

Christ's Church, Rowan.

THIRTY or forty pews in the church lately erected, will be publicly rented, at the Church, on Saturday, the 5th inst., to the highest bidders.

JOHN D. SWANN, LUKE BARBER, JAMES ALEXANDER, ALLEMAND HALL.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has established a Book Bindery in said town, on Main Street, a few doors south of the Court-House.

J. H. DE CARTELET, Salisbury, April 28th, 1827.

Every man his own Miller.

THE subscriber having purchased the right for Moses Wendenhall's Perpendicular, and William Benbow's Horizontal Patent Grind Mills, for Cabarrus county, and William Benbow's for Mecklenburg county, now offers for sale these Mills, and the Single Right, separately or by the number, on accommodating terms.

BENJAMIN F. ALEXANDER, Mecklenburg county, May 9, 1827.

State of North Carolina, Iredell county court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term, 1827.

THE undersigned, Grand Jurors, having discharged the duties we owe the court, and reflecting upon the number of courts holden annually in our county as useless, unnecessary, and expensive, tending to waste the time and exhaust the resources of the people.

For the freemen and farmers of Iredell to be compelled to leave their homes six weeks in every year to serve as Jurors, we consider unnecessary, grievous and oppressive.

It is ordered, unanimously, by the Grand Jury, that the above be published four weeks in the Western Carolinian.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Foreman. John Witherspoon, Hugh Howell, James Owen, David McGee, Daniel Bray, Josiah C. McHenry, John Crawford, Benjamin Johnson, Edward Eikon, John M. Walker, Joseph Summers, Grove Tomlinson, Joseph S. McKnight, William Cumins.

State of North Carolina, Montgomery county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1827.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1827: James M. Butler, vs. Lewis Kennedy; attachment, levied, &c. Ordered by the court that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that unless the defendant appear at the next county court to be held for the county of Montgomery, at the court-house in Lawrenceville, on the first Monday in July next, reply or plead, judgment will be entered up for the amount of the plaintiff's demand, and a decree of condemnation made.

J. B. MARTIN, Ck.

North Carolina, Surry county: COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term, 1827.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term, 1827: John Wright vs. Elijah Harris; Original attachment, Jonathan Unthank, garnishee. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Elijah Harris, the defendant, lives out of the state, ordered, therefore, that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, for the said Harris to appear at the next term of this court, to be held in Rockford, on the 2nd Monday in August next, and plead to said suit, else judgment pro confesso will be entered against him.

J. WILLIAMS, Ck.

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1827.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, April term, 1827: George C. Morton and others vs. Francis Bedford and others; Petition for partition: It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State, ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying said defendants, that unless they appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Concord, on the 3d Monday in July next, and answer or plead to the petition, the prayer of the petitioners will be heard ex parte, and judgment granted accordingly.

DANIEL COLEMAN, Ck.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, 1827.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, 1827: Lewis McHan vs. Cynthia Melhan; Petition for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Cynthia Melhan, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered by court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to the defendant, that she appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Rutherford county, at the court-house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, clerk of said court, at office, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1827, and in the 51st year of the Independence of the United States.

JAMES MORRIS, Ck.

Price adr. 24, 3m79

New Lines of Stages.

THE subscriber, being the contractor for carrying the Mail from Salisbury to Asheville, and from Asheville to Newmarket, N. C., has commenced running a line of Mail stages between these places, once a week, and is prepared to carry passengers in a comfortable style, and on moderate terms.

For further information, apply to the subscriber, at his office in Salisbury, on the 2d Monday in April, 1827.

The JACK Gen. Wellington.

WILL stand the present season in Salisbury, and will be let to Mares at a very moderate price of five Dollars, no colt, no pay. Gen. Wellington is as sure a foal-getter as any Jack in the country; was raised in the eastern part of the state, is now 8 years old, in high health and vigor, gets uncommonly likely colts, and will be warranted to produce as fine Mules as any in this section of country. Inquire of the subscriber, in Salisbury.

CHARLES L. BOWERS.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Fairfield district, S. Carolina, on the 4th inst. a Negro Man named DICK, 22 or 23 years old, very black complexion, rather pleasing countenance, down cast look, slow spoken, not tall but rather stout made, and it is probable he will make his way to Virginia, from whence he was brought; and he may also change his masters name, as he has done the like before. Any person who will take up said negro, and confine him in jail, and inform me by letter, directed to Mount Pleasant Post office, Fairfield district, S. C. shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

JOHN KELLY, 571

Estate of Samuel McGuire.

THE subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Samuel McGuire, dec'd, notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOHN CLEMENT, Adm'r. May 25, 1827. 472

Taken Up.

