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The terms of the Western Carolinian will hereafter be as follows: Three Dollars per annum, payable yearly in advance. Every paper sent at a distance, will be discontinued after the time has expired for which it has been paid for, unless the subscriber is known to be good; in the latter case, the paper will be sent until paid for and ordered to be stopped.

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY. COURT of Equity, Spring Term, 1823. William Sloan vs. Samuel Carson, David Carson, Andrew Carson, William Carson, Elizabeth Carson, Mary Carson, James Scott and his wife Martha, Jacob Weatherly and his wife Margaret: Original bill for the conveyance of land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the above defendants live beyond the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered, by the Court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, for three months successively, that unless the defendants appear at our next court, to be held for the county of Iredell, at the Court-House in Statesville, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso, as to them and the case heard ex parte.

State of North-Carolina, WILKES COUNTY. COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Session, 1823; William Baily vs. Baily Johnson: Original attachment, summoned Walter R. Lenoir and Samuel F. Patterson, garnishees. 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 appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the court-house in Wilkesboro', on the first Monday in November next, then and there to plead, or judgment will be taken according to the plaintiff's demand.

Stray Horse. BROKE loose from the subscriber, on the 4th inst. on the main road from Rockford to Huntsville, Surry County, six miles from Rockford, a small bay Horse, with mane reached, switch tail, and one of his hind shoes off; he was taken sick at the place from whence he escaped, and by rolling on the ground, the skin was rubbed off in a number of places, more particularly on his hips. A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to William Zackerly, of Surry county, or Peter Clingman, of Huntsville, Surry county, or give information so that I get him again.

Sign and House Painting. JAMES AMES has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has located himself in the village, and that his utmost endeavors shall ever be to accommodate those who call upon him. He first became acquainted with his profession in the City of New-York; and the knowledge of his business which he received while there, connected with his experience in this country, will enable him to execute his business in the most neat and fashionable style.

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.

Ran Away. ON Friday, the 19th inst. an indentured apprentice to the subscriber at the hatching business, by the name of John Ingram. He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has light, sandy hair, wall-eyes, and walks with a heavy, awkward, swinging gait. Whoever will apprehend said apprentice, and return him, shall receive a reasonable reward. All persons are forbid harboring, trusting, or employing him.

Twenty Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation, in Mecklenburg county, N. Carolina, a negro man by the name of Paris, 32 years of age, six feet high, inclining a little to the yellow; has a good deal of white in his eyes, and has a scar above one of his eyes, stutters a little when spoken to, if alarmed, cannot speak particularly about his clothing; but he had a fur hat and a blue cotton coat, and has got a pass for six months, by some means, and will perhaps attempt to pass for a free man. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the said fellow, and lodging him in jail, so that I get him, and information given to me by directing a few lines to the White-Hall Post Office, N. C.

Bank Stock, on Credit. FIFTY-SIX Shares Cape Fear Bank Stock, belonging to the estate of Daniel Green, sen'r. deceased, will be sold, at Public Sale, on a credit of six months, on Tuesday, the 7th of October next. Bonds, with two approved securities, will be required. Also, will be sold, at public sale, at the same time, and same conditions, an elegant bay gig Horse.

New Fashions. THE subscriber having very lately received from his correspondent in Philadelphia the latest fashions from the celebrated shop of Robt & Winebrenner, of that city, is now ready to do all kinds of work belonging to the Tailoring business. He pledges himself, that all those who may favor him with their custom, shall have their work done in the best style of the fashions of the day, and on reasonable terms. Travellers, and others, who wish garments made on short notice, can be accommodated with a whole suit, on a notice of two days. Orders from a distance punctually attended to.

Tailoring Business. THE subscriber having established himself in the above line of business, in the town of Lexington, Davidson county, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of that place, and the surrounding country. He invites all who wish garments made, to call on him, and give him a fair trial. He intends to make arrangements for procuring the latest fashions; and will strive to do his work in the most approved and durable style.

Boot & Shoemaking Business. THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends, and the public at large, that he has removed from his residence in the country, to the town of Concord, where he is well prepared to carry on the Boot and Shoemaking business on a large scale. He has good leather, and employs good workmen, and will therefore be enabled to do his work in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. All who want good work done, are invited to call and try his shop.

Cotton Saw Gins. THE subscriber has now on hand, for sale, at his shop in Salisbury, on Main Street, Cotton Saw Gins, of his own make, which he will warrant to be as well made as any in the State. He will constantly keep gins for sale; and will do all kinds of repairing, on short notice, and reasonable terms.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE NAPOLEON. WILL stand the present fall season, at the subscriber's plantation, seven miles west of Salisbury, at the following low prices, viz: seven dollars the season, five dollars the single leap, and fourteen dollars to insure a mare in foal. Mares sent to remain with him, will be furnished with pasturage gratis, and grain at the market price.

Carrriage and Windsor Chair MAKING. THE subscribers have the pleasure of informing the citizens of Lincolnton and the country at large, that the liberal encouragement they have hitherto met with, enable them to continue the above business; and they will endeavor to accommodate all those who may call on them, and their custom will be thankfully received.

