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Feb'y 3, 1856.

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Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

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May be consulted at the Law Office of Jese G. Shepherd, Esq., on Green Street.
July 19, 1856. 7-tf

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law.
Having removed to PITTSBORO, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties.
April 14, 1856. tf

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Rockingham, Richmond County North Carolina, will practice in the Courts of Richmond, Anson and Robeson. All business entrusted to his care will receive strict attention. July, 11. 1y-58

FOR SALE.

844 Acres of Land, lying on Cape Fear River—Store, Dwelling, Out Houses all in first rate order. The Store is at a fine business stand at the Cross Roads and the land is not to be excelled by any in North Carolina. Any person desiring to purchase can obtain further particulars respecting the property by calling on either of us at Willis' Creek on the Wilmington Road 15 miles from Fayetteville.
SARAH WRIGHT.
Oct. 4. 18-tf JAMES WRIGHT.

FOR SALE.

Five sevenths of the FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND in Harnett county, known as the Parker and McNeill lands, joining Wm. Harrington's land on Upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The up lands are heavily timbered with pines, and within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad.
For particulars apply to D. McARTHUR,
J. P. ROWER,
J. W. McKAY.
Nov. 1856 29. 26-tf

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East side of Gillespie street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
October 1, 1855

MARBLE FACTORY.
BY GEO. LAUDER.
Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store
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Oct. 1. 1856. y

SECOND SPRING STOCK.

STARR AND WILLIAMS
Have now in Store their SECOND STOCK of Seasonable Goods, which they will offer to the Wholesale Trade very low for Cash, or on the usual time to prompt paying buyers.
J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
May 2, 1857. 48-tf

GLASS AND EARTHEN
SELF-SEALING JARS.
For preserving Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Pints Quarts and Half-Gallons, at $2 40, $3 40, and $5 25, per dozen, respectively. For sale at the Crockery Store. W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Also, Fresh Supplies of CHINA, GLASS-WARE and Table Knives.
June 20. 1857. 55-tf

Valuable Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his entire lands, including about eight hundred acres, lying fifteen miles above Fayetteville and five miles from the mouth of lower little river. The land is level and healthy and well adapted to farming; there is about one hundred and fifty acres cleared and under a fine state of cultivation. I will sell it all together or in small tracks to suit purchasers. For further partictlars apply to the subscriber on the premises.
ALEXANDER WALKER.
19. 7-tf

JAMES C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN
JAMES C. SMITH & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Have removed their office to the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.
All business entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.
Wilmington, October 1, 1856 y

GROCERIES, HARDware &c, &c.

The undersigned are now receiving a large assortment of GROCERIES HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, HOLLOW-WARE, SHOES, LEATHER & SADDLERY, which they will sell at wholesale at a small advance on cost for cash, or on usual time to prompt dealers. G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
July 25, 1857. 60-tf

A CARD.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he can be found at the Store of C. E. Leete, where he will be glad to see them. J. R. McDONALD.
Jan. 17, 1857, 33-tf

DOBBIN HOUSE!
POWERS & TROY, Proprietors.

The Proprietors of this Establishment announce to the public, that owing to the constantly increasing patronage extended to them, they have been induced to enlarge the accommodation by the addition of an extensive Dining Room on the lower floor, and suite of Rooms on the second floor; thus enabling them to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. And they pledge themselves to an increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Spacious Stables attached and careful Ostlers in attendance.

The eligible location of the Establishment, with the experience of the Proprietors in providing for the comfort of their patrons, they hope will secure to them a liberal share of the travel.

The Western and Southern Stages arrive at and depart from this House.

Carriages in attendance on arrival and departure of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers. Horses and Carriages furnished at any notice for carrying travellers to any part of the adjacent country.
J. W. POWERS. W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, May 12, 1856. 98-tf

NEW GOODS.

JAMES KYLE
Is now receiving his Spring and Summer supply of DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, Bolting CLOTHS, &c., all of which, being purchased by the case, will be offered by Wholesale or Retail at LOW PRICES.
March 28. 43-tf

AMERICAN SAFETY-PAPER
MANUFACTURING CO. OF NEW YORK.
CAPITAL $500,000.
A. Nicholas, President. Office, 70 Wall St.
A perfect security against all manner of Fraud or Counterfeiting on Paper—To Prevent Photographs and Anastatic Counterfeits, Erasures Transfers or Alterations.

