

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from Henry Cross, and Henry Probst, living in Cabarrus county, on the 20th of June last, a Negro man by the name of JOE, aged about 20 years, common sized, very black, a flat nose, two or three of his front teeth gone, with small eyes, a good deal of hair on his head. Also a negro woman, by the name of SAARIE, wife of Joe; she is quite small, about 15 years old, of a yellow complexion, hollow small feet, very active, smokes and chews tobacco. Any person who will take up said negroes, and confine them in any Jail, and inform on, or Mr. Noah Porter, Postmaster, China Grove, Rowan county, N. C. so that they can be got again, shall receive \$10 reward, and all reasonable charges and expenses paid.
 October 24, 1826. HENRY PROBST,
 HENRY CROSS.

Palate of Wayne Morgan.
HAVING taken out letters of administration on the estate of Wayne Morgan, Esq. late of Rowan county, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and all who have claims against it, are requested to bring them forward for settlement, within the legal time, or this notice will be null and void.
 A. R. JONES, Administrator.
 Mitchell, Nov. 14, 1826. 3m50

Palate of James Diekey.
HAVING taken out letters of administration on the estate of James Diekey, late of Rowan county, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and all who have claims against it, are requested to bring them forward for settlement, within the legal time, or this notice will be null and void.
 W. B. WILSON, Administrator.
 Nov. 23, 1826. 3m57

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county.
SUPREME COURT OF LAW, October term, 1826.
David Black vs. Nancy Black, petition for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Nancy Black, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to her that she make her personal appearance before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county of Lincoln, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte, and adjudged accordingly.
 Witness Lawson Henderson, Clerk of said Court, at Lincoln, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September A. D. 1826, and in the 51st year of our Independence.
 LAWSON HENDERSON, Clerk.
 Price adv. \$4. 3m50

State of North Carolina, Wilkes county.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October term, 1826: Vincent Reid vs. David Green; original attachment: Summons as parties. William Judd, Joel Vannoy, John Tomlinson, and Thomas W. Wilson. It appearing to the court, that the defendant in this case is an inhabitant of another State; it is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian six weeks, that unless 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 after the fourth Monday in January next, revolve and plead to issue, or final judgment will be taken against him to the amount of plaintiff's demand.
 Test: R. MARTIN, Clerk.
 November 17th, 1826. 1442

North Carolina, Buncombe county.
COUNTY Court, October term, 1826: James Greener vs. George and James Scott; Thos. Moore summoned as parolizee, &c. In this case, it having been made appear to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are no inhabitants of this State, court order recd. that publication be made in the "Western Carolinian" two months, notifying them to appear at the next term of said court, at the court-house in Asheville, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the plea of the plaintiff, otherwise judgment final will be taken by default.
 8-43 Test: JOHN MILLER, Clerk.

North Carolina, Stokes county.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December term, 1826: Willy Hester vs. Joseph Hester; original attachment, levied on land. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a citizen of another State, it is therefore ordered by the court, that this attachment be advertised in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, for the defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Germantown, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment final will be taken against him, according to plaintiff's demand.
 M. R. MOORE, c. c.
 6-47 By C. L. BANNER, d. c.

North Carolina, Stokes county.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December term, 1826: Emanuel Shober vs. George W. Folger; original attachment, levied on land. &c. In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a citizen of another State, it is therefore ordered by the court, that this attachment be advertised in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, for the defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Germantown, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment final will be taken against him, according to the plaintiff's demand.
 M. R. MOORE, c. c.
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Notice is hereby given, that the sale of the White House and the land adjacent thereto, is postponed until the 20th day of January next, when the undersigned, Executors of the late Robert Simonton, will sell, *absolutely*, the above land, which contains about 700 acres. The sale will be made in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Equity of this county, and a credit will be given of one and two years to the purchaser. Persons desirous of purchasing a farm in a healthy country, and in the centre of good Society, would do well to attend this sale.
 GEORGE I. DAVIDSON,
 THOMPSON'S FALLS,
 JAMES CAMPBELL,
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CHARLESTON.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his country customers, that he has received from London, an extensive supply of all kinds of GOODS in his line; together with a large assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, of all descriptions.
 It is now well understood and acknowledged by some of the most respectable gentlemen in this State, who, until lately, sent for their Clothes to New York and Philadelphia, but who now deal with the subscriber; that in an elegant style, and at a reasonable price, and in an elegant style, as any person is either of the above cities, or some gentlemen, have been in the habit of sending their measures to the North; the subscriber informs them that if they send them to him, he will have them equally, if not better fitted. His hands are all white, and experienced workmen, to whom he gives high wages.
 F. L. ROUCHE.
 Men's Mercery and Tailor, No. 9, Broad street, opposite the U. S. Bank, Charleston, S. C.
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N. B. He will keep on hand a few suits of Ready Made CLOTHES, for the accommodation of such gentlemen as may want them for immediate use.

