

25 DOLLARS REWARD.

POST, on Friday evening, the 14th inst. some where on the great road leading from Statesville to Concord by Shepherds' Cross Roads, between Hugh Jones and my plantation, a calf-skin Pocket Book, containing between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and thirty dollars in South Carolina money, in 5 and 2 dollar bills, except five one dollar bills, and one five dollar bill on the bank of Cape Fear, pronounced to be counterfeit. Also, one 40, two 25, and two 20 cent bills. About one thousand or twelve hundred dollars in judgments and executions. Also, notes on various persons, dates not recollecting. Four or five hundred dollars of receipts for the payment of money to various persons, dates not recollecting. Any person finding and delivering, or securing, the same, so that I may get it, shall receive the above reward of twenty five dollars.

JAMES SLOAN. Iredell county, N. C. March 17th 1828.

SALES FOR TOWN TAXES.

WILL be sold at the court-house, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, the following lots and houses in the town of Salisbury, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Commissioners Taxes due thereon, from the year 1820, to the year 1828; to wit:

The house and lot formerly owned by Sally Abbot, deceased, now by Abraham Jacobs. Lots formerly owned by B. P. Pearson, now by John McClelland. Houses and lots belonging to Barnabas Krieger's estate. House & lot belonging to Fr. Coupee's estate. House and lot now owned and occupied by Sarah Yarbrough.

Houses and lots occupied by John Trexler. House and lot formerly owned by Thomas Holmes, now by Samuel Jones.

House and lot owned by Ralph Kestler. House and lot formerly owned by Martha Watson, now by Mrs. West.

House and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Smethers.

House and lot belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Todd.

Also, lots numbers 23, 24, 31, 32, 35, and 37, in the West Square; lots numbers 38, 39, 46, and 47, in the East Square of said town.

All of which will be actually struck off to the best bidder on that day, if the taxes due thereon are not previously paid.

WILLIAM HOWARD, C. T. T. March 4th, 1828.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has established a Book Binding in said town, on Main Street, a few doors south 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 favor him with any description of Binding.

Blank Books made to order, after any pattern furnished, on short notice, and at prices which no one can complain of.

Old Books Rebound, either plain or ornamental, on the most moderate terms. All orders from a distance, faithfully attended to. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, by their obt. servt JOHN H. DE CARTERET.

Salisbury, April 24th. 1827.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter session, January sessions, 1828. Charles Allen, Mary Hicks, Sarah Rooker, and William M. Rooker, vs. Solomon and Elizabeth Taber, Thomas and Susanna Walls; petition for partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this state, ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendants, Solomon and Elizabeth Taber, Thomas and Susanna Walls, do appear before the justices of our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against them, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners.

611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter session, January term, A. D. 1828. Barzillia Ledbetter, John Searcy in right of his wife Sarah, and Norman Williams in right of his wife Nancy, vs. Gabriel Wilmoth, and Wm. Whitesides, and Moses Whitesides, adm'rs. of John Ledbetter, dec'd. and others: Petition for distributive share. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Gabriel Wilmoth, one of the defendants in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian for the defendant to appear before the justices of our court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against him agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner.

611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, January sessions, 1828. Moses Simmons, vs. Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, heirs of Edward Ivy, deceased; petition for partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, are not inhabitants of this state, ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendants Joseph Hales and wife Rebecca, appear before the justices of our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against them, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner.

611 Attest: ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Iredell County: SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1827. Sally Deaton vs. James Deaton; Petition for Divorce. In this case it is ordered by the Court that notice be given for three months in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury; and in the Star, printed in Raleigh; that the defendant James Deaton, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Iredell, at the Court House in Statesville, on the 5th Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead to, or answer the petition of Sally Deaton, or that the same will be taken pro confesso, and will be heard ex parte. Copied from the minutes.

JAS. CAMPBELL, C. P.

LAMP OIL.

FIRST quality of Winter Strained Lamp Oil; also, Glass Lamps, for sale, by 97 Salisbury, Jan. 14, 1828. F. WILLEY & Co.

LANDS for TAXES, in IREDELL.

