

### Mockville Academy.

An absence on business for a few weeks, to the South, has prevented the subscriber from commencing the exercises of this institution at his usual time. The necessity of a continued absence of two or three weeks into Virginia, will further delay the opening of his school until the first of March, at which time he will be prepared to attend to it strictly, and continue it on up to the 25th of December next; so that he will be enabled to make out the scholastic year of ten months, by omitting his summer vacation.

It is hoped it may be said without the imputation of presumption, that few private establishments possess fairer claims to public patronage than this institution. The healthiness, and the almost entire exclusion from examples of vice and dissipation, of its situation; the intelligence and general morality of the citizens of the village, with whom the pupils are allowed occasionally to associate; the cheapness of board and tuition; the long experience and strict discipline of the teacher, whose attention, with like assiduity, is directed to the advancement of his pupils in substantial learning and morality, are advantages that will not be altogether overlooked by parents and guardians who have children and wards to educate.

#### PRICE of TUITION:

For Spelling, Reading and Writing, by the month \$1.00  
For the same, with Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography 1.50  
For the higher branches of Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, natural and moral Philosophy, History, Latin, &c. &c. 2.00

Board can be had in the best families in the village and neighbourhood at 5 dollars per month, including all expenses except candles, which each boy must furnish for himself. The subscriber can accommodate eight or ten boys with board, for the year; whose moments of leisure and relaxation from the duties of the school, instead of being worse than thrown away in idle play and dissipation, shall be steadily and constantly directed to improvements in agricultural exercises, upon the plan of the best practical writers upon that important and long neglected subject, and the teacher's own experience. In adopting this course, the subscriber has a threefold object in view: First to obviate, if possible, the contraction of habits among his pupils of frivolous amusements, idleness and dissipation; secondly, to train them to healthy and useful exercises; and thirdly, to lay the foundation, practically and scientifically, for that pursuit in life upon which we are all compelled to depend ultimately.

If a sufficient number of boys be engaged to justify the trouble and expense, the writings of the best authors will be provided; and ground for cultivation laid out for each boy, the profits of whose labour will be disposed of to the best advantage for his own benefit, deducting a small rent for the land and tools. No boy will be received as a boarder, with the subscriber, who does not conform to the rules laid down for the conduct of the whole.

WILLIAM BUFORD.

February 13th, 1830.

### Wholesale Hardware Store

NO. 99, PEARL STREET,  
Nearly opposite the Pearl Street House,  
NEW YORK.

FOLGER & LAMB are now receiving a full supply of reasonable GOODS. Their assortment comprises nearly every article in the line, which they will sell at the lowest market prices. They have on hand,

Real stag, fancy Porbeck, horn tip, and white bone table and desert Knives and Forks and Carvers; table and butchers' Steels; butcher, Bread and shoe Knives; a great variety of pens, pocket and two-blade Knives; sportsman's piece Knives; Spearpoint, razorblade, and springback pocket Knives; Sheepshears, Scissors and Razors, shoe Pinchers and Nippers, Pliers, Carpenters' iron, shoemaker's and saddler's Hammers; cooper's and carpenter's Compasses, Corn Mills, Patent Coffee Mills, bench and hand Vises, bright thumb and japan'd Norfolk Latches, lifting Handles, nail and spike Gimblets, Sickles, Rat Traps, Waffle Irons, welded and rivetted table hinges, H and HL Hinges, pew Hinges, chest Hinges, cast Butt Hinges, flat and round Bolts, Woodsaws, iron and steel Knitting Pins, Mouse Traps, Gridirons, iron Candlesticks, pot and screw Augers, Steelyards, single and double hand screw Plates, Scale Beams, Knob Latches, Bed Screws, Bellows Pipes, Axes, carpenter's and cooper's Adzes; mincing Knives, Trowels, Hoes, Chisels and Gouges, Plane Irons, Drawing Knives, Saws of all kinds, Files and Rasps, composition Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, short and long handle Frying Pans, Cow Bells, Cooks' Ladles, Brass Kettles, house and alarm Bells, Carry Combs, English and American Scythes, Straw Knives, Slaters, Inkstands, Awls, Shoe Tacks, Coach Wrenches, Stump Joints, whitewash, paint, shoe scrubbing, furniture, clothes, and dusting Brushes; cut and Wrought Tacks; brass, and Ironhead Shovels and Tongs; Iron Wire, Braces and Bits, Tap Borers, Iron Weights, Sad Irons, Toy Irons, Pins and Needles, Fish Hooks, Snuffers, and Snuffer Trays, Bread Baskets, Tea Pots, Tea Trays and Waiters, Gun Flints, Oilstones, Gun Locks, Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Whiptongs, Combs, Commode Knobs and Rings, Curtain Pins, Escatchions, Bedcaps, Brass Butts, Brass Nails, Brass Cocks, Tea Caddies, Window Pullies, Anvils and Vises, Trace Chains, sand Paper, Bed Keys, British and American Inkpowder, Spectacles, Box Rules, slate and Lead Pencils, brass bracket and Chamber Candlesticks, bone coat and Vest Moulds, Suspender Buttons, gilt, white metal, and yellow metal coat and vest Buttons, Pearl Buttons, polished steel coat and vest Buttons, steel Tobacco Boxes, Curtain Rings, Japan'd Lamps, Carriage Axes, Putznix, Britzela, and plated table and tea Spoons; Corkscrews, hair and tooth Brushes, Beads; French and Dutch Snuff Boxes; iron and brass Knockers, Joiners' Squares, Spoke Shaves, Spurs, brass thumb Latches, Pocket Books, knobs, mortice, closet, chest, cupboard, trunk, pad, and till locks, Spades and Shovels, halter Chains, Blacking, Pocket and Dressing Combs, Tailors' and Women's Thimbles, Tenter Hooks, patent metal Cocks, Razor Stropps, Horse Cards, cotton and wool Cards, trace and leading line Rope, Bed Cords and Clothes Lines, Copper Tea Kettles.

