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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.

Dr. Stewart Bosworth,

HAVING purchased Doct. Beckwith's Medical Establishment, has settled himself in Salisbury, and offers his services, in the various branches of his profession, to the citizens of this place and its vicinity. His shop is one door east of Mr. Slaughter's tavern, on Main-street.

Salisbury, Jan. 28, 1823.—'38tf

Notice.

THE subscriber being about to remove to Raleigh, requests those who are indebted to him to call and settle their accounts.—Those who have claims will please to present them.

JOHN BECKWITH.

Salisbury, Jan. 28, 1823.——'38

Docts. Franklin & Carson,

HAVING united their interest in the practice of Physic, respectfully tender their services, in the different branches of their profession, to the inhabitants of Statesville and its vicinity. They occupy the stand formerly occupied by Erwin & Gaither, at which one of them may generally be found, or by inquiring at the house of Robert Simonton or Robert Wyke, Esqrs., and by prompt attention to business they hope to merit the confidence and gain the patronage of the public.

Statesville, Feb. 3, 1823.—4t'43

Carriage and Windsor
CHAIR MAKING,
At Lincolnton, N. C.

THE subscribers respectfully acquaint the citizens of the western part of North-Carolina, and the contiguous parts of South-Carolina, that they have commenced the above mentioned business, which they will carry on with punctuality and despatch.

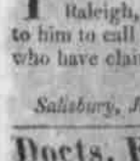
They flatter themselves that, by their assiduity and application, they will be enabled to do ample justice to their employers.

MARTIN C. PHIFER,
WM. CULVERHOUSE.

N. B. Sign-Boards neatly ornamented, with guilt or paint, executed at the shortest notice.

Lincolnton, Dec. 31, 1822.—13wt46

Stop Thief.



STOLEN from the subscriber's plantation, on the head waters of Waxhaw Creek, Mecklenburg county, N. C. about two months ago, a red sorrel HORSE, five years old past, about 14 hands high, heavy made, works well in harness of any kind; has no white mark on him; racks and trots, but more generally the first; and was in middling good order. Any person giving notice of the above described horse, so that the owner can get him again, shall be rewarded for his trouble, and all reasonable expenses paid.

JOSEPH YARBROUGH.

January 24, 1823.—5t*43

State of North-Carolina,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822.... Jane Kerr vs. William Kerr.....Petition for Divorce and Alimony.—It appearing to court, that William Kerr resides without the limits of this state: *Ordered*, that publication be made in the Star and Western Carolinian news papers for three months, that unless the said William Kerr do make his appearance at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1823, and answer, plead, or demur, to said petition, the same will be heard ex parte, and sentence and a decree made according to the prayer thereof.

A copy, test. GEO. GRAHAM, *Clk.*

3mt'47.—Price adv. $4.

State of North-Carolina,
CABARRUS COUNTY.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1822. Sarah Bradshaw, vs. Eli Bradshaw.....Petition for Divorce, filed at spring term, 1822.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: *Ordered*, therefore, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, and Raleigh Register, for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead to said petition, otherwise it will be heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.

J. M. HUTCHISON, *C. S. C.*

3mt44.—Price adv. $4.

JMANSION HOTEL,
IN SALISBURY, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY
James Huie.

THIS elegant establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-House, is now fitted up in a new and superior style, for the reception of Company. The greatest pains have been taken to procure for this establishment, furniture of every description, necessary for the comfort of Travellers. The most approved servants have been selected, with great care; the bar stocked with choice liquors, and the stables attended by obliging and attentive hostlers. The convenience of this situation for business is equal to any in the place. The house contains a number of private rooms, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders; attached to which there is a Dry Good and Book Store. To those who may please to call on him, he assures them that no pains shall be spared to render their stay comfortable and pleasing.

JAMES HUIE.

October 7, 1822.——'22

Thomas V. Cannon,
TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has established himself in business in this place, in the house next door to Mr. Slaughter's tavern. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to. Gentlemen favoring him with their custom, may expect their work done in the neatest and most fashionable style. He has made arrangements regularly to get the fashions from Philadelphia; and solicits a share of public patronage; and hopes, by his assiduity and attention to business, to please all who may favor him with their custom.

Salisbury, Feb. 12th, 1823. '41

Store Houses to Rent,
IN CHERAW.

THE subscriber proposes to rent two Store Houses in Cheraw, situated on Market, a few doors from the corner of Front-street. These houses were planned and constructed under the direction of an experienced merchant, and are well calculated for the business of Cheraw, being in the centre of the cotton market.

