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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.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to remove to the western country, will offer for sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 16th of July next, that valuable tract of land in Burke county, whereon he now lives, containing 1000 acres, situated 12 miles from Morganton, on the main road leading from the latter place across the Lynville and Yellow Mountains to Jonesborough in E. Tennessee. There is a good dwelling house with an enclosed yard and garden, a barn, stables, cribs, negro cabins, and other out-houses, all in good repair. This tract lying on Lynville river affords a large proportion of flat land, a sufficiency of which is cleared and under good fence; the soil being fertile, will easily afford the means of still further improvement; it is well adapted to the culture of wheat, rye, corn, barley, oats, &c. This farm also affords a good distillery, is well watered, and abounds with excellent timber. As a stock farm, besides the abundant products of food and forage, it has the advantage of lying convenient to an excellent summer range. In short, its local advantages are great. These, together with the uncommon salubrity of its situation, make it a most desirable seat for a country residence. The terms of sale will be made as easy as possible, by giving every reasonable indulgence to the purchaser.

The subscriber, as agent, will also offer for sale, at the same time, at a credit of twelve months, all the lands lying in the county of Burke belonging to the estate of Col. John M'Gimsey, deceased, viz: One tract of land, including several surveys, lying on the waters of Paddy's Creek, and containing 1000 acres, more or less; whereon there is a good Grist Mill, well supplied with custom. It consists of uplands of a pretty good quality, is well timbered, and will admit of several settlements. It will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers. Also, several other tracts, situated in different parts of the mountains, and valuable on account of the range. Bond, with approved security, will be required in all cases. The terms will be more fully made known on the day of sale, when due attendance will be given on the premises, by the subscriber.

WM. M'GIMSEY, Agent
for the Heirs of Col. J. M'Gimsey, dec'd.
Morganton, April 13, 1822.—12wt109

N. B. Any person wishing to purchase privately, can do so by applying any time before the day of sale.

CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has again taken his shop in Salisbury, on Main street, opposite the State Bank, where he is prepared to execute all orders in the line of his business. Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, &c. repaired on the shortest notice. He solicits the patronage of his friends, his old customers, and the public in general, and assures them that he will do their work, and sell them all articles in his line, on lower terms than at any other shop in this part of the state.

HUGH HORAH,
Salisbury, May 26, 1822. 103

Morganton Academy.

BURKE County, is now open for the reception of Scholars, under the patronage of a respectable Board of Trustees. The mode of instruction pursued is the result of much attention and experience, and eminently calculated to fit young gentlemen and ladies for the active duties of life, and to prepare students successfully to pursue their collegiate studies.

Lectures in an easy, familiar style, are given three or four times a week, on Language, History, Rhetoric, or Moral, Intellectual, Natural, or Political Philosophy.

Great attention is paid to reading, speaking, writing, and pronouncing the English language with correctness and elegance, and to the manners and morals of the pupils; and every thing done to promote their happiness and improvement. Tuition \$30 per annum, and board on the most reasonable terms. The village is pleasant and healthy.

French and Italian will be taught grammatically, if requested.

April 15, 1822.—3mt110

Yadkin Navigation COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stock of all those stockholders, who may be in arrears for all or any part of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, or tenth instalments, on the 15th day of August next, that the stock of such delinquents will, on that day, be sold at vendue in the town of Salisbury.

FREDERICK RANDLE, Sec'y.
June 20, 1822.—3wt114

Constables' Executions

For sale at this Office.

State of North-Carolina,

ASHE COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—Elizabeth Humphris, Administratrix, vs. John Humphris.—Original Attachment.—Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is an inhabitant of another state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Ashe, at the Court-House in Jefferson, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso.

I, Thos. Calloway, certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of record, as appears from the minutes. 13wt15e

THOS. CALLOWAY, C. C. C.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

In Equity.—Spring Term, 1822. ALEXANDER GRAY and Jesse Harper, Administrators, with the will annexed, of Solomon Parke, deceased, against John Morgan and others.—It appearing to the court that Augustus B. Langstreet and Frances Elizabeth his wife, Jacob Flowers, and Polly his wife, reside without this state: It is Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for them to appear at the next term of this court, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso against them, and heard ex parte.