They also keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of  
**Out and Wrought NAILS,**  
**Wagon and Cart BOXES;**

which are sold at the Manufacturers' prices. FOLGER & LAMB refer to Messrs. Austin and Burns, of Salisbury, and Samuel F. Gelston and Co. of Cabarrus county.  
February 8, 1830.

### Valuable Store HOUSE FOR RENT.

THE subscriber will rent, possession to be given on the first of May next, his STORE, at present occupied by Kyles and Meehan, situated on the east corner of the Court-house square. It is the best stand for business in Salisbury, and the building is large and commodious, being 72 feet in length, with three rooms below, (a store-room, counting room and ware-house,) two above, and a good cellar. The store will be rented for one year, or a term of years, as may be desired. To any person desirous of establishing himself in the Mercantile business, in a flourishing and healthy village, situated in a rich and populous district of country, a better stand will rarely be opened. For terms, apply on the premises, to

ANDREW MATTHEW.

Salisbury, Feb. 13, 1830.

The Editor of the Fayetteville Observer will insert the above four weeks, and forward his account.

### Morganton Hotel.

THE subscriber having leased the extensive Buildings in the town of Morganton, N. Carolina, formerly occupied by David Tate, as a TAVERN, has opened a House of Entertainment, prepared for the reception of boarders and Travellers. His Table shall be furnished with the best of the country affords; his Granaries are filled, and his Stables are attended with attentive and honest Hostlers; and, by his unremitting attention to his business, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

J. B. BULLCHELL.

Morganton, Feb. 6th, 1830.

### To Travellers.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just completed his House of Accommodation, situated on the dividing ridge of the Catawba and Rocky Rivers, immediately at that public cross road well known as the Rocky River and Wadesboro' Roads, leading from the interior of South Carolina and Charleston, by way of Cheraw and George Town on the one Road, and from the interior of North Carolina to Charleston, by way of Camden, on the other.

The subscriber informs the public, that he has spared no pains or expense to make those persons comfortable who may honour him with their custom; and assures them, that from the high situation of the above Roads, they may be safe in travelling them at all seasons of the year, and that the addition of his stand, makes the stages complete to and from Camden and Cheraw, to Charlotte, Salisbury and Concord, N. C., and also to the Virginia Springs; as well as to those persons visiting the Gold Region of North Carolina.

A. C. LABATT.

Nov. 24, 1829.

### THE THOROUGH BREED HORSE.

**SALTRUM,**  
WILL stand the ensuing spring season, alternately at Lexington and Salisbury. The pedigree of this fine horse, and other particulars, will be made known, shortly, in handbills.

JOHN P. MABRY.

Lexington, Feb. 27, 1830.

