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ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted on the customary terms. Persons sending in Advertisements, must specify the number of times they wish them inserted, or they will be continued till ordered out, and charged accordingly.

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.

Baking Business.

THE subscriber having employed a competent person, will keep on hand a constant supply of

Bread and Crackers, and Cakes, of every description,

as well as the various articles usually kept in a Confectionary Store,—all of which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms.

THOMAS HOLMES.

Salisbury, Dec. 18, 1821.—80

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 E. N. E. from 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

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. 78

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

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.

EVAN WILIE.

March 24, 1821. 59

New Stage to Raleigh.

THE subscriber, who is contractor for carrying the U. States Mail between Raleigh and Salisbury, by way of Randolph, Chatam, &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.

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. MURPHY, Pres't.

Jan. 16, 1822. 5wt90

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 *Jessey 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 "Steen'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

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.

Capt. Neblack's Company.

John Graham 200 Acres.

Samuel Luckey, sen. 84 do.

James Morrow 140 do.

James Speaks 350 do.

Peter Clodfelter 128 do.

Abraham Bunton 144 do.

Samuel Bennon 139 do.

Capt. Shuping's Company.

John Patterson, (Cabarrus,) 40 Acres.

Capt. Williamson's Company.

Samuel Lewis 59 Acres.

Lemuel Elliott, sen. 57 do.

Capt. Swink's Company.

Michael H. Swink 150 Acres.

Capt. Barger's Company.

Hugh Morgan 40 Acres.

Capt. Wood's Company, (Town.)

Benjamin P. Pearson, House and lots.

Green H. Moss, House and lots.

Forks Section.

The heirs of Wm. Gaither, 40 Acres.

JOHN BEARD, former Sheriff.

Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1822.—7wt91

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, Esq'rs. in Wilkesborough, or to myself in Salisbury.

CHARLES L. BOWERS.

January 29, 1822. 6wt91

Looshatchey Lands

FOR SALE, in West Tennessee, near the Chickasaw Bluff... Viz: 3,660 acres, held by grant to John McKnitt 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.

Plans 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. McKnitt Alexander.

January 1, 1822. 1amt23A

Blanks,

OF the various kinds commonly in use, for sale at the Office of the WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Letter Press Printing,

OF every description, neatly and correctly executed at this Office, on short notice.

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a large and choice selection of Dry Goods and Groceries,

Just received from Charleston, Philadelphia and New-York; which will be sold at fair prices, and all kinds of country produce received in exchange. His customers and the public are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

J. MURPHY.

December, 1821. 3mt91

Valentine Bidleman,

Nine miles south of Abingdon, Virginia.

CONTINUES to manufacture wool Carding Machines, of a very superior quality, which he will sell on accommodating terms. Every possible care has been taken to select and put together the materials of which his machines are composed. They are supplied with the best of Boston cards. Persons purchasing machines will be furnished with printed directions, so as to enable them to manage and keep the same in order. Those who wish to purchase are invited to make timely application.

Letters addressed, as above, post paid, will meet punctual attention.

Abingdon, Jan. 30, 1822. 89e2

Lawrenceville Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution commenced on Monday, the 28th January, under the superintendance of Mr. Robert B. Wood, late director of the Back Creek Academy; who has had not only the advantages of a classical education, but an opportunity of increasing and improving the same by the long and constant practice of teaching both the languages and those sciences which are common.

With the above attainments are also combined those firm and moral principles, which are requisite for those who have the guardianship and instruction of youth.

JNO. CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

February 4, 1822.—3 89

NOTICE.

SOME time in August, 1819, a certain Mr. David Davis brought into this county a negro fellow named OWEN, with several others. The said Owen he hired out in the neighbourhood of Lexington, N. C. until some time last summer; the time expired, and the said Davis not appearing, the fellow remained in the employment of the person who had previously hired him, until some time in November last, when the Messrs. Wm. and Thomas Clitons, of Hillsborough, came and took possession of the fellow without showing any authority for so doing. The said fellow Owen returned into the neighbourhood about the 1st instant; and as I have hitherto had him in my employ, I have taken him into my possession and shall retain him until the proper owner applies, should the said Davis not appear and claim the said fellow. He is about five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and appears to be about 28 years of age.

Rowan County, N. C.

Jan. 21, 1822. 3wt90r

JAMES TYER.

