

MANHATTAN HOTEL,
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.
BY EZRA ALLEMONG.

THIS elegant establishment, 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 furniture 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 spared to render their stay comfortable and pleasing.

EZRA ALLEMONG.
Salisbury, N. C. Sep. 17, 1827. 82

CARD.
E. WILLEY & CO.
(At the Sign of the Mortar and Pestle.)

HAVE just received from New York, a large supply of
Drugs, 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 worthy of public patronage, they now offer for sale, Wholesale and Retail, the above Medicines, &c. on the most reasonable terms.

Physicians in this section of the country, as well as those to the westward, who, heretofore, have been in the habit of supplying themselves with Medicines from the north, and elsewhere, will find it for their interest to encourage the efforts of the present proprietors, in making this a useful and permanent stand.

N. B. Orders carefully and punctually put up, agreeably to directions; and on the shortest notice. Salisbury, Nov. 20th, 1827 89

STAGE LINE
FROM RALEIGH TO SALISBURY.

THE subscriber having purchased this route of Mr. John Moreing, Jun. respectfully informs the public that no exertions in his power shall be wanting to render it as expeditious, safe and comfortable as it has hitherto been under the superintendance of its former indefatigable and worthy owner.

There will be no changes in the route. The Stage, as usual, will continue to run from Raleigh to Salisbury, via Pittsborough and Ashborough, once a week. It leaves Raleigh every Friday at 2 o'clock, P. M. and arrives at Salisbury on Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Price of passage from Raleigh to Salisbury, 7 dollars, and at the same rate for any distance on the route. All trunks and other baggage taken into the Stage, shall be delivered at the place to which they are directed, on the responsibility of the subscriber. The subscriber hazards nothing in saying that this is the nearest, cheapest and most agreeable route from Raleigh to Salisbury; and he, therefore, with the greater confidence, solicits public patronage.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Jr.
January 8, 1828. 3mt14

THE HORSE NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

WILL stand in Salisbury, the ensuing Spring, the season to commence about the 15th of March. His pedigree, and other particulars, will be made known in handbills, in due time.—**JOSIAH TURNER.**
Hillsboro', Jan. 7th, 1828. 410

YOUNG SIR ARCHY.

By the celebrated Racer, Sir Archy, of Roanoke, out of an Eagle mare; will stand the next season at the Store in Burton & Clayton, at Beatty's Ford, part of his time; and part at some convenient stand about mid-way between this and Salisbury. He is a Horse of great power and vigor; seven years old the next spring, upwards of 16 hands high. Particulars will be made known before the commencement of the season.
Beatty's Ford, Jan. 7th, 1828. 410

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a few days since, a small gray **PONY**, roached and docked. Also, a bay **FILLY** with him, about eighteen months old; the filly is large for her age, and the pony very small. A liberal price will be given for them if delivered, or information where they may be taken up.

STEPHEN L. FERRAND.
Salisbury, Jan. 18th, 1828. 98

The Editor of the Catawba Journal will publish the above 3 weeks, and send his account.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st of May last, my **Negro Boy GEORGE**, about 26 or 27 years of age, smooth black skin, pleasant countenance having one of his fingers so injured by a machine as renders it useless, and, as well as recollect-ed, quite doubled up in his hand; and 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Said boy belongs to the estate of Jesse Wren, dec'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 reward will be paid on his delivery to me, in 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. 3mt100

DR J. W. HILLYARD.

BEGET leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Davidson county, that he has just received a fine assortment of **Fresh Medicines**, and expects to receive within a few weeks, from Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more extensive 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 78

CASE
THE MOTHER and LIFE of TRADE.

THE 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 fall 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. 92

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

WILL be sold, for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday the 18th of February, 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
66 acres adjoining Forest Monroe and others, given in by John Robley.
472 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.
350 acres adjoining Doct. John Scott and others, given in by Joseph McConaughy.
340 acres adjoining Matthew Locke and others, given in by Joseph McConaughy for Betsy Locke.

