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No advertisement inserted until it has been paid for, or its payment assumed by some person in this town, or its vicinity.

All letters to the editors must be post-paid, or they will not be attended to.

New Goods.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a general and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS,
HARD-WARE, and
MEDICINES.

Just received direct from New-York and Philadelphia, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell remarkably low. His customers, and the public, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. All kinds of Country Produce received in exchange.

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J. MURPHY.

Book-Binding Business.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of the Western section of N. Carolina and the adjoining districts of S. Carolina, that he has established the Book-Binding Business, in all of its various branches, in the town of Salisbury, N. C. He has taken the store formerly occupied by Wood & Krider, on Main-street, three doors north of the Court-House.

Having devoted considerable time to acquire a competent knowledge of his business, in the city of Baltimore, the subscriber flatters himself that he will be able to execute every kind of work in his line, in a style and on terms that will give general satisfaction.

Merchants and others, can have Blank Books ruled and bound to any pattern, on short notice, as cheap and as well finished as any that can be brought from the North.

Old Books rebound on the most reasonable terms, and at short notice.

Orders from a distance, for Binding of every description, will be faithfully attended to.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG.

Salisbury, June 8, 1821. 53

New Stage to Raleigh.

THE subscriber, who is contractor for carrying the U. States Mail between Raleigh and Salisbury, by way of Randolph, Chatham, &c. respectfully informs the public, that he has fitted up an entire NEW STAGE; which, added to other improvements that have been made, will enable him to carry PASSENGERS with as much comfort and expedition as they can be carried by any line of stages in this part of the country. The scarcity of money, the reduction in the price of produce, &c. demand a correspondent reduction in every department of life: Therefore, the subscriber has determined to reduce the rate of passage from eight to six cents per mile. Gentlemen travelling from the West to Raleigh, or by way of Raleigh to the North, are invited to try the subscriber's Stage, as he feels assured it only needs a trial to gain a preference.

The Stage arrives in Salisbury every Tuesday, 8 or 9 o'clock, and departs thence for Raleigh the same day at 2 o'clock; it arrives in Raleigh Friday evening, and leaves there for Salisbury on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

May 22, 1821. 50

JOHN LANE.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. Carolina, a Negro Boy by the name of SIMON; dark complexion, stout made, and five feet seven or eight inches high. He speaks low when spoken to. It is supposed that he will make towards the county of Prince William, Virginia, as he was purchased in that county. I will give the above reward if the said negro is delivered to Isaac Willie, Concord, Cabarrus county, or 25 dollars if secured in any jail, and information given, so that I get him again.

March 24, 1821. 50

EVAN WILIE.

The Editors of the Richmond Enquirer are requested to insert the above advertisement six weeks, and send their account to the office of the Western Carolinian for payment.

Information Wanted,

BY the children of John Cunningham, deceased, who departed this life in Greenville District, S. C. whose wife was named Jane.—Their youngest daughter, Jane Cunningham, is now residing in Bloomfield, Nelson county, Ken. and is desirous of obtaining any information that will open a correspondence between the widow of said Cunningham, or John, James and George, children of the aforesaid John and Jane Cunningham. The said Jane was bound or put under the care of Mrs. Armstrong, of South-Carolina, who removed to Kentucky and brought the said Jane with her. Any information relating to them will be thankfully received, by

JANE CUNNINGHAM,

Bloomfield, Ken.

Editors of newspapers in Washington City, North and South-Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, will confer a particular obligation on an orphan child, by giving the above two or three insertions in their respective papers.

House of Entertainment,

AT the sign of the Eagle and Harp, west corner of Broad and King streets, and one door north of the Court House, CAMDEN, South-Carolina.

M. M. McCulloch,

Having recently established himself in the above line, in that elegant house formerly occupied by Col. F. A. Delleselle, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. The house is elegantly situated, large, airy and commodious, fitted for the immediate reception of families and travellers who wish to be retired, particularly for families travelling for their health. His House, Bar and Stables, are always well supplied with the necessary comforts and refreshments for man and horse.