### Notice to Distillers.

FOR to save labour and expense, the subscribers have obtained letters patent from the proper office, under the great seal of the United States, for setting 2, 3 or 4 still kettles or boilers &c. (under a new and improved plan) all to boil from one furnace, or one fire, at the same time, and not to interfere with each other. Any person wishing to make use of this new and useful plan, can do so by first obtaining a right, which can easily be procured by writing to Benton Clemmons, Clemmonsville, Davidson county, N. C. He has a number of rights already printed, so that he can make them to any person by their sending to him their names, and the county and state where they reside; he will forward the rights to them by mail. There is a Drawing with directions printed on every right showing the plan, and how to set them up, that any person understanding how to work from a drawing can easily set them up. The expense of setting them up on this new and useful plan, is no more than setting them up in the old and usual way; and there can be as much Distilling done with one fire on this plan, as can be done by two fires on the old and usual plan, which is saving the labour and expense of cutting and hauling of one half of the fire wood, and making the fires that is made use of on the old plan.

We further give notice, that we forbid all persons (not having a right) to use our plan of setting up stills, or causing two or more stills to boil from one fire, and not to interfere with the boiling of each other, for themselves, or setting them for others, under the penalty of the law, as it will be put in force against all such offenders, as soon as the proprietors of the plan get information of the fact.

The proprietors propose to sell a single right or a right for a state or a county, on reasonable terms.

JOHN MILLAR.

BENTON CLEMMONS.

January 11th, 1830.

### State of North Carolina, Rutherford county.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, October term, 1829: Elizabeth Wilmoth vs. Gabriel Wilmoth; Petition for Divorce. That whereas, a subpoena and alias have been issued against the defendant in this case, and which were returned by the Sheriff of Rutherford county, that the said defendant was not found; and proclamation having been made publicly at the court-house door of said county, by the Sheriff, for the defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoena, and he having failed; it is therefore ordered by said court, that notice be given three months in the Raleigh Star and Western Carolinian, for the defendant to appear at the next superior court of law to be holden for said county of Rutherford, at the court-house in Rutherford, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, Clerk of said court, at Rutherford, on the 3d Monday in Sept. 1829, and in the 54th year of our Independence.

JAMES MORRIS.

### BLANKS

OF every description, neatly executed at this Office.

### BOOK SALE.

I WILL sell, on credit, at public auction, in Charlotte, on the week of Mecklenburg County Court, (22d inst.) an extensive Law and Miscellaneous Library.

MARSHAL T. FOLE,

Adm. of J. Wilson.

Charlotte, Feb. 1st, 1830.

### Burke County, North Carolina.

THE subscriber intends opening a BOARDING HOUSE, for the accommodation of all persons who may feel disposed to favour him in their custom. For the benefit of salubrious air, and a variety of Medical Waters, viz: Limestone, Chalybeate, Sulphur, Magnesia, Freestone, &c. this situation is surpassed by none. The valley in the Turkey Cove, is surrounded by mountains, which have a very romantic appearance; and they encircle a beautiful plain, where any person who wishes to take an airing in a carriage, or on horse-back, can have quite a pleasant road for several miles. This noted situation lies thirty miles West of Morganton, and six miles from the Western road to Asheville; the Cave road takes off at Capt. James McDowell's, of the Pleasant Gardens; where persons can get every information necessary; and when they arrive at Wood Lawn, in the Turkey Cove, will meet with good accommodations, and every necessary attention from the subscriber, who flatters himself he will be able to make it quite a pleasant retreat, to all who visit him.

JAS. H. E. GREENLEA.

January 30th, 1830.

### Land for Taxes.

WILL be sold at the Court House in Asheville, Buncombe county, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, (being the 5th day of April, 1830) the following tracts of LAND, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon, and all costs accruing, unless previously paid.

A tract of Davis's heirs, 300 acres valued at \$700, on Clear Creek, joining Samuel Eddy, and others.

Thomas Case sen. 200 acres, \$400, on the Mill's Gap road, known by the name of Point Look Out.

Alexander McKinney, 400 acres, \$800, on the waters of Saluda, on or near the Gap Creek road.

James Nelson, 300 acres, \$600, two tracts, one on the Blue Ridge, joining lands of Wm. Vance, the other on the waters of Willow Creek, joining lands of Samuel Cantrell and others.

Milton Poor, deceased, 300 acres, \$600, on French Broad river, joining lands of John Spann and others.

Bird and John Laughter, 150 acres, \$600, on Clear Creek, near or joining lands of John Morrison.

John Capps, 450 acres, \$350, on the waters of Green River, near or joining lands of Daniel Justus.

Suomom Morgan, 100 acres, \$25, on the waters of Packletts, near or joining lands of Stephen Morgan, sen.

Simon Brown, 114 acres, \$100, on Catwood's Creek, joining lands of John Justus and others.

Henry Hughes, 150 acres, \$100, on the waters of Mill's River.

Isaac Brock, 75 acres, \$100, on the waters of Mill's river, near or joining lands of John McCut, sen.