B. ELLIOTT, C. J. E.
6wt9—Price adv. \$2.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—Marmaduke Swain, vs. Job Mills.—Atta. levied in the hands of B. Elliott and others.—It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state—It is Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, for the said defendant to appear at the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday of August next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.
6wt9—Price adv. \$2.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—Michael Swain, vs. Pomroy Higley.—Atta. levied in the hands of Joseph Hodgen and others.—It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state—It is Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, for the said defendant to appear at the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday of August next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.
6wt9—Price adv. \$2.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—Thomas Green, vs. Samuel W. Lindsay.—Attachment.—Levied on tract of land, sundry articles of merchandise, household furniture and other property, and Mr. J. Robinson and others summoned as Garnishees. In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, or has absconded, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore, ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that unless the said defendant appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday of August next, and reply, judgment final by default will be taken against him, and the case heard ex parte.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. E.
3mt16—Price adv. \$4

NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—James Wilson, vs. Samuel W. Lindsay.—Attachment.—Levied in the hands of Alex. Porter, Richard Robinson, and others, and they summoned as Garnishees. In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, or has absconded, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore Ordered, by the court, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that unless the said defendant appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday of August next, and reply, judgment final by default will be taken against him, and the case heard ex parte.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. E.
3mt16—Price adv. \$4

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

THE Petition of Guy Maxwell, in right of his wife Elizabeth, John Gibney and Alexander Gibney against William Gibney and William Alexander, in right of his wife Nancy, praying partition of the real estate of Niece Gibney, deceased.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, William Gibney and William Alexander, reside beyond the limits of this state—It is therefore ordered by court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that unless the said William Gibney and William Alexander appear at our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in August next, to plead, answer, or demur to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte, and judgment awarded accordingly.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. E.
6wt12—Price adv. \$2.

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, April Term, 1822.—Ruth Harris vs. John Harris.—It appearing to the court, by return of two subpoenas, that said John Harris is not to be found in the county, and the requisition of the act in other respects having been complied with, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian and Raleigh Star, for the said John Harris to appear at the next Superior Court, to be held for the county of Rowan, to answer this petition, otherwise it will be heard ex parte. Leave is given to the petitioner to examine testimony without giving notice to the defendant; it appearing to the court that he has absconded and gone without the limits of the state, to parts unknown.

Witness Alex. Frohock, Clerk of the Rowan Superior Court, at office.
3mt114—ALEX. FROHOCK, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina,

BURKE COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1822.—John Thompson, vs. David Evans.—O. Att.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, David Evans, resides beyond the limits of this state; it was therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that unless he, the said David Evans, makes his appearance at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at Morganton, on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there to reply or plead to issue, judgment will be taken for the plaintiff's demand again a him.

Attest, J. ERWIN, Clerk.
3mt109—Price adv. \$3.50

State of North-Carolina,

SURRY COUNTY.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, March term, 1822.—William Burch, vs. Nancy Burch.—Petition for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in this case resides without the limits of the state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Surry, at the Court-House in Rockford, on the first Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte, and judgment awarded accordingly.

Test. J. WILLIAMS, Jr. C. S. C.
3mt109—Price adv. \$3.50

State of North-Carolina,

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, A. D. 1822.—Peter Forney vs. Christian Reinhardt.—Original attachment, levied on six negroes and sundry articles of personal property.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Christian Reinhardt, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state—It is therefore ordered by court, that he appear at the next county court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for Lincoln county, at the Court-House in Lincoln, on the third Monday in July next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default final will be entered up against him. Ordered, by court, that publication hereof be made three months successively in the Western Carolinian.

3mt112—
Test. VARDRY WHEE, C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

SURRY COUNTY.

