

lowances made to favorite contractors, without any adequate service rendered by them, at the mere will and pleasure of the Postmaster General or his subordinates. To make up for this deficiency, the mail routes all through the country have been cut down, and the people are made to suffer for this mismanagement of the department. This is not a fiction. The Postmaster General has presumed to borrow large sums of money from the State Banks upon the faith of the department, in direct violation of the Constitution, which declares that Congress shall alone borrow money upon the faith of the Government!

During the last summer, therefore, when among you, I did not hesitate to pronounce the department rotten to the core. Some doubted, others blamed me; but what is the fact? The House of Representatives appointed a Committee to examine into the condition of the Post Office Department during the vacation. A majority of the Committee was composed of the devoted friends of the Administration, and the unanimous report of that majority sustains every charge preferred against the department. I will not detail facts, but give you their conclusions:

"1st. That the finances of the department have been managed without frugality, system, intelligence, or adequate public ability. The cardinal principles of an enlightened economy have been violated. Expenses have not been kept within the limits of income, and expenditures have exceeded income."

OLD GOLD WITH NEW SUPERSCRIPTIONS.
Or Specimens of a new edition of Johnson.
A. The key-note of all knowledge—the first sound infancy utters—the latest pain permits us to articulate. In the Scottish dialect, with an apostrophe it stands for what it really is in every tongue, *the all*. It was the earliest whisper of language—the human voice which made her first essay upon as it rushed over the lips of man, so soon as they had given way to the earliest respiration of existence.

To *Abash*. A lost attribute of virtue—supposed to have gone to Heaven in search of some missing star.

Abduction. The Irish method of wooing an heiress *Aerotic*. Verses with but one word of meaning in them. Deprived of their initials, they would be even more *cadless* than they are.

Acc. A crime to which no one would plead guilty, even on promise of pardon; a quality in rich uncles, and port wine, and stupid books.

Acquaintance. A point—to attain which, many like fox hunters, care not what they leap over.

Applaud. To all but players something unsubstantial as the smell of a dinner, or the sound of a shilling.

Aspirin. A color nobody can describe, and of which there are no specimens in Syme's Nomenclature—but a great many in love lockets: the name of a village where Apollo delivered lectures on political economy.

Auger—*Auger*, Reader! it is you alone who can divine the difference betwixt what penetrates dead boards—and futurity.

Austerity. That which effects for its wearer what ice does to the puddle and the pool—hiding either its shallowness or its depth beneath the crust of frigidity.

Aurora. A lady who opens the gates of Heaven, as the old woman unfolds those of the church-porch, so early in the morning that modern poets have never been able to get up to see, and therefore wisely refrain from mentioning her.

Avantposis. A term which is no longer of weight in society. Like Buonaparte, it lost its own dignity when it assumed an Imperial one.

Biggame. An ancient pneumatic machine for making a noise; the forerunner of some modern journals—being filled with puffs; a barbarous instrument—men are positively rewarded by some for still playing upon.

Balcony. A place for flour-pots to stand upon—romantic damsels to lean over—and lover to climb up to.

Ball. A thing that can turn round—men and women's heads, by making them kick their heels.

Balloon. A silk bag with gas in its belly, and an ass at its tail.

Bamboozle. To address compliments to a jury, a plain woman, or a rich fool.

Beard. A trophy boys long for every hour from twelve to sixteen, and men curse every morning from twenty to fifty.

Beating. The "first position" in the march of promotion.

Bit. An animal old maid's love, because it gives out sparks when it is rubbed.

Damages. The gilding of horns, and *Court Plaster* for twined noses.

Dancing. That action which is to motion what music is to sound, and eloquence to speech—a movement to which misses are trained for leading huchlers near man-traps, as decoyducks tempt wild geese in the mire.

Debt. "The soldier of society," for men to tolerate each other for what they owe each other.

Diavola. What fortune does to merit; seldom what she gives.

Don. A more accurate time-keeper than ever Huley made.

Every. The oxidation of the soul; but it is only the narrow miss and metals that rust.

Face. Not only the title-page of a man—but often, too, the table of contents.

Faction. Any body of politicians who do anything opposed to any of the notions of any of us.

Fan. An almost forgotten instrument, which was wont to winnow away the frowns of our grandmothers.

Fascination. The air and manner of one's mistress.

Hair. The foliage of the human tree. The drapery of a fine woman's face, and that part of what is connected with their brains, which youngsters most carefully cultivate. The only crop which may thick soils can produce, and one that fifty thousand people in the United States can live by cutting.

Imagination. That power which can create without substance, paint without color, and kill without crime.

Kissing. The lover's employment of lips when words won't pass over them; the poetry of contact; and the dream-drinking of boyhood.

Libel. What any body feels to be true, but fears to have known.

Lover. One who loses himself, to obtain possession of another.