BY John Good, and entered on the stray book of Burke county, a bright sorrel HORSE, about 14 hands high, supposed to be 12 years old, some saddle-marks on his back, wind-galls on his paster joints, and no perceivable brands.

JACOB FORNEY, Manger. June 7, 1827. 369

Taken Up and Committed

TO jail in Salisbury, on the 9th inst. a negro fellow, who says his name is Peter, and that he belongs to John Reeves, of South Carolina, whom he left about three weeks since. Peter is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, 20 years of age, rather slim, has a scar on the back of his left hand, and also a small one on the left shin, cut by an axe, quite black, and has a tolerably pleasing countenance. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

CHARLES PHIBBS, Jailor. June 11, 1827. 67

Committed to the Jail

OF Wilkes county, on the 20th of May, 1827, a negro man who says his name is DOCTOR, he is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 25 years old, very black, speaks quick, has lost some of his upper front teeth rather on the left side, and says he belongs to James Young, of Tennessee, who purchased him in the lower part of this State. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take the negro away.

CHARLES PHIBBS, Jailor. May 31st, 1827. 65

Taken Up and Committed

TO jail in Salisbury, on the 9th inst. a negro fellow, who says his name is Willis Johnson, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, black complexion, has a good countenance, lips rather thick, with a small burn on the forehead between the eyes, hardly discoverable, and says he belongs to John Reeves, of South Carolina, from whom he ran away about three weeks since. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take the negro away.

F. SLATER, Jailor. June 19, 1827. 67

To Printers, and Others.

TRUEMAN, a negro fellow about 18 or 19 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a very light mulatto, ran away from his owner, living in Madison county, Alabama, on the 28th of April; and it is suspected he will try to get back to Cabarrus county, N. C. from whence he was taken. Any printer who may have advertised said fellow as having been taken up, or any other person knowing of his being taken up, will confer a favor, and be well rewarded, by giving information of the same to the Editor of the Western Carolinian, Salisbury, North Carolina.

June 15, 1827. 268

Nails for Sale.

THE subscriber, acting as Agent for Mr. Henry Fullenwider, proprietor of the Lincoln Nail Manufactory, offers to the public NAILS of all sizes and descriptions, by the keg or quantity, upon terms equally satisfactory as they can be brought from Charleston or any other city to this place. Those wishing to supply themselves, can do so by making application to the undersigned.

EDWARD CRESS, Agent. Salisbury, Feb. 15th, 1827. 6m76

Sheriff's Deeds.

FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exponas, for sale at this office.

POETRY.

THE BROWN HEART.

She sank by slow degrees away  
As gentle love's soft drop and die,  
When severed from the parent spray;  
But yet with her faded eye  
There was expression, calm, though high,  
To each of heaven with earth was mid'd;  
That as she yielded up her breath,  
Death seem'd to have no triumph there,  
For, oh! she triumph'd over death.

She fell, as fall the lonely dove,  
When sever'd from its beauteous mate,  
Yet thinking more of him whose love  
Had made her own heart devote,  
Than of her own bright vision's cease;  
All by which life is valued, lost.

The following lines, translated from the Arabic, we find in the London Magazine:  
Why should I blush that fortune's frown  
Dooms me life's humble path to tread;  
To live unheeded and unknown;  
To sink forgotten to the dead?

'Tis not the good, the wise, the brave,  
That surest shine or brightest rise,  
The feather sports upon the wave,  
The pearl in ocean's cavern lies.  
Each lesser star that studs the sphere,  
Sparkles with undiminished light;  
Dark and eclipsed alone appear  
The Lord of Day, the Queen of Night.

HE IT IS!

They have told me that thou art  
Not what thine own lips have told,  
But a feeble thing, whose heart  
Is as vain as it is cold —

They have told me that in turn,  
Pride and envy rule thy breast;  
That, to-morrow, thou wilt spurn,  
What, to-day, thou covetest:

Tell me truly, yes or no,  
Fell me, Lady, is it so?  
They have said those eyes of thine  
Which so fondly beam on me,  
Would with equal fondness shine  
Were my rival near to thee;

That those cheeks thus overspread  
With their blushes when we meet,  
Would assume as deep a red  
Were another at thy feet:

Tell me, Lady, yes or no,  
Tell me truly, is it so?  
They have sworn that placid smile  
Is but meant to lead astray;  
That those lips are lips of guile,  
And those eyes are false as they;

That thou now could'st bid farewell  
Without pain, without regret,—  
Such, alas, the tales they tell;  
Not that I believe them—yet!

