FORTY DOLLARS REWARD. May last, my Negro Boy GEORGE, about 6 or 27 years of age, smooth black skin, pleament countenance baying one of his fingers so injured by a machine as renders it useless, and, well as recoilected, quite doubled up in his nd; and 5 feet 10 up 11 inches high. Said boy belongs to the estate of Jesse Wren, dee'd. now in the care of the subscriber, and lawful agent of said estate. It is supposed he intends making his way to some free state. The above Lancaster District, S. C. or lodged in any jail in North Carolina, Virginia or Maryland, so as I receive him; or \$25 if taken in South Carolina. ROBERT STINSON.

November 4th, 1827.

PEREMPTORY NOTICE THOSE indebted to the estate of William C. Love, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, as the affairs of the estate are such that indulgence cannot be given. There wishing to settle, can call upon John H. Hardie, with whom the notes are lodged, and who can be found at the Court-House at all times. GEORGE LOCKE,

HENRY GILES. 7101 January 3d, 1828. Receivers

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding empire, that he has established a Book Rinders of the Court-House; where he will be thankful to receive any kind of work in his line of business. From a number of years experience, in Europe and America, he feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all those who may fa-For him with any description of Binding.

Blank Books made to order, after any pattern furnished, on short notice, and at prices which one can complain of.
Old Books Rebound, either plain or ornamen-

tal, on the most moderte terms. All orders from a distance, faithfully attended to. The ratronage of the public is repectfully solicited, by their obedient servant,

JOHN H. DE CARTERET. Salisbury, April 28th, 1827.

State of North-Carolina, Iredell County : SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1827 Sally Deaton vs. James Deaton; l'etition for Divorce. In this case it is ordered by the Court that notice be given for three mouths in the Western Carolinian, printed in Sali-bury; and i the Star, printed in Raleigh; that the defendant James Deaton, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the Counby of Iredell, at the Court House it. Statesville. the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next then and there to plead to, or anname will be taken pro confesso, and will be beard ex parte. Copied from the minutes. Test : JAS. CAMPBELL, CO.

te of worth Carolina, Bucke county : OUPPRIOR Court of Law. September term, 1827 Lidis Beach vs. Elijah Beach; dithe subscriber has declined crediting his filliam D. Had tisement be made for three months in the Raof Law to be held for Burke county, at the ed. I will sell pt-house in Morganton, on the 4th Monday of March next, then and there plead, answer or at reduced prices hereafter, for case alone. Test : WM. W. ERWIN, CPk.

Price adv. 83.

tate of North-Carolina, fredell county: OBERT H. CARSON De. David Carson, Andrew Carson, William Carson, Eleazor Caron, Mary Carson, Joel Wetherly and his wife Margaret, James Scott and his wife Martha, and Samuel Carson : Petition for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Carson, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the deendants in this case reside without the limits of his state. It is therefore ordered that publica. other alternative than a collection by suit. on be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, giving notice to said defendants to appear at next term of said court to be held for the county of Iredell, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, at the court-house in Statesville, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, or the mme will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex-parte as to them. Witness John Mushat, clerk and master of our said court, at office, this 20th Dec. A. D. 1827. JOHN MUSHAT, c. m. e.

State of North-Carolina. Ashe county : SUPERIOR Court of Law, September term, 1827. Majory Baldwin vs. Elisha Baldwin; Petition for divorce. Whereas, it appears to he statisfaction of the court, that the defendant an inhabitant of another state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register and Vestern Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Ashe, at the court-house in-Jefferson, on the third Monday of March next, and then and there plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard exparte, and the same set for trial. Witness, David Earnest, Clerk at office, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1827. D. EARNEST, CPk. 3mt03

State of North-Carolina, Wilken county : OBER Sessions, 1827 : Braxton Cox and wife, vs. James Wellborn, adm'r. of Wm. Allison, dec'd petition for settlement. It appearing to the count that Hugh Allison, Bruja. min Allison, Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Daniel Allison, Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison, Pully Allison, and Betsey Allison, live beyond the limits of this state, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that Hugh Allison, Benj. Allison, Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Daniel Allison, Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison, Polly Allison, and Betsey Affison, appear at our next county court to be held for the county of Wilkes, in the town of Wilkesboro', on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in January next, and cause themselves to be made parties to the above suit, &c.