Moment. A flap of the wing of time. The life of a thought.

Nose. The seat of one sense which snufftakers gratify at the expense of the other four—and common sense besides. The tell tale of conviviality, which will accompany one into his cups, and yet be the first to blush and blab about the matter.

Originality. The only thing impossible of attainment by perseverance; a mark no one ever hits by aiming at it.

Pain. The primum mobile of life, since to escape from its incessant pursuit, is the secret of all our notations.

Pun. The lever of Archimedes.

Physic. Any preparation which we swallow with reluctance, at the bidding of our fears or physicians.

Pun. The paper-currency representative of, but not always convertible into, the bullion of wit.

Quack. A title which the Faculty assume the power of conferring on all who kill without their permission.

Robbing. Of all arts, that one which admits of being done in the greatest varieties of ways.

Tavern. An independent territory, which a shilling makes you a sovereign. A place where diners are more cheaply bought by coin, than elsewhere by complaisance.

Violin. An instrument which a man seldom arrives at perfection in playing, till he is too deaf from age to hear his own notes.

Yarn. An enjoyment never to be indulged in in the presence of a sweatshirt or a patron. A thing impossible to do in reading our lucubrations.

Yes. One of the syllables of fate—a peg upon which destiny hangs the hope of lovers.

Yielding. What mistresses are when they utter the preceding short word.

MOUNT VERNON.

A writer in a late number of the New-York Mirror, in an article descriptive of Mount Vernon, says, "these grounds should be the property of the Nation, never to be sold; but kept as a summer residence of the President of the United States; of course, a place where all could visit without trespassing on private property, which is now done to the annoyance of its owners."

This is an excellent idea. Mount Vernon is the spot where Washington lived in tranquility after retiring from the cares and turmoils of public life. It is the hallowed spot where the remains of the Father of his Country are deposited, and the sight will always awaken feelings of patriotism, and kindle pure delight in the bosom of every lover of Liberty. Mount Vernon should belong to the Country; and then every American who makes a pilgrimage to the banks of the Potomac, could claim that as a right, which he now asks as a favor, to wander over the grounds of Mount Vernon, and ponder on the mighty events of the past, while standing before the Tomb of Washington.—Boston Mercantile Journal.

WOMAN'S KINDNESS.

Mr. F. Grunnet, M. P., relates the following incident, which occurred while he was passing through a small village near Rochefort, as a prisoner, under a military escort. It will show to those acquainted only with modern customs, the value of the kindness formerly practiced in washing the feet of strangers. St. Paul, in enumerating the deeds of kindness which especially recommended aged widows to the kindness of the church, says: "If she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saint's feet, if she have relieved the afflicted," &c.,

I had obtained a supply of canvass for my feet, which were much blistered and extremely sore, but this was soon worn out, and I suffered dreadfully. About noon we halted in the market place of a small town, bearing every mark of antiquity, (I think it was Melle), to rest and refresh. To escape the sun I took my seat on an old tree chest, standing in front of a huckster's shop and removed my tattered moccasins. While doing this, an elderly woman came out of the shop accompanied by a young girl, very prettily dressed. "Pauvre garçon!" "Pauvre prisonnier!" were uttered by both. The girl, with tears in her eyes, looked at my lacinated feet, and then without saying a word, returned to the house. In a few minutes afterwards she reappeared, but her finery had been taken off, and she carried a large bowl of warm water in her hands. In a moment, the bowl was placed before me, she motioned to me to put in my feet, which I did, and down she went upon her knees and washed them in the most tender manner. Oh, what luxury was that half hour! The elder female brought me food, whilst the younger, having performed her office, wrapped up my feet in soft linen, and then fitted on a pair of her mother's shoes.

"Hail! woman, hail! last formed in Eden's bowers, Must hugging streams and fragrance-breathing flowers; Thou art, mid light and gloom, through good and ill, Creation's glory, man's chief blessing still!—Thou calm'st our thoughts, as halcyons calm the sea, Sooth'st in distress when servile minnows flee; And oh! without the sun-bright smiles below, Life were a night, and earth a waste of woe."

During the process above mentioned, numbers had collected around and stood silently witnessing so angelical an act of charity. "Eulalie!" heeded them not; but when her task was finished, she raised her head, and a sweet smile of gratified pleasure beamed on her face.

Shaving in Spain.—An Irish gentleman traveling through Spain, went into a barber's shop to get shaved. The man of foam, with great obsequiousness, placed his customer in a chair, and commenced operations by spitting on the soap and rubbing it over the gentleman's face. "Blood on ours!" was the *illegant* remark of the Irishman. "Is that the way you shave a gentleman?" "Is that the way you shave in your own country?" "It is the way we shave a gentleman senior." "Then how do you shave a poor man?" "We spit on his face, and rub the soap over that," was the Spaniard's reply. "Oh, then, if I remember nothing else but the one thing, it'll be the Spanish barber's distinction!" and so saying, the Iberian rose, paid the demand, and departed.