Camden, July 26, 1821. 6wt77

Swan Tavern for Sale.

Lexington, Rowan Co. N. C. ?
October 15, 1821. 5

I WILL sell the Swan Tavern, in this place, and three-fourths of the square on which it stands—216 poles. It is a commodious, convenient house, for an ordinary or private dwelling; has comfortable out-houses, good garden, and fruit trees. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars—one-fourth down, balance, one, two and three years, with interest, (if indulgence is required,) will procure a fee simple and possession of this valuable property in January next.

72 BENJ. D. ROUNSAVILLE.

Private Entertainment.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury and the adjacent country, that he has removed from his late residence on the north side of the Yadkin river, on the main road leading from Salem to Danville, 15 miles from Salisbury, and has taken the house formerly occupied by Capt. Ja. Krider, in town, on Main street, a few doors north of the Court-House; where he is prepared to keep a House of Private Entertainment for Travellers and citizens. He will at all times furnish Stabling, Fodder and Grain for Horses.

THOMAS HOLMES.

Salisbury, Sept. 25, 1821. 73

N. B. Eight or ten BOARDERS will be taken, at the customary prices in town.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

WILL be sold, on the 21st of December next, the Plantation and Lands of the late Wm. L. Alexander, lying on Rocky River, in the county of Cabarrus, containing about one thousand acres. This land is well watered, in a healthy situation, and, in point of fertility, is not excelled by any land in the western part of the state. Upon the premises is a large and convenient Dwelling-House, two stories high; and about two hundred acres of cleared land, now in cultivation. The sale will take place at the dwelling-house, upon a credit of 1 year, 18 months, and 2 years—the purchaser entering into bonds, with approved security.

A. HENDERSON, Executor.

Oct. 27, 1821. 5wt78

To Guardians.

THE Act of the General Assembly of 1820, chapter V. requires Guardians, heretofore appointed, to renew their bonds at the first County Court which shall happen after the first day of January, 1822, and every three years thereafter; and in case of non-compliance with the requisitions of said act, the Clerks of the several County Courts are required to issue a process against all delinquents.

I, JOHN TRAVIS, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cabarrus county, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that a strict compliance with the said Act of Assembly will be required in every instance.

JOHN TRAVIS, Clerk.

November 3d, 1821. 3wt77

200 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, five Negro men, viz. Paris, Jacob, Charles, Moses, and Cain. Paris left his owner the 10th of July last; he is full six feet high, yellow complexion, large white eyes, stutters a little when spoken to, about thirty years of age, has a scar over one of his eyes, and is a stout fellow. Jacob is about 45 or 50 years of age, middle size, gray headed, a pleasing countenance, stoops in his shoulders, has a black, smooth skin, with a yellow cast, is a shoemaker and filler, and can read and write. Charles is about 25 or 30 years of age, five feet 9 or 10 inches high, very black, stutters when spoken to, has a piece out of one side of his nose, is uncommonly fond of spirits, and when intoxicated is very forward and saucy; is remarkably well made, and very straight. Moses is about 35 years of age, about five feet 8 inches high, yellow complexion, bushy head and whiskers, a scar on his upper lip, and a down look. Cain is about 40 years of age, very black, a likely fellow, when he smiles the gums inside are black, is a shoemaker, and can read. The four last named negroes left their owners about the 16th instant. All of them absconded without the least provocation; which induces us to think they will make their way to the North. The above reward will be given, if taken out of the state—or \$40 for either of them, if secured so that we get them again; 100 dollars if taken in the state, or 20 dollars for either, so that we get them again. It is fondly hoped that every good citizen will use his best endeavors to apprehend the above negroes, and thereby aid in suppressing one of the greatest evils that our land is threatened with. Letters on the subject directed to Daniel Gallent, White Hall post-office, Mecklenburg county, N. C. will be duly attended to.