Test ROBERT MARTIN, c. w. c. c. Prigo advt. \$2 50

MAMETON HOTEL SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA. BY ETRA ALLEMONG.

PHII+ elegant catablishment, situated at the north corner of the Court House, has been recently repaired and fitted up in a new and superior style, for the reception of Company. The greatest pains have been taken to procure for this establishment new armiture of every description, necessary for the comfort of Travellers; the most approved servants have been selected with great care; the bar stocked with choice liquors, and the stables attended by obliging and attentive hostlers. The convenience of this situation is equal to any in the place. The house contains a number of private rooms, and out houses, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders. Attached to which, there is a Dry Goods and Book Store.

To those who may please to call on him, he assures them that no pains will be spare render their stay comfortable and pleasing. EZRA ALLEMONG.

Sallebury, N. C. Sept. 17, 18 7.

MANSION HOUSE

*142 public are respectfully informed I that the Mansion House, will be ready for the reception of travellers and others, on the 1st of January next,

To persons travelling with, or without families, who may wish to avoid the noise and bustle incident to a Hotel having attached to it a publie Bar, the Mansion House offers quiet repose, The Stables, attached to the premises, will be kept constantly supplied with provender of eve ry kind, and a careful and attentive Ostler will

ties of his station. Town boarders would be accommedated, and every attention in the power of the conductor to render them comfortable shall be invariably JOHN MAC COLL

he at all times in readiness to perform the du-

Canden, S. C. Dec. 22d, 1827. NEW WATCHES AND JEWELRY HUNTINGTON & WYNNE.

TAVE the pleasure of informing their friends received their fall supply of Goods, consisting in part of the following : Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Lever

Watches, Silver do Good plain English do, Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Sets of Pearl,

And a very extensive assortment of Pine Jewelry, at very low prices for each.

Persons sudebted to them, are requested to call and settle their respective accounts, by bond

or otherwise Salisbury. Dec. 7th, 1827. HILLSBOROUGH MALE ACADEMY

THE examination will commence on Wonday the 3d of December, and conclude on the evening of the following day. The exercises will be resumed on the second

Thursday in January. W. J. BINGHAM, Principal. Nov. 20, 1827

CASH

THE MOTHER and LIFE of TRADE PIHE subscriber having removed his Store to Concord, respectfully invites all those who are indebted to him to come forward and settle by the first day of March next. Those who fail in complying, may rest assured that their notes and accounts will be placed forthwith in the

hands of officers for collection. EDWARD CRESS. Salisbury, Dec. 5th, 1827.

CASH WANTED!

leight Register and Western Carolinian, that to make payment against the first of February Andrew Holsouse

GEO, WCONNAUGHEY Salisbury, Nov. 29, 1827.

COME NOW AND PAY!

HE Subscriber having declined the Tavers Keeper's Business, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to call and make imme. diate payment. This measure is absolutely necessary, as he intends devoting himself to another branch of business which demands the use of all his funds; and unless this call is complied with by the middle of January, he can have no

MRS. M'CULLOCH

Will accommodate a few gentlemen with board, by the month or year. She would be happy to accommodate her former travelling customers, and persons who wish to be retired from the noise and bustle of the town, at the first house above Blair, Johnson and Coats store Main Street. M. M. M'CULLOCH. Camden, Dec. 22, 1827.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES Tit.L be sold, for cash, at the court house in Salisbury, on Monday the 18th of Feb. uary, 1828, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due for the

year 1826, to wit: 40 acres adjoining Samuel Marlin and others, given in by Thomas Robinson 6 acres adjoining Forest Monroe and others,

given in by John Robley 72 acres adjoining Moses A. Locke and others, given in by William Moore. 350 acres adjoining Moses Brown and others,

given in by Robert Garner, dec'd. 50 acres adjoining Doct. John Scott and others. given in by Joseph McConnaughey. 40 acres adjoining Matthew Locke and others, given in by Joseph McConnaughey for Betsey

700 acres adjoining William Pinkston and others given in by John F. Phifer. House and Lot in the fown of Salisbury, ad-

joining James Martin, Jr. and others, given in by Isom Hanes. House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining Mary Gay and others, given in by I homas

Holmes, for Francis Coupie.

