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**Private Entertainment.**  
THE subscriber has opened a house of Private Entertainment, where Travellers can be accommodated. He promises all who call on him, good treatment, with a plenty of the best eat and drink.  
H. B. SATTERWHITE.  
Wilkesborough, June 26th, 1824.

**House and Lot, in Charlotte.**  
FOR sale, on accommodating terms, the house and lot in the town of Charlotte, which adjoins Mr. John Irwin's store, on the north corner. Apply to **JAMES TORRENCE.**  
Charlotte, May 7, 1824.

**Bar Iron and Castings.**  
THE undersigned has for sale, at his Furnace, a complete assortment of Bar Iron and Castings, which he will barter for such country produce as wanted, on the same terms as heretofore. When cash is paid to the amount of five dollars, or upwards, a discount of one-fifth will be made on such payment.  
**JOSEPH GRAHAM.**  
Fayetteville Furnace, June 15, 1824. 4115

**To Journeymen Shoemakers.**  
I WISH to employ a few Journeymen Shoemakers, immediately; good wages and steady employment will be given.  
**ASA THOMPSON.**  
Concord, May 24, 1824.

**Store-House at Mocksville,**  
TO RENT.

THE subscriber wishes to rent the following property, during one year, or for a term of years, to wit: A lot at Mocksville, Rowan county, on which a spacious store-house, with a good cellar, and a large two-story house, divided into convenient and useful apartments, are erected. Mocksville is near about in the centre of that section of Rowan, known as the Forks. As that part of country, both as to fertility of soil and population, is not inferior to any, a profitable result might be anticipated from a mercantile establishment at that place. Gentlemen in that business, and wishing a situation, are invited to call and view the premises, and judge for themselves.  
**ELIZABETH M. PEAPSON.**  
Mocksville, May 22, 1824.

- A List of Letter**  
NOW remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, N. Carolina, June 30th, A. D. 1824.
- Locke Atwell
  - Jacob Adams
  - Margaret Allison
  - Thos. Bracking
  - Henry C. Burke
  - Adam Beck
  - John Bird
  - Alexander Brandon
  - Lemuel Ball
  - John Carter
  - Ely Carol
  - Judy C. Chapman
  - Joseph Gastlow
  - Clerk of County Court
  - Thos. & H. Cowan
  - Conrad Casper
  - Charles Churchill
  - Erasmus Case
  - Willie Coats
  - Mary Crider
  - John Craver
  - Frederick Cope
  - John Campbell
  - Alex. Cunningham
  - Daniel Clodfelter
  - Jarrad Coggin
  - Douglas Duden
  - Henry Ellis
  - James Eaton
  - Mary Everette
  - Frederick Eller
  - William Edith
  - Phillip Eagle
  - John Eagle
  - James Ellis
  - Mary Frobeck
  - Freeland Lodge
  - William Fultz
  - G. L. Freeman
  - James Grimes
  - Wm. Glascock
  - Charles Griffith
  - Jesse Gillean
  - Charles Glover
  - George Goodman
  - H. Giles, Clerk of the Superior Court, 2
  - John Holmes
  - Williamson Harris
  - Alfred Harris
  - Mary Hatch
  - Charles W. Harris
  - John Hendly
  - Hannah Hill
  - James H. Hendricks
  - Doctor Handford
  - Douglas P. Haden, 2
  - Ruth Harris
  - Henry Hill
  - George Hearn
  - John Hughes
  - John Harris
  - Math. Howard
  - John Howard
  - Samuel Hughey
  - Philip Jacobs
  - J. H. Joyce
  - John Jones
- SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.**