For terms, apply to the subscriber, at Salisbury, N. C. or to Mr. Ward Cowing, or to Mr. Wilson, of Cheraw.

J. A. PEARSON.

Jan. 18, 1823.—3Recp2m

P. S. The subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, either or both the above houses and lots. He also offers for sale several unimproved lots in the town of Cheraw. J. A. P.

Watch Repairing, etc.

JAMES B. HAMPTON respectfully informs the public, that he occupies the old shop formerly owned by his father, on Main-street, a few doors south of the Court-House, Salisbury, where he is now prepared, with a good set of tools, to repair all kinds of

WATCHES & CLOCKS.

He assures all who may favor him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in as good a style as at any other shop in this part of the country. All kinds of old Jewelry repaired, and some kinds made. Jobs of every description in his line of business, will be thankfully received, and executed on a short notice. People who reside at a distance, by sending, may depend on having their work as faithfully attended to and returned, as though they were present.....and only the old established Salisbury prices charged.

Salisbury, Aug. 13, 1822. '14

Windsor Chair Making.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends, and the public at large, that they have associated, under the firm of *Graves & Cooper*, for the purpose of carrying on the above business in all its branches. They are well prepared to make all kinds of Windsor and Fancy Chairs, from $12 to $120 per set. Gentlemen wishing elegant chairs, or settees, may rely upon having them as elegantly made at the shop of the subscribers, as at any other in the State. Old chairs and settees repaired, at a reasonable rate, and on short notice.

The subscribers are also completely prepared, with a good stock of timber, to make all kinds of *Bedsteads*, at from $3 to $35.

GEO. W. GRIMES,
JOHN COOPER.

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Sign, Coach, and House
PAINTING.

GEO. W. GRIMES begs leave to inform the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he still continues to execute all kinds of house, sign, coach, and ornamental Painting. Having procured an ample supply of materials, and having, for a number of years past, devoted almost his whole attention to acquire a competent knowledge of this branch of business, he feels confident of being able to give satisfaction to those who may be pleased to favor him with orders in the above line. Gilding and Glazing will also be executed in a neat manner, and on reasonable terms. He also keeps on hand, for sale, copal and Japan *Varnish*.

Wanted, as an apprentice to the above business, one or two lads, from 15 to 16 years of age, of steady and industrious habits; to whom, if they prove themselves deserving of it, a good chance will be given.

Salisbury, Feb. 3, 1823.——*39

Sheriff's Office,

Salisbury, Oct. 14, 1822.

LETTERS addressed to the Sheriff of Rowan county, on official business, must hereafter be *post-paid*, or they will not be attended to. As there are great numbers of letters addressed to me from other counties, &c. I have found it necessary to adopt this course in order to save myself the expense of paying rather an uncomfortable sum in the course of a year, to the sole benefit of other people's pockets.

*23 SAMUEL JONES, *Sheriff.*

Military Executions,

FOR sergeants of militia, of an approved form, are kept for sale at the *Carolinian* Office.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, the plantation on which he now lives, lying on the west side of the main Yadkin, well known by the name of Riddle's ferry, and containing between four and five hundred acres. It lies on the main road leading from Salem to Georgia; is well watered, and has good improvements thereon. The land is of as good a quality as any in the Forks of the Yadkin, and well suited to the raising of tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. Any person wishing to purchase, would do well to make immediate application. The terms will be favorable, and will be made known on application to the subscriber.

☞ A good boat belongs to the ferry.

BENJAMIN BIDDLE.

Rowan County, Feb. 24, 1823.—3t'44

Negroes for Sale.

BY virtue of an order of court, obtained at February term, 1823, authorising the sale of two of the negroes of the estate of Robert Baird, deceased, I will sell at a credit of twelve months, at Francis Neely's mills, on Saturday, the 29th of March, 1823, one negro girl Esther, about 12 years old, and one negro boy Joe, about 10 years old. Attendance, &c. by

WM. BARBER, *Adm'r.*

3wt'44

A Bargain.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the Western country, offers for sale the plantation whereon he now lives, containing 600 acres of land, of which there is cleared about 80 acres, 50 acres of which are fresh and in good order for cultivation: it produces corn and wheat as well as any land in its neighborhood; there are on the land one comfortable dwelling house, barn and other necessary out houses; also, there are two excellent grist mills and saw mill now in complete repair on a never failing stream. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as the buyer would wish to see the premises. The land lies in Rowan county, 11 miles north-west from Salisbury, on the road leading from Salisbury, to Statesville.

3t43p MARTIN RENDLEMAN.

Rowan County, N. C. Feb. 17, 1823

An Overseer Wanted.