700 acres adjoining William Pinkston and others, given in by John F. Phifer.
1 House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, adjoining James Martin, Jr. and others, given in by Isom Hanes.
1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining Mary Gay and others, given in by Thomas Holmes, for Francis Coupe.
1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining William Pinkston, Jr. and others, given in by Abraham Jacobs.
1 House and Lot lying on Water street, adjoining Isaac Earnhart and others, given in by Ralph Kestler. [F. SLATER, Sheriff. Jan. 1st, 1828. 40cts. 601

LIST OF LETTERS

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John Albright Samuel Long
Alex. Arnhart Margaret Lock
Alex. W. Brandon Francis Lock
Wm. C. Brandon John Lindsay
Wm. E. Bird Jacob Lyon
Wm. Barber Peter Lewis
James Bell Mathew B. Lock
Jesse B. Budget Richard Lock
Robt. Bradshaw Richard Loury
Fm. Bard John Luckie
Polly Brown John W. Moyer
John C. Ballew Thos. A. Mera
Isaac Barrett James Mull
Charles Biles Armistead Monfield
Mary Cooper M. Mathus
Sarah Cowan Peter Moury
John Crozier James McCracken
Thomas Coles Josiah Worriou
Willis Carter Allen Neeshian
John Canup Thomas Noah
Jacob Caughanour William Oaks
Mary Campbell Jesse Parks
Samuel Culbertson James H. Pickens
Dr. Jesse Carter Alexander Pinkston
David Cox Henry Powles
Mr. Chambers Laurence Porter
Asa Delozier Jacob or Peter Ribben
Thomas Dickena Jacob Roe
James Daniel Isaac N. Reek
Willis Ellis George Ruffy
James Ellis George Reeks
Jeremiah Foreman William Robinson
Mathias Frick Thomas S. Heece
Hy. H. Field John T. Reed
Moses Fight Moreas Ruse
Samuel Gardner James Russ
William Gillison John Thorthouse 2
William Gray John Setzer
William Harris Joanna Smith
Mary Hill Edward Smart
Henry Hill Samuel Sloan
James Hardie Archibald Stokes
William D. Haden Elizabeth Travis
Jos. B. Herbet Edward Taylor
Andrew Holsouser John N. Trucket
John Hyde John Turner
Mrs. Howel Hiram Turner
James Hagan Adam Trexler
Leroy Hightower Abram Wright
Rosanna Haden Philip Walling
Nancy Hodgson Dennis M. Winston
John Hall 3 Sarah H. Womeck
Isaac A. Hall Henry Weaver
William Jones A. B. Waugh
Jacob Kuffs Asph Waterman
Moses Kern Freeman Walker.
3499 **SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.**

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Ann H. Alexander Francis Newal
Margaret Alexander John Newal
Catharine Barringor 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
John Furr W. Phillips
Tobias Furr David Reese
John Gannon Thomas C. Robinson
John Gillian Francis Ross
Staupohe Harris Daniel Reep
Leonard Haghe Robert W. Smith
Leonard Hartasl Hugh Smith
Levi Hope John Strube
Moses McKinley John B. White
Oliver McCurdy John Welch
John Mitchler 3499 **D. STORKE, P. M.**

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Wm. Averett Daniel McLain
Langston Averett Wm. Morow
James P. Alley Andrew Murdoch
Elizabeth Archibald Nicholas Norton
Henry Baggerly James Nance
John Campbell Westley Reynolds
Wm. Cummins John Reynolds
Nicholas Cloer Hugh Randles
John Cavin Mathew Roberts
Ths. or Geo. Duckworth Miss Cassandra Reid
George F. Davidson James Smith, or
Gen. Ephraim Davidson Thos. Smith
Cyrus Fleming Joshua M. Smith
John A. Fleming Jeremiah G. Sloan
Mathew Gallaher Wm. Shaw
Arnold Holland Prudence Stewart
Abraham Hill Ross Simonton
Thomas Johnson Miss Mary Simpson
Enoch Irwin, 3 John Weber
L. B. Lindsey James Williams
Joel Lunceford Thomas Watts
James Mitchell A. J. Worke, 2
Solomon Mitchell Robert West
Wm. Mabon 3499 **JAMES M'KNIGHT, P. M.**

FOURTY.

THE SECRET.

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The lips half betrayed it by smiling and smiling;
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In charge of the teeth to embossingly white;
Should the captive attempt an escapement, to save it
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Thou said, and thou saidst; and Roanoke's report,
Tongue quivered not trembled, but dared not retreat;
Who right to its lips never suddenly started,
And, half in a whisper, escaped from its teeth.

Quoth the tooth, in a fit, 'twere best for this;
And they hid very quietly above and beneath;
But the lips, at that instant, were seized with a knit,
And out popped the secret in spite of the teeth.

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MEN, POLITICS, &c.