**Entry-Taker's Warrants**  
For sale at this Office.

**BY AUTHORITY.**  
An Act to improve the navigation of the Ohio river, and by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the navigation of the Ohio river to be improved over the following sand bars, or either of them, at his discretion, to wit: the sand bar which crosses said river, one mile and a quarter below Flint Island; the sand bar two miles above French Island; the bar just below Henderson; the bar below Strait Island; the bar below Willow Island, in the Mississippi bend; and the bar opposite to lower Smithland, below Cumberland Island; and for the purpose of ascertaining and directing the best method of carrying provisions of this act into effect, he may employ any of the engineers in the public service which he may deem proper; Provided nevertheless, That two experiments shall first be made upon two of the said bars, and if in his judgment they shall be successful, then, and not otherwise, he is hereby, authorized to cause improvements to be made upon the remaining bars.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, from the mouth of the Missouri to New Orleans, and of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to its junction with the Mississippi, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to take prompt and effectual measures for the removal of all trees which may be fixed in the bed of said river; and for this purpose, he is authorized to procure and provide, in that way which in his discretion may be most eligible, the requisite water craft, machinery, implements, and force, to raise all such trees, commonly call "planters, sawyers or snags," as may be found in the current of the said rivers at the lowest stage of water, and to saw or cut them off, as near as practicable to the bottom of the stream; and where trees are found upon sand bars, upon the points of islands, or near the bank of the river, which may, at the lowest stage of the water, endanger the safety of navigating said river, they shall in like manner be cut, removed, or sawed off; and all roots or limbs, belonging to those parts of said trees, which are fastened in the earth, shall be carefully cut away.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated. And the President of the United States is hereby authorized to draw, from time to time, on the Treasury, for such parts, or at any one time for the whole, of said sum, as he shall judge the service requires; which said sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,** That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be laid before Congress, as soon as convenience will permit after the commencement of each session, a statement of the proceedings under this act, Congress may be enabled to adopt such further measures as may, from time to time, be necessary, under existing circumstances.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate, pro tempore.  
Washington, May 24, 1824.  
Approved: **JAMES MONROE.**

AN act providing for a grant of land for the Seat of Government in the Territory of Florida, (Florida,) and for other purposes.  
**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, be, and hereby is, granted to the Territory of Florida, one entire quarter section of land, or fractional section, not exceeding in quantity one quarter section, for the seat of government in that territory, to be located previously to the sale of the adjacent lands, under the authority of the Governor thereof, at the point selected for the permanent seat of government for said territory.  
**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the Governor and Legislative

Council of the Territory aforesaid, or a majority thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized to adopt such measures as to them may seem expedient for the sale of said tract of land, or any part thereof, for the purpose of raising a fund for the erecting of public buildings at said seat of government.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That there shall be, and hereby are, reserved from sale, three entire quarter sections of lands of the United States, lying contiguous to, and adjoining, the quarter section granted by the first section of this act, to be located by the Governor of said Territory.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That so much of the seventh section of the act of Congress of the 3d of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act amending and supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the survey and disposal of the public lands in Florida,' as prevents the appointment of a surveyor for Florida, until the commissioners shall have decided and reported on the private claims in said territory, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Eastern and Western land districts in said territory shall be divided and separated by the Suwanee river, and not by the ancient line of division between the provinces of East and West Florida, as prescribed by the eighth section of the act aforesaid.  
Approved: Washington, May 4, 1824.

AN act granting to the Corporation of Tuscaloosa certain lots, and privileges over the reservations and commons in said town.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the right and title of the United States to the public streets, and to certain lots in the town of Tuscaloosa, set apart for the public uses, and designated in the plan of said town, by the names of the "Court Square," the "Market Square," the Jail Lot," the "Spring," the "Church," and the "Burial Ground," be, and the same is hereby, vested the Corporation of said town forever: And, also, all the right of the United States to that tract, between the lots and the river Tuscaloosa, called the "River Margin," and of that called the "Pond," and, also, of that called "the Common," on condition, however, that the Corporation shall not lease or sell any portion of the last mentioned tracts; but, that the same shall be appropriated to the purposes for which they were designated and set apart, as well for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town, as for that of those resorting to, or visiting the same, and in case the same, or any part thereof, be applied to any other purpose, that it revert to the United States.  
Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

AN act concerning Invalid pensioners.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the following named persons on the pension list of invalid pensioners, of the U. States, who shall be entitled to, and receive, pensions according to the rates, and commencing at the times, hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:  
Andrew Gorril, at the rate of eight dollars per month; to commence on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

James Wilson, at the rate of four dollars per month; to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.  
William Parker, Rock, and Thomas, three Seneca Indians, residing at Buffalo, in the state of New York, at the rate of four dollars per month, each; to commence the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.  
Approved: Washington, May 19, 1824.

AN act declaring the consent of Congress to certain Acts of the State of Alabama.

**BE it enacted by the Senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,** That the consent of Congress be, and hereby is, granted to the operation of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, passed on the thirteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, enti-

led "An act to improve the navigation of the Coosa river, and to aid in its connexion with the Tennessee waters; and, also, to an Act passed on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Tennessee river."  
Approved: Washington, May 13, 1824.