Answer truly, yes or no,  
Answer, Lady, is it so? [Obscured.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPIDER'S THREAD.

In the Introduction to Entomology by Kirby and Spence, there is a very curious description of the process by which the spider weaves its web. After describing the four spinners, as they are termed, from which the visible threads proceed, the writer goes on to mention that these are the machinery through which, by a process more mysterious than that of spinning, the thread is drawn. Each spinner is pierced, like the plate of a wire-drawer, with a multitude of holes, so numerous and exquisitely fine, that a space often not bigger than a pin's point includes above a thousand. Through each of these holes proceeds a thread of an inconceivable tenuity, which, immediately after issuing from the orifice, unites with all the other threads, from the same spinner, in one. Hence from each spinner proceeds a compound thread; and these four threads, at the distance of about one-tenth of an inch from the apex of the spinner again unite, and from the thread we are accustomed to see, which the spider uses in forming its web. Thus, a spider's web, even spun by the smallest species and when so fine that it is almost imperceptible to our senses, is not, as we suppose, a single line, but a rope composed of at least 4,000 strands. But to feel all the wonders of this fact, we must follow Leuwenhoeck in one of his calculations on the subject. This renowned microscopic observer found, by an accurate estimation, that the threads of the minutest spiders, some of which are not larger than a grain of sand, are so fine, that 4,000,000 of them would not exceed in thickness one of the hairs of his beard. Now we know that each of these threads is composed of above 4,000 still finer. It follows, therefore, that above 16,000,000 of the finest threads which issue from such spiders, are not, altogether, thicker than a human hair.

MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE.

We have heard much of Gretchen Green marriages—runaway matches—rope ladders, &c. &c. &c. The passions of youth are very capricious. They develop themselves in various forms. Persons of both sexes, possessing a little imagination or sentimentality, are generally averse to the plain matter of fact marriages, where friends do meet and approve withal. Lydia Languish is not so very fictitious a character as the old Goodie's imagine. Few young persons can see her represented without a sympathetic movement. But of all sorts of marriages, we think the following the oddest. It is extracted from a London paper:

A lady dressed in the most elegant style of fashion, walking past the Horse Guards early in the morning, lately, addressed a private belonging to the Foot Guards, in the following manner:

Lady—Soldier, are you a single man?—The Soldier (confused and astonished at the question put to him) replied he was.

Lady—Then, Soldier, will you have me for your wife?—Soldier (still more confused)—I have no objection, madam.

Lady—Then come with me. I have a license and a ring (taking them out of her reticule,) and we will be married immediately. The lady then called a hackney coach from the stand, and proceeded to St. —'s Church where they were married. Immediately on their return the lady stepped into the coach (first handing the bridegroom 20 sovereigns,) telling him that she would send for him in the evening and afterwards purchase his discharge. She then ordered the coachman to drive forward, and from that time to the present the soldier has never seen or heard from his bride! It is scarcely possible to conjecture what could have been the lady's motives, unless she wished, for some particular purpose, to show the certificate of her marriage.

FROM THE ELIZABETH CITY REVIEW.

GENERAL LICENSURE.

By Benjamin S. Bullock.  
Thy name shall live on rolls of fame,  
In spite of slander's poisonous dart;  
How vainly now, it tries to aim  
Its shaft unto thy Patriot heart:

But they have mis'd their man in thee,  
Thou Champion of Liberty.  
Gallant and brave, thy love was true,  
Millions do own that thou art great;  
Thy country, not ungrateful too,  
Shall place thee in the chair of state,  
And show all who intrigue in Clay,  
Like it they who be wash'd away,

Exalted sage, that debt we owe,  
And it will be thy glorious meed:  
Freemen are willing to bestow  
Such wreaths of honor; for that indeed  
Thou didst achieve on Orleans' plain,  
Where Britons mourn'd o'er heaps of slain,  
The "Coalition" do no harm,  
Their lies upon their heads recoil,  
Vainly they raise a false alarm,  
But seeds don't grow in barren soil,  
A virtuous people's ardent praise,  
Not in the moment of thy day

FROM THE BOSTON ATHLETIC.

THE DOCTOR IN TROUBLE.

A Doctor there lived in the county of Fife,  
Physic 'em, fistic 'em, ho!  
And he had a wife, was the plague of his life,  
With her squallery, bawlerly, ho!

She worried and teased the unfortunate elf,  
If his patience were few, he was patient himself;  
But at the last she fell sick, and was laid on the  
With her sigh away, die away, ho!

Now in sables the Doctor had often rehearsed,  
Whine away, groan away, ho!  
And he always wore mourning for fear of the  
With his seem-to-grieve, laugh in sleeve, ho!