Frederick T. Christman.
GRATEFUL for past favours, and hoping for a continuance of confidence in his friends and customers in his line of business, offers for sale, at the following reduced prices, the work manufactured by him.
 Double Harness for Carriages, (plated) from 50 to \$120
 Gig Harness, plated, from 25 to 50
 Mail-Stage Harness, best quality, 35
 Carryall do, Japanned mounting, 15 to 18
 Braces for Carriages, per foot, 50 cents to 67
 Men's Hiding Saddles, from 10 to \$25
 Ladies do, 12 to 35
 Bridles, Valises, Saddle Bags, &c. made of best material and workmanship, with punctuality and despatch; and all orders attended to, from any section of the country.
 Salem, V. C. Dec 18, 1826. 429

NOTICE.
AS the subscriber intends to commence the Tanning Business immediately, he therefore takes this method of informing those who are indebted to him, that a part of their dues at least must be paid by the next January court, if not, he will have to commence suit against all delinquents. And further, all who owe notes to the amount of \$50 and upwards, are now informed, if they fail to attend to this notice by the 1st day of January next, either by not paying a part, or failing to place cotton to some amount in hand, that suit will be brought, and writs made returnable to the aforesaid court, (without respect to persons.) Green or dry Hides will be received in payment of debts, Goods or cash paid for them, to any amount, at my Store in Concord, Cabarrus county, at the usual prices.
 PAUL BARRINGER.
 October 18, 1826. 3m45

Hillsborough Academy.
THE undersigned, Trustees of the Hillsborough Academy, having engaged William J. Bingham as principal at this institution, take great pleasure in recommending the school to the patronage of the public. This they do with the more confidence, as Mr. Bingham is personally known to each of them. He is already a teacher of some experience and note, and unites to sound learning and the most exemplary character, a happy talent for preserving strict and wholesome discipline.
 The Trustees pledge themselves to the public to be the active and regular guardians of the institution; they will see that a becoming conduct and deportment shall be observed on the part of the students at all times and places. And no boarding house, where proper authority is not maintained over the boys, will be tolerated.
 Should any further recommendation of Mr. Bingham as an instructor of youth, be required, application may be made to the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, and to Professors Andrews, Hooper and Mitchell, at the University.
 Wm. Norwood, F. Nash,
 David Tarborough, Wm. Kirkland,
 Francis L. Hawks, James Webb,
 John Taylor, J. B. Bruce.
 December 5, 1826. 3144

Situation for a Tanner.
THE subscriber is the proprietor of a Tan Yard, situated in the south western part of Iredell county; which has attached to it all the necessary buildings, fixtures, &c. for carrying on the Tanning and Currying Business; which he is desirous of leasing out, for a term of years. He also has a black man, who understands the business of tanning, whom he will either sell, or hire to whosoever takes the above-mentioned premises. This establishment will afford a very good business to any one who will carry it on properly; and a great bargain may be expected by the person taking it. All applications will be promptly attended to. In writing, direct to Fallstown post-office, Iredell county, N. C.
 November 14, 1826. JOSEPH BYERS. 37

Ten Dollars Reward.
STRAYED away from the plantation of John Tilley, in the county of Stokes, near the Virginia line, on Saturday the 25th of November last, a black HORSE, which is of the following description, to wit: a nicked tail, blind in the right eye, three white feet, with a small blaze in his face, which extends down to the end of his nose; had a yoke on when he left, and about ten years old. It is presumed that the horse will aim to the Old Nation Ford, on the Catawba River, having been raised 16 miles the other side of that Ford, in Chester District, S. C. I will give the above reward to any person who will take up and secure the said horse, so that I can get him again, (having traded for the change of him,) besides all reasonable expenses which may accrue for feeding and attending to him.
 JNO. BANNER.
 Germantown, Dec. 13th, 1826. 3143

Taken up and Committed.
TO the Jail of Powan county, N. C. on the 14th of August, 1826, a negro man, who says his name is J. H. K. 22 years old, 5 feet 1 inch high; says he left his master about 6 weeks since, in the state of Georgia; was bought by one Johnson, last spring, of Matthew Williamson, at Charlotte Court-House, Virginia. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
 FIELDING SLATER, Jailor.
 Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 17, 1826. 24

