

come a tax upon agriculture, so that a company which was formed for the purpose of assisting that first and best of human employments, hangs its whole weight upon what it was intended to assist. This is an object worthy your attention and supervision; not that we expect you can either alter or amend the laws incorporating this or any other company; but we expect much from your honest reproof and indignant exposure of mal-practices wherever they exist. Do your duty in this respect, and we will cheerfully hear your commendation when you find aught deserving it. You will find your hands strengthened by the confidence and support of an enlightened and generous public. You will be a blessing to the state, and deserve and receive the constant benedictions of that class of citizens, especially, who have no pretensions to any other distinction, nor wish any other title, than

A FARMER.

COMMUNICATION.

MESSENGERS.

I should do injustice to my own feelings, and to such of the community as it may have pleased Providence to visit with afflictions similar to the one which has befallen my family, if I were to withhold the following relation of facts:

Between three and four years ago, my wife lost the sight of her right eye, and in the course of a twelvemonth after, she became blind in the other. This was a source of great affliction to us all. She who had been the mother and guide of twelve children, was now indebted to the youngest to lead her by the hand wherever she would go. No one can know, but from experience, what a helpless and hopeless situation it was; and to myself, her consort from our youth, it was the cause of greater distress than I am able to describe. There seemed, however, to be no remedy, but to be resigned, and to make her situation as comfortable through the balance of her days as our circumstances would admit.

But, thank God, better things were provided. We were told the disease was cataract, and that it was possible she might be again restored to sight, and that Dr. Beckwith, of Salisbury, (whose name will be ever dear to the family,) was in the habit of operating with success for the cure of blindness; but did not think it a matter of difficulty, or worth saying much about. In June last I carried my wife over to town, and the Doctor performed an operation upon her right eye, which did not give her more pain than bleeding, and in a week she could see well enough to walk about the house and know her children. He then operated on the left eye, and in a week more we returned home; but he told us, that on account of a difference in the state of the disease, it might be two or three months, or perhaps longer, before she would see much with it. But we being ignorant of its nature, were very incredulous; he, however, assured us all would be well. Accordingly after a while, to our great satisfaction, the white spot in the sight of her eye, which prevented her from seeing, began to break away, and it is now nearly, and will soon be quite, as good as the other. She can see to sew, read a large print, and attend to the affairs of the family as well as ever. I have on now a pair of pantaloons which she cut out and made herself.

I am but a plain farmer, and do not know whether I have expressed myself intelligibly, nor do I know how to describe the operation to you; but "one thing I know, that whereas she was blind, now she sees." I am the more anxious to have this made public, because I was sometime since in Surry county, and saw a woman in a similar situation, who did not know that such things could be done. I am, with respect, your humble servant,

ISAAC WISEMAN.
Rowan County, N. C. January 10, 1822.

A MODERN AMAZON.

We have been informed on good authority, that a robbery of a novel character, was committed not long since in the county of Emanuel. A certain physician, whose name we do not recollect, and who is infirm and old, had been attending on the daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. After the recovery of the patient, her father paid the Doctor for his professional services, the sum of forty-five dollars, which, with other collections which he had made, about the same time, amounted to seventy or eighty dollars.

While on his way home, and passing by a swamp, this infirm and aged son of Esculapius was accosted by a foe clad in no ordinary terrors. It was no less than Mrs. Gregory, the mother of his late patient, as the Doctor has since declared under the solemnity of an oath before a civil tribunal, habited in the attire of a warrior, her face well blacked, a musket upon her shoulder, and two or three pieces of pipe stems thrust in her mouth. She advanced with the intrepidity of Joan of Arc, seized his bridle rein with one hand, and with the other laid hold of the

pocket which contained the money, and never relaxed her grasp till she tore away the pocket and secured its contents.

Mrs. G. is now in Emanuel jail waiting the return of the Supreme Court for her trial. A disgraceful transaction took place in an attempt to bail her out a short time after her apprehension. The Justices of the inferior Court refused to accept of the securities which were offered for her appearance at court, when Gregory and an unprincipled band attached to his interest, seized one of the judges as he was about to return home, dragged him from his horse, dislocated his hip and left him half dead upon the ground. This gentleman was, a few days since, confined to his bed at the court house, and incapable of returning to his family.

Missionary.

Bolivar.—When this extraordinary and justly celebrated man took the oath of his installation as President of the Republic of Colombia, he addressed the members of Congress in an animated speech, in which, among other energetic passages, we find the following patriotic sentiments.

[New-Jersey Eagle.]