So a coffin he bought of a friend in the trade,  
And ma'am under ground very snugly was hid;  
And the very next night Bolus married his maid,  
With her lie for shame! change her name, ho!

Now it happened that night that a gentleman  
Dig away, in the clay, ho!  
To the grave occupation of raising the dead,  
With his coffin crack, spade and sack, ho!

It was at one in the morning the doctor's night-bell,  
And said—"Sir, I've brought you a subject to sell;  
But the watchman is near, so be quick or he'll  
tell!"

With your cut and slash—pay the cash, ho!  
The doctor had scarcely refastened the door,  
With his hobnail chain, lock again, ho!  
When he thought in the sack he heard somebody  
With their snooze em, poozle em, ho!

But who shall describe the poor doctor's surprise,  
When he opened the sack to examine his prize;  
For his wife was come back! and she opened her  
eyes.

With her squallery, bawlerly, ho! [oh!]  
And the doctor—he dropped her, and ran away.

A Nedy Printer.

The Mercer "Western Paper" says, "The Printer wants Grain, Pork, Tallow, Candles, Whiskey, Linen, Beeswax, Wood; and any thing else that he can eat."

[Shew us a Printer who does not want all these things—and more too.]

ON THE 7th of October, 1826, a Society was formed in Orange county, N. C., for the suppression of Intemperance.

At that meeting it was resolved to address circular letters to the different courts and grand juries, and the various denominations of christians within convenient distance. A premium of fifty dollars was offered for the best tract on Intemperance, suited to the condition of the southern country. The Tract not to exceed 26 octavo pages, was to have been submitted to the inspection of the Hon. F. Nash, Hillsborough, the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, and Professor Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, before the 1st of February, 1827.

At a called meeting of the board of Managers, held at Murfreesborough, April 21, 1827, Professor Mitchell, from the Committee just named, reported that eight essays had been handed in; and that one of them was particularly well written, but that none of them was thought worthy of the premium. The managers continued the Committee, with liberty to receive essays until the first of September next.

The Board adopted the following resolutions:

1. That the Secretary furnish the members of the Board with blank forms, for the enrollment of the names of those who may engage to abstain from ardent spirits.

2. That the secretary be directed to write to Dr. Chambers of New-York, for six parcels of the "cure for drunkenness."

3. That the Rev. A. D. Montgomery be elected a manager, in place of the Rev. Mr. Rankin, removed out of their bounds.

4. That the Rev. Mr. Montgomery be appointed to preach on the subject of Intemperance, at Milton, in September, should others fail.

At Murfreesborough, a sermon was preached, urging the importance of abstinence from spiritous liquors, except when necessary for medicinal purposes, and several persons signed a resolution to that effect. The friends of temperance should know that every sermon delivered on this subject, since the formation of this Society, has brought one or more to the determination of entire abstinence.

If the reader considers the vice of drunkenness as degrading to his fellow-citizens, and destructive to their dearest interests, then let him immediately begin to reform his own habits, and those of his family, and then speak and write against the evil, and he may prove a blessing to his neighbour.

Deu! this is not, however, set the example of abstinence, let him lay his hand to his mouth, his mouth in the dust, and be silent.

They that drink moderately, and they that drink to excess; they that drink wine, and they that drink rum, are all alike in this, that they all gratify themselves, both as to the quantity and as to the kind of their drink; and therefore, if some are drunken, the others are not temperate.

Deu! this is not, however, set the example of abstinence, let him lay his hand to his mouth, his mouth in the dust, and be silent.

In conformity with the above resolutions, the following is inserted:

Touch not, taste not, handle not, Let you perish in the using.

The subscribers, believing that example is an all essential and most efficient means of promoting temperance, do hereby engage that they will not make use of spiritous liquors, hereafter, except as medicine; that, except for the same purpose, they will not offer them to visitors, servants or workmen; they will not buy, nor sell, nor in any other way encourage the common use of these destructive poisons.

A fashionable doctor lately informed his friends in a large company that he had been passing 8 days in the country. "Yes, (said one of the party) it has been announced in one of the journals. "Ah!" said the doctor, stretching his neck very importantly, pray in absent terms! Why, as well as I can remember, in the following.—There were last week 77 interments less than the week before. The doctor's neck was seen suddenly to shrink down, till his head nearly touched his shoulders: and shortly after he was missed from the saloon, to the no small diversion of the whole company.

Some change has taken place in the management of the Branch of the U. S. Bank at Washington. Considerable losses are expected to have been sustained, yet nobody appears to have been criminal.