AN act to enable the president to hold treaties with certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,** That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to defray the expenses of making treaties of trade and friendship with the Indian tribes beyond the Mississippi; and that the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That for the purpose of negotiating said Treaties, on the part of the United States, the President shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint suitable persons for commissioners, and to fix their compensation, so as not to exceed what has been heretofore allowed for like services.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That the President shall be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint two sub-agents to be employed among the Indian tribes, on the waters of the Upper Missouri, whose annual salary shall be eight hundred dollars each, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,** That it shall be the duty of Indian agents to designate, from time to time, certain convenient and suitable places for carrying on trade with the different Indian traders, and to require all traders to trade at the places thus designated, and at no other place or places.

**Sec. 5. And be it further enacted,** That the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and his successors in office, shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all duties of Governors of Territories when exercising office of superintendants of Indian Affairs, and shall exercise a general supervision of the official conduct and accounts of Indian Agents, within his superintendency.

**Sec. 6. And be it further enacted,** That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to furnish a competent military escort to the Commissioners authorized to be appointed by this act, if, in his opinion, the same shall be necessary.  
Approved: Washington, May 25, 1824.

AN act to authorize the creation of a stock to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, to provide for the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of the twenty-second of February one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,** That, for the purpose of providing funds to discharge the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be issued and sold to the Bank of the United States, or others, at a sum not less than the par value thereof, certificates of stock of the United States, to any amount not exceeding the sum of five millions of dollars, and bearing an interest of not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, from the period of the sale thereof; which stock, so created, shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, at any time after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred thirty-two. And, upon the sale of such stock, in manner aforesaid, credit or credits to the proprietors thereof, shall thereupon be entered and given on the books of the Treasury, in like manner as for the present funded debt; which said credits or stock shall there-

after be transferred, as other public stock of the United States.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the moneys which may be received from the issuing and sale of the aforesaid certificates of stock, shall, and the same are hereby, directed to be applied to the payment and discharge of the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of the twenty-second day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen. Provided also, That, in all cases where the person or persons, in whose name, or for whose benefit and interest, the aforesaid awards shall be made, shall be in debt and in arrears to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury shall retain the same out of the amount of the aforesaid awards; in the first instance, and a warrant or certificate, as the case may be, shall only issue for the balance.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That a sum, equal to what will be necessary to pay the interest which may accrue on the said stock, to the end of the present year, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.  
Washington: Approved May 24, 1824.

RESOLUTIONS providing a place of deposit for the Portrait of Columbus, and directing the distribution of certain copies of the Declaration of Independence, now in the Department of state.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the Portrait of Columbus, presented to the nation by G. G. Barrell, United States Consul at Malaga, be placed in the Library of Congress.

Resolved, That the two hundred copies of the Declaration of Independence now in the Department of State, be distributed in manner following: two copies to each of the surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence; two copies to the President of the United States; two copies to the Vice President of the United States; two copies to the late President, Mr. Madison; two copies to the Marquis de Lafayette; twenty copies for the two Houses of Congress; twelve copies for the different Departments of the Government; two copies for President's House; two copies for the Supreme Court Room; one copy to each of the Governors of the States; and one to each branch of the Legislatures of the States; one copy to each of the Governors of the Territory of the United States, and one copy to the Legislative Council of each Territory; and remaining copies to the different Universities and Colleges of the United States, as the President of the United States may direct.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the distribution of the said copies of the Declaration of Independence to be made, agreeably to the foregoing resolution.  
Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

AN act to authorize the President of the United States to enter into certain negotiations relative to lands located under Virginia Military Land Warrants, lying between Ludlow's and Robert's lines in the State of Ohio.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to ascertain the number of acres, and, by appraisement, or otherwise, the value thereof, exclusive of improvements, of all such land lying between Ludlow's and Robert's lines, in the state of Ohio, as may, agreeably to the principles of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Doddridge's lessee, against Thompson and Wright, be held by persons under Virginia military warrants, and on what terms the holders will relinquish the same to the United States, and that he report the facts at the commencement of the next session of Congress.  
Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

**The Militia Laws,**  
REVISED and published this year, under the direction of the Adjutant General, and comprising all the laws passed by the General Assembly relative to the militia, up to this date, for sale at the office of the Western Carolinian.