A SINGLE man, well recommended, who understands the culture of corn and cotton, and the management of negroes, will meet with employment. Apply at this office.

Feb. 4, 1823.——'40

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity, that he carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS in the store house of Mr. Thomas Todd. He will work on the most reasonable terms that can be desired, and hopes, by due attention, neatness and despatch, that he will merit a share of public patronage. He also flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to those that may please to call upon him, at any time, with their custom. Cleaning and repairing old clothes will be duly attended to, at short notice.

N. B. Produce will be received for work, such as corn, flour, pork, bacon, tallow, beeswax, butter, and such as suits the market, and a generous price given. 6t'47

SAMUEL PRICE.

Estate of David Woodson, Sen'r.

ALL those persons who have lawful demands against the estate of David Woodson, sen. deceased, are hereby requested to make them known to the administrator, on or before the 21st day of May next, so that he may be prepared to make settlement as far as the estate in his hands may be sufficient. As he wishes to make a final settlement of said estate at next May court, he hopes all will avail themselves of this notice.

J. W. WALTON, *Adm'r.*

Feb. 20, 1823.—3t'44

425 Dollars Reward.

BROKE Anson jail, on Friday, the 7th instant, *Thomas Curtis* and *Hamilton Harris*. Thos. Curtis is between 25 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, spare made, dark hair, long sharp nose, somewhat dark skinned, pale blue, or rather grey eyes, thin visaged, slow of speech, down look, and is fond of spirits; has a knot on one of his fingers, and I believe on the left hand, which is a little cracked and stiff.

Hamilton Harris is a tolerably large bodied man, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very dark mulatto, between 30 and 35 years of age. Harris is a noted fellow for breaking jails, and has broken several in the western part of this state.

Thomas Curtis is charged with the murder of Thomas Cash.

Hamilton Harris is charged with having committed a rape.

A reward of $100 will be given for the apprehension of Curtis, and 25 dollars for the apprehension of Harris, so that I get hold of them.

JOSEPH MEDLEY, *Shff.*

February 9, 1823.—3t'44

State of North-Carolina,
DAVIDSON COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1823.....Lucy Byerly, vs. Philip Gardner and Barbara his wife, George Kepley and Caty his wife, Mordica Collins and Christina his wife.....Petition for Dower.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Philip Gardner and Barbara his wife, George Kepley and Caty his wife, Mordica Collins and Christina his wife, are inhabitants of another state: It is therefore *Ordered*, that publication be made for three weeks in the Western Carolinian, that the defendants appear at the next court to be held for said county, on the fourth Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte.

A copy from the minutes.

D. MOCK, *C. C. C.*

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Almanacs, for 1823,

BY the dozen, or single one, for sale at the office of the Western Carolinian, Salisbury.

AGRICULTURAL.

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

FROM THE AMERICAN FARMER.

IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS.

We are happy to have it in our power to state, that Jas. A. Buchanan, Esq. of this city, has imported, through the medium of our worthy Consul at the Isle of France, Martin Bickham, Esq. a bag of cotton seed, specially picked and prepared for the purpose, by a planter of high standing, in that colony, who has kindly furnished some interesting remarks upon the most improved plan of cultivating it. We understand this seed is deposited at the store of the Warren Factors, No. 3, Hanover-street, where all applications either by letter or otherwise, for small quantities, will be gratuitously attended to while it lasts. We hope the distribution of this truly valuable seed will be judiciously made by Mr. Buchanan, for it is well known, that the cotton of the Isle of France is superior to any in the world, with the exception of our very best long staple Sea Islands. It behoves our most active planters to follow up this attempt to introduce a new description of cotton into our country, and we entertain the most sanguine hopes, that the issue of these exertions may realize the expectations of the gentleman with whom they originated. We shall of course expect all those who may receive any of this seed, with a view to make trial of it, to give us, from time to time, an account of their progress.

CULTIVATION OF COTTON AT THE MAURITIUS.

It is planted here in the months of November and December, (our spring,) and the trees last three or four years; after the first year they are cut off nearly even with the earth, and they shoot up again to nearly their usual height, when it is necessary to turn off their tops, and keep them at the height of about four feet and a half. They are planted in rich ground at 7 and 8 feet distance, one from the other; and in poor ground, at about 5 feet distance, only two plants are left in the same hole, and the seeds are planted about one inch under ground; it is necessary to keep the field very clean, and clear of weeds, and let the cotton be perfectly dry before it is collected: the plants ought to be hoed, and their roots well covered when young. After the cotton is collected, it is passed through a mill, and cleaned by means of cylinders, after which it is picked by hand, and freed of all dirt, and impurities, then sent to the press to be embaled.