House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining William Pinkston, Jr. and others, given in by Abraham Jacobs. House and Lot lying on Water street, adjoining Isaac Earnhart and others, given in by F. SLATER, Sheriff. Ralph Kestler.

[40cts.] SCOTT'S NAPOLEON. E copy of this work (new) for sale, at price less than the original cost. Apply at the office of the Western Carolinian, Nov. 12, 1827,

CARD. WILLEY & CO. "Mt the Sign of the Morter and Postle,) AVE just received from New York, a large supply of

Medicines, and Paints ; which, together with their former stock, make their present assortment replete with the most valuable Medicines sold in our country. As they are determined to make this establishment worths of public patronage, they now offer for sale, Wholesale and Retail, the above Medicines, Ge, on the most reasonable terms,

Physicians in this section of the country, as well as those to the westward, who, herete have been in the habit of supplying themselves with Medicines from the north, and elsewhere, will find it for their interest to encourage the ef-forts of the present proprietors, in making this a useful and permanent stand. N. St. Orders carefully and punctually putup, agreesely to directions; and on the shortest antice, Salisbury, Nov. 20th, 1827

DR. J W HILLYARD,

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Davidson county, that he has just and expects to receive within a few weeks, from Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more xtensive than has 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

LIST OF LETTERS

R EMAINING in the Post Office at Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828. Samuel Long John Albright Margret Lock Alex Arphart Alex. W. Brandon Francis Lock about en ber tra. O. Dert Wm. Barber Peter Lewis James Bell Mathew B. Lock Jesse B. Badget Richard Lock Robt, Bradshaw Richard Loury John Luckie Wm. Burd John W. Moyer Polly Brown John C. Ballew Thos. A. Mera Isaac Barrett James Mult Charles Biles Armsted Monfeald M. Mathus Mary Cooper Peter Woury James McCracken Sarah Cowan John Crotzer Thomas Coles Josiah Morrison Willia Carter Allen Neeshian John Canup Thomas Noah Jacob Caughanour William Oaks Mary Campbell Jesse Parks. James H. Pickens Samuel Culbertson Dr. Jesse Carter Alexander Pinkston David Cox Henry Powlus Mr Chambers Laurence Porter Jacob or Peter Riblen Asa Delozier Thomas Dickens Jacob Roe James Daniel Isaac N. Reck George Rufty Willis Ellis James Ellis George Reeks Jeremiah Foreman William Robinson Mathias Frick Thomas S. Reece Hy. H Field John T. Reed Moses Fight Moreas Ruse James Russ Samuel Gardner William Gillison John Thorthouse 2 John Setzer Hilliam Gray Williamson Harris Joannah Smith Mary Hill Edward Smart Samuel Sloan Archibald Stokes William D. Haden Elizabeth Travis Edward Taylor John Hyde John Turner Mrs. Howel Hiram Turner James Hogan Adam Trexler Leroy Hightower Abram Wright Philip Walling

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post-Office at Concord, North-Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828. Ann H. Alexander Francis Newal Margaret Alexander John Newal Catharine Barringer Nancy Newal William B. Bigars David J. Newal Jacob Cenay William Nichols Joseph Crofford David J Newal Leonard Cagle Robert Pickens Robert Crofford Daniel Pegram Henry Doland William Petry W. Phillips John Furr Tobia: Furr David Reese John Gannon Thomas C. Robinson John Gillian Francis Ross, Stanhope Harris Daniel Reep Leonard Haghe Robert W. Smith Leonard Hartsel Hugh Smith Levi Hone John Strube Moses McKinley John B. White Oliver McCurdy John Welch

