

# Western Carolinian.

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TERMS.—At the request of many of our patrons and in consideration of the paucity of the news, the price of the paper is reduced to one dollar per annum, or two dollars for half a year, in advance. The paper will be sent to subscribers by mail, and will be delivered to them by the carrier, on the day of the week, and at the hour of the day, as directed. The paper will be sent to subscribers by mail, and will be delivered to them by the carrier, on the day of the week, and at the hour of the day, as directed.

### A CARD.

**A. TORRENCE & Co.**  
Have removed to the north corner of the Court-House—the Store attached to the Mansion Hotel; where they are disposed to sell **GOODS** very low.  
Salisbury, September 18th, 1829. 85

### THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE JERONAUT,

SON of the imported Horse Eagle will stand the Fall Season, commencing the 10 day of September, and ending the 15th day of November, in the town of Salisbury, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and in the town of Concord, Cabarrus county, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; and will let to Mares at eight dollars the Season; six dollars the Leap; and twelve dollars to insure a foal.  
Sept. 10, 1829. S. L. FERRAND, C. L. BOWERS.

### HEAD QUARTERS,

Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 5, 1829.  
HAVING appointed Capt. Sam'l Lemly, Adjutant of the 63d Regt. officers will respect and obey him accordingly.  
E. YARBROUGH, Col. Comd't.

### OFFICERS!

You are hereby commanded to appear in the City of Salisbury, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1829, at 10 A. M. armed and equipped for Drill.  
And on Friday, the 9th, you will appear with your respective companies, armed and equipped with full uniform, according to law. Captains and commandants of companies, are required to make their returns on the day of drill.  
By order of Edward Yarbrough, Col. Comd't.  
SAM'L LEMLY, Adj't.  
4:87 63d Regt. N. C. Militia.

### Salisbury Light Infantry Blues:

YOU will appear on the court-house hill, on Friday, the 9th of October, proximo, 9 o'clock, A. M. armed and equipped for regimental muster and inspection, in accordance with the requisition of the Col. Comd't.  
By order of Capt. Thomas G. Polk.  
JNO. H. HARDIE, Sec'y.  
Sept. 14th, 1829. 4:87

### To Cotton Ginners.

THE subscriber having been frequently solicited by his old customers, again to establish the Gin Making Business, has opened his shop in Salisbury, where he is prepared to make and repair Gins, of the very best materials, in a superior style of workmanship, and on terms the most accommodating, even in these hard times.  
Having been engaged in the business six or seven years; employing a part of his time for three or four of the last seasons in picking cotton, for the express purpose of more fully acquainting himself with the principles and practical operation of these useful machines; and having recently visited South Carolina, where the most improved Gins are in use, with the view of examining them, and making himself acquainted with the plan on which they are constructed, &c. he therefore feels assured, that by his enlarged experience, thus acquired, in making and repairing Gins, and picking cotton, he can construct Machines superior to any ever done in North Carolina.  
Those wishing work done in this line of business, are respectfully invited to call on the subscriber, witness the plan and execution of his work, examine and judge for themselves. He will spare no pains in supplying himself with the best materials to be had in the country; and will make and repair Gins, according to orders received, on short notice and reasonable terms. All those who may please to call on him, will find him either at his shop or dwelling in Salisbury, ready to execute any job with which they may be pleased to favor him.  
S. MUEL FRALEY.  
Salisbury, Aug. 6, 1829. 79

### Doctor Moore's Estate.

ALL persons yet indebted to the estate of Dr. Robert Moore, late of Rowan county, deceased, are desired to make payment to the Executor with as little delay as possible, and save cost and trouble; and those still having unsettled claims against said estate, will present them, legally vouched for, within the time prescribed by act of Assembly, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
EBENEZER MOORE, Exec'r.  
September 18th, 1829. 3:87

### NOTICE.

THIS day, a Negro Man, who says his name is ISAM, and that he belongs to a man by the name of William Thompson, of Chester district, South Carolina, was committed to the jail of Mecklenburg county, N. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
JOHN SLOAN, Siff. of Mecklenburg county  
August 5th, 1829. 81

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Ross & Norment, are respectfully invited to call and settle their respective dues with me, as Mr. Ross has sold his entire interest in the above firm to me; and I shall expect my debtors to come immediately and settle their accounts, with each or by giving their notes.  
THO. A. NORMENT.  
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 15, 1829. 3:98

### CHEAP NEW GOODS.

**GEORGE W. BROWN**  
Is now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a choice and handsome assortment of **DRY GOODS,**  
Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c.

which were bought at reduced prices, and will be sold at a small profit, for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. Among the Groceries, are first quality  
Teneriff Wine, Old Muscatell ditto, Port ditto, Malaga ditto, Genoise Old Holland Gin, old Cognac Brandy, Jamaica and New England Rum; together with every article usually found in a Store in this section of country.  
Persons wishing to purchase, will please call, and examine the above Goods.  
Salisbury, Sept. 28th, 1829. 6m't11

### Mansion Hotel,

IN SALISBURY, N. CAROLINA,  
By EZRA ALLEMONG.