Having purchased the Patent for the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the New Chemical paper in America, invented in England by Henry Glynn accelebrated chemist and officer in the British army, it is hardly necessary to say that the Paper is recommended by Mr Kent, Assayer of the U. S. Mint, Mr Lyman of the New York Clearing House, and Meade Brothers extensive and skilful photographers, 133 Broadway, N. Y. The latter say that no imitation can be made on a check or bank note printed on the Safety Paper. Below is our list of prices:

Bank Checks—25 cts. per lb.
Bank Bills—$18 for 1000 sheets.
Bills of Exchange—$25 for 1000 sheets.
Promissory Notes—40 cts. per lb.
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Insurance Policies—40 cts. per lb.
Railroad Stocks & Bonds—40 cents per lb.
Bank and State Stocks—40 cts. per lb.
Bonds and Mortgages—40 cts. per lb.
Wills and Deeds—40 cts. per lb.

For wrapping Silks and other fine articles it is excellent, as it prevents moths. 40 cts a lb.

For Indentures and Agreements. 40 cents per lb.

All State and County Records should always be printed or written on this Paper, as the chemicals inserted in the pulp not only prevent erasure or transfer but make it lasting as time.

For Southern Climates it is excellent, and much superior to any other; as the moistdess of the climate does not destroy it,—the properties inserted in the pulp being a preventative. In all the southern states Cuba, the West Indies and the Central American States no public records can be kept over 20 years, written on the ordinary paper, while the oils and other chemicals inserted in this Paper makes it indestructible by the ravages of time. It is also proof against moths, rats and other vermin, which feast on and destroy all other paper now in use.

The Company have now in operation Mills in Morris County, N. J., of about 300 horse power, and are able to fill all orders for Paper at the shortest notice.

All orders for Paper must be addressed to A. NICHOLAS, President of the Company, No. 70 Wall Street.

Orders for this valuable paper received at the Carolinian Office.
July, 18, 56-3m

FOR SALE.
TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND, nine miles from Fayetteville, lying directly on the Southern Plank Road, and on each side of Big Rockfish. One of the best Turpentine sections in the county, with convenient improvements for a family residence; with a small corn mill on a never failing stream, and a first rate situation for a Turpentine Distillery and Store.
A. A. McKETHAN
Feb'y 9, 1856. tf

THE MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT.
They say the Magnolia Tree is the handsomest growth south of Mason and Dixon's line, and it is evidently a fact. It is also said the Magnolia Restaurant on Green Street, between Dr. B. W. Robinson's Medical Establishment, and Mr P. Taylor's Store, and nearly opposite the Shemwell House, is the Finest and best kept of any other establishment in the South. Persons wishing to find cannot well miss it: it is the YELLOW BUILDING.

The subscriber would take this method of thanking the citizens of this place and the surrounding country, for the unprecedented liberality they have bestowed on him, and would solicit a continuation.

He has always on hand the VERY BEST LIQUORS, WINES and CORDIALS, that can be found in the United States, either by the quantity or otherwise.—Also, Cigars, Pickles, Sardines, Cheese, Preserved Fruits, Lemon Syrup, and many other good things, and flatters himself that he has the most polite, obliging, accomplished and *FRANK*, vender to attend to his establishment, that can be found either North or South. Temperance drinks put up at the shortest notice. He would call attention particularly to his private rooms up stairs, which are large, comfortable, and in good order.
R. JONES,
Yellow Building, Green St., Foyetteville, N. C.
May 16, 1857. 50-tf

10,000 lbs. Tallow wanted,
For which the highest cash price will be paid.
Oct. 1, 1856. A. M. CAMPBELL

4000 acres of Land for Sale.