William Jenkins deceased, 400 acres, \$1200, on Hooper's Creek, and the Mill's Gap road.

Robert Taylor, 200 acres, \$300, on the Cooper's Gap road, and waters of Green river.

James Sutherland, 100 acres, assessed at 100 dollars, on the waters of Saluda, joining lands of Fleming Hodges and others.

Francis Covertson, 245 acres, 50 dollars, on the waters of Packletts, joining lands of Jonathan Pace and others.

David Myers, 1040 acres, in 3 tracts, assessed at 1040 dollars, one tract of 640 acres on the Devil's Fork, joining lands of Abraham Steel; one of 200 acres joining the above 640 acre tract; 200 acres on Henderson's Creek, joining Abraham Steel's land.

John Odle, 147 acres, 50 dollars, on a little creek of Mud Creek, that Francis Byers now lives on.

Richard Lewis, 200 acres, 400 dollars, on Clear Creek, joining lands of Jacob Loida and others.

Richard Lewis and James Erwin, 200 acres, in two tracts, 150 dollars, one tract of 100 acres on the Ready Patch, and one of 100 acres on Turn Breeches Creek.

Wallace Alexander's heirs, 300 acres 200 dollars, on Clear Creek, joining lands of George Allen and others.

Allen Twitty, 500 acres in three tracts, 500 dollars, one tract of 200 acres on the Blue Ridge and waters of Green river, joining lands of Jos. Stepp; one tract of 200 acres on the Devil's Fork, near or joining lands of David Myers; and 100 acres on the waters of Green river, near or joining lands of William Justus and Robert Jones.

I, N. Harrison, Sheriff of Buncombe county, do hereby certify, that the above copy is a true list of lands on which the taxes are due and not been paid, for the year 1828.

N. HARRISON, Sheriff.

By DAVID REES, D. S.

February 2d, 1830.

### 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, April, 1st 1828.

### State of North Carolina, Burke county.

SUPERIOR Court of Law, September term, 1829: Keziah Singleton vs. Christopher Singleton; Divorce. Ordered by court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian and Yackin and Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at our next superior court of law, to be held for the county of Burke, at the court house in Morganton, on the fourth Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him.

WM. W. ERWIN, Ck.

### ALMANACKS.

FOR sale, at the office of the Western Carolinian, the "Farmers and Planters Almanack," for the year 1830: price, 10 cents a piece.

### POETRY.

FROM THE LIVERPOOL MERCURY.  
Great Lord of all! Eternal King!  
Who shall thy boundless mercy sing,  
Who shall thy wondrous power proclaim,  
Or pay due homage to thy name.  
With the first beams of morning light,  
Thy glory bursts upon our sight,  
And when the sun withdraws his rays,  
The moon and stars proclaim thy praise.  
Thy goodness and thy might are seen  
In earth's fair fields of living green,  
And when we gaze on worlds on high,  
Thy grandeur glitters through the sky.  
The boundless ocean owns thy sway,  
The angry waves thy will obey;  
The tempest speaks aloud thy wrath,  
The lightning shows thy fearful path.  
To Thee, the ever mighty King,  
The universe shall tribute bring:  
Thy glory and the praise shall last  
When time's vain fleeting course is past.

### THE BIBLE.

The following Lines are attributed to Lord Byron, and are said to have been written by him in his Bible:

Within this awful volume lies  
The mystery of mysteries.  
Oh, happiest they of human race,  
To whom our God has given grace  
To hear, to read, to fear, to pray,  
To lift the latch and force the way;  
But better they had ne'er been born,  
Who read to doubt, or read to scorn.

### MISCELLANY.

#### MARSHAL NEY.

At the Battle of Borodino, or, as the French call it, of the Moskwa, the most sanguinary in modern times, the bravest of the brave surpassed himself, and nobly earned the princely title with which his imperial master rewarded him on the field. But the most valuable service he ever rendered France was in the deplorable retreat from Moscow. His station was in the rear—the post of danger and of honour—and he was the chief, if not (excepting Napoleon himself,) the only, hope of the troops. In the story of this flight, for such it was, every thing is so wonderful that posterity would disbelieve the details if one contemporary voice had been raised against them. That with a handful of worn-out followers, destitute of every necessary, he should repel the assaults and arrest the progress of untired, well-provided, and countless legions; that while his heroic little band was daily diminished by hunger, cold, lassitude, he should yet bid defiance to the whole Russian host; in a word, that Ney's desperate valour should have secured the escape of any remnant of the grand army, must ever excite the astonishment of the world.