Houses and Lots. NOTICE—On Monday, the first day of our Superior Court, in Mecklenburg county, at the court-house in Charlotte, will be offered for sale, on 12 months credit, one of the most valuable Lots in said Town, being the corner lot east of the Court-House, having a store house in good repair, now occupied by Springs, Dinkins and Co., a dwelling house, kitchen, &c.

Yadkin Navigation Company. A general meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the Town of Salisbury, on the 9th and 10th days of October next, being on Thursday and Friday of Rowan Superior Court.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN. Extracts from the first report of the Iredell county Bible Society.

"Since the organization of this Society in Jan. 1822, \$336 36 has been received into its treasury. This sum has been raised by annual and life subscriptions, by donations, and by the sale of Bibles. After having defrayed the expense of printing the constitution, and two addresses to the public, and of transporting Bibles and Testaments from New-York to this place, and after having remitted \$100 to the parent Society, \$185 still remains in your treasury.

"Though a respectable number of subscribers was obtained soon after the organization of this Society, it was not till the following December, that we received any Bibles from the National Society. Several causes united for a time to retard our operations, but early in December last, we had the happiness to receive a liberal donation of 50 Bibles and 50 Testaments from the American Bible Society. Some of your managers will not soon forget the feelings and hopes which the arrival of this supply of the word of God excited. This timely donation was considered as the presage of a more ample supply,—the commencement of our labor of love. The rapid circulation of these copies of the sacred volume, produced a deep interest in behalf of the Society, and brought more distinctly to the knowledge of your managers the wants of the destitute around us.

In May last, we received another donation of 50 Bibles and 50 Testaments from the Parent Institution. The amount of both these donations at first cost in New-York, is \$120 10 cts. With this last-donation, we obtained on a credit 200 Bibles and 50 Testaments, valued at \$152, and making a total of 300 Bibles and 150 Testaments. It was thought that these copies of the Holy Scriptures would be enough to supply the destitute in our county; but they are nearly all in circulation, and the call for Bibles continues to reach us from every direction.

"A considerable number of Bibles and Testaments have been circulated among that class of Society, which, without the interposition of christian benevolence, would, in all probability have remained destitute of the word of God. One of your managers gave a Bible to a professed Christian who was 60 years of age, who had been the parent of 14 children, but had never owned the Holy Scriptures. Another of your managers supplied 6 destitute families, in his own immediate neighborhood with Bibles. They were ready to purchase the sacred volume as soon as it was presented to them. But if it had not been literally brought to their very doors, they might have lived and died without ever having possessed a copy of the Holy Oracles. A third manager, who has either sold or distributed 25 Bibles and Testaments, writes thus: "I find the common objection against Bible Societies, that the people are able to buy Bibles, entirely unfounded, for most of the persons I have supplied with them, would frankly tell me, they were not able to pay for them, and I have no doubt but they told me the truth."

"On the supposition, however, that every person, who would read a Bible, was able to purchase one, still Bible Societies would be an incalculable blessing to our country, and the world, through the medium of these benevolent institutions. Bibles of a superior quality are obtained on much better terms than they can be even of our city booksellers. Is it desirable to purchase our English and West India goods on moderate terms, then why not equally desirable to procure Bibles of an excellent quality on the same terms? Are people prodigal of their money because it is expended on religious objects? Why then do they part with it so reluctantly? And why do they make so many excuses rather than afford their liberal aid to benevolent institutions?"

"All the Bibles which your Society has received, cost in New-York, \$272 10 cts. but they could not be procured at our stores in Western Carolina for less than \$400, making in our small purchase a saving of more than \$100.

Besides, your Society has, since December, been the honored though unworthy instrument for putting into circulation 400 copies of the sacred volume. But it is perhaps very questionable, whether, if we had no Bible Society, all the merchants would, in six years, sell so many Bibles. One man in moderate circumstances bought of your managers, 4 copies of the sacred volume, remarking, that he wished every member of his family to have a Bible. It is devoutly to be wished, that his example might be followed by every Christian parent in our country, and in the world!

"In view of what this Society has already achieved, and of what it has the prospect of accomplishing, your managers desire to express their unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God. Opposition, if it has not wholly subsided, as unable to urge one plausible argument, that has not been again and again abundantly refuted. "Noisy declamation" and "confident assertions" will never pass with the friends of the Bible for sound argument. They do no credit, either to the intelligence or candor of the man who employs them, and on reflecting minds, they will ever raise doubts respecting the goodness of a course which is unsupported by better arguments. Bible Societies are, under God, indebted for their existence, and unparalleled success, to a benevolence too disinterested, and too active to escape the opposition of men, whose lives are at variance with the precepts of the sacred volume. But an Almighty arm is stretched out for the protection and advancement of their noble institutions. Who can cast an eye at the astonishing success of Bible Societies, and not be deeply impressed with the belief that they are destined by God to diffuse the light of Divine Truth over the world? The British and Foreign Bible Society, has, in 18 years, published the numerous number of 3,563,974 copies of the scriptures. "Yet its last report states, that the demand for them is extending, though three millions of Bibles and Testaments have been put into circulation." The Russian Bible Society was expected to print last year 200,000 copies of the sacred volume; and they were preparing the Mandjux Testament for the use of the northern half of the empire of China, a work second in importance only to the Chinese version of the holy oracles. The American Bible Society has, in seven years, either published or obtained for circulation, 323,777 Bibles and Testaments or parts of the latter. It has nearly 400 auxiliaries, extending from Maine to New-Orleans, from Florida to Missouri, and from Missouri to Vermont; the field of its operations is constantly widening.