THE SWAY.
DELUSIONS OF HOPE.
 Like a foam on the billow,
 When it swells o'er the deep;
 Like a tear on the pillow,
 When we sigh while we sleep;
 Like the spray that sings
 We are 'er all tell where,
 In the final age that brings
 The night of despair.
 Like the starlight of gloom,
 When it glazes in death's eye;
 Like the meteor of madness
 In the night's dark sky;
 Like the lightning that perishes
 With the breath of their birth,
 Are the hopes that we cherish
 While person'd on earth.
 FROM THE REMAINS, &c. OF
 I HAVE A WIFE!

I have a wife—I would not miss
 The harvest of terrestrial bliss,
 For all the bachelor receives,
 Who never sees, but only breathes!
 I have a wife—the man who owns
 A kingdom, worth a thousand thrones,
 A virtuous woman's heart—must know
 The joys from nourished truth that flow!
 I have a wife—I would not part
 With that rich jewel of my heart,
 For every radiant gem that shines
 Refulgent, in Golconda's mines!
 I have a wife—firm, tender, mild,
 I have her image in her child;
 They may an anxious hour beguile,
 Shed tears of joy, beam smiles for while!
 I have a wife—when care and pain,
 Like midnight, o'er my bosom reign,
 Soft as Aurora's milder ray,
 She lights my darkness into day!
 I have a wife—I never felt
 Despair's bitter sweetness could not melt,
 I never knew a hope, but she
 Could lift that hope to ecstasy!
 I have a wife—no sorrow's rage
 I feel, that she cannot assuage;
 No joy o'er yet my heart possessed,
 To which she gave not greater rest!
 I have a wife—Oh! who has not,
 May sigh in sorrow for his lot!
 For 'tis man's truest bliss in life,
 When he can say—I have a wife!
 CONTENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FEMALE GENIUS AND BEAUTY.
 It was once observed by a pugnacious poet, that women were only qualified to "suckle fools and chronicle small beer;" but little did he dream, in his dark philosophy of spiculate misanthropy, that the matchless talents of a Dr. Stael, a Lady Morgan, and a Miss Edgeworth, should deck the diadem of literature with its most brilliant gems, make the temple of the Muses fit for the reception of the Graces, and clothe the barren field of female authorship with the flowers and picturesque foliage of sublime sentiment and exalted feeling, flushed in a graphic elegance of diction, as refined as ever love conceived, or poetry dictated. The names of these unrivalled ladies, the glory of their own sex and the admiration of ours, shall be embalmed in immortality, and retain to the latest times, their mystical influence, that will conjure up the most pleasing and endearing recollections in every mind, owning subjection to the sovereignty of genius.
 The power of woman in this literary age, is become as potent from intellectual influence, as she was formerly from personal attraction. A woman of elegant personal exterior, without the polish of a accomplishment, is like a flower without perfume. Aspsia possessed neither youth nor beauty when Socrates became her disciple, and imbibed the principles of the philosophy of love at her feet; and her charms were faded when Athens was governed by her decrees thro' the medium of Pericles. Corinna, of whose talents we read so much, and of whose beauty we know so little, presided over the studies as well as the heart of Pindar. The splendid abilities of Catharine of Russia raised her from a cottage to a throne. Madame de Maintenon in the decline of life, by the magnetism of her conversation, and the brilliancy of her accomplishments, had more power over the heart and councils of the despotic Louis XIV. than the fascinating La Valliere in all the winning attractions of youth, or Montesban in all the alluring splendor of beauty; and if we are to credit the assertions of Dio, the only gallantry the voice of scandal could lay to the charge of Cicero, was his devoted attachment and literary correspondence with Casellia, a female wit and philosopher of seventy. It has been acknowledged by the Emperor Napoleon, that the colloquial brilliancy and gay vivacity of Joseph-

Bar could chase away the gloomy spirits of care from his perturbed mind, sooner than the conjugal endearments and amatory dalliance of the lovely daughter of the Casars. A woman merely beautiful may attract; a woman polished, with a mediocrity of education, may please, and both united may have a transient triumph over the heart of man; but it is sense and virtue, embellished by the graces of accomplishment, that only fasten on the mind and enchain the affections; if to these precious qualities are added animation of temper, cheerful disposition, and softness of manners, the power of their possessor becomes altogether irresistible; it is fondly acknowledged by the heart—it is ratified by the understanding, and it exalts every delight the senses can bestow.