At one time, after leaving Krasnoy, the whole Russian army lay between him and Napoleon; but, though he had only three thousand men, he resolved to cut his way through the intervening legions. When summoned by Mitorodovitch to capitulate, 'A Marshal of France never surrenders!' was his only reply, as he fearlessly led his devoted companions against the destructive batteries of the Lesmins. He then made a circuit at midnight to the banks of the Dneiper, which he crossed on blocks of ice, in spite of all obstacles, and, finally, with fifteen hundred men, joined the Emperor. Well might Napoleon be unable to find language sufficient to express his admiration of the hero: 'What a man! what a soldier! what a vigorous chief!' While he still feared that the Marshal had fallen into the hands of the Russians, he declared that he would willingly give three millions of francs for his ransom. His joy may well be conceived when Ney returned and received his embrace. The latter had soon afterwards the nearly undivided honour of saving the wreck of this once mighty host at the passage of the Berezina. The story of Waterloo need not be repeated here. We shall only observe, that on no occasion did the bravest of the brave exhibit more impetuous, though hopeless, valour.—Five horses were shot under him; his garments were pierced with balls; his whole person was disfigured with blood and mud, yet he would have continued the contest on foot while life remained, had he not been forced from the field by the dense and resistless columns of the fugitives.

Murray's Family Library.

### RETORT NOT COURTEOUS.

A gentleman told a lady she was wondrous handsome; who replied, 'I thank you for your good opinion, and wish I could say as much of you.' 'You might madam,' said he, 'if you should lie, as I did.'

### Col. Drayton, member of the H. of R.

from Charleston (S. C.) has written to his constituents, that though he had presented and caused to be referred to the committee of internal improvement, the petition of the South Carolina Rail Road Company, he could not, without a departure from principles which he had frequently expressed, support their application for aid from the national coffers.

### Groceries and Hardware.

In Augusta, Geo. on the 27th inst. Mr. William BACON was married to Miss E. C. CASTLES.

### TENURE OF OFFICE.

The following is an extract of a letter from Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States, to Mr. John Page, dated at Washington, July 17, 1807.

"I have never removed a man merely because he was a Federalist: I have never wished them to give a vote at an election, but according to their own wishes. But as no government could discharge its duties to the best advantage of its citizens, if its agents were in a regular course of thwarting instead of executing all its measures, and were employing the patronage and influence of their offices against the government and its measures, I have only requested they would be quiet, and they should be safe; that if their conscience urges them to take an active and zealous part in opposition, it ought also to urge them to retire from a post which they could not conscientiously conduct with fidelity to the trust reposed in them; and on failure to retire, I have removed them; that is to say, those who maintained an active and zealous opposition to the government."

### Georgia Gallantry.

The attendance of females in the Court as witnesses, except in criminal cases, is dispensed with, and their testimony taken by interrogatories, precisely, we believe, as if they resided out of the country, or were beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and their refusals to appear before the Commissioners and testify, punished by the same penalties.

### C. Carolina Methodist Conference.

It is said, that the session of this body, just over, has been in many respects, the most interesting ever held; but the circumstance which most remarkably distinguishes it, is the division of the Conference District into two separate Conferences: The South Carolina Conference will hereafter be bounded by the Savannah river on the west. The Conference which has been created west of that boundary, will be designated the Georgia Conference. The Georgia Conference will meet at Macon, Geo. on the 3th January, 1831; and the South-Carolina Conference in Fayetteville, on the 20th January, 1831.

### Free Blacks.

The British are encouraging the emigration of free blacks to Canada. It seems that certain colored persons have purchased 120,000 acres of excellent land, in Upper Canada, and have a million at their disposal. Many have already left Ohio, &c. for this colony, and it is supposed that its number will equal 3000 in the spring.

### Capital Punishment.

We perceive with pleasure, that at the recent session of the Tennessee Legislature, an act was passed, abolishing the punishment of death for all offences, except Murder of the first degree. All other offences to be punished by confinement in the Penitentiary, just ordered to be established, for a longer or shorter period. We look forward to the day when North-Carolina shall imitate so laudable an example.

### New Definition.

The Adams men call the turning out of their party, the "march of intellect."

"Rope's end."—David killed Goliath with a leather sling, and James Rope, of Vermont, has killed himself with a rum sling. St. Louis Beacon.

### Gloves and Mittens.

It is stated that gloves and mittens to the value of \$150,000 annually are made in Johnston, Montgomery County, New York. Who would have thought it? This state, New Jersey, most of Pennsylvania and New England, are supplied with gloves and mittens of the Johnston make.

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