All the Land belonging to the Estate of John Morison, dec'd, is now for sale. Said land is lying in the Counties of Montgomery and Richmond; and any person wishing to purchase any of said Land, can have an opportunity any time within three months by calling on the subscriber at Capt. Joseph Hines's, Richmond County. A part of said Land is lying on or near the line of the S. C. & Coal Fields R. R. The subscriber will take pleasure in showing said lands to any person wishing information respecting them.
D. B. RAINWATERS.
July 4. 1857. 3m

DOCTOR FRANK WILLIAMS'S
CELEBRATED RYE WHISKEY
The Subscriber has made arrangements to keep a supply of the Genuine Article, and is the only Agent for the sale of the above brand of A No. 1 Rye Whiskey in this place.
ROB'T MITCHELL.
May 49-tf

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Church in North Carolina has long labored under a serious disadvantage from the want of a journal to advocate her claims and represent her interests. It is estimated that only 1000 Presbyterian Weeklies are taken in the bounds of our three Presbyteries. We have 13,000 Communicants, and it is safe to infer that there are 30,000 Presbyterians in principle in the State. Our Synod stands fifth in the Union in point of numbers, and her membership is greater than that of any Synod South or West of Pennsylvania.

Our sister States on the North and South, neither of which has a membership so large as ours, publish the Central, and the Southern Presbyterian, for the benefit of their people.

The time has come when the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina should likewise do her duty to her children. It is a conceded and important fact, that hundreds of our members will take a State paper who will take no other.

The Paper is needed to be the organ of our Synod and Presbyteries— to elevate and enlighten the piety of our membership by diffusing evangelical knowledge—to promote the cause of Education—to develope the talents of our Ministry, and to strengthen the attachment of our people to the soil and sanctuaries of their own State.

If our Church in other States, and other Churches in this State, can supply their members with a religious journal, why may not we?

Are North Carolina Presbyterians inferior in talent, energy and patriotism to their neighbors on the North or South, or to Christians of other denominations at home? With the same or better opportunities of accomplishing this work, shall we leave it undone? In the language of one of our most able and useful Ministers, an adopted son of our State, "It ought to have been undertaken 20 years ago, but it is not too late to begin to do right."

In the last two or three months, a fund of about $5000 has been subscribed as a permanent capital. At a meeting of the contributors held at Greensborough on the 14th of May,—Rev. A. Baker, Chairman,—the Paper was unanimously located at Fayetteville, under the name and title of the NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Wm. N. Mebane and Rev. George McNeill were elected Editors: Rev. Messrs. George McNeill, Wm. N Mebane, A. Baker and C H. Wiley, and Messrs. George McNeill, Sr., John H. Cook and David Murphy were appointed an Executive Committee, to establish the Paper and manage its business affairs.

It is our wish and design to make the NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN a journal of the first class, equal to the best in the country in typographical appearance and in adaptation to the wants of our Churches. Its columns will afford the latest intelligence, both foreign and domestic, and special care will be taken to give a full and accurate summary of State news. The name of the Paper is designed to be an exponent of its character and contents. From conviction, it will advocate the conservative, orthodox, Old School doctrines and order of the Church.

Our first appeal is to our own people—to N C. Presbyterians. Whilst we rely confidently upon their favor, we trust that the native sons of North Carolina who have found homes in other States, and the adopted citizens of our State who form so important an element in our Ministry and membership, will take a deep interest in this enterprise, and give it their hearty support.

TERMS: $2 per annum in advance, or on delivery of the first number; $2 50 in six months $3 at the end of the year. To clubs of 25 or more, paying in advance and when the Paper is sent to one address, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Our Ministers and Elders are earnestly desired to act as Agents, and all others friendly to the cause will please assist in procuring as many subscribers as possible, and forward the names, by *August 1st*, to this Office. As soon as 1500 subscribers are obtained, the first number will be issued. If a faithful and vigorous effort is made in the next two months by those Who take a lively interest in this work, we will without doubt, be able to begin the publication at the end of that time with a paying subscription list of at least 3000.

☞ Address, Editors of the North Carolina Presbyterian, Fayetteville, N. C.
Fayetteville, May 20, 1857

M. FAULK HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fancy assortment of BOOTS & SHOES; Ladies' Gaiters, Satin and colored; Ladies' and Gents' DANCING SHOES of a new and beautiful pattern, and every style of article in his line.