I WILL sell at the court-house in Statesville, on the 3d Monday in April, the following tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will pay the Taxes for the years 1823 and 1826, viz:

Acres. By whom given to. Valuation. 400 Charles Moore 800

230 James Swann 650

255 William Waugh 530

172 John Waugh 220

262 John Wingfield 525

172 Samuel Waugh 336

411 David Beard 1233

172 Joseph Brim 276

411 Aaron Bewere 160

85 Thomas Hair 360

203 James Hair 600

368 Samuel Mordoch 232

108 Jeremiah Pitts 378

13 Thomas Porter's heirs 630

500 James Porter 586

82 Erasmus Lovelace 540

380 John Reid 60

160 George Reid 376

251 William Cash 254

45 Eliza Cash 282

76 Jonathan Mason 350

228 Goodridge Moore 223

115 Adam Campbell 100

100 Hugh Curran 173

173 Stany Davis 195

100 A. S. Duvall 398

188 John Fair 82

420 Basil Jefferson 25

350 Alton Lunceford 45

150 Brent Swaney 70

30 Elisha Solomon 25

120 John Wooton 190

930 Edwin Culver 60

195 Shepperd Daniels 290

270 John Moore 300

550 John Welch 486

250 David White 300

130 Willis Bagwels 30

70 Levi Bagwels 170

113 Richard Chambly 213

355 Thomas Crabbs 100

130 John Dowels, sen. 441

125 Wiley Garris 125

110 Charles Hooper 409

363 Julius Keeton 263

258 Merrack Clark 275

221 John MacLaffy 158

162 Jordan Myers 62

80 Matthew Roberts, jr. 80

140 Lucretia Speaks 140

50 Levia Shoemaker 100

115 Robert Tillman 115

200 John Griffith 200

160 Silas Hartness 260

284 Alexander Hartness 400

150 William Hartness 240

100 Archibald Hogston 100

1314 James Hartness 1314

76 William Lackey, Tho's. son 76

100 Highly Looper 100

79 George Marshall 79

300 John Mitchell 300

1000 David Queen 1000

100 Samuel Robards 100

1200 William Steuart 1200

170 Silas Steuart 170

300 Samuel Smith 300

408 Salis Wilds 408

50 John P. Baker 50

150 Drinaly Barns 150

150 Benjamin Bowles 150

246 John Correll 246

404 Benjamin Farmer 404

240 Alexander Griffin 240

190 William Jolly 190

POETRY.

The following Hymn was written by Charles Sprague, Esq. and sung at the Ordination of Mr. Warren Burton, at Lechmere Point, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, 5th ultimo.

Our fathers, Lord, to seek a spot, Where they might kneel to thee, Their own fair heritage forgot, And braved an unknown sea.

Here found their pilgrim souls repose, Where long the heathen roved, And here their humble anthems rose, To bless the power they loved.

They sleep in dust—but where they trod, A feeble, fainting band, Glad millions catch the strain, O God, And sound it through the land.

Come, Lord, to this new temple now, Thy servant here behold, In thy dress name he breathes his vow, To guard this little fold.

Long may he stand thy herald here, Thy lessons to impart; From every eye to wipe the tear, The stain from every heart—

In paths of peace to bid them tread, Where no vain feuds arise, And from his life a lustre shed, To light them to the skies.

So, when the last long night shall go, The host glad morning break, When all that walk'd in truth below, In joy above shall wake,—

There may thy servant, Lord, be found, Thy chosen of thy Son, And hear from him the glorious sound, "Well done, beloved one!"

FRIENDSHIP.

Not like love, by flashing eyes, Nor fanned by sentimental sighs, It bursts along the Poet's lyre— Friendship's imperishable fire.

Though brighter Love's untoward ray, It fuel soon consumes away: Lavish of all its burning store, Once quenched, 'tis lost for evermore.

But Friendship's less obtrusive flame, Consuming slow is still the same; That has the splendor, this the spell, Of burning long unquenchable.

FROM THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

CAPRICE.

Like the rascal under sail, Nought to guide her, rudder lost, Year'd by each capricious gale, On the wayward billows tost;

Or the thistle down that skims To and fro upon the breeze, Glancing in eccentric whims, That no mortal hand can seize:

So art thou, and ten times worse, In your zig-zag mind deranging, Twirling, twisting, shifting course, Only constant in its changing.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LIVERWORT.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Evening Post: Gentlemen: You will confer a favor on many now suffering by coughs, colds and spitting of blood, by making known in your valuable paper the complete relief obtained by the use of a decoction made from the Liverwort, and the syrup of the same, if genuine and taken in season, or before the lungs become ulcerated. There is no disease which so completely baffles the skill of physicians, and mocks the power of medicine, as the consumption, (no less than 1800 died in the city of New-York the last year,) and even the Liverwort will not effect a cure after the lungs become ulcerated. It is only in the inflammatory stage that the Liverwort is useful. It is now ascertained, from the best medical authority, that the Liverwort possesses four valuable qualities in removing and curing coughs, colds and spitting of blood.

