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contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

**A. STEVENSON,**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
**J. C. CALHOUN,**  
Vice President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.  
Approved: 2 Mar, 1828.  
**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.**

**NO. XXV.**  
An Act to authorize the purchase and distribution of the seventh volume of the Laws of the United States.

**BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,** That the Secretary for the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe for, and receive, for the use and disposal of Congress, five hundred and fifty copies of the seventh volume of the Laws of the United States, to contain an index to the same, to be well bound; and cause to be distributed, one copy thereof to the President of the United States, one copy to the Vice President of the United States, one copy to each of the Heads of Departments; to the Attorney General of the United States, to each of the Senators and Representatives, and to each Delegate of Territories of the Twentieth Congress; fifteen copies to the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of that House; one copy to each branch of the Legislature of each State and Territory; and one copy to each of the Executives of the several States and Territories; and cause the residue to be deposited in the Library of Congress.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That, for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of 100 thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: 2 May, 1828.

### To the Public.

**THE** subscriber is now receiving a large and general assortment of **Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Hardware,** of all descriptions, from New-York and Philadelphia, where they were selected by himself, with care, and bought for cash, and which are offered on the most reasonable terms. He will sell for cash at the lowest prices—otherwise, on time. Country Produce bought, at the highest market price. Arrangements are made to receive Goods monthly, from the above named places; which will keep up a good supply of Goods. Call at his Store in Salisbury, and examine for yourselves. **JOHN MURPHY.**  
N. B. Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Iron, Molasses, Rum, Wines, French Brandy, &c. &c. Also, for sale, as above, *Swain's extract Panacea*, fresh from the proprietor in Philadelphia.  
May 28, 1828. 1328

### WAGONERS.

**DRIVING TO FAYETTEVILLE.**  
**WILL** find it to their advantage, to stop at the **WAGON YARD**, where every convenience is provided for Man and Horse, to make them comfortable, at the moderate charge of 25 cents a day and night, for the privilege of the Yard, the use of a good house, fire, water, and shelter. Attached to the Yard, are a Grocery and Provision Store, Bread Shop and Confectionary, and a House for Boarders and Lodgers, in a plain, cheap, wholesome and comfortable style.  
Fayetteville, 1st. April, 1828. 09

### Coach Making.

**THE** subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the liberal encouragement he has received in his line of business since his commencement in this place. Having enlarged his Establishment, and employed some additional hands, together with his own unremitting attention, he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction to those who may favour him with their work. He keeps constantly on hand,  
**Coaches, Chariottes, Pannel and Stick Gigs, Mail Stages, &c. &c.**  
**M. C. PHIFER.**  
Lincolnton, June 28, 1828. 425  
N. B. Repairs of all kinds in his line of business, done with neatness and despatch.

### 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; 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 favour 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 28th, 1827. 62

### Mr. J. Woodworth, Dyer.

**RESPECTFULLY** requests all persons indebted to him, to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against him, will be paid on application at his Dying Establishment in Salisbury, three doors east of the court-house, as his stay in the place may be short.  
July 12th, 1828. 23

### BLANK BANK BONDS.

**OF** the new form now required, for sale at the office of the Western Carolinian, Salisbury.

### MANSION HOTEL,

**SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA,**  
BY MERRA 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, Sept 17, 1827. 82

### Entertainment.

**THE** subscriber has removed from the house formerly owned by Capt. Robert Works, dec'd. to the house lately occupied by Mr. David Porter, in the east end of the town; where he will continue his **TAF. ERN.** He sincerely thanks his friends and the public for the patronage heretofore extended to him; and he solicits the continuance of their favors.  
He pledges his unremitting attention to his business, and kindness to those who may be pleased to call upon him.  
**WHITFIELD KERR.**  
Statesville, Fredell co. N. C. April 4, 1828.

### Union Hotel.

**MRS. FENNEL** informs her friends and the public generally, that she has opened a **BOARDING HOUSE**, on Green-street, where she is prepared to receive and accommodate Travellers and Boarders in a neat and elegant manner. The dwelling is the one formerly occupied by *Dillon Jordan*, senr. Esq. known by the name of *Jordan Hotel*. Its proximity to the Court House as well as the business part of the town, renders it deserving of the attention both of the gentlemen of the bar and others attending the courts, of the Planters and Country Merchants of this place. She assures them that no expense or exertion shall be wanting on her part to render her house unexceptionable in every respect; therefore, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.  
**MARY FENNEL.**  
N. B. This House will be conducted and superintended for me by my brother, Mr. Dillon Jordan, senr. late proprietor of the Mansion Hotel.  
There are very large and commodious stables and carriage house appurtenant to the above boarding house.

