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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 Doer, 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.—'381

## 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

## 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. PHIPER,  
WM. CULVERHOUSE.

N. B. Sign-Boards neatly ornamented, with gull or paint, executed at the shortest notice.  
Lincolnton, Dec. 31, 1822.—13w146

## 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.  
SALISBURY, JNO. GILES, Sheriff.

## State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions, 1823.—Samuel Jones and Andrew Hunt vs. Henry R. Shelton. Original attachment levied on 177 acres of land, on Dutchman Creek.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant be and appear before our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in May next, then and there to plead, demur, or judgment will be entered against him according to the plaintiff's demand.  
6w148 JNO. GILES.

## State of North-Carolina,

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.—Joseph Smithson vs. Elijah Bingham. Or. Atta. Levied on one cutting knife and box, one tracer chain, and one lead-line.—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, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, on the first Monday of May next, and there to plead, demur, or judgment will be entered against him according to the plaintiff's demand.  
A copy, JESSE HAMPER, C. C. C.  
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## 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: it is 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 in 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, C. C.  
3m147.—Price adv. \$4.

## MANION 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.—'32

## 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

## 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 a good 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 since 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 Grimes & 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, on short notice.

The subscribers are also completely prepared, with a good stock of timber, to make all kinds of Bedsteads, at from \$5 to \$25.  
GEO. W. GRIMES,  
JOHN COOPER.

## 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

## Bethel Academy.

THE trustees would hereby acquaint the public, that this Academy, situated in York District, S. C. and near to the mountains, continues in a prosperous and growing state; and whilst they express their gratitude for the liberal patronage it has heretofore received, they would further state, that in consequence of the present teacher's intended removal, they have engaged Mr. William B. Davis, a graduate of the University of North-Carolina, to undertake as teacher, from the 1st of May next. This timely notice we give, that those wishing to place children at this institution, may be prevented by doubts of its continuance, or uncertainty of its Principal.

We are also happy to say, that from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Davis, from a knowledge of his moral and pious character, together with ample testimonials of his talents and learning, we have full confidence that he will prove both an able and a successful teacher.

Students are here prepared for any class in college, being favored with the use of an excellent set of Globes, and hereafter will have the use of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which valuable work is presented to the Academy by a worthy pattern of benevolence and friend of learning.

In point of health and morality, a preferable situation cannot probably be found in the state. Boarding is \$75 per annum. Tuition for Languages and Sciences, \$20 per annum; for English Grammar and Geography, \$15; and for Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$10.  
Signed by order of the Board,  
JAS. S. ADAMS, Secy.  
January 24, 1823.—646

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken a partner in his mercantile establishment in Concord, Cabarrus county, takes this method of informing those indebted to him, that they will confer a particular favor by paying a part, at least, of their accounts and notes on or before the first day of May next. Those who fail to comply with this notice, will not, I hope, be displeased if they should have to pay costs.

P. BARRINGER.

The business will in future be continued in the same house, under the firm of P. Barringer & Co. where we are now receiving a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Cutlery, Crockery and Groceries; all of which will be sold at very reduced prices for cash only. Those who have that article to exchange for such as we have, are invited to call and judge for themselves.  
P. BARRINGER & CO.  
Concord, Feb. 25, 1823.—4146

## Private Entertainment,

At Lexington, Davidson Co. N. C.

B. D. ROUNSAVILLE, at the Red House, will be thankful if travellers and others call. Privacy and his best endeavors to accommodate are promised for a reasonable consideration.  
March, 1823.—9w151

## House for Sale.

I WILL sell my House and Lot in Salisbury, on accommodating terms. Apply to T. L. Cowan, Esq. or to myself, in Raleigh. There is a good office belonging to the lot, convenient for a Lawyer or Physician.

N. B. Those who have not yet closed their accounts with me, will find them in the hands of Mr. Cowan, till April Court, afterwards in the hands of an officer.  
JOHN BECKWITH.  
Salisbury, March 8, 1823.—4418

## LOOK AT THIS.

THE subscriber wishes to employ two or three Journeymen Carpenters, of good, steady and industrious habits. None need apply but such as are of the above habits.

