

Sign and Ornamental PAINTING.
THE subscriber offers his services to the citizens of Salisbury, in the above line; and hopes, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Carrriages and Gigs of every description painted and varnished; Sign and Ornamental painting neatly executed; new and old chairs, picture frames, &c. painted and re-gilded; sideboards, and bureaus, cleaned and varnished to look equal to new; inside of houses painted according to order.
Orders for any of the above work, left at Mr. Slaughter's, will be thankfully received and duly attended to.
NAPIER WILSON.
September 1st, 1827.

Doct. J. W. Hillyard.
BEGIN leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Davidson County, that he has just received a fine assortment of **FRESH MEDICINE**, and expects to receive within a few weeks, from Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more extensive than ever reached this country; and he pledges his time and talents, in future, entirely to his profession. He hopes, from years experience in the profession, to meet with that patronage which a man should, whose whole mind is devoted to it. His charges shall never exceed those made by other medical gentlemen.
August 27, 1827.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county.
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Thomas Huson and others, by their guardian Eli Hoyle, vs. Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Fridel and wife: It appearing to the court that the defendants, Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Fridel and wife, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given by publication six weeks in the Western-Carolinian, requiring the said Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Fridel and wife, to appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for said county at the court-house in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken *pro confesso*, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, V. McBeck, Clerk of said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY McBEE, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county.
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: John M. Mott, vs. Henry Sides: Original attachment, levied on three negroes, viz: Milton, Sarah, and Sam. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Sides, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that he appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for Lincoln county, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Ordered, that publication hereof be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian. Witness, V. McBeck, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY McBEE, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county.
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Joseph Gladen, vs. Henry Sides: Original attachment, levied on a wagon and a still. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Sides, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that he appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for Lincoln county, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Ordered, that publication hereof be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian. Witness, V. McBeck, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY McBEE, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county.
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Isaac Erwin, vs. Nathan M. Hoyle: Original attachment, levied on land and furniture. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Nathan M. Hoyle, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given by publication six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Nathan to appear at the county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for said county at the court-house in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Witness, V. McBeck, Clerk of said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY McBEE, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county.
COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: James Hansel and others, vs. Henry Sadler's administrators and others: petition for distributive share of the estate of Henry Sadler, dec'd. It appearing to the court, that Zachariah Sadler, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given, by publication six weeks in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Zachariah Sadler to appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken, *pro confesso*, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, V. McBeck, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY McBEE, c. c.

State of North-Carolina, Stokes county.
SUPERIOR Court of law, April term, 1827: S. E. Snow vs. William Snow: Petition for divorce. It appearing to the court, that two subpoenas were issued to the defendant and returned not found, and proclamation having been made according to act of assembly; it is ordered by the court that publication be made in the Greensboro Patriot and Western Carolinian for three months, that unless the defendant appears and pleads at next term of this court, which will be held at Germantown on the 3d Monday in Sept. next, the petition will be heard *ex parte*, and judgment entered accordingly.
Smith THOS. T. ARMSTRONG, C.P.

For Sale.
ON Wednesday, the 26th inst. I shall offer for sale, on the premises, about 80 acres of Land, lying in the east square of this Town, within half a mile of the Court-House. About 22 acres are covered with a beautiful growth of tall straight timber; 20 acres are productive meadow, and the balance has been cleared and cultivated for many years; and being very level, may be easily improved, and kept fertile.
It will be divided in lots to suit those desirous of purchasing.
Terms, cash, or notes negotiable in the Bank.
JOHN BEARD, Sen.
Salisbury, Sept. 5th, 1827. 76

Valuable Property.
BEING determined upon removing to the Western Counties, the subscriber offers for sale the whole of his valuable possessions, lying on the south side of the Yadkin river, and on both sides of Grant's Creek, adjoining lands of James I. Long, Adam Miller, and others, between 3 and 5 miles of Salisbury, Rowan county, W. C. There is, in all, 1000 acres of Land, a good portion of which is first rate land in the county. On the premises there are a good country dwelling-house, corn-cribs, stables, and all necessary out-houses. A sufficient quantity of land is under cultivation, profitably to employ 14 or 15 hands; with a sufficient quantity of excellent meadow ground cleared, to answer all purposes, and a considerable quantity uncultured. The land is susceptible of being, and will be, as may suit purchasers, divided into two or more plantations.
Also, will be disposed of, the subscriber's interest (the half) in the valuable MILL, known as Long's Mills, on Grant's Creek, between 3 and 4 miles from Salisbury. The subscriber being determined to sell, all the above property, or any part of it, will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms to the purchaser. Persons desirous of purchasing, are invited to examine the premises;—which, in my absence, will be shown by my brother, James I. Long, living near Long's Ferry;—or by my Overseer, on the premises.
RICH'D W LONG.
Rowan county, July 3d, 1827. 70F