### Notice to Tanners.

**THE** subscriber offers for sale, the valuable property in the town of Charlotte, lately belonging to Mr. Allen Baldwin. This property includes about 60 town lots, on a part of which are improvements, viz: A valuable Tannery, including all the necessary buildings, &c. and a patent Bark-Mill; also, a good dwelling-house, with the necessary out-houses. The land is all under cultivation, and well fenced. Any person wishing to purchase, can learn the terms by calling on the subscriber, living in Cabarrus county, on Buffalo creek; or on Mr. William Smith, living in Charlotte.  
**ROBERT M'KENZIE.**  
Cabarrus county, May 22, 1828. 171f

### PHYSIC, SURGERY & MIDWIFERY.

**INFLUENCED** by the earnest solicitations of many of his friends, Dr. *Burges L. Beall* has at length determined to locate himself in Lexington, N. C.; though he would respectfully inform his friends and those citizens of Davidson and the adjoining counties, who may be disposed to favor him with their patronage, that having business requiring his personal attention without this state, he will not be prepared to enter upon the duties of his profession before the 1st of August.  
June 25, 1828. 4125  
State of North-Carolina, Fredell county, 1828.  
**SUPERIOR** Court of law, spring term, 1828.  
**Jame Morrison, vs. Hezekiah Morrison;** petition for divorce. In this case, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, that unless the defendant, Hezekiah Morrison, (who it appears to the satisfaction of the court is not an inhabitant of this state,) do make his appearance before the Judge, at the next superior court of law to be held for the county of Fredell, at the court-house in Statesville, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and file his answer, plead to issue, or demur, the petitioner will be heard ex parte, and have judgment pro confesso.  
Teste: **JAS. CAMPBELL, Ck.**  
North Carolina, Fredell county.  
**J. N. Equity:** Heirs of Martin Walk, vs. the real estate. Pursuant to an order of court made at the last term, I will sell, on the 3d Monday of August next, at the court-house in Statesville, upon a credit of one year, taking bond with approved security, all that tract or parcel of land, lying in said county, on the waters of Rocky Creek, adjoining the lands of Lucky Speerks and others, the property of said Martin Walk, dec'd. containing two hundred and twenty-two acres, more or less. **JOHN MUSHAT, c. s. c.**  
July 26th, 1828.

### To the Public.

**ALTHOUGH** the consciousness of innocence may sustain a man, who, in the discharge of his official duties, has incurred the suspicion of negligence or guilt; yet in a country like ours, that respect due to the opinion of our fellow-citizens, who either directly or indirectly confer every office of trust, will extort from the highest on whom they bestow it, a vindication from a charge which, if true, would show them unworthy of such office; and excuse in the humblest, an appeal to the public for that purpose. This is the motive I have for obtruding myself on the public notice; and this with those whose opinions I value, needs an apology.  
In the fall of 1826 Joseph Weir, who had been sent from Lincoln to the jail of this county, on several capital charges, for which he was recently executed, made his escape, by the aid of some persons whose names he would not divulge. At that time I was, as I am now, high Sheriff of the county of Mecklenburg, and Mr. Allen Baldwin was jailor. The Attorney General esteemed it his duty to file bills of indictment against the guard, (appointed by the jailor while I was gone to make my official return in Raleigh,) the jailor and myself, in the escape. At last Superior Court, I, as well as the Jailor, was acquitted of the charge by a jury of my country. This is, no doubt, sufficiently satisfactory to my friends and all acquainted with the progress and issue of the prosecution; but as Weir had, by his numerous offences, acquired great notoriety in the western part of the state, the news of his escape was widely spread, and the circumstance by which it was effected being involved in doubt, created suspicion prejudicial to my character, which was, I fear, spread more widely than that of my acquittal. In order to remove all doubt on the subject, I thought it advisable to submit to Weir, on the morning of the day on which he was executed, and in the presence of the reverend gentlemen who were administering to him spiritual consolation, and Capt. Coleman, the officer on duty, at a period when every earthly consideration must have ceased to have any hold on his feelings, the following questions, which, with his answers and confession under the gallows, are respectfully submitted to the public, with the consciousness that as this justification is due to that public, from whose favorable opinion the subscriber has hitherto received the most honorable and flattering support,—their justice will confirm the verdict on oath of twelve of his fellow-citizens.  
Yours, &c. **JOHN SLOAN.**  
June 26, 1828. 3125  
Concord Jail, May 30, 1828.  
Questions proposed by Col. J. Sloan to Jos. Weir, and answers returned.  
Q. Mr. Weir, my reputation has been assailed in consequence of your escape from Mecklenburg Jail.—Do you believe I knew any thing about your escape at the time it was effected?  
A. I know you did not.  
Q. Who questioned you about those supposed to have assisted you in making your escape?  
A. Joseph Wilson, Wm. J. Alexander and Dr. Johnson.  
Q. Do you really believe it was a false key by which you effected your escape?  
A. I think it was—it had been tried some nights before.  
Concord Jail, May 30, 1828.  
I, Joseph Weir, do hereby certify the above answers to have been given to the foregoing questions proposed to me by Col. Sloan, sheriff of Mecklenburg county, and that the same are true.  
Signed, **JOS. WEIR.**  
Test: Danl. Coleman, Jno. Robinson, Jesse Rankin.  
State of North Carolina, } May 30, 1828.  
Cabarrus County, }  
I, Daniel Coleman, do hereby certify, that I witnessed the execution of Joseph Weir, and that the said Weir, while under the gallows, called for Col. Sloan, and that I was present with him when he approached him; and that Weir declared he would clear him of all charges that might be made against him, the said Sloan, relative to his escape from Mecklenburg Jail, and he did the same with a clear conscience.  
**DANIEL COLEMAN.**