WM. B. TAYLOR,
JAMES DINKINS,
DANL. GALLENT,
JAMES M'KNIGHT,
ALEX. GREER.

October 19, 1821. 6wt78

Caution!

ALL persons are forbidden to trade for a note against me, in amount about \$10, held by Ben Grimes, as I have paid the fellow more than the amount of said note.

HENRY ALLEMONG.

Salisbury, Nov. 19, 1821. 3wt78

Estate of Capt. John Reid.

ON the 8th of January will commence the sale of the real and personal estate of the late Capt John Reid, and continue from day to day, until the whole is sold. The real estate consists of the well known establishment called the Catawba Springs, with the plantation and lands attached. The personal property consists of a number of very valuable Negroes, various kinds of farm stock, household furniture, &c. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN REID,
ALEX. MCCORKLE, } Executors.

November 19, 1821.—7wt82

Runaway Negroes.

TAKEN UP, and committed to the jail of Rowan county, N. C. on the 8th instant, two negro men, Philip and Jack. Philip is about 28 years of age, of a yellow complexion, stout made, had on, when committed, no clothes but a pair of pantaloons and a shirt; says he is under the care of Nathan Gist and Joseph Gist, who live on Tyger River, nine miles from Union Court-House, So. Ca. Jack says he belongs to Miles Ferguson, in Lawrence District, S. C. on Duncan's Creek. He is about 18 years of age, has a large scar above the right knee, occasioned by a burn; had on a northern homespun coat, and check pantaloons. Jack says his master lives about 18 miles from Lawrence C. H. and about 20 from Union C. H. The owners of said negroes are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and receive their negroes.

6wt81 WILLIAM HOWARD,
Jailor, Rowan, N. C.

Salisbury, Nov. 19, 1821.

Committed to Jail,

ON the 24th of September, a runaway negro man, who calls himself DICK, and says he belongs to Haynes Morgan, who lives near the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin. He appears to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, black complexion, and stammers some little when he talks. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN M'GUIRE, Jailor.

Morganton, Burke Co. N. C. ?
October 28, 1821. 5 177r

To Carpenters.

THE subscriber wishes to employ, immediately, two or three Journeymen Carpenters, to whom good wages and constant employ will be given. He will also take two or three lads of good character, as apprentices to the Carpenter's Business. None need apply but such as are sober and industrious.

JOHN ALBRIGHT.

Salisbury, October 3, 1821.—6wt7

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1821.

RUTH HARRIS

vs. JOHN HARRIS

Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this cause is not an inhabitant of the state, it is Ordered, that publication be made four weeks in the Western Carolinian, that unless he appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and answer said petition, it will be set for hearing ex parte. Witness, Alexander Frohock, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in September, Anno Domini 1821. 4wt79

ALEX. FROHOCK, C. S. C.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. ?
Sept. 15, 1821. 5

STOLEN from my plantation in Rutherford county, on the 30th of last month, a negro boy named JACOB, belonging to the estate of James Rutherford, deceased. He is a chunky, well set boy, about 17 years of age, pretty black, about five feet eight inches high, walks a little awkward, his right eye turns a little up and to the right, his hip is pretty much projected, he bends forward in the back, and has a scar on one of his legs, caused by the cut of an axe.

Fifty dollars reward will be given if said negro is lodged in any jail in this state, so that the subscriber can get him. A handsome reward will be given for the apprehension of the person who committed the theft. 4wt77

MAJOR ROSS ALEXANDER.

PROPOSALS

ARE issued for publishing, by subscription, a periodical work, to be entitled "Selections from the Records of the United Brethren's Church," commonly called Moravian Church. Since the commencement of the year 1819, a periodical work, authorized by the German Synod of the United Brethren's Church, has been published in Germany, comprising biography, missionary intelligence, and other interesting matter, selected from manuscript accounts, together with occasional gleanings from the early history of that church. It is now proposed to translate into the English language, and to publish in this country, under the auspices of the Conference for Pennsylvania and the adjacent states, a select portion of the aforesaid work, under the above title; and to insert, occasionally, such other recent and interesting matter as may come to hand, in manuscript accounts or private letters, relative to the United Brethren's Church and Missions, particularly in this country.