Sale of Lands for Taxes.
THERE will be sold, at the Court-House in Morganton, on the fourth Monday in September next, the following tracts of parcels of Land, on so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1825 and 1826, *in writ*. One tract of 125 acres, on the waters of Elk of Watauga River, in the name of Martin and William Devanport.
—One other tract, of 180 acres, supposed, in the name of William White and Permenia Taylor, lying in Linville Cove, adjoining a tract of Col. Isaac T. Avery, called Baker's Old Field.
SAM'L McD. TATE, Sheriff.
July 31st, 1827. 680

House and Lot for Sale,
OR RENT.
THE subscriber offers for Sale, or Rent, the house and Lot in the Town of Lexington, N. C. formerly owned and occupied by John P. Mabry: the lot is large, and has on it a convenient two story dwelling house, containing nine comfortable rooms; with a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, Ice-House, Stables, &c. The Garden is not inferior to any in the place. The lot has on it a good Well, and is convenient to a very excellent spring. The property may be had on very accommodating terms. Persons desirous of purchasing, or renting, are invited to view the premises.
JOHN H. HENLEY.
August 25th, 1827. 682

For Sale, or Rent.
MY House and Lot in the town of Concord. It is in a central part of the town, and is a very eligible stand for the Mercantile or any other kind of business, having been advantageously occupied as a Store for many years; there is a good Dwelling, and necessary out-buildings, on the lot immediately adjoining the store. A great bargain may be had in the purchase of the premises. If not sold, they will be Rented again. For further particulars, apply to
MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury.
January 8, 1826. 44

Hugh McKnight's Estate.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hugh McKnight, late of Iredell county, dec. are requested to settle their accounts; and all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McKnight, will present them, duly and legally authenticated, within the time limited by law, otherwise the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, will be plead in bar.
JAMES SLOAN, Adm. of Hugh McKnight, dec.
Iredell county, N. C. 25th August, 1827. 481

Committed to the Jail
OF Rowan county, N. C. a Negro Man, JOHN, who says he belongs to Thomas Allwine, of Newbury District, S. C. and that he left his owner in July last. He is about 35 years old, black, thick lips, common size, very lean, and has a scar over his right eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
FIEDLING SLATER, Jailor.
Salisbury, August 18, 1827. 76

To Jailers.
PETER, a stout made, yellow complected fellow, 35 or 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of rather an assuming and impudent manner; left my plantation in Kershaw District, South-Carolina, on the 7th July last. Information of him directed, Liberty Hill, Kershaw District, South-Carolina; would be thankfully received.
JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM, Jun.
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Notice.
WAS taken up and committed to the jail of Rutherford county, on the 19th June last, a negro man who says his name is DICK; he is about 36 years of age, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, strong built, black complexion, full-set whiskers, and stutters considerably in speaking. He says he belongs to Daniel Caldwell, of Newberry District, S. C. The owner is desired to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
781 G. DICKERSON, Jailor, Rutherford county, N. C. Aug. 2d, 1827.

FORRAY.
EVANING.
This is the hour when men's wiles
Sweet dreams that could not last;
This is the hour when folly takes
A survey of the past.
She brings before the passive mind
Dead thoughts of earlier years,
And friends that have been long consigned
To silence and to tears.
The few we liked, the one we loved,
Come slowly stealing on;
And many a form for hence removed,
And many a pleasure gone.
Friendships that now in death are bush'd,
Affection's broken chain,
And hopes that fate too quickly crush'd,
In men's lives again.
I watch the fading gleams of day,
I muse on bright scenes flown,
Tint after tint they fade away—
Night comes—and all are gone.