"To a mind that appreciates, in any degree proportioned to their infinite importance, the glorious truths of the Bible, it must be a most cheering spectacle to contemplate the stupendous efforts of Bible Societies. Juvenile, Female, Marine, City, County, State, and National Bible Societies, are all embarked in the blessed work of circulating the word of God among the destitute throughout the earth. And whilst the affluent from their abundance contribute with a noble liberality to advance this work of exalted benevolence, whilst our own Withingtons gave their ten thousands, and our Boudinots their twenty thousands; and while the princes and sovereigns of Europe stretch out a still more munificent hand, the members of the Iredell County Bible Society, if diligent and self-denying, in performing their humble part, will not be overlooked or unrewarded by the God of the Bible. Confined as we are to a remote corner of the great field of Bible operations, and precluded by our pecuniary circumstances from the performance of splendid deeds, if personally interested in the salvation of the Bible, we may cherish the high hope of meeting hereafter in mansions of eternal rest, an Owen, the illustrious historian of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a martyr who translated the New Testament into the language of Persia; a Milne and a Morrison, by whose united labors a version of the whole Bible has been made into the language

of the Chinese empire, and ten thousand others—"kindred spirit." R. SIMONTON, THOS. BROWDER, } Committee D. GOULD, Statesville, Sept. 10, 1823.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, SEPT. 13. By the arrival of the ship Texas and America, from Liverpool, at Boston, we have received from our correspondents of the Patriot, Daily advertiser, and Statesman, slips containing London dates to the 13th August.

The projected movement of the duke d'Angouleme towards Seville has taken place. A letter has been received from an officer in the French army of Catalonia, which says "Whatever may be the duration of the campaign in the rest of Spain, that in Catalonia is sure to be a long one, for Mina completely out-generals our Marshal, (Moncey)."

An important naval movement has taken place in England, from which we infer that the British cabinet is about taking a serious part in this Peninsular war. The Extraordinary Gazette of Madrid, announces that Morillo has been beaten by the revolutionary troops near Vigo.

Arrivals at Trieste from Mytelene, June 21st informed that the troops landed at Cavisto by the Captain Pacha have been completely routed by the Greeks. The Greek fleet of 120 sail is in pursuit of the Turkish fleet.

MADRID, JULY 24. Patmpeluna and St. Sebastian hold out obstinately; the garrison of the former has made many sallies. In the last, while two columns of 300 men each, protected by artillery, engaged the enemy on one side, another column of 100 men cut down the corn on the other side, to carry it into the fortress. Gen. Guilleminat has given positive orders to besiege both places in form.

FRANKFORT, JULY 24. It is generally said in our political circles that the present situation of the Peninsula will give rise to a new European Congress, to be held at Vienna in the month of Oct. next.

It is also added, that not only the powers of the first rank, but like wise those of the second and third will assist the approaching Congress. The object of this general assembly will be to form into statutes the great maxims of the Holy Alliance, giving them the form of a code, which will be recognised by all the states as establishing the public rights of nations.

Extract of a letter from GIBRALTAR, AUG. 9.

SIR: I have already written you by this opportunity—since my last things wear a better appearance in Spain. The assertion that Ballasteros had been corrupted has been thrown back in the teeth of his accusers, and there does not appear to have been any foundation for it.

We had rumours for several days that the Spaniards under Ballasteros, and the French under Morillo, have at length come in contact, and measured swords at Jean, and that the battle has been most sanguinary: both parties claim the victory; but that Ballasteros had taken the French artillery. I have to day a letter from—, at Malaga, in which he says—"The French and Ballasteros have had a dreadful battle, and we believe that both parties have suffered in a shocking manner; as the Fr. have acknowledged a vast number killed and wounded—but the accounts from Ballasteros have not been received with details. Torrigos writes the 20th July, from Carthagena, that they will come off victorious, and sooner than is expected. The gallant Mina is in Barcelona, which is animated in the best spirit.

The accounts to day are that Morillo will neither recognize the Cortes nor the New Regency, and that his army, indignant at his conduct, have denounced him, and he has fled. Quiroga has assumed the command of his army, who are in good spirits and 3000 strong. The enemy have not met in that quarter with any success.

Extract of a letter, dated Gibraltar, Aug. 9.

"Cadix will doubtless hold out, and receive daily supplies of provisions from this place. A frigate which pursued the boats 100 near the coast, became a prize to the Spaniards by being becalmed within the reach of the guns of San Pedro. General Ballasteros has beaten the the French upon the coast, and taken 2000 prisoners, and it is said a great part of their artillery. These circumstances, with the addition of Sir Robert Wilson being at Corunna with a considerable force, shew that Spain is not yet to be despaired of. More French troops have