"I am the son of war, the man whom battles have raised to the magistracy. Fortune has sustained me in this rank, and victory has confirmed it. But these titles are not those which are consecrated by justice, by the welfare and wishes of the nation. The sword, which has governed Colombia, is not the balance of Astrea; it is the scourge of the genius of evil, which sometimes heaven permits to descend to the earth, for the punishment of tyrants, and admonition of the people. This sword will be of no use on the day of peace, and that shall be the last of my power; because thus I have sworn within myself because I have promised it to Colombia; and because there can be no republic, when the people are not secure in the exercise of their own powers. A man like me, is a dangerous citizen in a popular government; is a direct menace to the national sovereignty. I wish to become a citizen, in order to be free, and that all may be so too. I prefer the title of citizen, to that of liberator—because this emanates from war, and that from the laws. Exchange, sir, all my honors for that of a good citizen."

At a late term of the Supreme Court of New-Hampshire, held at Haverhill, four persons were sentenced to the state prison, two for breaking Coos Bank, one for breaking a blacksmith's shop, and a man rising 60 years of age, for breaking a carrier's shop and stealing leather. The latter had 2 sons in the state prison before him, and his daughter-in-law, wife to one of those sons, was arrested in court, and was ordered to recognize for her appearance at the next term, for the crime of perjury, in giving evidence in her father's cause.



MARRIED.

In this county, on the 22d instant, by Andrew Swicgood, Esqr. Mr. William Dancy, to Mrs. Hannah Bierly.



DIED.

On Tuesday, the 22d instant, at her residence near Salisbury, Mrs. ESTHER BRANDON, consort of Col. John Brandon, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude. She has left children and numerous friends and acquaintances to lament her loss. In the death of this lady society has to regret the loss of one of its useful members. She possessed many virtues; and among these were charity, benevolence, and gratitude. Many are the persons who have been fed by her bountiful charity: none asked alms of her but received them cheerfully. She combined the many good qualities of a good woman and useful member of society. As a wife, she was kind and affectionate; as a mother, tender and loving; as a mistress, indulgent and bountiful. She has gone to the realms above, free from the turmoil and vexation of this sinful world.

"Away from every mortal care,
Away from earth our souls retreat;
We leave this worthless world afar,
And wait and worship near thy seat.
"We send the joys of earth away,
Away, ye tempters of the mind;
False as the smooth deceitful sea,
And empty as the whistling wind."

[COMMUNICATED.]

In this county, on the 25th of December last, Mr. JACOB SWINK, aged about 30.

In this county, on the 16th inst. Mr. WILLIAM BREWER, aged 25. His death was occasioned by a fall from a horse.

At his house in Lincoln county, on the 8th inst. Maj. THOMAS M'GEE, in the 63d year of his age. Major M'Gee was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and has long been an able and vigilant Magistrate. He was a respectable and useful citizen; and there are few men in the section of country in which he lived, whose death would be more generally lamented, or who would be a greater loss to society.

In Wilkes county, on Sunday, the 20th inst. Mrs. BETSEY DAWSE, aged about 23.

VALUABLE LANDS for Sale or Rent.

THE subscriber has determined on removing to the state of Tennessee, and wishes to sell his landed estate, viz: The plantation whereon he now lives, containing 240 acres, situated 5 1/2 miles from Salisbury, on the main road leading from the latter place to Charlotte, York, Chester, Augusta and Milledgeville. This is the most direct road from the North through the central part of this state to the South; and there is no road in this state more travelled. There is a comfortable dwelling-house with a number of rooms, three out-houses for negroes, one loom-house, barn, stables, cribs, &c. all in good repair. The soil is excellent, and well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, and other grain. A sufficient quantity is cleared and under good fence to work six hands to advantage. The situation of this tract is well calculated for any public business; as a house of entertainment it is well known for upwards of thirty years. The local advantages for a public station are great; money could be made here with but very little trouble.

One other tract, containing 205 acres, situated one mile from the above place, on the same road, having no buildings but one cabin; 45 acres of cleared land, and under good fence, well adapted to the culture of any kind of grain. The terms liberal; two and three years, or more, if required, with interest after twelve months. Any gentleman who wishes to purchase or rent, will do well to apply immediately, as I intend leaving the premises in two months.

JOHN BRANDON, Sen.
January 26, 1822.—6w86

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers 220 acres of Land for sale, lying in Wilkes county, immediately on both sides of Rede's River, about eight miles north of Wilkesborough. There are about 50 acres of land opened, and in tolerable repair, most superbly adapted to the culture of corn and wheat; and there are also on it a most excellent Orchard and Mill-Seat. Any person wishing to become further acquainted with said premises, or being desirous of purchasing, will apply to H. B. Satterwhite, or Wesley Reynolds, Esqrs. in Wilkesborough, or to myself in Salisbury.

