 square miles. The increase of slavery is precisely in proportion to the natural multiplication of blacks—none being admitted from abroad. The numbers multiply according to the climate and their condition. In Massachusetts, for the last 50 years, they have been petted and their numbers have decreased; at the South they have increased in a ratio beyond any other race. If increase of numbers is an indication of a good condition in life, no people are so well off as Southern blacks. As the territory of the union extends South, the slave population presses that way. The annexation of Texas, in a few years will add Virginia and Delaware to the free states; and ultimately, as slave labor diminishes in value, the institution will become extinct, and our glorious union be free from the universally lamented stain. The parasite lawyers say "dissolve the union!" How will slavery be diminished by that means? To diminish slavery is not their object; it is to swell the importance of northern factions of politicians. For this object we find the federal government trammelled by attempts to violate the constitution, and to immolate upon the altar of fanaticism the rights guaranteed to the South by the Constitution.

MR CALHOUN.

We know it will not only surprise, but mortify our readers, to learn that Mr Calhoun has joined the Whigs and Abolitionists on the war question. A few days since he made a Speech in the Senate, in which he indirectly denounced the administration for the war, and advocated distinctly the withdrawal of our troops from Mexico, and a disgraceful backing out from the war. This is all we can now say, and all we would like to say on such a subject. When John C. Calhoun proves recreant, we give up."

The above is from that able and useful Democratic print, the Mecklenburgh Jeffersonian—a paper that has always heretofore been one of Mr Calhoun's most decided friends and supporters. But never "give up" friend Hampton—never despair of the Republic. Hold on and fight on—the darkest hour is always just before day. The South has millions of friends still left, and the Union of the states rests upon the shoulders of the people. The war will go on to a glorious termination, and the Tories who oppose it will be crushed beneath the car of popular power.—*Standard.*

DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH.

From the New Orleans Jeffersonian, Feb. 13.

The southern sun never set upon a more glorious political triumph than was achieved by the democracy of this city yesterday. Horse, foot, and dragoons, the whigs were swept from the field, not leaving a grease-spot That ball which the whigs so taunting hurled at us from the States of New York and Pensylvania we have sent bounding back, emblazoned on its surface, Democracy triumphant!

For two Senators.—Messrs Labatut and Reynolds, (democrats,) elected over Freret and Gardere, (whigs.)

For two Representatives.—Howard and Fonteneau, (democrats,) against Hunt and Freret (whigs.)

From Mexico and Yucatan.—Looking over our file of Havana papers to the 6th ult., we find in the Diario de la Marina a communication from Gen. Santa Anna, to the Secretary of War, dated at San Luis Potosi, Jan. 8th, announcing that several skirmishes had taken place with the Americans, which proves the hostile spirit existing among the Mexicans to repel the invaders, and which is daily increasing throughout the country.

The ex-president Salas has addressed a manifesto to the nation, making a memorandum of his conduct while in power, attacking the appointment of his successor, and finally signifying his willingness to fight in the army against the Americans.—*Chas Mercury.*

A New Kind of Cotton.—A new kind of cotton has been raised in Onslow county, N. C., during the last year, by Mr Benjamin White, to which he gives the name of "Sugar Loaf Pod Cotton." An extensive cotton manufacturer at Fayetteville, speaks of it as comparing better than any samples he has seen, with Georgia Uplands, and as being superior to any thing ever brought to the Fayetteville market.

Communications.

For the Carolinian.

Mr Editor: Having within the last summer passed over that section of country which it is contemplated that the Canal from the Yadkin to the Cape Fear will take, and being well acquainted with the nature and condition of the Yadkin River, I therefore have presumed to lay before the public my sentiments in regard to this matter. It is in my estimation, (and I have no doubt it is the opinion of all who have spent a single thought upon the subject) that it is the most important scheme that has been presented to the public for a number of years—it is decidedly of more importance than the "Metropolitan Railroad scheme" now being agitated before the public. It is not my purpose at this time to give a very explicit and elucidated account of the manner in which the work may be accomplished: but this much I will assert, that if it is undertaken with the proper spirit, it can and will be accomplished, and when completed, will be the most useful work of internal improvement in our State. It will fully develope the resources of the rich and cultivated regions beyond the Yadkin, and will be the means of concentrating the produce at this place, which is now scattered between this and our neighboring States; it will also bring to our market those products of the soil and forest which are now withheld on account of the difficulty of transportation. It will also create new articles of commerce which are now prohibited, viz: tar and turpentine. Along the route contemplated, there are extensive forests of pine lands, which are now only an expense to their owners, not yielding enough to pay their taxes. It is to their interests, therefore, that this canal should be made. It will of course enhance the value of those lands, and will therefore make the owners better able to subscribe to the cutting of the canal.

It is for this purpose that I write this communication to impress it on the minds of land owners that it is to their interest to subscribe to this scheme, for every cent they pay out will be returned to them ten fold in the course of time, by the increase of the price of lands.

I now leave this subject to the consideration of a thinking community, hoping that some one better acquainted with the subject will come out with a public expression of his opinions on the matter, and which will arouse our inhabitants from the lethargy in which they are reposing, and bring them to a knowledge of their true interests. SPIRIT.

For the North Carolinian.

DISTRESSING CALAMITY.

Truly with heartfelt emotions we record the sudden and shocking death of the youth William A Snipes, (son of Jas Y and Mary A Snipes, aged 10 years and 10 months,) which recently occurred near our town under circumstances of a singular and melancholy character.

Though seldom trusted beyond the ken of parental solicitude, he had on the 3rd ult been permitted for the transaction of some business, to accompany a friend to this place. On their way here in the severe gale of that day, as if Fate were leading him to the goal of his career, the Vehicle in which they were travelling suddenly stopped, at the same moment, by the fall of a decayed tree, the unfortunate youth was literally crushed to atoms! Alas, in the flower of his days he perished beneath the blast of the storm. Have the fond expectations of a mother been overthrown? Did she anticipate the smile of boyish innocence and the kiss of affection—and in their stead has she been called upon to contemplate the mutilated remains of a beloved Son? Let not hope desert her bosom. May she reflect that her offspring, though rudely torn away, has at least escaped the gloomy host of wearisome ills which ever hover around the path of maturer years. J. D.

☞ Observer is requested to copy.

DUEL PREVENTED.—On Tuesday evening, Alpheus Lindsay and Valentine Garland, principal and second to a proposed duel, were arrested and taken before Justice Morsell, and held to bail in the sum of $5,000 not to participate in a duel with Jas. R. McLean and Robert L. Dick, principal and second. The parties were from North Carolina.—*Washington City American.*

A DUEL EXPECTED.—Capt. R W Long and two other gentlemen passed through this place on their way, we understand, to Virginia to fight a duel with the "Guilford Whig," whose article we published in last week's paper. Who the Guilford Whig is, we have not yet learned.

The Sheriff of Rowan came on, about 6 hours after Long had passed, in pursuit of him.—*Ashboro Herald.*

Among the old books we find a variety of opinions respecting the derivation of the word Chancellor. One authority says that the glorious uncertainty of the law became proverbial: its highest officer was called Lord High Chance-Seller.

If dried peas, either for soup or eating whole, are soaked till they begin to vegetate, (about two days,) they will taste as well as green peas.

"The two rarest things in all nature," says Bishop Warburton, "are a disinterested man and a reasonable woman."