IN Equity.—Original Bill.—Thos. Cox, complainant, vs. Thos. Davis, Jesse Briggs, and Abraham Estes, defendants.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, at March term, that Abraham Estes is not an inhabitant of this state—It is Ordered, by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, published in Salisbury, for three weeks, that unless the said Estes appears at our next court of Equity, to be held for this county, on the first Monday in September next, at the Court-House in Rockford, and plead, answer, or demur, the said bill will be taken pro confesso, as to him, and heard ex parte.

3wt10
JAS. PARSONS, C. J. E.

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

May Sessions, 1822. WILLIAM FLINN vs. Thomas Moore.—Original attachment levied on 309 acres of land.—Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this state—It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, on the 4th Monday in August next, to answer, plead or demur, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. J. E.
6wt12—Price adv. \$2.

NORTH-CAROLINA,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1822.—Christopher Swain, vs. Job Mills.—Atta. levied in the hands of Moses Swain and others.—It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state—It is Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, for the said defendant to appear at the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday in August next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

JESSE HARPER, C. C. C.
6wt9—Price adv. \$2.

GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber has just received a choice supply of GROCERIES, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash. Among them are: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rum, Rice, Figs, Raisins, Salt, and also the usual supply of Confectionaries. Likewise, pint and half pint Tumblers.

THOMAS HOLMES,
July 16, 1822.—106

AGRICULTURAL.



Hail! first of Arts, source of domestic ease:
Peide of the land, and patron of the seas.

THE HUSBANDMAN'S PRAYER.

By G. S. ELLENWOOD.

O thou! whose wisdom, power and love,
This world and all its creatures prove;
The fertile field and fruitful trees,
Thrive, or decay, as thou shalt please;
And human art and toil are vain,
If thou withhold thy sun and rain!—
Still may thy bounteous Providence,
All wish'd—all needful—good dispense.

When brumal storms have spent their power,
And Spring expandeth many a flower,
May ne'er the frosts that fall at night,
The seeds of future harvest blight:
May ne'er the blushing blossoms yield
To storms that devastate the field!—
From such, and from too-piercing air,
The new-born lamb—and-nestling—spare!

In Summer, when thy solar ray
Is felt through all th' enfeebling day,
Mild be his genial beams—without
Contagion's force, or parching drought;
And frequent may the full-brought cloud
The azure arch of Heaven enshroud,
That gentle moisture, temperate heat,
A plenteous harvest may complete.

When Autumn's treasures spread around,
And garner teem, and fruits abound,
Then shall the Husbandman upraise
To thee his grateful Hymn of Praise;
To thee, who gavest, not in vain,
The early and the latter rain;
To thee, whose promise doth avail—
"Seed time and Harvest ne'er shall fail!"

God of the Seasons! let thy care
Preside o'er each revolving year:
May Health, fair queen of blessings! crown
Each city—and each rural town—
While sweet content, and heart-felt joy
This land of Freedom shall employ!
Thou may thy offspring, man, adore,
Till Time—and Seasons—change no more!

Extract from an Address delivered by John Davis, Esq. of Augusta, before the members of the Agricultural Society of Maine.

It is now, however, time to conclude by the mention of a few facts, which will attach the farmer to his profession, and thus be a main aid to agriculture. In the East, Solomon and some of the Assyrian princes were fond of gardening, plantations, botany, or agriculture. The Emperors of China, also, both of ancient and modern times, on one day of every year, in the presence of their people, plough the soil in person, and on another day they sow it; and similar wise examples have been set in other Eastern nations. Great men likewise among the Carthaginians and among the Romans, have written on husbandry; and are mentioned with honor to this day for having so employed their time. Cincinnatus (the patron of our Cincinnati societies) a great commander in Rome, was taken from his plough to be invested with absolute power for six months, in order to rescue his country when in a state of extreme danger. In a latter age of the Roman government an example occurred of a still more memorable description, which shall be related as nearly as possible in the words of Mr. Gibbon. The Emperor Dioclesian, after he had vanquished all his enemies and accomplished all his purposes, voluntarily retired to pass the last nine years of his life in a private condition. Reason (says Mr. Gibbon) had dictated, and content seemed to have accompanied his retreat; in which he enjoyed, for a long time, the respect of those Princes to whom he had resigned the World. He preserved, or at least, he soon recovered, a taste for the most innocent, as well as the most natural pleasures; and his leisure hours were sufficiently employed in building, planting and gardening. When solicited to resume the reins of government by his former colleague, Maximian, he rejected the temptation; and calmly observing, that if he could show Maximian the Cabbages which he had planted with his own hands, he should no longer be urged to relinquish the