### Committed to the Jail

**OF** Davidson county, a mulatto woman, who says her name is *Catharine*, and belongs to William O. of Jefferson county, Georgia, and was raised in Charleston, S. C., and sold as the property of James Gun, dec'd. She is about 5 feet high, rather a dark mulatto, between 21 and 22 years old, no particular marks perceptible on her, more than her face has the appearance of being marked with the small pox. Her owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or otherwise she will be dealt with as the law directs.  
**JOHN M. THOMAS, Jailor.**  
Lexington, June 26th, 1828. 21

### State of North Carolina, Stokes county.

**COURT** of pleas and quarter sessions, June term, 1828. **John Webb vs. Edmund Beasley.** Original attachment, levied on one kettle, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, in this case, that the defendant, Edmund Beasley, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the defendant appear at our next court to be held in Germantown, on the 2d Monday of September next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be taken against him by defendant.  
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**M. R. MOORE, c. c.**  
By **C. E. BANNER, d. c.**

### AGRICULTURE OF NORTHERN EUROPE.

**Mr. Jacobs'** report to the British Privy Council, respecting the agriculture of some of the continental states in northern Europe, recently published in England, states that the public roads in those countries are in a miserable condition. In the eastern part of the Netherlands the roads are nearly in a state of nature, and consist of deep sand. In the territory of Hanover, where the soil changes to a heavy clay, the roads are equally left to the operation of the elements, and when wet, are scarcely passable. In Mecklenburg the roads are neglected, and whether deep sand or loamy clay, are left in a state of nature. In the continental provinces of Denmark, the roads are in a most neglected state, and travelling is tedious in the most favorable weather. In England the usual load of a wagon with four horses is 80 bushels of wheat, weighing 4300 pounds but in the districts noticed on the continent, the usual load is not more than half that weight.

Mecklenburg and Holstein are more advanced in husbandry than any other large portion of the eastern part of Europe. The farms are enclosed and divided into fields, the feudal system is abolished, and any person may purchase land. The greater part of the continent is cultivated on a widely different plan. France, Germany, Prussia, Austria, Poland and Russia present a wretched system. It is called the three course husbandry, consisting of—1st, one year's cleanfallow; 2d, winter rye, wheat barley, or oats.—Under this system the process of exhaustion is going on, and the produce is not much more than four times the seed sown. The fields are almost universally without fences; the labor is performed in the most negligent and imperfect manner. In Russia, Austria, part of Germany, &c. the feudal system is continued, and the peasants are slaves attached to the soil, and bought and sold with it. The lords are poor in every thing but land, and the peasants merely contrive to live. Netherlands is in a state of high fertility and very productive. In many parts of Europe, there are marks of improvement in cultivation, houses utensils, cattle, &c. but the progress in most districts is very slow. It is estimated that the population of Europe has been augmented since 1815 by the number of 28 or 29 millions. Switzerland utters more complaints of overpopulation than any other part of Europe, and the emigrations from thence to the U. States and other countries are numerous.

The Editor of the Reading Journal says that he has tried the experiment of pouring boiling water upon the roots of a peach tree, the leaves of which had become seared and dry, and the limbs in a rapid state of decay—“in one week it began to revive, and in three weeks it was covered with a new foliage, and new vigorous shoots are putting out in every direction.”

**Long wool.**—A man in New Jersey has a sheep of the Dishley breed, which weighs 232 pounds; some of the wool is 20 inches in length. A man in Pennsylvania lately sheared 23 pound of wool from one sheep; it is very fine, and some of it 12 inches long, (probably the growth of two or three years.)

**Large tree.**—The largest in the world is said to be the *Adansonia digitata*, which is found in Senegal, Egypt, and Abyssinia. The trunk is from 20 to 30 feet in diameter, and divides into branches of great size, which spread out drooping at the extremities, and form a mass of verdure 150 feet in diameter, and 70 feet in height. The wood is light and soft, and the negroes sometimes hollow out chambers in the trunk, and deposit their dead within them, where they become mummies, perfectly dry and well preserved.

**Kine pox.**—It is said that several women in Connecticut have recently taken the kine pox from cows by milking them.