We extract the following paragraphs from a long communication to the Editor of the New-York Enquirer, dated at Washington, Dec. 26th, believing it will afford some instruction and amusement to our readers:

The present Congress will be one of the most practical which we have had for years. Mr. McDuffie is the chairman of the Ways and Means, and a more active, efficient and patriotic chairman could not have been selected. We have a mistaken conception of McD. in the North. I know very well that opinions unfavorable to him have been spread by the Adams men, but it has not, on all occasions, been sufficiently contradicted by the Jacksonians. The influence of talent, energy and patriotism will always be great in such an assemblage as the House of Representatives. This is the influence which MacD. possesses. Low in stature, he is yet towering in intellect and warm in public spirit. The Jackson majorities on all the committees are determined to devote themselves to business, and despatch it to the satisfaction of the people. You have been advised for a few days of the decision on the sale of Bank Stock. It has been signally rejected, and many think it will give additional confidence to the holders of stock in the National Bank. The United States' Bank may be useful to the country if it be well managed, but it should be narrowly watched. The attempt of the Adams party to make it appear that there was collusion between Mr. Barbour and Mr. McDuffie, is one of the most foolish and contemptible I have seen. Mr. B. is a man of great talent, purity of character, and above all such imputations. McDuffie is open in all his actions. The reply which M'D. made to these imputations was admirable. He had been replying to Mr. B. in a conversational manner, and with no particular oratorical effort. When he came to that part of his speech where he says he felt a "sacred obligation," &c. to make some remarks on the imputation cast upon him by the Adams party, he altered his tone, his manner, and his very personal dimensions, as I imagined. Every word came out full, slow, and explicit. His action was graceful and commanding. He seemed to rise several inches in stature. He felt himself rescuing the spotless reputation of a patriotic party, from the slander and defamation of a combination of office seekers. He made a considerable impression on the house, and sat down with the silent approbation of the great majority. Mr. Gorham, of Boston, followed him. He is very parliamentary, in his language and manner; but has a bad voice, and rapid utterance. When Mr. Randolph rose to speak, it was wonderful what a sensation he created in the house. A great portion of the members left their seats and crowded down to the centre, where old Roanoke sits. Let the Adams men say what they please of Mr. Randolph, there is no one in the house, whose rising creates such a visible sensation. His speech was short, but it had all that literary precision and point, for which he is so celebrated. Major Hamilton had a good deal of wit and point, and acquitted himself well. There were several ladies in the gallery, and a few traveled dandies, outside the bar; but alas! what interest could they find in calculations on stocks, fall of premium, &c. &c. They were fatigued and tired; old Roanoke rose; "the gentleman from Virginia," said the speaker, and all eyes were turned towards Mr. Randolph. His personal appearance is eccentric, in the highest degree. He wears small clothes, white topped boots, a poodle Benjamin, and has his hair, which is a sort of iron grey, combed back in the neatest style. His voice is just as singular as every thing else he calls his own. The worthy representatives of your city, (New York) are quite busy; Verplanck on the Ways and Means, and Mr. Cambreleng, at the head of the Committee of Commerce. The latter gentleman will, probably, soon report something for the benefit of that great national interest. Mr. Taylor the great X of the Adams party, is closely watching speaker Stevenson. He is determined to pick as many flaws with him, as possible. In about a year or so, the X will get a whole bunch of X's from the executive department, to keep him company. Mr. Storrs does not exactly know, yet, what he shall do, but he will probably determine soon. Mr. Everett, is looking after the Library of Congress—so he should. He has been a great traveller, and has a taste

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Gallimaufry.—An obscure thing in the shape of a newspaper, printed at some distance hence, which seems to serve only as a common receptacle for the nonsensical outpourings of empty noddles, contains the following sublime jargon, in an article entitled "the pulpit:"

"The recrementious and unvariegated attire of the schoolman, is made to appear in lieu of that pleasing diversification of genius and attractive radicalism of manner, which is the very ladder of intellectual elevation and substratum of professional usefulness. Gadzooks! How this long-legged leucophlegmatic lexicographer straddles over the "recrementious and unvariegated substratum" of balderdash!

Boston Evening Bulletin.

An Apology.—The following whimsical note, from a neighboring gentleman who had promised to be present at an entertainment, was received by the inviter a day or two ago: "Dear Sir, you may reduce your turtle soup two quarts, and be minus a brace of ducks, &c. as my devilish jaws have given me notice, since last night, that they are not likely, by to-morrow, to do their duty. The fact is, that by putting on a damp coat, I have taken a severe cold in my teeth and gums; so that the former refuse to meet by an inch and seven-eighths; but, should they relent in time, you may yet expect to see me at six."

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