The members and friends of our little Zion, and those who are interested in the general cause of the Gospel, are affectionately solicited to aid the undertaking by their patronage.

The work is to appear in quarterly numbers of 48 pages, making a volume of four numbers every year; the annual subscription to be one dollar, payable on the delivery of the first number; and the publication to commence as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers has been obtained to justify the undertaking.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Rev'd. Jacob Van Vleck, at Salem, Stokes county, N. C. and also by the United Brethren's ministers throughout the United States. 74

Writs Venditioni Exponas.

For sale at this Office.

AGRICULTURAL.



Hail! first of Arts, source of domestic ease;
Pride of the land, and patron of the seas.

FROM THE AMERICAN FARMER.

ON RIPLE GRASS.

By Thomas Pinckney, Jr. July, 1819.
Altamont, July 7th, 1819.

SIR—Permit me to recommend to the attention of the Society, a small grass growing spontaneously all over our district, and which has the important advantages of being a native of our climate and soil, and retaining its verdure and juices throughout the winter. I allude to the narrow-leaved plantain, or ripple grass, (plantago tenifolia.) My sheep have never thrived well in winter, notwithstanding they have a dry fold, a good shelter, with racks and troughs, and are tolerably well supplied with dry food and peahay; but last winter they suffered so much from the want of pasture, and brought me so few lambs, that my attention was naturally turned to the best mode of procuring them green food, occasionally during the winter, and very early in the spring. A visit which I paid to a neighbour, solved my difficulty. His sheep were in fine order, and he had not lost a lamb. A small part of his apple orchard, not half an acre, was tolerably well set with ripple grass, and the ewes and young lambs were turned on it. As I know that in all other respects, my flock are at least as well treated as his, I could impute his success to no other cause than his ripple grass; which was his opinion also. Thinking well of this grass, I had collected and sown a few seed near my house, mixed with orchard grass and red clover; and I think it has always maintained a superiority over them, as a winter bite for sheep. The soil is exceedingly poor, a stiff red clay and very stony. I find this grass very favorably spoken of in Anderson's Essay on Agriculture, who says, that "it deserves the attention of the farmer, as a valuable pasture grass. It will thrive upon barren soils, where hardly any other plant could live. It may most easily be distinguished on poor days, where it is frequently found without the mixture of any other plant; cattle, horses and sheep, eat the leaves greedily, especially sheep, which bite it very close to the ground."

This authority so strongly confirming my own observation, has induced me at this time, to trouble the Society with these remarks, as the seed of this grass is now ripe, and to recommend to my brother farmers, to collect it carefully, and to sow it in September, on a piece of good land, well ploughed, and the seeds harrowed in. I would not advise the mixture of any other seed with it, unless they can procure that of the broad-leaved plantain, which also grows commonly about our fields; but I would recommend them to give it a fair chance of success. Not to rely on its growing on poor land; but to prepare half an acre by deep ploughing, and manure, if the piece is not naturally rich, to sow his seed thick enough, and harrow it in carefully. This little trouble will be nothing in comparison of its value to him next winter, and if he but performs his part well, I feel assured he will soon extend his half-acre to the quantity his flock will require.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
THOMAS PINCKNEY, Jr.

English Corn Law.—The quarter of wheat in England is eight Winchester bushels, of 32 quarts each, without any reference to weight. The price is returned every week from the twelve maritime districts to London, and the opening of the ports depends upon the average price, founded upon these returns, for the 6 weeks, or the 6 last averages, immediately preceding the 15th February, 15th May, 15th Aug. and 15th Nov. If the price is declared to be 80s. per quarter at either of those periods, then the ports open for the admission of foreign grain

without restriction; but if the price reaches only 67s. then the ports open for the admission of wheat in British ships from their own colonies only, free of duty.