N. B. He also would take two or three boys, of good families, as apprentices to the above business.  
JOHN ALBRIGHT.  
Salisbury, March 3, 1823.—546

## Salisbury Militia!

YOU will appear at the Court House, for company drill, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the last Saturday of March, instant. On which day an election will be held for a Lieutenant; and also for an Ensign, vice Paris Warr, who has been commissioned in the Brigade Staff.  
3w146 G. W. GRIMES,  
March 11, 1823. Capt. Elect.

## 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 Fuld. 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, on 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.  
SAMUEL PRICE.

## State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions, 1823.—Elizabeth Kerby vs. Willis Harbin, and Ann his wife, the heirs at law of Sally Woodfork, Samuel Davis, Mailla Franklin, Susanna, Rebecca, and Dorcas Kerby. Petition, dower.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, Willis Harbin, and Ann his wife, the heirs at law of Sally Woodfork, Samuel Davis, and Samuel Kerby, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday of May next, and then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken pro confesso against them, and petition be heard ex parte.  
JNO. GILES, C. C.  
6w143.—Price adv. \$2.

## FLORIZEL,

A FINE sorrel, upwards of 16 hands high, handsomely marked, of large bone and great muscular power, will stand the coming season at Concord, every Friday and Saturday; and at William Emerson's, in the lower edge of Iredell county, one mile west of Coddle-Creek meeting-house, every Monday and Tuesday, except when shown at public places, unavoidable accidents excepted. He will be let to mares at the moderate price of ten dollars the season, which may be discharged with 8 at any time before the first of October; five dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service; and fifteen dollars to insure a mare to be with foal, parting with the mare forfeits the insurance.

Florizel, as a foal-getter, is equalled by few, and excelled by no horse, which may be seen by reference to the hand bills, where the certificates are signed by a number of the most respectable citizens of Halifax, relative to his colts, and the performance of his stock, and other particulars, also his pedigree. The season to commence the 20th of March, and end the 20th of July.  
G. A. PHIPER.  
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## Writing Paper.

FOR sale at the office of the "Carolinian," at three dollars twenty-five cents per ream. Also, two reams broken foolscap, \$2 50. And one bundle Super Royal, for wrapping.

## AGRICULTURAL.



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

## FARMERS' NOTICE.

Keep your children at school, if possible, and take care not to find fault against the school-master in their presence. Some people are always complaining of the school-master or mistress. Let the school be ever so well kept, they will be dissatisfied. If your children complain, ten chances to one they are in the wrong; and should you wish to injure them, you cannot do it more effectually than to join with them against their master.

It is time you should get wood for the coming year. Have your sled in good order; and improve the sledding when you have it. Keep your cattle well—it is a poor plan that some farmers have, of starving their cattle in order to sell hay in the spring. Have you not an old horse which is not worth keeping? Do not let another winter find him on your hands; give him to the crows.

It would be well to see about getting a good supply of fencing stuff. There is nothing that shows the thrifty farmer to better advantage than his fences. If your fences are poor, you hazard the loss of all your crops.

Is your threshing done? If so, you can spend those days which are stormy, still to advantage. Get all your farming tools in order—your yokes, bows, axe helves, shovels, carts, &c. &c. A good farmer will not find much idle time. Remember that the hand of diligence defeateth want; prosperity and success are the industrious man's attendants.

FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. Editors: A paragraph in your Gazette of Saturday, on the subject of Bees, induces me to mention, that an easier method of gathering honey than in India, and a more merciful one than what is generally pursued in this country, is practised in Germany. There, this interesting little insect is cultivated to great extent, frequently as an amusement, and very commonly as a source of revenue. Many treatises have been written on their singular nature, domestic arrangements, and the best method of treating them. Perhaps I put some of your readers in mind of the renowned Baron Munchausen, when I state that in some parts of Germany they are regularly taken to pasture! yet such is the fact. I have seen on the great heath of Lunenburg in the Hanoverian dominions, hundreds of hives that were carried there from distant places in the spring of the year, for the bees to pasture on the heath flowers; herdsmen attend them; and in the autumn they are taken home again.