CHARLES L. BOWERS.
January 29, 1822. 6wt91

W. W. Woodward,

No. 52, south-west corner of Chesnut and 2d streets, Philadelphia, will shortly publish

Jewish Antiquities,

Or, a Course of Lectures on the three first books of Godwin's Moses and Aaron; to which is annexed, a Dissertation on the Hebrew Language. By the late Rev. David Jennings, D. D. Two volumes in one, with useful notes, from the pen of the Rev. C. F. Frazz, who is peculiarly qualified, having descended from the Jewish nation, and for a number of years sustained the office of a teacher and Rabbi among that people.

Terms of publication.—First: To be printed in one large octavo volume, of about 500 pages, with three elegant engravings. Second: To be delivered to subscribers, neatly bound, at \$3 50. Third: One copy given for every three purchased or subscribed for.

January, 1822. 3wt88

W. W. Woodward,

of Philadelphia, has made arrangements for printing the Life of the

Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott,

Author of the Commentary on the Scriptures: To which will be added, two very interesting Sermons, occasioned by his death.

January, 1822. 3wt88

Yadkin Navigation COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a general meeting of the Stockholders of said company will be held at the house of Mrs. Ann Smith, in the county of Montgomery, on Thursday, the 28th day of February next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. D. MURPHEY, Pres't.

Jan. 16, 1822. 5wt90

To be Hired,

FOR the present year, a likely young Negro Boy, aged 17 years. Inquire of the

PRINTERS. 3wt88

To the Public.

THE subscriber, being Treasurer for the Wardens of the Poor for Rowan County, as also for the Commissioners of the Town of Salisbury, gives notice, that the books for each are open at his store-room in Salisbury every day, (Sundays excepted,) for the inspection of all persons interested.

J. MURPHY, Treas'r
for Wardens and Commissioners.
Salisbury, Jan. 1822. 3wt88

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me, are requested to call at my Tan-Yard to settle their accounts, on or before the 25th of February, as I shall attend there for that purpose.

THOMAS MULL.
Salisbury, Jan. 28, 1822. 1wr

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Nancy has acted in such manner as has compelled me to resolve upon a final separation from her, and has likewise shown a disposition to involve me as much as possible in debt, since our separation,—I do therefore hereby forewarn all persons from trading with or trusting my wife Nancy on my account or credit, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, nor have any thing to do with any of her engagements or concerns, further than what I cannot possibly avoid.

EDMUND MARREL.
January 19, 1822.—4w86

Young Midas for Sale.

ON Saturday, the 2d of February next, will be sold, at Mock's Old Field, the celebrated horse *Young Midas*, to the highest bidder. A credit of twelve months will be given to the purchaser, by giving bond and approved security.

Notice.—All persons are cautioned against trading for a Note of Hand given by me to Saml. M'Guire & Co. for the sum of 201 dollars, dated Oct. 5, 1821, payable twelve months after date, which note was fraudulently obtained, and I am determined not to pay it until the property is made sound. ALFRED COOK.
Mock's Old Field, Jan. 10, 1822. 3wt85

NATIONAL Vaccine Institution.

DRS. SCROOBS and FERRAND have been appointed Auxiliary Agents of this institution for Rowan county, in the state of North-Carolina. JAMES SMITH, United States Agent of Vaccination.

Regulations relating particularly to Auxiliary Agents.

1. ACCORDING to the plan of this Institution auxiliary agents are to be stationed in every county in the United States, wherein the sum of two hundred dollars or more may be subscribed and paid in donations for this purpose—the genuine vaccine matter is to be sent to them occasionally, as often as it may be wanted for distribution. One person, it has been estimated, may conveniently perform the whole duty of this agency in any one county, if it should be deemed necessary or expedient at any time, to give greater facilities in the distribution of this remedy.

2. Physicians of the first respectability and extensive practice will always be preferred, if it may be found agreeable and convenient for them to act as auxiliary agents of this Institution; and when appointed, they will be continued, as long as they will perform the duties of their office carefully and with dispatch.

3. Auxiliary agents shall not charge any fee for furnishing the vaccine matter, to any citizen who may apply to them for it: But, it is not presumed that citizens, who employ them to attend on their families, or to vaccinate any person, will, on this account, refuse to pay them the just compensation, which these services must always entitle them to.