John Mitchler 3199 D. STORKE, P. M. LIST OF LETTERS EMAINING in the Post-Office at Statesville North-Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828. II m. Averett Daniel McLain Langston Averett Wm. Morow James P. Alley Andrew Murdoch Elizabeth Archibald Nicholas Norton Heary Baggerly James Nance John Campbell Westley Reynolds Wm. Cummins John Reynolds Nicholas Cloer Hugh Randles John Cavin Mathew Roberts The or Geo. Duckworth Miss Cassandra Reid George F. Davidson James Smith, or Gen. Ephraim Davidson Thos. Smith Cyrus Flemin Joshua M. Smith John A. Freming Jeremiah G. Slean Mathew Gallaher Wm. Shaw Arreld Holland Prudence Stewart braham Hill Ross Simonton Thomas Johnson Miss Mary Simpson Enoch Irwin, 3 John Weber L. B. Lindsey James Williams July Lunceford Thomas Watta James Mitchell A.J. Worke, 2 Solomon Mitchell Robert West Wm. Maison 3:99 JAMES M'KNIGHT, P. M.

SHERIFFS DEEDS. TOR land sold by order of writs of vendition expones, for sale at this office,

POUTRY.

PROM TER AYLANTIC SOUVERIES FOR 1828. SABBATH EVENING. List! there is music in the air:

It is the sabbath evening bell
Chiming the vesper hour of prayor,
O'er mountain top and lowland dell.
And infancy and age are seen
filow winding o'er the church-yard green.

It is the eve of rest : the light Still lingers on the most-grown tower, While to the drowsy ear of night, Slowly it marks the evening hour. Tis hushed! and all is silent there, Save the low, fervent voice of prayers And now, far down the quiet vale, Sweet hymnings on the air float by;
Hushing the whip-poor will's and wail,
With its own plaintive melody.
They breathe of peace, like the sweet strains
That swept at night o'er Bethlem's plains. ----

PROM THE MATIONAL GAZETTE. THE NATIFITY.

Judea's plains in silence sleep.

Beneath the cloudless midnight sky;

And o'er their flocks the shepherds keep Kind watch, to David's city nigh; That royal city !- nobler Guest to she awhile to entertain, Than proudest monarch whose behost It is, o'er earthly realms to reign? By Him salvation is to sinners given, On earth is shed the peerless moon of heaven.

For see, along the deep blue arch A glory breaks-and now a throng, From where the sparkling planets march, Come trooping down with shout and song; And o'er those pastures bath'd in light, The sacred legions stay their wing ; While on the wakeful ear of night, Steals the rich hymn that Scraphs sing : And sweetly thus the mellow accents ran,
"Glory to God -peace and good will to Man!" TAPPAN.

THE BANKS

REPORT ON THE BANKS. To the Senate and House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to an act of the Legislature, passed at this session, appointing the Spraker of the Senate to represent the State in the meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of North Carolina, and as a Director of that institution during the present session, I have the honor now to report, that I attended the meeting of the Stockholders on the first Monday of this month, and was one of the committee who examined! minutely the affairs of the Bank for several days, and reported thereon to the Stockholders. It is due to the Legislature whose representative I was on that occasion, and to the officers who have managed the institution, to say, that after a laborious investigation of its concerns, they were found more correct and prosperous than I had reason to expect. The vigilance Bills of Exchange, and shilling of some of the stockholders Debt, consisting of Notes disin the investigation of the affairs of the Bank, for one or two years past, have had a tendency to correct abuses and produce a salutary effect on the interest of the institution. The Bank at this time, I believe, may be pronounced as safe and as sound as any other Debts due the Bank by bond, institution of the kind: Its debt has been considerably diminished in the last year, and nearly four hundred thousand doltars of its notes withdrawn from circulation.