1. Diuretic, [promoting the flow of urine.]

2. Diaphoretic, [producing perspiration.]

3. Mucilaginous, [expectorant and healing.]

4. Tonic, [bitter and astringent.]

During the time of taking the Liverwort tea or syrup, the patient should abstain from all heating and stimulating food and drink. Milk should be their principal diet. Great care should be taken in procuring the genuine herb and syrup; there is an herb that very much resembles the genuine, but does not possess the same qualities. If the lungs have become ulcerated, which may be known by the sinking of the matter in water raised in the morning, then the Liverwort will be of no use to the person in this stage of the disease.

On the benefit derived from frequently stirring the earth about growing vegetables.

Plants are very much benefited by applying oxygen to their roots, being found to consume more than their own volume of that gas in twenty four hours; and when applied by Mr. Hill, to the roots of melons, hyacinths, &c. the first were found to be improved in flavor, the second, in beauty and in vigor. Every thing that promotes the presentation of oxygen to the roots of the plants, must be beneficial,

Orange Bible Society.—It appears,

from the report of a committee appointed by the Bible Society of Orange county, to visit the different families in Hillsborough, for the purpose of ascertaining the numbers destitute of the scriptures and to supply their wants, that the white population of the town amounts to 477; of whom 375 are able to read, and 159 are attending school. The number of families is 67, the number of Bibles 261, making an average of nearly four to each household. But one family in the town was found without a Bible; and this one was furnished with a copy of the sacred scriptures within one hour after the discovery was made. These facts speak for themselves; and are stated for the encouragement of other similar institutions. We learn with pleasure that a similar inquiry will be made this year throughout our county, and vigorous measures adopted to supply every destitute family in the county with the Bible.

Hillsborough Recorder.

FEVER.

Dr. Jackson, in his work on fever, pronounces that the web of the spider prevents the recurrence of febrile paroxysms more effectually than bark or arsenic, or any other remedy employed for that purpose. It is administered in pills. The web, should be that of the black spider, found in cellars and dark and damp places.

Greece, Turkey, &c.—The following is an extract of a letter from an officer in the United States navy, to his friend in New-Haven, Connecticut, dated at Smyrna, (in Turkey,) on the 24th Nov. last:

"Smyrna is the second city of importance in the Ottoman Empire, and governed by a Bashaw, next in rank to the Grand Seignior. Its situation is fine, being at the head of a large bay, and surrounded on all sides except towards the sea, by high mountainous land. Its population is numerous, (probably 120,000) and its commerce extensive. Here are vessels from all quarters of the globe; and perhaps at no place can a person view a greater variety of costume. Smyrna, to an American, is not very pleasant at his first visit. The streets are narrow and dirty, and the amusements few; yet officers who have been some time on this station, think it very agreeable. Caravans of camels arrive almost daily. It requires but little strength of imagination to picture them with their swarthy drivers, as similar to those mentioned by Capt. Riley. A strong Turkish Guard patrols the streets at night, to see that all is quiet and peaceful.

"On hearing the loss of the Turkish fleet at Navarino, the Christian residents here were greatly alarmed. They collected together all their effects, and placed themselves in readiness to flee to the shipping; and the men of war hauled in near shore, prepared to fire upon the town in case a general massacre should take place. The wild Turks from the country came in by thousands, to participate in plunder and assassination, and it was with difficulty that the Bashaw, with his regular soldiers, could restrain them.

Straw Paper.—Specimens of paper made from Straw at Col. Magraw's mill, near Meadville, Pa. have been shown at Harrisburg. The paper is somewhat rough, but can be written on without sizing. It will probably make good wrapping paper.