THIS elegant Establishment is situated at the North Corner of the Court-House, and in the center of business. The proprietor has taken great pains to procure for this establishment, furniture of every description necessary to the comfort of Travellers, and no expense will be spared in providing for the Table the best the country affords. The Bar will be stocked with choice Liquors, and the Stables, equal to any in the state, provided with plenty of provender of all kinds, and attended by obliging and attentive Hostlers. The convenience of this situation is equal, if not superior, to any in the place; the House contains a number of private rooms, with out-houses, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers, with or without families. On the premises is an ICE HOUSE, which will regularly be supplied whenever the season will admit of it. The subscriber assures the public that nothing shall be wanting, on his part, to make those comfortable who may think proper to call.  
The Northern, Southern, Lincoln and Cheraw STAGES, stop at the Hotel.  
EZRA ALLEMONG, Agent.  
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 10th, 1829. 8:91

### BOOKS at AUCTION.

IN order to close and expedite the settling of the business of the late firm of Biran Turner & Co. there will be sold at auction, in the Town of Salisbury, on Monday evening the 12th October next, and sale to continue every evening during the week, (it being the week of Rowan Superior Court,) all the Books remaining on hand at this place, consisting of

6 or 7000 Volumes,  
well assorted, and in part Law, Medical, Historical and Miscellaneous works. This is certainly the most splendid assortment of Books ever offered for sale by auction in the western part of the state, and will be well worth the attention of the public. The sale will be positive, and without reserve, as the situation of the estate requires that it should be immediately closed. Terms will be liberal, and made known on the evening of the sale.  
N. B. HUGHES, Agent.  
for H. D. Turner, Surviving partner.  
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 8th, 1829. 4:87

### Cheraw, S. C. Sept. 19, 1829.

THE subscriber will continue the Boating Business between this place and Charles-on, via Georgetown, as heretofore; and will attend to the reception of Merchandise, and transportation of Cotton, and other produce committed to his charge. His Boats are of a light draft of water, and particularly adapted to the navigation of the river; and, with the assurance of the strictest attention to his charge, he hopes for a continuance of the patronage of his friends.

### FOR SALE,

Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c.; which he offers at wholesale or retail.  
6:91 JOS. H. TOWNES.

### 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. 69

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county:  
SUPERIOR court of Law, May term, 1829:  
Marion Tanner vs. John Tanner; petition for divorce. In this case, ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian for three months successively, that the defendant be and appear at the next superior court of law to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Samuel Henderson clerk of our said court, at office, the 7th Monday after the 4th in March, 1829.  
6m't86 SAM'L HENDERSON, c. c.

### Victims of the Destroyer.

A man lately killed himself at New York, by drinking wine from a cask on the wharf, till he died. Another victim of intemperance died the same day in a grog shop.

### DANIEL H. CRESS,

HAS just received, and opened at his Store in Salisbury, a large and handsome assortment of  
**Spring and Summer GOODS;**  
Also, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Hats, and Hatters' Trimming, Crockery, a good assortment of Bolting Cloth, Shoes, Bonnets, and every article usually asked for in stores.

His stock of goods has been purchased entirely for cash; and he is determined to sell them as low as can be had in the place, for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. The public are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves.  
Salisbury, June 3d, 1829. 70

### Female School.

MRS. WILLEY, thankful for the liberal encouragement she has received in support of her School, for the instruction of Young Ladies, and its vicinity, that the next quarter will commence on the 1st Monday of Nov. next, and will certainly continue (health permitting) two quarters from that time; and hopes, by the assiduous discharge of her duty to those who may be committed to her care, to merit a continuance of favour.

### Her terms are the same as heretofore:

Reading and Spelling, per quarter 8c.  
Together with the above, Recitations and writing. 84.  
The above, with English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Composition and Rhetoric. 85.  
Plain Needle work, marking samplers, &c. together with any or all of the above branches. 86.  
Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, in its various branches, including Lace Work, &c. on a new and improved method, which will enable a Lady to execute work with facility, equal to the imported. 8:0.  
Drawing and Painting on paper, also Theorem Painting upon Velvet and paper, a new and elegant method. 8:10.