His stock is choice and carefully selected by him self, and buyers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. Corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets.
April 22, 1857. 47-tf

TAKE NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having, at June Term 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Qxarter Sessions for the County of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Willie F. Moore, hereby notifies persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery.
Debtors to the said Estate will please make payment immediately. E. F. MOORE.
June 6, 53-tf

SPRING STOCK, 1857.
E. F. MOORE.
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant.
Has just received in Store.
215 Barrels Whiskey and Brandy,
35 " " and hhds. of Sugar ass'td·
75 Sacks Rio Coffee,
200 " Salt.
50 boxes Soda Biscuit.
Candies, Soaps, Candles, Snuff, Cigars, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold on liberal terms.
March 14, 1857. 41-tf

FOR SALE,
ADAMANTINE and TALLOW CANDLES; fine and common TOBACCO; and almost anything in the Grocery line. Cheap as the cheapest!
G W. I. GOLDSTON.
Feb'y 7, 1857. 36-tf

FRESH TURNIP SEED.
FLAT DUTCH,
RED TOP,
ENGLISH NORFOLK,
LARGE GLOBE,
RUTA BAGA,
Just received and for sale by
S. J. HINSDALE.
July 11, 1857. tf

FAYETTEVILLE
FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.
WM. K. BLAKE, A. M., Principal.
JAMES H. COLTON, A. B., Professor of Mathematics and Ancient Languages.
FRANZ J. HAHR, Prof. French and Music.
Miss LILIAS McDANIEL, Mrs. ELLA L. BLAKE, } Assistant Music Teachers.
Mrs EMILIE COLTON, Assistant in Literary department.
Miss LIZZIE HATCHELL, Drawing and Painting.
Mrs MARGARET E. HORNE, Prepatory department.
Mrs SARAH A. LEETE, Governess.

The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the Frst Monday in October, and continue twenty weeks. It is highly important that all Students seould be present at the opening of the Session, as classes are then organized and new studies commenced.

The ample arrangements and facilities of the Institution afford to young ladies an opportunity to complete a thorough, practical, as well as accomplished education. In the government of the School, salutary discipline and due restraint will be constantly enforced. Great care will be taken to prevent the formation of improper habits; to develope the judgment; to encourage industry and punctuality; and to cultivate on all occasions propriety of deportment. The Boarding Department will continue under the direction of Mrs Sarah A Leete, a lady of experience and eminent fitness for the position. Her tenderness and solicitude for the comfort of the young ladies, and her watchful regard for the feelings of all, have gained her universal favor.

TERMS. FOR SESSION OF 20 WEEKS.

Board, including washing, lights, fuel, rooms, &c.,	$70 00
Tuition in Primary Department,	10 00
" in Academical "	$12 50 and 15 00
" in Collegiate "	15 00

Latin, French, Music, Painting, Drawing, &c., at the usual prices.
For further particulars apply to
WILL. K. BLAKE, Principal,
or E. J. LILLY, Pres't of Board.
August 1, 1857. 61-6t

FOR SALE.
The following valuable real estate, the property of E. C. Hall dec'd, is offered for sale and consists of the following tracts:

That desirable place known as Rome, containing about 260 acres with all the improvements. This place will be sold entire or divided, to suit purchasers, it being probably one of the best business stands in the country, and is very desirable to those wishing to enter the mercantile business.

No 2, Consists of a Lot and Brick Store (2 tenements) in Cambleton, on Bridge Street near Clarendon Bridge, and is a very desirable stand for business.

No 3, Is 3 vacant lots in Campbellton, known in City plot as Nos 109, 111, 112, and half of lot 113.

No 4. Is a dwelling house and lot on Haymount, corner of Plankroad and Adams St. A very desirable residence for the whole year.

No 5, Is a Corn Mill and Steam Engine and Boiler, of 10 or 15 horse power. This is well worth the attention of those living where water power is not available, and will be sold at a great bargain.

For terms apply to J. H. HALL, Agent.
August 1, 1857. 61-tf

WANTED

A Situation as BOOKKEEPER in a wholesale Grocery, Dry-Goods or Commission House, by a gentleman of experience and undoubted Capacity. Address Box 79, Fayetteville, N. C.
Aug 8th, 62-4t

NOTICE.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE OBTAINED:

The Subscriber has just arrived from the west and is determined to sell THREE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND in Moore county lying on both sides of Deep River within 3 miles of the western plank road with his Mills thereon, known as Johnson's Mills. Also, another small tract in the county of Chatham, in the fork of Tick Creek and Oppossum Creek, near the ore hill or the old furnace, known as the England land.