TO CURE HORSES OF THE BOTTS.

Lexington, Ky. 14th Nov. 1822.

SIR.—If a receipt for curing horses of the *Botts*, will be any acquisition to the readers of your very useful paper, you may insert the following, which I can vouch for, by most successful experiments. Indeed, I do not know, nor have I heard of a case in which its application has not accomplished a speedy and perfect cure.

"Drench the horse with ½ ounce of salt petre dissolved in common water, and in about 15 minutes drench him with ½ ounce of alum, dissolved in like manner. It is recommended that the horse have no water for 24 hours after this process."

The effect produced by the prescription, is this: The salt petre forces the Bott fly to *release* his firm and buried hold in the maw and stomach of the horse, and the alum destroys it.

A pint of molasses, mixed with a like quantity of sweet milk, will be a good substitute for the salt petre, if the latter cannot be had. The molasses and milk entice the fly to quit its place, that it may partake of the grateful repast. The salt petre forces a release, by the pain which it inflicts. But in either case, the alum destroys, yet this would be inoperative, so long as the fly were entrenched in the strong fortress which he makes in the maw and stomach.

Very Respectfully, R. H.

To J. S. Skinner, Editor Am. Farm.

From the Albany Daily Advertiser.

A PHENOMENON.

On the farm of Israel Loomis, sen. in the town of Warren, Herkimer county, N. Y. about 65 miles west of Albany, 11 miles south of the canal, and half a mile north of the third great western turnpike road, is a small spring or run of water, which, to all appearance, never alters in quantity, either in wet weather or in dry. The water is perfectly soft and is considered the best in the region.

Now to the phenomenon.—Always, invariably, before a north-east storm, this spring becomes turbid. This muddiness commences about 24 hours before the storm, and continues from 4 to 10 hours, according to the power of the storm which is coming: this invariably takes place previous to the north-east storm, and at no other time. Previous to a moderate storm, however, this muddiness of the water does not continue more than two hours, and then runs clear again. There can be no possible error in this statement. The water is now conducted in aqueducts, and the spring is covered, so that no possible external cause could produce this effect. I have now stated facts as they are.—The respectable aged people who have used the waters of the spring more than 20 years, tell me that they can predict a north-east storm as certainly as they can the rising or setting of the sun; and that when the weather is perfectly mild, and the wind in the south or in the west, and no perceptible signs of any storm at hand, still, if their spring becomes muddy, they are perfectly sure that a north-east storm will commence within 24 hours.

This spring is situated at the north foot of a small hill, which is the most northwardly spur of that range of hills whose waters feed the Susquehanna. The hill appears to be composed of clay and schist, and the spring pours out its water near its north foot, about two rods above the plane, where the limestone region commences. This water flows to the Susquehanna. Although, in a direct line, it is within 9 or 10 miles of the Mohawk river.

Whether this does or does not favor captain Symmes' theory of the earth, I shall not attempt to decide—but having stated facts as they are, I shall leave their cause to be decided by men who know more about subjects of this nature than

An Unlearned Traveller.

ROADS form an index to the character of a people, and the condition of the one is never at a great distance from the condition of the other. If the former are in a ruinous state, the latter are sure to be nearly so. Good roads are a source of constant income, to every class of citizens. The farmer reaps his per centage in the safe excursions of his family, and in marketing his produce—the merchant, in the prices of transportation; and no one, even down to the old bachelor, grumbling along in his sulky, ever found himself a loser in consequence of his expenditures on the road.—*Cleaveland Herald.*

A conscientious Lawyer.—Edward Biddle, of Reading, Pa. was a lawyer of eminence, and a decided friend to the liberties of his country. Some time previous to the revolutionary war, he was especially engaged to defend a cause in the lower counties, now state of Delaware, and had received his retaining fee, twenty half joes, an extravagant sum in those days. After attending some time to the evidence and arguments on the opposite side, he was so fully convinced of the unprincipled conduct of his client, that he left the court, and returned the fee, telling him that he must find another advocate, as he could not for any consideration consent to be an instrument of injustice.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

On the 2d inst. the Board of Managers held their meeting in the room appropriated to their use in the new building erected by the Society in Nassau street, New-York. The house affords accommodation for the keeper and his family, for the Agent, Secretaries and Committees, with a large space for the depository of Bibles and Testaments, also a room for the use of the Managers, besides apartments for the printer and book-binders.—The erection of this building augurs favorably for the permanent prosperity of the institution.