4. It will be the duty of auxiliary agents, to receive communications relative to vaccination; and to take charge of every supply of matter, which will be sent to them from this Institution. They may either apply this matter themselves, or give it at their pleasure, to any other person who will make use of it. On the eighth day after using it, if it succeeds, a fresh production of matter may always be obtained from it, in sufficient quantity to supply any demand which will be made for it. If it should not be wanted, the packet containing it, is to be returned, at the end of thirty days after it is received.

5. If the matter sent, should be used and have the desired effect, one or more of the crusts, being the produce thereof, is to be returned to the agent of vaccination for his examination. The crusts returned for this purpose, must be put up in some fine lint or cotton, and folded in a paper, wherein must be written the time when, and the name of the person from whom they were taken; they may be then enclosed and directed to this Institution. It is hoped, that no auxiliary agent will, on any account, neglect this easy but essentially important part of his duty. It is the claim by which alone their connexion with this Institution can be permanently sustained, with convenience to themselves or safety to the public. Those agents who do not attend to it must be discontinued, and others will be appointed in their stead.

6. A certificate of the examination of any crust returned to the agent of vaccination will always be given, if requested, free of expense.

7. If any supply of matter forwarded from this Institution, should fail to take effect, as will sometimes unavoidably happen, notice thereof is always to be given forthwith to the agent of vaccination, whose duty it will be to renew it.

8. If any auxiliary agent is applied to for matter, when he may have none fit to be used, he may order it by post, and it will be sent immediately. But the commands of any citizen, who has contributed, or who may hereafter contribute to the support of this Institution, will always be attended to with particular satisfaction.

9. The great object of this Institution, is to guard the people of the United States against the Small Pox, by a free and regular distribution of the genuine vaccine matter; and thus to put an end, if practicable, to all the sufferings among us, which have hitherto followed in the train of this formidable enemy of mankind.—The friends of humanity, therefore, are requested, should they be informed of the recent introduction of the Small Pox into any part of the United States, to give notice thereof immediately, either to the agent of vaccination, or to the auxiliary agent, who may be nearest to them.—To receive notices of this kind, as well as to give the most early information thereof, to those whom it may concern, and especially, to communicate these facts to this Institution, must always be considered as necessary coadjuting duties, which every auxiliary agent, who is anxious to give his assistance in this undertaking, will most cheerfully perform.

10. Until the clear capital required, or funds sufficient to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred to give permanent duration to this Institution shall be raised, any donation given or legacy left for this purpose, will be thankfully received from any citizen of the United States, if forwarded to the agent of vaccination, or presented to any manager of this Institution.

MANAGERS.

JOSEPH MEIGS, Esq. } Washington.
ELIAS B. CALDWELL, Esq. }
REV. STEPHEN B. BALCH, } Georgetown.
DR. THOMAS HENDERSON, }
DR. WILLIAM H. CLENDENIN, } Baltimore.
DR. JAMES SMITH, }

*Appointed at a meeting convened at the City of Washington, on the 22d December, 1819, in pursuance of a notice given in the National Intelligencer for this purpose.

Looshatchey Lands

FOR SALE, in West Tennessee, near the Chicawas Bluff. Viz: 3,660 acres, held by grant to John M'Kitt Alexander, dated 10th of July, 1788, No. 21; about eight miles east of the Mississippi River, and twenty-five miles above the Bluff. This tract is divided into 4 sections. 800 acres, being a late entry on a warrant in the name of said Alexander; lying in 11th district, range 3d, section 7th: about thirty miles north of east from the Bluff.

Plats and descriptions of said Lands will be shown to those who wish to purchase. The lands are good, and well situated. Terms are, one-third to be paid on purchase, one-third in twelve months, and the balance in two years.—No contract will be closed before the 1st day of May, 1822. For further particulars, apply to JOSEPH M'KNITT, Executor of Jno. M'Kitt Alexander.
January 1, 1822. 1amt23A

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away, on the fourth of November last, from the subscriber, an Apprentice Boy named Daniel Hallman. I will give the above reward to any person who will return the said apprentice to me, but will not be liable for any further cost. VOLUNTINE DARR.
Jan. 8, 1822. 3wt86

Western College.

THE Trustees of the Western College are hereby reminded, that the time appointed for the annual meeting of the board, will take place on the 2d Wednesday of February next. It is thought a sense of duty, the magnitude of the object, the desires and expectations of the people, in the western section of the state, are so clearly seen, and so deeply felt by the Trustees, that to offer arguments to induce their cheerful and universal attendance, would be unnecessary.