The land in Moore is very valuable, both for farming and for manufacturing purposes. But all descriptions are unnecessary, as all persons desirous of purchasing will examine for themselves. To suit the accommodation of purchasers I will sell the mill tract by itself.

If the above property is not sold by the 20th of October, it will then be offered at public sale, together with a good deal of other property. Ride up and see the premises, for there is no joke. Terms made known at Sale.
WM. M. JOHNSON.
Aug 8 1857. 62-6t-pd

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber is receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, consisting of almost every thing in the way of

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND HOLLOW-WARE
—ALSO—
Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Fish &c.,
Any of which he will sell cheap for Cash, barter for Produce or on short time. Store recently occupied by Troy & Marsh, near the Dobbin House.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Oct. 18. 20-tf

NORTH CAROLINIAN
FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

The unknown Guest.

A Reminiscence of the Revolution.

One pleasant evening in the month of June, in the year 17—, a man was observed entering the borders of a wood near the Hudson river. His appearance was that of a person above the common rank. The inhabitants of a country village would have dignified him with the title of "Squire," and from his manners pronounced him proud; but those most accustomed to society would inform you that there was something like military air about him.—His horse panted as if he had been hard pushed for many miles; yet, from the owner's frequent stops to caress the patient animal, he could not be charged with want of humanity, but seemed to be actuated by some urgent necessity. The rider, forsaking a good road for a by path leading through the woods, indicated a desire to avoid the gaze of other travellers. He had not long left the house, where he asked the direction of the above mentioned path, before the quietude of the place was broken by the noise of distant thunder. He was soon after obliged to dismount, traveling became much too dangerous, as the heavy darkness concealed surrounding objects, except when the lightning flash afforded him a momentary view of his situation A peal, louder, and of a longer duration than any of the preceding, which now burst over his head, seeming as if it would rend the woods assunder, was quietly followed by a heavy fall of rain, that penetrated the clothes of the stranger ere he could obtain the shelter of a large oak, which stood at a little distance.

Almost exhausted with the labors of the day, he was about making such disposition of the saddle and his overcoat, as would enable him to pass the night, with what comfort circumstances would admit, when he espied a light glimering through the trees. Animated with the hope of better lodgings, he determined to proceed. The way, which was steep became attended with more obstacles, the farther he advanced, the soil being composed of clay, which the rain had rendered so soft, that his feet slipped at every step. By the utmost perseverance, this difficulty was finally overcome without any accident, and he had the pleasure of finding himself in front of a decent looking farm house.

The watch-dog began barking, which brought the owner of the house to the door.

"Who is there?" said he.

"A friend who has lost his way, and is in search of a place of shelter," was the answer.

"Come in sir," added the first speaker "and whatever my house will afford, you shall have with pleasure."

"I must provide for the weary companion of my journey," remarked the other. But the farmer undertook the task, and after conducting the new comer into a room where his wife was seated, he led the horse to a well stored barn, and there provided for him most bountifully. On rejoining the traveler, he observed, That is a noble animal of yours, sir."

"Yes," was the reply, "and I am sorry that I was obliged to misuse him so as to give you so much trouble with the care of him; but I have to thank you for your kindness to both me and my horse"

"I did no more than my duty, sir," said the entertainer, and am therefore entitled to no thanks. But Susan," said he, turning to the hostess, with a half reproachful look, "why have you not given the gentleman something to eat?"

Fear had prevented the good woman from exercising a well-known benevolence; for a robbery had been committed by a lawless band of depredators, but a few weeks before, in that neighborhood, and as report stated, that the ruffians were very well dressed, her imagination had suggested that this man might be one of them.

At her husband's remonstrance, she now readily engaged in repairing her error, by preparing a splendid repast. During the meal, there was much interesting conversation between the three. As soon as the worthy countryman perceived that his guest had satisfied his appetite, he informed him that it was the hour at which the family usually performed their devotions, inviting him, at the same time, to be present.—The invitation was accepted in these words:

"would afford me the greatest pleasure to commune with my Heavenly Preserver, after the events of the day; such exercises prepare us for the repose which we seek in sleep."