MEDICAL PRECEPTS.
 Health may be as much injured by interrupted and insufficient sleep, as by luxurious indulgence. The debilitated require much more rest than the robust; nothing is so restorative to the nerves as sound and uninterrupted sleep. The studious need a full portion of sleep; which seems to be as necessary a hurried to the brain as food is to the stomach. Our strength and spirits are infinitely more exhausted by the exercise of our mental, than by the labour of our corporeal faculties—let any one try the effect of intense application for a few hours; he will soon find how much his body is fatigued thereby, although he is not stirred from the chair he sat on. Those who are candidates for health, must be as circumspect in the task they set their mind, as in the exercise they give to their body. The brain demands a much more abundant supply of animal spirits than is required for the excitement of mere legs and arms. Those who possess and employ the powers of the mind—most, seldom attain to great age.
A PROFITABLE WIFE.
 We are informed that there is a farmer in the town of R., in Holden county, (Massachusetts) who keeps twenty-four cows and makes great quantities of butter and cheese, with no help in the dairy but his wife. He has no children, and hires no labour except in the time of hay-making; during that busy season his wife brings the twenty-four cows from the pasture, milks them all herself, makes the cheese, takes care of one or two tons of cheese on the shelves, and does the cooking, washing, and other work of the family.
 Hampshire Gazette.

FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE.
 My chosen and my fairest!
 In sunshine and in gloom
 Thy kindling eye shall cheer my path,
 Thy gentle smile illumine;
 And hand in hand we'll onward walk,
 Amid life's busy crowd,
 While love shall cast a golden hue
 On every passing cloud.
BY THE REV. G. CROLY.
 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"
 Here the evil and the just,
 Here the youthful and the old,
 Here the fearful and the bold,
 Here the matron and the maid,
 In one silent bed are laid;
 Here the vassal and the king,
 Side by side lie withering;
 Here the sword and sceptre rest—
 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"
THE NUTMEG.
 The nutmeg tree is a beautiful vegetable. The stem, with a smooth brown bark, rises perfectly straight, its strong and numerous branches proceed regularly from it in an oblique direction upwards. They bear large oval leaves, pendulous from them, some a foot long. The whole leaf is characterized by its fragrant odour, sufficiently denoting the fruit which the tree produces. This fruit, when fresh, is about the size and figure of a common nectarine. It consists of an outward rind, between which and the inward shell is found a reticulated membrane, or divided skin, which when dried is called mace. What is known by the name of nutmeg, is the kernel, within the shell, and is soft in its original state.

FROM A FRENCH PAPER.
 Gardeners wage the same war against frogs as with moles and all other insects mischievous to their crops. But they are wrong in including frogs in the general proscription, since they not only do them no injury, but render them, on the contrary, important services; for they are carnivorous as well as herbivorous, and greatly prefer insects to vegetable food. They are particularly fond of snails, and swallow them even with their shells on, when they are not too large. If you open a frog, you will find his stomach full of insects hurtful to agriculture, and especially snails. The shells they digest, or rather dissolve in their stomachs, in the same way that dogs do bones, and turkeys the shells of nuts.
 [We have learned from our navy officers, with perfect conviction of its truth, that in Italy and on the shores of the Mediterranean, turkeys are fattened by feeding them on unbroken English walnuts, which they have the power to digest speedily.]
 American Farmer.

IMPORTANT TO CARPENTERS.
 A machine has recently been invented, and patents obtained for it, which at once performs all the various operations for converting rough sawn boards into completely finished flooring. It reduces the board to an uniform breadth, planes it, cuts the groove on one side, and works the feather or tongue on the other; it also removes the superfluous thickness from a sufficient portion of that part of the board which is destined to become the under side of the floor, and even takes off a minute portion of the board that the joints may enter with the more facility in lapping it down; the whole being executed in a superior manner, as may be readily imagined, and with much more accuracy than if performed by the most skillful workman. This ingenious machine is the invention of Mr. Malcolm Muir, of the Glasgow Veneer Saw Mills, who has had it in operation for some time. The peculiar value of the invention is its executing to perfection the most slavish part of the work. In future, carpenters will be relieved from the laborious task of working flooring boards, at least in the vicinity of these admirable machines.

It is estimated that there are 15,000,000 of sheep in the United States. Of this number about three and a half millions are in the state of New York. The whole amount of sheep and wool produced annually in France, does not exceed \$16,000,000.