[Richmond Adv.]

Surgical.

OPERATION FOR ARTIFICIAL NOSE.

Operation de Rhinoplastique par Professor Buenger de Marbourg avec quelques Observations par Dr. Gosse.

(Communicated by L. A. Gosse, of Geneva.)

[From the London Quarterly Journal of Foreign Medicine and Surgery, for 1819-20.]

N. N. aged 32, of a fair and delicate complexion, enjoyed a good state of health until her fifteenth year, when some derangement of the catamenia took place. About this period an eruption of small vesicles appeared on the left part of the upper lip, which the patient broke at different times. An herpetic eruption soon followed, which disappeared and suddenly attacked the *ala nasi*. The patient still continued to irritate the parts with her fingers, the disease assumed a phagedenic character. Several physicians were consulted, and one considering the disease as carcinomatous, applied the arsenical powder of Frere Cosme, which destroyed the whole of the cartilages of the anterior part of the nose. In the meantime the disease extended to the cheeks, especially the left, without, however, being attended with any pain.—In this state she was placed under the care of Dr. Buenger, who pursued a different plan of treatment. By a cooling regimen, antimonials, and a decoction of dulcamara, avoiding all external irritants, he succeeded in curing the sores on the cheeks, as well as those of the nose. The epidermis still remained red, tender, and very delicate, breaking from time to time, according to the state of the weather, the winter season being the worst.

The deformity produced by the disease, being so hideous, and the skin showing no tendency to resume its natural condition, Dr. Buenger, on the 24th of April, 1818, removed, by means of a cutting instrument, about an inch and a half of the diseased skin from the right cheek, and with a view to ascertain the state of the constitution. The wound was brought together by three sutures, and complete union took place at the end of the third day, the cicatrix consolidating, and rapidly disappearing. Encouraged by this trial, Dr. Buenger, in fifteen days afterwards, operated on the left cheek, where the skin was diseased to the extent of a crown piece. The cure was equally speedy, but the cicatrix remained rather prominent.

In about a month after this he undertook the cure of the nose, and wishing to obviate all deformity, he resolved to replace the skin of the nose by a portion of that of the thigh. With this intention he began to separate the whole of the diseased skin which covered the nose, taking care to preserve the periosteum of the bones of the *ossa nasi*. The wound was left exposed, and bled for four hours. He then cut an oval portion of skin from the outer part of the thigh, measuring three inches. He placed this morsel on his hand, removed a certain quantity of fat, and with a pair of scissors modeled it into a convenient form; this skin, while exposed to the air for a quarter of an hour, became white, cold, and shrunk considerably. The bleeding from the nose having ceased, Dr. Buenger applied the portion of detached skin to the wounded place, and secured it by eight sutures. Over these he applied adhesive straps, and a bandage to support the whole. The patient was placed on a proper diet, and desired to cover the nose frequently with her hands, with a view to warm the parts with her breath. At the end of three days, he removed the dressings. The middle portion of the grafted skin had assumed a reddish color, but the edges near the sutures, were purple and gangrenous. She was ordered to apply warm fomentations. The space between the sutures suppurated, but the lower part separated in a state of mortification. The cicatrization of the upper part advanced quickly. When examined on the 11th April, 1819, it presented the following appearances: The skin which covered the bones, was fine, shining, tender and whitish; above and behind, it was united with the integuments of the face; at the interior part, it was a little deficient under the bones of the nose, and curved inwards, particularly on the right side, where it almost entirely formed the nostril. The cicatrices extended from the middle of the dorsum of the nose to the base of the *ala*, and resembled those which are produced by burns.—The inferior septum of the *ala* exists in part, and the interior of the nostrils is apparently sound. The upper lip is still the seat of slight morbid irritation, but in other respects the patient is quite well.

Dr. Buenger now proposes to form the