30 Dollars Reward.

BROKE JAIL on the night of the 17th instant, a white man and two negroes. The white man is by the name of John Prince, said to have come from Grayson county, Virginia, who was confined on a charge of counterfeiting money; he is about 35 years of age, dark complexion, about five feet ten inches high.—One of the negroes says he came from Charleston, S. C. and that his name is Bill, and is a runaway; he is a trim built fellow, of a middle size and age, has been cropped, or lost a piece of one ear, I think the right ear: The other is of a yellow complexion, heavy built, thick lips, and a small scar on his under lip, supposed to be about 35 years of age, says his name is Owen, and is a runaway from the state of Georgia. It is thought by some that Prince will pass for their master, and perhaps sell them.

Any person that will apprehend them, and confine them in any jail, or bring them so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses; or 10 dollars for each or either of them.

WM. ARMFIELD, Sheriff.

Greensboro', Guilford Co. N. C.

November 26, 1821. 3mt11M

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Equity, Fall Term, 1821.

W. M. WADSWORTH and wife, vs. George Manlove and wife. Bill to perpetuate testimony. It appearing to the court, that Geo. Manlove and Hannah his wife, the defendants, live beyond the limits of this state—it is therefore Ordered, that publication be made for three weeks successively in the *Western Carolinian*, printed in Salisbury, that the said defendants appear at the next Court of Equity, 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, object to, or shew cause why said testimony should not be perpetuated, or the complainants will be at liberty to take testimony.

GEORGE LOCKE, C. & M. E.

January 1, 1822.

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1821....

Margaret Duffley vs. Robert Duffley. Petition for Divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of Court, that Robert Duffley, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: Ordered, that publication be made for three months, in the *Raleigh Star* and *Western Carolinian*, that unless he appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and answer said petition, it will be set for hearing ex parte, and a decree made in favour of the petitioner. Witness George Graham, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1821, and in the 46th year of American Independence.

GEO. GRAHAM, Clerk S. C. J.

Nov. 24, 1821.—78m3

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wilkesboro' Bible Society.

Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Wilkesboro' and its vicinity on Monday, the 28th January, Mr. Hilliar Rosseau was called to the chair, and Walter R. Lenoir, Esq. appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer from the Rev. Mr. Gould, after which the convention proceeded to the formation and adoption of a constitution for their government, and to the choice of officers and directors for the ensuing year; when they selected for that purpose,

The Hon. Montford Stokes, President.

The Hon. Lewis Williams, Gen. Edmund Jones, Col. James Martin, Maj. John Finley, Vice Presidents.

Col. William P. Waugh, Cor. Sec'y.

Samuel F. Patterson, Recording Sec'y.

Walter R. Lenoir, Esq. Treasurer.

And the following gentlemen as Directors: Gen. William Lenoir, Col. William Davenport, Col. Catlett Jones, Col. Hamilton Brown, Col. James Weillborn, Col. John Martin, Col. William Hampton, Maj. Meredith Thurmond, Dr. W. W. Martin, John Bryan, Robert Martin, Richard R. Gwyn, Archibald Lovelace, George G. Witherspoon, William Rosseau, Richard Allen, jun. C. P. Witherspoon, John Saintclair, and John Shoemaker, of Wilkes; Col. George Bower, Elijah Calloway, Ambrose Parkes, Francis Bryant, and Robert Shearer, of Ashe; the Hon. Jesse Franklin, Matthew M. Hughes, Josiah Cowles, Thomas Wright, and Peter Clingman, of Surry.

All ministers of the gospel, on becoming members of this Society, are entitled to all the privileges of Directors.

Every person, on becoming a subscriber and paying one dollar annually, will be considered a member; and every person, on paying ten dollars at one time, will be considered a member for life, without any further contribution.

The following resolutions were submitted and adopted by the Society:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare the constitution for printing, and also to prepare a suitable address to be laid before the public.

Walter R. Lenoir and Samuel F. Patterson were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members, be appointed to prepare suitable bye-laws for the government of the meetings of this Society.

Resolved, That a manuscript copy of the constitution of this Society be immediately transmitted to the General Agent of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to have printed three hundred copies of the constitution and address for the purpose of distribution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to procure suitable blank books for the use of the Society, and that he be allowed for the same in the settlement of his account.

Resolved, That the first annual meeting of this Society be held in Wilkesboro', on the fourth Thursday of August next.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and Secretary, and published in the *Western Carolinian*.

After a few appropriate remarks, and a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gould, the Society adjourned, to meet again at the Court-House in Wilkesboro', on the first Thursday of March next.

HILLIAR ROSSEAU, Chairman.

SAM. F. PATTERSON, Rec. Sec'y.

MESSRS. EDITORS: You would do an acceptable thing to your friends in this county by publishing in your paper the following, although it appears almost too late:

Lincolnton, N. C. Jan. 17, 1822.