THE DISAPPOINTED MAN.
Farewell the empty pomp of life,
Farewell ambition, children, wife!
Farewell all fruitless joys below—
Farewell to all, where all is woe!
How things are changed since first I saw
The laughter-loving rays of youth,
When innocence and piety were
Triumphant reigned with love and truth:
But now there's sought but wretchedness—
A dreary waste—a wilderness,
A joyless, useless world for me,
This side of Hope's Eternity! anon.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CURIOUS PIECE OF MECHANISM.
The following account of a curious piece of mechanism, is taken from a Persian manuscript, entitled "The History of Jerusalem." It is an account of the throne of King Solomon, and, we think, surpasses any piece of mechanism produced in modern times, notwithstanding the wonderful inventions and improvements which have lately taken place in every branch of science.
This famous throne was the work of the Dem-on Sakhur; it was called Koubal Jianna. The beauty of this throne has never been sufficiently described; the following are, therefore, the particulars:
The sides of it were of pure gold; the feet of emerald and rubies, intermixed with pearls, each of which was as big as an ostrich's egg. The throne had seven steps; on each side were delineated orchards full of trees, the branches of which were composed of precious stones, representing fruit, ripe or unripe; on the tops of the trees were to be seen figures of beautiful plumaged birds, particularly the peacock, the etaub, and the kurges. All these birds were hollowed within artificially, so as occasionally to utter a thousand melodious notes, such as the ear of mortal has never heard.—On the first step were delineated vine branches, having bunches of grapes, composed of various sorts of precious stones, fashioned in such a manner as to represent the different colours of purple, violet, green and red, so as to render the appearance of real fruit.—On the second step, on each side of the throne, were two lions, of a size as large as life, and formed of cast gold. The nature of this remarkable throne was such, that when the prophet Solomon placed his foot upon the first step, all the birds spread forth their wings, and made a fluttering noise in the air. On his touching the second step, the two lions expanded their claws. On his reaching the third step, the whole assembly of demons, and fairies, and men, repeated the praises of the Deity. When he arrived at the fourth step, voices were heard addressing him in the following manner:—"Son of David, be thankful for the blessings of the Almighty has bestowed upon you." The same was repeated on his reaching the fifth step. On his touching the sixth, all the children of Israel joined them; and on his arrival at the seventh, all the throne, birds and animals became in motion, and ceased not until he had placed himself in the royal seat, when the birds, lions and other animals, by secret springs, discharged a shower of the most precious perfumes on the prophet; after which two of the kurges, descending, placed a golden crown upon his head. Before the throne was a column of burnished gold, on the top of which was a golden dove, which held in its beak a volume bound in silver. In this book were written the Psalms of David; and the dove having presented the book to the king, he read aloud a portion of it to the children of Israel. It is further related, that on the approach

of wicked persons to this throne, the lions were wont to set up a terrible roaring, and to lash their tails with violence; the birds also began to bristle up their feathers, and the assembly also of demons and geni to utter horrid cries; so that for the fear of them no person dared be guilty of falsehood, but confessed their crime. Such was the throne of Solomon, the son of David.

Courship.—The most sentimental courtship which we have heard of read of, took place not long since within the circle of our acquaintance. Louisa was the only child of a gentleman, who blessed with affluence, had spared no pains to improve by a liberal education, the graces which nature had lavished upon his daughter. In short Louisa was an heiress, and like all other heiresses, had a numerous train of suitors.
"Among the rest young William bow'd,
But never talk'd of love."
He was a young man of inestimable worth and talents, which Louisa was not the last to discover, but he possessed no small share of that diffidence usually attendant on true merit. Their eyes had long professed a mutual flame before he could muster the courage to declare his passion. Chance threw in his way a golden opportunity. They were alone. After an awkward silence of some minutes, he advanced, took her hand: "Louisa!—his voice faltered—he could not utter a single word; but his eloquent countenance spoke the rest. Louisa understood him; and overwhelmed with confusion, stammered out, "Go ask my father."