N. B. The present quarter of the School will terminate on Friday, the 23d of October next, when there will be a vacation until the commencement of the ensuing quarter.  
Salisbury, Sept. 21st, 1829. 6:90

### Great Bargains!

THE subscriber's intention being to remove to the West, if possible in the spring, offers the following Property for sale, upon reasonable terms, namely:  
330 acres of Land, lying in the Forks of the Yadkin, nine miles from Salisbury, adjoining Fred'k. Ford, Zachariah MacAtee and others, on which are some improvements; and as for health, supposed to be equal to any Plantation in the county.  
Also, 26 or 30 acres Land, lying on Crane Creek, three quarters of a mile from town, and adjoining John Utzman, Thomas Mull, and others, on which there are ten or twelve acres Meadow Ground, of first quality.  
Also a number of Stills and Tin Ware, for sale at his store in Salisbury.  
Also, a new and complete Stick GIG and Harness. For all which, good notes of hand, or negro property, will be received in payment.  
In exchange for, or in payment of, the above property, notes of hand on solvent persons, or negro property, will be received.  
Those who wish to buy, would do well to apply soon.  
EDWARD CRESS.  
Salisbury, Aug. 1st, 1829. 78

N. B. The remaining Stock of GOODS on hand in Concord, comprising a good assortment, belonging to the subscriber, will be sold off on low terms; and payments made easy to the purchaser, if the whole stock could be disposed of at one sale.  
E. C.

### 20,000 Acres of LAND FOR SALE.

LYING in the county of Surry, and, as is believed from recent discoveries, within the Gold Region of North Carolina. This tract was granted by the State, in the year 1793; consists of one continuous survey, adjoining the county line of Wilkes, and extending from the Blue Ridge to within three miles of the Main Yadkin River. It is intersected for fifteen or twenty miles by Mitchell's river, affording an abundant supply of water-power at all seasons, and many sites convenient for the application of this power to the purposes of Machinery. Gold has lately been found in the neighborhood of this land, but its mineral treasures are in a great measure unexplored. Persons desirous to purchase, are referred to the Editor for more particular information, with whom the plat of this land is deposited.  
Salisbury, June 12th, 1829. 71

### Gold Washing Machine.

NOTICE.—This is to notify the public in general, that having acquired from the Department of State of the United States, a patent for the Machines for Washing, Cleaning and Separating Gold dust, consisting of a Funnel, Trunk and Spout, I hereby forewarn all persons from using or making said Machines without my permission.  
RICHARD LEE.  
Rutherford Co. Sept. 1st, 1829. 8:91

### Capt. BASIL HALL'S BOOK.

FROM THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

There appeared some time ago, in our respectable circles, to which he had by some mishap gained access, a plain, gross, coarse, prejudiced body, who was understood to be travelling in the United States with the professed object of publishing his observations. It was pretty generally remarked of him, that a man less fitted for his task, either by courtesy of manners or patience in enquiry, could hardly well be imagined. With a good nature, however, which rises into a weakness, and which our traveller confesses all through his book, we entertained him courteously and even kindly every where, and have received the recompense usual in such cases, in a book full of ignorant misapprehensions and almost unalloyed censure. We venture to assert that there is not a single passage in the whole of these volumes, not even where their author acknowledges the kindness of the natives, in which one single thing is praised heartily, or in which his habitual prejudice does not appear in a degree that is quite absurd. He declares that his object in coming was to make his countrymen think better of the Americans than it seems they do, and has the incredible assurance to assert that "here seldom was, (meaning to say, has been) a traveller who visited a foreign land in a more kindly spirit." We did not see the tourist till some time after his landing; but when we did, he certainly had little appearance of that "kindly spirit," or of any other quality for judging impartially, or describing with discernment.

There are others who will not be persuaded that such unrelaxing perversion can be the fruit of any degree of ignorance or prejudice, and who will set down the Captain's book to the account of some understanding between himself and certain employers. Certain it is, that as long as he remains in the United States, every flattering acknowledgement seems to be dragged out as painfully as confessions produced by the "Scotch boot." Is he politely treated at the custom house, it is "due" to the public functionaries to confess it.—Does he see fine scenery? He "owns that Lake George exceeded his expectations;" and after inveighing against the tipping so prevalent among us, he acknowledged with a manifest reluctance, that he saw less actual intoxication than at home. But no sooner does he set foot in his Majesty's Canadian dominions, than his whole tone becomes inconceivably good natured. The imperious tourist who had traversed the whole state of New York without an exclamation of admiration, is transported with the prosperity, the happy government, and the fine climate for that noble colony.—Neither the unbridged rivers, nor the tortuous roads, nor his travelling imprudence, destroys his loyal equanimity. The Captain's appetite, by the way, is as signal a feature in him to judge by his book, as that of a much more intelligent tourist.—Gil Blas. His first great recorded adventure in New York is the demolition of a breakfast: his most pathetic exclamation regards his forgetfulness to take on an excursion two legs of a certain cold turkey; his chief regret at a delay in crossing a ferry, the loss of a breakfast, which his good genius whispered to be in preparation for him. One is tempted to think that he wrote all his notes on our country on his arrival at country inns, while waiting for his dinner; a situation which we have Miss Edgeworth's authority for saying that the politest of Englishmen do not bear with good humour, and which Captain Hall is therefore by nature still more excusable for not enduring. If this work passes current in England for a true picture of America, in spite of all the prejudice, ignorance, and ill humour which distort it, we shall be hopeless of any thing on the score of British candour; but we shrewdly suspect that, in spite of his abuse of us, and his panegyric on the climate and government of the Canadas, there will be found many emigrants, like those he himself encountered, who will pass from the latter to the former "for reasons," to use his own words, "best known to themselves."