The host now reached the Bible from the shelf, and after reading a chapter, and singing, concluded the whole with a fervent prayer; then lighting a pine knot, conducted the person he had entertained, to his chamber, wishing him good night's rest, and retired to an adjoining apartment.

"John," whispered the woman, "that is a good gentleman, and not one of the highwaymen, as I supposed."

"Yes, Susan," said he "I like him better for thinking of God, than all his kind inquiries after our welfare I wish Peter had been at home from the army, if it was only to hear this good man talk; I am sure Washington himself could not say more for his country, nor give a better history of the hardships endured by our brave soldiers."

"Who knows now," inquired the wife, "but it may be himself after all, my dear; for they do say he travels all alone, sometimes. Hark! what's that?"

The sound of a voice came from the chamber of their guest, who was now engaged in his private religious worship.—After thanking His Creator for his many mercies, and asking a blessing on the inhabitants of the house, he continued, "And now Almighty Father, if it be thy holy will, that we shall obtain a place among the nations of the earth, grant that we may be enabled to show our gratitude for thy goodness, by our efforts to fear and obey thee

Bless us with wisdom in our council, success in battle, and let our victories be tempered with humanity. Endow, also, our enemies, with enlightened minds, that they may become sensible of their injustice, and willing to restore liberality and peace. Grant the petition of thy servent, for the sake of Him thou hast called thy beloved Son; nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done. Amen."

The next morning, the traveler, declining the pressing solicitation to breakfast with his host, declared it was necessary for him to cross the river immediately, and at the same time offering part of his purse as a compensation for what he had received, which was refused.

"Well sir," continued he, "since you will not permit me to recompense you for your trouble, it is just that I should inform you on whom you have conferred so many obligations, and also add to them, by requesting your assistance in crossing the river. I had been ont yesterday, endeavoring to obtain some information respecting our enemy, and being alone, ventured too far from the camp. On my return, I was surprised by a foraging party, and only escaped by my knowledge of the road, and the fleetness of my horse. My name is GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Surprise kept the listener silent for a moment; then, after successfully repeating the invitation to partake of some refreshments, he hastened to call two negroes, with whose assistance he placed the horse on a raft of timber, that was lying in the river, near the door, and soon conveyed the General to the opposite side of the river, where he left him to pursue his way to the camp, wishing him a safe and prosperous journey. On his return to the house, he found that while he was engaged in making preparations for conveying the horse across the river, his illustrious visitor had persuaded his wife to accept a token of remembrance, which the family are proud of exhibiting, to this day.

The above is only one of the hazards encountered by this truly great patriot, for the purpose of transmitting to posterity the treasure we enjoy. Let us acknowledge the benefits received by our endeavors to preserve them in purity, and keeping in remembrance the great Source whence these blessings flow, we may be enabled to render our own names worthy of being enrolled with that of the Father of his country.

THE LARGEST GIANT IN THE WORLD.—Some weeks ago we gave a few facts in regard to the weight and dimensions of Miles Darden, who died in Tennessee, and was said to be the largest man in the world. The Jackson Whig has the following additional particulars of the deceased, furnished by Rev. John Brooks:

"He was twice married. His children are very large, but probably none of them will ever be more than half the weight of their father

He was quite active and lively, and laborious until about four years ago, when he became so fleshy that he was compelled to stay at home, or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon.

"In 1839 he made a contract with a tailor to furnish him a suit of clothes for $50—the cloth was to cost $5 per yard. Upon measurement it took twelve yards of cloth. So the tailor lost $10 and the making. The tailor states that three men, each weighing over two hundred pounds, put the coat on, buttoned it around them and walked across the square at Lexington. In 1850 it took thirteen and one half yards of flax cloth, yard wide, to make him a coat. It took sixteen yards of cambric for his shroud; twenty-four yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of the coffin; one hundred and twenty five feet of plank to make his coffin.

"His coffin was eight feet long; across the breast thirty-two inches; across the head eighteen inches; across the foot fourteen inches; its depth thirty-five inches. He weighed in 1845 eight hundred and seventy one pounds. His height was seven feet six inches. His weight when he died, as nearly as could be ascertained, was a fraction over one thousand pounds."