THE GRAVEL.
The late French Journals (says the New-York Courier) contain the report of a new improvement made in surgery by Mr. Civial, the inventor of that admirable instrument called the lithotripter, by the means of which the human bladder without opening the flesh or giving any great pain to the patient, and by the means of which Mr. Civial hath completely succeeded to break and extract stones 18 lines in diameter.
Another surgeon, Mr. Amuzet has invented an addition to the lithotripter of Mr. Civial, which consists of a musical sound, made of wire, by means of which the operator is enabled to ascertain the nature of the stones or calculi, inasmuch as the vibration of the musical sounds is proportionate to the density and magnitude of these human petrifications.
The Fox.—Plutarch, and after him Montaigne, relate a story scarcely credible of the sagacity of the Fox. The Thracians, say they, when they have to pass over any frozen river, turn out a tame fox to precede them in their march. The fox approaching the edge of the river, lays his ear to the ice, to discover by the sound of the current the nearness or remoteness of the water, and consequently the thickness of the ice; and according as he finds it, he draws back or goes forward.

A THOUGHT FOR THE THOUGHTLESS.
It was affectingly said by Walsingham, prime Minister to England's boasted Queen, when rallied by those around upon his habitual seriousness, "Ah! my friends, while we laugh, all things are serious round us. God is serious, who exerciseth such patience towards us. Christ is serious, who shed his blood for us. The Holy Ghost is serious who striveth against the obstinacy of our hearts. The Sacred Scriptures bring to our ears the most serious, and important things in the world. The Holy Sacraments represent to us the most serious and awful matters. The whole creation is serious in serving God, and us. All that are in heaven, and in hell, are serious. How then can man that hath one foot in the grave live in jest, and thoughtless levity!"
A WISE SETTLE ON DELLY'S ARM.
How sweetly careless Delia seems,
(Her innocence can fear no harm)
While round the even-mo'd insect skims,
And settles on her snowy arm.
Ye fluttering beaux and spiteful bards,
To you this moral truth I sing:
Sense, joined to virtue, disregards
Both folly's buzz and satire's sting.
Dry Joke.—A gentleman remarked in company, that his deceased friend, a lawyer, had left behind very few effects. "I don't wonder at it (replied another) he had very few causes."