On the 26th November last, at Rouen, in France, a married couple celebrated the completion of the fiftieth year of their union, by a new wedding, as is customary there in such instances of conjugal longevity. The same priest that read the marriage ceremony on the first occasion, officiated at the second, being ninety-one years of age; and what is more remarkable, six other friends and several domestics, who were present at the original wedding, shared in the festivities of the second, and the principal fiddler for the dance was the same on both occasions. The Journal de Rouen, of the 3d Dec. gives the names of the parties, and vouches for the truth of the particulars just stated.

The crop of sugar in Louisiana has this year been very abundant. It is estimated at 60,000 hhd's—some say 80,000 hhd's.

Alabama Paper.

The Biography of Columbus, by our

countryman, Washington Irving, is reviewed in the March number of the American Quarterly Review. Mr. Irving visited Madrid in 1826, where he received important facilities in the prosecution of his work. He found ready access to libraries, and collections of documents relating to Columbus, received aid from several distinguished Spaniards, and the Duke de Veragua, a descendant of Columbus, submitted the archives of the family to his inspection. We annex a short extract from the work. "Columbus died in ignorance of the real grandeur of his discovery. Until his last breath, he entertained the idea, that he had merely opened a new way to the old resorts of opulent commerce, and had discovered some of the wilds of the region of the east. He supposed Hispaniola to be the ancient Ophir, which had been visited by the ships of Solomon, and that Cuba and Terra Firma, were but remote parts of Asia.—What visions of glory would have broke upon his mind, could he have known that he had indeed discovered a new continent, equal to the whole of the old world in magnitude, and separated by two vast oceans from all of the earth hitherto known by civilized man; and how would his magnanimous spirit have been consoled, amidst the chills of age and cares of penury, the neglect of a fickle public, to have seen splendid empires which were to spread over the beautiful world he had discovered, and the nations and tongues and languages which were to fill its lands with his renown, and to reverent and bless his name to the latest posterity!"

Methuselah was not so old as he might have been.—The London Atlas tells us that "According to one of the Jewish authorities, Methuselah did not live so long as he might have done, had he attended to good advice; for it is written, that as he was sleeping on the ground when well stricken in years, an angel came to him and told him, that if he would rise up and build himself a house to lie in, he would live 500 years longer. Methuselah made answer, that it was not worth while to take a house for so short a term!" And so he died before he was a thousand years old.

Indians... The whole number of the four largest tribes within the United States, is stated at fifty-four thousand.—The Creeks 20,000; the Cherokees 9,000; Choctaws 21,000; and the Chickasaws 3,000. It appears from more recent information, that the number is probably much greater, and is rapidly increasing. These Indians enjoy all the advantages which our own citizens in our new States and settlements possess, except the political rights and privileges, of which we deprive them.

To make Butter without churning. Put the milk into a plain earthen dish; let it stand twelve hours; take off the cream; put it in a round earthen dish, and with stirring it will come to butter in five minutes. The cream cannot be kept too cool while stirring it. It is therefore the best way to put your dish in some cold water. As soon as the butter is so forward that you can take off a little butter-milk, keep putting in a little cold water, and washing the milk out. You may keep your cream, after it is scalded, three or four days before making your butter, it will not hurt it.

New India-Rubber Over Shoes. Said Sambo to Cuffee, during the late muddy walking—"Me wishes had de Injum Rubber ober-shu dis wet wedder." "I tell you, replied Cuffee, how you get him berry sheap—pull off youm shu and tocking, and den youm hab him, water proof."

The following, says Galligani's Messenger, was the age of the Sovereigns of Europe on the 1st January:

Anthony Clement, Saxony . . . 72 0 4
Charles X. France, . . . 70 2 25
Leo XII. Roman States, . . . 67 4 23
George IV, England, . . . 65 4 19
Charles John, Sweden, . . . 65 11 8
Charles Felix, Sardinia, . . . 62 8 25
Frederic IV, Denmark, . . . 50 11 17
Francis I, Austria, . . . 59 10 19
Fred. William, Prussia, . . . 57 4 26
Wm. Frederick, Netherl. . . 55 4 12
Francis, Two Sicilies . . . 50 4 22
William, Wirtemberg, . . . 46 3 4
Mahmoud II. Turkey, . . . 43 5 11
Eerdinsh VII. Spain, . . . 43 2 8
Louis I, Bavaria, . . . 41 4 6
Nicholas I, Russia, . . . 31 5 29
Peter, Brazil, . . . 29 2 15
Maria, Portugal, . . . 10 4 25