The citizens of the Village met at the Academy—Maj. Lawson Henderson was called to the chair, Vardry McBee appointed Secretary. When thus organized, they took into consideration the subject of Bible Societies, and after some discussion, the following resolution was proposed by the Rev. John Mushat, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is necessary and practicable to establish a Bible Society in Lincolnton, Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

After the adoption of a constitution, the following officers were elected: Rev. John Mushat, President. Maj. Lawson Henderson and Col. John Hoke, Vice Presidents. Dr. James Bivings, Corresponding Secretary. Rev. Joseph E. Bell, Recording Secretary, and Jacob Reinhardt, Esq. Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Robert H. Burton, Jacob Summey, Peter Summey, Jacob Ramsour, Daniel Hoke, David Ramsour, George M'Culloch, Rev. James Hill, Rev. Humphrey Hunter, Henry H. Connor, Rev. Daniel Moser, Thomas Dews, Joseph Morris, Robert Williamson, Daniel M. Forney, Wm. J. Wilson, William Oats, John Fulenwider, Hugh Sprat, Michael Reinhardt, John Wilfong, Joseph Graham, John Yoder, Andrew Hoyle, and John Motz.

ASTROLOGY.

A friend has favored us with the London "*New Prophetic Almanack for 1822*"—wherein, according to the phenomena of the heavens and the configuration of the planets, the important events of the year are ascertained and confidentially predicted. The author refers to his Almanack for the last year, (which we have not seen,) and now that the year is over, declares that all his prophecies, and one in particular, foretelling the death of the Queen and the military riot which ensued, had been literally verified.—Whatever clue this ingenious astronomer may have acquired to lead him through the labyrinth of the future, we know not—but his remarks on Comets, and the connection which he alleges them to have had with the fate and fortunes of the late Emperor of France, deserve consideration for the poetical beauty of the concluding idea, if for nothing else. In the month of March, says the author, a Field Marshal of great distinction in Europe, is to be murdered. The same month will also exhibit an universal ferment in Europe. The author says, that "three months before the disturbances in Naples, and six months before the insurrection of the Greeks, those events were foretold in my predictions."

But to return to BRONNAPARTE, of whom it certainly is not surprising, if shaking the earth as he did, he also affected the stars. The author observes—

Charleston Courier.

"On Comets, as lessons of destiny, the remarks I have to make, although confined to an individual case, must, I anticipate, educe as well the acquiescence as the surprise of every sensible mind, though it will not be possible to do justice to my subject in the narrow limits that remain open.—If we turn to look at those mighty heroes of former ages, suffixed to whose names we behold these imposing words, "THE GREAT," let us at the same time recollect that an individual of our own time, by an extraordinary course of adventures, without the stubborn force of prejudice and the secret and powerful engine-work of state-craft to ply with, lifted himself from a station the most obscure and low, to a pinnacle of glory the most gorgeous and exalted. Need it be said that the now harmless Napoleon is the object of these remarks? Without entering upon speculations concerning the application of such an instrument by the hand of Providence, and tracing his career of fame, to his forlorn end, be it first of all, here remembered, that he was born in August, 1769; and for several months immediately preceding his birth, the Northern regions of the heavens were visited by one of those signal messengers to which the attention of the reader is now expressly solicited. Secondly, without following his steps to the summit of his fame, let us pause a moment to behold him upon it, surrounded by Majesty of his own creating—himself seated on the throne of the world! Spain, on his West, the allotted portion of one brother—Westphalia of another, on his Eastern Quarter—Holland, on his North, receives the third for her King—and with the Crown of Naples, on his South, he decks the husband of his sister! At every point that seemed to afford security to his Empire were his Military Dukes and minor relatives posted on high pedestals of honor; and thus may we say that he seemed to have stamped the validity of solid greatness by his marriage at this time with the illustrious Archduchess of Austria. Indeed, nothing human could appear more stable than the Monarchy of France in 1811.—I have now reason to call again for calm and candid attention.—

At the meridian of his glory, which I have just been describing, a Comet of prodigious character came to witness his eminent station. Returning from its perihelium, that magnificent luminary became faintly perceptible at the beginning of September, 1811, at which time it had acquired 26 deg. of Celestial North Latitude, and was then vertical in the Latitude of Corsica, and the Southern Extremity of Natural France. Its splendour continued to increase, until it had reached 48 deg. of Celestial Latitude, at which time, blazing with unspeakable splendour, it stood upon the Zenith of Paris and its Latitude. Having traversed the heavens in such a track as to reign vertically over every point of Latitude from South to North of France, let it be, of all things most strictly noticed, that its highest degree of lustre was at that particular time when it was on the Meridian and Zenith of Paris at noon-day! After it