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.
List of the Members elect, of the next General Assembly of North-Carolina.
John—Alexander B. McMillan, senate; Anderson Mitchell, and Zachariah Baker, commons.
Ashe.—Joseph Pickett, senate; Clement Marshall, and Alexander Little, commons.
Barnes.—Merritt Burgin, senate; David Newland, and Joseph Neale, commons.
Beaufort.—J. O. K. Williams, senate; Wm. A. Blount, and T. W. Blackledge, commons.
Berke.—Geo. G. Askew, senate; Joseph D. White, and Thomas K. Speller, commons.
Bladen.—John G. Lee, senate; John T. C. Moore, and J. J. McWilliam, commons.
Brunswick.—Benjamin Locke, senate; Alfred Moore, and Jacob Leonard, commons.
Buncombe.—Albin A. McDowell, senate; John Glasgow, and James Allen, commons.
Cabarrus.—Lawson H. Alexander, senate; William McLean, John C. Burchard, commons; Camden.—Willie Wilson, senate; Thos. D. Siler, and Thos. Tillet commons.
Carteret.—Nathan Fuller, senate; Orwig Burns and David Borden, commons.
Caswell.—Bartlett Yancey, senate; John E. Lewis and C. D. Donohoe, commons.
Chatham.—Joseph Hammy, senate; Nathaniel Green Smith, and Nathan Alexander Steadman, commons.
Chowan.—William Walton, senate; William Jackson, and William Byrum, commons.
Catawba.—James Burrey, senate; Caleb Stephens, and Luke R. Simmons, commons.
Crawley.—Richard Dobbs Spaight, senate; Charles J. Nelson and Lucas Benner, commons.
Cumberland.—Lanclinn Bethune, senate; A. McDermid, and Joseph Hodges, commons.
Currituck.—Samuel Salyear, senate; W. Loughly Barward, and Knoch Ball, commons.
Davidson.—John M. Smith, senate; Thos. Hampton, and Abalom Williams, commons.
Duplin.—Andrew Hurst, senate; Daniel Gilman and Joseph Gillespie, commons.
Edgemont.—Luis D. Wilson, senate; Benjamin Sharpe, Benjamin Wilkinson, commons.
Franklin.—James Howe, senate; Joel King and H. J. Ruffin, commons.
Gates.—A. Hurrell, senate; Wm. W. Steadman, and Lemuel Kidlick, commons.
Granville.—James Nuttall, senate; John Glasgow, and John C. Taylor, commons.
Guilford.—John Speight, senate; R. Harper, and Joseph Ellis, commons.
Hatteras.—Jonathan Parker, senate; John M. Morhead, and Francis P. Simpson, commons.
Halifax.—Isaac Matthews, senate; Geo. E. Spruill and William E. Shine, commons.
Haywood.—Thomas Love, senate; Benjamin B. Brittain, and James H. Love, commons.
Hertford.—David O. Askew, senate; B. J. Montgomery and John H. Wheeler, commons.
Hoke.—Benj. Sanderson, senate; John B. Jasper and Wallace Syron, commons.
Iredell.—Abner Franklin, senate; William I. Sumner, and William Falls, commons.
Jones.—David Thompson, senate; H. W. W. Walker and Kinchin Q. Adams, commons.
Jones.—Riden M. Daniel, senate; Enoch Foy and O'Bryan Cox, commons.
Lenoir.—N. Whitfield, senate; George W. Whitfield, William B. Kilpatrick, commons.
Lincoln.—Michael Rinehardt, senate; Alexander J. M. Broyard, Daniel Conrad, commons.
Martin.—Joseph Williams, senate; Gabriel Stewart, and Jesse Cooper, commons.
Mecklenburg.—William Davidson, senate; Wm. J. Alexander, Jos. Blackwood, commons.
Montgomery.—Edmund Deberry, senate; James Allen, and James M. Lally, commons.
Moore.—Alexander McNeill, senate; Gideon Seawell, and William Wadsworth, commons.
Nash.—Nicholas J. Drake, senate; James N. Mann and Frederick Battle, commons.
New Hanover.—Thomas Devane, senate; William W. Jones and John Kerr, commons.
Northampton.—Erin Holamon, senate; Roderick B. Gary and John H. Patterson, commons.
Onslow.—Edward Ward, senate; Friedrick Poy, and Edward Williams, commons.
Orange.—William Montgomery, senate; John Stockard and John Hoon, commons.
Pasquotank.—John L. Rilely, senate; John Pool and Wm. J. Hardy, commons.
Person.—R. Vanhook, senate; Thomas Lawson and Thomas Webb, commons.
Perquimans.—Willis Ridlick, senate; Elisha Burke and Robert Perry, commons.
Pitt.—John Joiner, senate; Marshall Dickinson and John Cherry, commons.
Randolph.—Alexander Gray, senate; Hugh Walker, and John B. Truy, commons.
Richmond.—Erasmus Love, senate; George Thomas, and Archibald McVay, commons.
Rockingham.—Ed. T. Bronnax, senate; Thos. Settle, and James Barnett, commons.
Rowan.—John Scott, senate; John Clement and Hamilton C. Jones, commons.
Rutherford.—Martin Shuford, senate; D. Gold, and J. Green, commons.
Samson.—Hardy Royal, senate; David Underwood and Thos Boykin, commons.
Stokes.—Emanuel Shober, senate; Jacob Salmons, and Elisha Plummer, commons.
Surry.—William P. Dougan, senate; Ephraim Hough, and William Douglas, commons.
Tyrrell.—F. Pavenport, senate; Daniel Bateman and John Beasley, commons.
Wake.—Charles L. Hinton, senate; Johnson Busber and Samuel Whitaker, commons.
Washington.—Samuel Davoport, senate; Wm. A. Bozman and A. N. Vail, commons.
Warren.—M. T. Hawkins, senate; Robert H. Jones and Ransom Walker, commons.
Wayne.—G. Sherrard, senate; R. Washington and Joshua Hastings, commons.
Wilkes.—Edmund Jones, senate; Nathaniel Gordon, and Malachi Robards, commons.
BOROUGH MEMBERS.
Town of Salisbury.....Charles Fisher.
Town of Hillsborough.....John Scott.
Town of Fayetteville.....John D. Eccles.
Town of Wilmington.....Joseph A. Hill.
Town of Newbern.....John Stanly.
Town of Edenton.....James Iredell.
Town of Halifax.....Jesse A. Bynum.

RECIPE FOR PRESERVING LOVE.
Cool as he warms, and love will never cool.
(Be this a constant, never-failing rule)
Then drop into the flame a tear or two,
Which blazing up will burn the traitor through;
Then add sweet looks, sweet words, some sighs,
No post,
And take my word the flame will ne'er go out.
The Annual Report of the American Education Society estimates the increase of population in the United States at one thousand daily, and consequently \$65,000 annually.