The mode of securing the honey is this: early in the fall the bee-father (as the person who cultivates bees is called) protects himself with gloves and a kind of cap long enough to hang over his neck and shoulders, and which has a wire mask—and in dark rainy weather, or early in the morning or late in the evening, when all the bees are at home, he turns the hives upside down—a match made of dry herbs, such as rue wrapped in tow and linen, which burns without flame and makes a great smoke, is lighted and the smoke blown upon the hive, which drives the bees to the lower part of the hive, and gives him an opportunity of taking what quantity of honey he thinks they can spare, leaving a sufficiency for winter provision. Should it happen that the bee-father takes too large a tribute, or that an early winter prevents the bees from replenishing their stock as expected—they then are regularly fed with a composition consisting of sugar, honey, wine and water, boiled together, which is put in a saucer under the hive.

A GERMAN.

## Desultory.

DESCRIPTIVE.

A Winter Morning Scene in the Western Country.  
[Extract from "The Pioneers."]

The lake had exchanged its covering of unspotted snow, for a face of dark ice, that reflected the rays of the rising sun, like a polished mirror. The houses were clothed in a dress of the same description, but which, owing to its position, shone like bright steel; while the enormous icicles that were pendent from every roof, caught the brilliant light, apparently throwing it from one to the other, as each glittered on the side next to the luminary, with a golden lustre that melted away, on its opposite, into the dusky shades of a back ground. But it was the appearance of the boundless forests, that covered the hills, as they rose, in the distance, one over the other, that most attracted the gaze of the spectator. The huge branches of the pines and hemlocks, on the western mountains, bent with the weight of the ice that they supported, while their summits rose above the swelling tops of the oaks, beeches and maples, like spires of burnished silver issuing from domes of the same material. The limits of the view in this direction were marked by an undulating outline of bright light, as if reversing the order of nature, numberless suns might momentarily be expected to leave above the western horizon. In the foreground of the picture, along the shores of the lake, and near to the village, each tree seemed studded with diamonds, that emitted their dawning rays, as the branches waved gently under the impulse of the wind. Even the sides of the mountains, where the rays of the sun could not yet fall, were decorated with a glassy coat, that presented every gradation of brilliancy, from the first touch of the luminary to the dark foliage of the hemlock, as it glistened through its coat of crystal. In short, the whole view was one scene of quivering radiancy, as lake, mountains, village, and woods, each emitted its portion of light, tinged with its peculiar hue, and varied by its position and its magnitude.

Sir James M'Intosh was to publish, in London, in the course of the present month, his *History of England*, continued from Hume. The highest hopes are formed of it in England. We feel a confidence that it will much surpass any specimen of historical composition published since the appearance of the works of Hume, Robertson and Gibbon. Sir James is one of the most eloquent writers of the age—his genius is eminently philosophical and liberal—he has had access to all the best sources of information adapted to his purpose—he has been long aware that he was expected to accomplish his task in the most instructive and brilliant manner. Hence we infer that his work will possess every kind of merit.  
[Nat. Gazette.]

FROM BELL'S (LONDON) WEEKLY MESSENGER.

## INTERESTING FACTS.

At the last meeting of the Sheffield Public Society, the following interesting facts were mentioned. Gibbon, who in his celebrated history of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, has left an imperishable memorial of his enmity to the gospel, resided many years in Switzerland, where, with the profits of his works, he purchased a considerable estate. This property has descended to a gentleman, who, out of its rents, expends a large sum annually in the promulgation of that very gospel which his predecessor insidiously endeavored to undermine, not having had courage openly to assail it. You are boasted that with one hand he would overthrow the edifice of Christianity, which required the hands of twelve Apostles to build up. At this day, the press which he employed at Ferney to print his blasphemies, is actually employed at Geneva in printing the Holy Scriptures. Thus the self same engine, which he set to work to destroy the credit of the Bible is engaged in disseminating its truths. It is a remarkable circumstance, also, that the first provisional meeting for the reformation of the Auxiliary Bible Society at Edinburgh, was held in the very room in which Hume died.

## THE BIBLE.

There are four grand arguments for the truth of the Bible: The first is the miracles it records—second, the prophecies—third, the goodness of the doctrine—fourth, the moral character of the penmen. The miracles flow from divine power—the prophecies from divine understanding—and the excellence of the doctrine from divine goodness.

Procrastination is the very top-stone of destruction to all good designs; let it have no control over you; avoid it as you would a pestilence.