By the charters of the Banks of this State, the Treasurer has a right to require of them annually a general statement of their condition : As I at this time, by appointment, represent the State instead of the Treasurer, I have stock, colled upon them for this statement, Deposites and debts due from which, though delayed for several days in consequence of the distance of some of them from this place, has been promptly furnished. These statements are now laid before the Legislature, shewing the condition of the State Bank of North Carolina on the 20th of November, 1827; that of the Bank of Cape Fear on the 7th of the same month: and of the Newbern Bank on the 31st of December, 1826, and on the 30th of June, 1827.

Not having been directed by the Legislature to attend to the concerns of the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern, and having no opportunity of investigating their affairs, I can only say, that the statements now submitted are such as I have been furnished with by the officers of these institutions, and which there is every reason to believe, are correct. A comparison of these statements with those furnished to the Legislature at its last session, will shew that both of these Banks at this time have more means to meet their engagements, and a smaller debt to pay, than they had at that time.

The Bank of Cape Fear has within that time drawn from circulation nearly sixty thousand dollars, bas dimin-Bank, he says, "We invite inquiry as for a continued existence:

the best ments of insuring confidence. and though the prospects of the institution, from the pressure of the United States Bank, promise but small prosents, yet our available means are very considerable, and our notes afloat less than at any other period I recollect."

Such being the condition of the Bank, it would seem strange that any considerable portion of the Stockholders should be desirous of surrendering its charter. The course which has been taken in convening the Stockholders for that purpose, may for a short time have a tendency to impair the public confidence in the Institut tion f but it is believed its concerns are sufficiently prosperous and sound to authorise the expectation of a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, and that it would be impolitic in the State as a Stockholder to consent to a surrender of its charter.

I have the honor to be, very rea B. YANCEY, S. S. spectfully. Hon. THO. SETTLE, S. H. C.

Dec. 19, 1827. General Statement of the State Bank of North Carolina, November 20, 1827.

Specie, \$254,633 22 Foreign Bank credits, Notes and Bills of Exchange, 313,142 Bills discounted, 2,617,356 95 Stock unpaid Real estate in banking houses, 1,450

and lands taken for debt, 169,812 85 Due from the State of North Carolina for Stock. 83,906 11 3,440,308 14

Capital StockA. Notes in circulation, Due to foreign Banks, Deposites,

Internal Bills and Checks (floating) Profits out of which the dividend of December, 1827, is to be paid, the balance (877,759 31) reserved for bad debts,

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WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier,

Statement of the Bank of Cape Fear, on Wednerday morning, the 7th November, 1827. Capital Stock. 793,000 Notes of this Bank in circulation. 431,194 Deposites, 5-470 Dividends unpaid. 12,018 Amount due to Banks, 171,267 Profit and Loss or surplus, 64,350

\$1.538,299 CONTRA. Specie. 61,703 Funds at the North, 218,961 Due by Banks in North Carolina. 5,568 Notes of other Banks on hand, 20,852 Real Estate, 79.170

36,457 counted and Judgments, 1,096 588 1,538.299

JOHN HILL, Cashier.

intement of the Affairs of the Bank of Acubera December 31, 1836. notes, &c by individuals, Bank property other than real **S1,507,933**

estate -- say, iron chests, plate, for Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the Bank, 40,030 Specie. 111,314 Bills of Exchange and Notes of other Banks,

63,70 1,724,187 CONTRA. \$800,009 383,117 Notes in circulation, 461,308

> 1,725,187 M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Newbert June 30th, 1827.

Balance, being surplus,

Debts due by bond, note, &c. \$1,470,283 by individuals, Bank property other than real estate, Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting

the business of the institution, 40,050 101.617 Bills of Exchange, 53,419

1,668,555 CONTRA Stock. \$300,000 Deposites and debta 387,310 416.273 Balance, being surplus, 64,372

M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.

1,668,555

Fear of death increases with age. Age, that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire of living. Those dangers which in the vigor of

youth we had learned to despise, assume new terrors as we grow old, our ished its debt about forty thousand dol- caution increasing as our years inlars, and has now more ample means crease, fear becomes at last the preto meet its engagements, than at the vailing passion of the mind, and the last report. In a communication re- remnant of life is taken up in useless ceived from the President of that efforts to keep off our end, or provide

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