enjoyment of happiness, for the pursuit of power.

In Great Britain, Mr. Arthur Young had as contributors to his publication called the Annals of Agriculture, not only Dukes written in their own names, but the King of England (George 3d) written under a borrowed name. The memorable Earl Chatham and Charles Fox, with almost the whole of the nobility and gentry of the British Empire, have interested themselves in planting trees, or else in Gardening on a larger or smaller scale; and many of them have superintended the cultivation of farms and the breeding of farming animals. In our country, three Presidents of the United States have made themselves remarkable by what they have written on the subject of Agriculture; and four of our Presidents, when their term of office expired, have nobly attended to the conducting of their estates; and the fifth President has a mind too excellent, and feelings too amiable and patriotic, not to follow this useful occupation.

On what does all this uniformity of proceeding in intelligent and prosperous nations depend, but on the great principles and great interests of human nature? It has been well observed, that agriculture is perhaps the only pursuit in which political men can find comfort, after they have resigned their power; and this is not less true, where they have sense, virtue or domestic qualities. Agriculture is an occupation which, by its infinite variety, its constant exercise of the intellect, the beautiful objects connected with it, and the degree in which it flatters self love when its works become perfect, joined to the sense of the utility attached to it; it is an occupation, we say, which is capable of filling a large void in the human mind; even of affording something like consolation for disappointments. In our days, in particular, additional pleasures are to be obtained from this occupation. Besides the new objects and operations which have arisen among ourselves, or have been derived from foreign countries; men of science have laid open to the intelligent agriculturist, so many recently discovered processes occurring in vegetation, that he seems as it were not only to be taken into partnership with the great provider of all good, but he is even allowed to direct many of the efforts of nature, and as it were to change her very constitution and habits. *****

If there be any truth then in the observation, that those are among the happiest of men who have laboring hands, a thinking head, and a feeling heart; and if the farmer joins to this the reflection of the participation which is thus allowed to him in the works of Providence, and the avowed utility of his profession; he will possess a conscious dignity and satisfaction: and may safely say, without being held profane, or fearing to be contradicted,
FARMER, REVERENCE THYSELF.

FROM THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.

There are many still alive who had the pleasure of being acquainted with a dissenting Scots Clergyman, equally remarkable for his piety, guileless simplicity of heart, and eccentricity of manner. To relate all the anecdotes that are told of him and to record all his bon mots that are still remembered, would fill half your Magazine. Take the following as specimens.

Living in a populous manufacturing town, he often beheld, with regret, the privation to which the laboring classes were exposed, from the depression of trade or the dearth of provisions. On an occasion of this kind, the poor had been relieved by a most abundant supply of herrings, of which the fishing had been more than usually successful. One Sunday forenoon, in public prayers, Mr. — expressed himself thus: "Oh Lord, we desire to offer our grateful thanks unto thee, for the reasonable relief which thou hast sent to the poor of this place, from thy inexhaustible storehouse in the great deep, and which every day we hear called upon our street—Fine fresh herrings—sax a penny, sax a penny!"

There is a stream as well as a neap tide, in the fluctuations of trade; and they who have been a ground by the one, are ready and willing to float with the other; so was the case with the weavers in Mr. —'s neighborhood: trade had become uncommonly brisk: high wages were paid; and on Saturday night, like sailors after a