Others of our fellow citizens, in the county of Lincoln, and in the counties adjacent, are respectively and earnestly invited to meet with the designated patrons of the institution; who, by their example, countenance, and advice, may aid in presenting the College in a pleasing and imposing aspect to the community at large.

JAMES M'REE,
President of Board of Trustees.

Public Sale of Lands.

THE following tracts of land, lying in different sections of Rowan County, will be sold at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the second Monday in March next, to satisfy arrears of tax due on said Lands.

<i>Capt. Nebelack's Company.</i>	
John Graham	200 Acres.
Samuel Luckey, sen.	84 do.
James Morrow	140 do.
James Speaks	350 do.
Peter Clodfelter	128 do.
Abraham Buntan	144 do.
Samuel Bennon	139 do.
<i>Capt. Shuping's Company.</i>	
John Patterson, (Cabarrus.)	49 Acres.
<i>Capt. Williamson's Company.</i>	
Samuel Lewis	59 Acres.
Lemuel Elliott, sen.	57 do.
<i>Capt. Swink's Company.</i>	
Michael H. Swink	150 Acres.
<i>Capt. Barger's Company.</i>	
Hugh Morgan	40 Acres.
<i>Capt. Wood's Company, (Town.)</i>	
Benjamin P. Pearson,	House and lots.
Green H. Moss,	House and lots.
<i>Forfe Section.</i>	
The heirs of Wm. Gaither,	40 Acres.
JOHN BEARD, former Sheriff.	
Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1822.—7wt91	

Valuable Lands and Mills FOR SALE.

THE subscribers will sell the following Valuable Lands, belonging to the estate of the late Lewis Beard:

That valuable plantation, commonly called "Beard's Mills," situated on both sides of Swearing Creek, near where it enters into the Yadkin river, and in that part of Rowan county called the *Jersey Settlement*; the number of acres in the body is about 2500, but it will be divided, if required by purchasers. The product of cotton from this plantation, for several years past, has exceeded 110 bales, besides proportionate crops of corn and small grain. Attached to the premises is a valuable set of wheat and corn Mills, and a Saw-Mill; one Cotton Gin, by water, and another excellent one by horse power, with a new and prime packing screw. Also, a good dwelling-house, with a store-room attached—an extensive distillery, with all the necessary implements. In short, there is not a more complete and desirable establishment in the western part of the state for a man of capital, who wishes to turn his attention to cotton and the other staples of the country. From its situation in a rich cotton-raising settlement, it is also known to be one of the best stands in the country for the mercantile business. It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as persons wishing to purchase will view the premises and learn the terms.

Another Tract, of about 150 acres, situated on both sides of the Yadkin River, on one of the main roads leading from Salisbury to Fayetteville. To this tract belongs the Ferry commonly called "Skeen's Ferry."

Another parcel, of about 1200 acres, situated about four and five miles from Salisbury, including Dunn's Mountain.

A small tract, of 75 or 80 acres, situated on the South River.

About 900 acres, lying in Montgomery county, not far below Stokes's Ferry.

Any part of about 7000 acres, commonly called the Flat Swamp lands. Surveys will be made out of this tract, to suit persons wishing to purchase.

Another parcel, of about 1000 acres, on the waters of Muddy Creek, in the county of Burke. On this land is situated one of the most eligible unoccupied seats for an Iron-Works in the state of North-Carolina. It has an abundance of water that can be applied to machinery with a very small expense, owing to the fine fall of the creek. It is also within a reasonable distance of a rich supply of Iron-Ore, that will be sold with the site.

Persons disposed to purchase any of the foregoing lands, may learn terms and particulars by applying, in person or by letter, to either of the subscribers, which will be punctually attended to.
MOSES A. LOCKE,
CHARLES FISHER,
JOHN BEARD, Jun.
Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1822. 84

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm of *Morse & Sloan* is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to come forward and liquidate their accounts. We deem it unnecessary to use any argument to show the necessity for prompt attention to this notice, as it is obvious to every one that the business must be brought to an early close.
MORSE & SLOAN.
Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 1, 1822. 4wt87

COACH MAKING.

J. G. MORSE.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the encouragement he has received in his line of business, and hopes that he will continue to pursue that course of conduct which will merit a continuation of their patronage. He continues to carry on the *Coach Making* business at the old stand on Trade street, in the house formerly occupied by A. Frew, Esq., and nearly opposite the Theatre; where he intends keeping constantly on hand a variety of two-wheel Carriages; and he trusts, from the number and excellency of the workmen he has employed, and the choice selection of timber he has made, that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

All repairs done at the shortest notice. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
J. G. MORSE.
Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1822. 4wt87