There are some other faults in the work, however, which will spoil its reputation in England more than any calumny of us would do. It is an extremely stupid book, nor do we remember ever to have read a volume of travels from which a reader is likely to rise with so few definite ideas of the country treated of. We commend the last chapter in it as the darkest, deepest, most mystical nonsense imaginable. This disquisition, in the shape of a dialogue, is approached, but not quite equalled, by other attempts of our blundering tar to generalize and be philosophical. He seems rather to have travelled round the world than in it.—The vulgarisms of his style are abundant;

the general tone of it low, and much inclined to slang. He talks of his horse being bamboozled, meaning frightened. He and his lady "stuck to their cart like grim death," and he, being in a leaky boat, "hald away for dear life." He does not sleep, but snoozes; he learns for learned, and set for sat. He loves such words as *prosy* and *choky*; he calls the sea a profession, and actually uses the Americanism, *influential*. The word *fall* for autumn, he is pleased to think might be adopted from American into English; he obliges us with a dissertation on the subject, which is unnecessary, as Walker or Kendrick would have shown him that the word in that sense is true English.

The National Gazette copies the preceding article, and thus expresses itself on the general subject:  
We are glad to see the infliction of this species of penalty where it is merited. Editors, Americans by birth and in feeling—will be prompt to show that such defamers have to expect a just retribution from the American press. Impunity in these cases is encouragement; and silence would not fail to be construed as pusillanimity or confession. Captain Hall's work possesses, indeed, but little intrinsic importance, yet it comes from an individual of station and pretensions much superior to those of his predecessors in the same career of inspection and detraction. American writers may ensue themselves at least, in removing his mask, invalidating his statements, and exposing his prejudices, blunders, shallowness and illiteracy.—He is an awkward, half witted instrument of a great design—the depreciation of republicanism: whatever may serve to frustrate that design merits some exertion. He has so mixed up his personal sentiments, manners and adventures, and his general character as a tourist and author, with his report of the condition of our country, that to do justice to ourselves in the task of refutation, we have, in our turn, to display and dissect the man, explaining his affectation of forbearance, his real bad faith with the world, his crafty assumptions and the modes, spirit and temper in which he proceeded in his inquiries. As far as he can be equitably and solidly criticised, we trust he will be severely. No objection has as yet been made against the book or author, which cannot be fully sustained from his text and his personal course and story. The time is come when a formal and signal example should be made of some one of the tribe of foreign emissaries or searchers, prejudiced and interested, who undertake to decry institutions which they are unable to comprehend, or which they labour to degrade for the exhibition of others; who repay the hospitality and aid which they have courted and abundantly, used, by sneering untruthfully at the kind efforts of their hosts and guides; to whose publicans circumstances give a temporary consequence, and who betray a degree of disingenuousness, littleness, presumption, and incapacity, sufficient in themselves to warrant the utmost rigour of castigation.

### Comfort to Fig Eaters.

The misfortune of the Society of the Merchants of Smyrna is, that the subject of figs is ever the fruitful theme of conversation. You ask about the gardens of Baurhabut, and you hear that figs abound there; you inquire about the curiosities of the place, and they lead you to the fig mart. You solicit information on politics, and you are told that figs are low; and when you seek for further intelligence, you are told that "figs are flat." In short, go where you will, the eternal topic is figs, figs, figs! and the very name, I comprehend, will be found written on their hearts at a decease.

A more disgusting operation than the picking of figs, I never witnessed. In an immense warehouse, the fruit lay strewn over the floor, and fifty or sixty squalid women, with mewing infants, sat squatted on the heap, picking and stretching the fruit and overcombing its tenacity with saliva and manipulations. I saw the dirty children mauling the figs, and got out of the way as quickly as I could. I should witness any thing worse: I made a vow against figs.

### Locusts.

A French traveller tells us, that the Arabs of Upper Egypt and the Red Sea, make a sort of bread of locusts; they dry them and grind them to powder, then mix the powder with water, and make small round cakes, which serve for bread, when that necessary article is scarce. So that the account of St. John eating locusts in the wilderness, is only to be sneered at by fire-side travellers.