A Candid Confession.—The Editor of the Georgia Journal says: "The earth was this morning covered with snow and the editor's ideas are as stiff as the printer's fingers. How shall they be set free from the icy bondage! The printer says a rousing fire will do for that; but what shall I do with a stupid fellow's nibble! Knock as you will, there's nobody at home."

Anecdote of a Learned Judge.—Keep silence in court, said an impatient Judge; 'why will you not keep silence? Here, I have judged a dozen causes this morning, and have not heard a word of one of them.'

Mansion Hotel,

Situated at the North Corner of the Courthouse, SALISBURY, N. C.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public in general, that they have recently purchased and taken possession of the above well-known Establishment. They deem it unnecessary to say any thing in regard to the location of the Hotel, as its many conveniences are already known to the travelling public, or can be seen at a single view of the premises: They therefore content themselves with assuring all who may have occasion to visit or travel through this section of country, (Stage-Passengers, Private Gentlemen, and Families) that the accommodations at the Mansion Hotel cannot be surpassed by any house in this State.

With a well-built and well-arranged house, elegant Dining and Lodging-Rooms, clean and well-lighted Beds, first-rate Cooks, attentive and industrious Servants, well-furnished Table and Bar, and an accommodating Landlord, the proprietors of the Mansion Hotel can with the greatest confidence insure to all who may honor their house with patronage, a large amount of comfort.

To Travellers.
The Great Western Mail-Line, the Direct Line to Raleigh, and the Cheraw Line, all stop at and depart from the MANSION HOTEL; and, having an extensive and secure Stable, and Osters who are industrious and well-dressed, travellers in private conveyances or on horse-back are assured that no pains will be spared to fit their horses for duty on the road after leaving the establishment.

HENRY W. CONNER,
RICHARD W. LONG,
Salisbury, November 8, 1834.—6m

FALL & WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1834-35.

HORACE H. BEARD, Tailor,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that orders in his line will always be thankfully received by him, and executed in the most neat, fashionable, and durable manner—on terms as reasonable as any in this section of country. H. H. B. hopes, from his long practice of his business, (a number of years of which time he resided in the city of Philadelphia,) and from the general satisfaction he has heretofore given to his numerous respectable and fashionable customers, to merit and receive a portion of the patronage of the public in general.

He flatters himself that his CUTTING is really superior to any done in this State, as may be tested by the undisputed elegance of fit which attends garments made in his establishment. He is in the regular receipt of the Reports of the Fashionists as they change both in the large cities of this country and of Europe—so that gentlemen may be satisfied that their orders will always be executed in the very latest style.

Orders from a distance will be attended to with the same punctuality and care as if the customer were present in person.
Salisbury, May 17, 1834.—1y

FREIGHTING



On the Pee Dee River.

THE Subscribers have a NEW BOAT on the River, running from this place to and from Georgetown, (S. C.) of such a draft as to enable her to come up at the lowest stage of the River.

They have now building, in Charleston, another Boat, of the same description, which will be in the same trade by the first of August next.

These Boats will enable us to Freight for our country friends with certainty and despatch.—Our rates will be as low as any Boat on the river; and, in addition, we agree to forward all the goods that come by them, to our care, FREE OF CHARGE.

Our Warehouses and Cotton Sheds are so situated as to be entirely safe from fire. No charge made for storing either Goods or Cotton. We will advance, in cash, two-thirds of the value of any kind of Produce left in our charge for shipment to New-York or Charleston.

LA COSTE & MCKAY,
Cheraw, February 7, 1835. e60t

TILFORD'S Patent Straw-Cutter.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the exclusive right for Making, Using, and Vending the above valuable Machine, for the Counties of Rowan, Iredell, and Cabarrus, offers the same to the Farmers of those Counties at a very low price; the right of making single Machines can be had at any time. He will have a number of Machines made in a very short time for sale.

JAMES COLES,
Rowan County, March 21, 1835. 1f

LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER Offers for Sale 300 Acres of Land in the Forks of the Yadkin, Rowan Co. Among other advantages which it has, it is well supplied with good water, and is convenient to several never-failing Mills. For further particulars apply to William F. Kelly, at Mocksville.

E. M. KELLY,
Rowan County, Feb. 25, 1835. 2m

State of North Carolina: ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, FEBRUARY TERM 1835.

William Hall vs. Silas Rice. Original Attachment levied on 250 Acres of Land, more or less.

IT appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, on motion of the Plaintiff, by his Attorney, Ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for six weeks, that the Defendant be and appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, at the Courthouse in Salisbury, on the third Monday in May next, to show cause, if any he has, why the land shall not be condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's debt.
JOHN GILES, Clerk.
March 14, 1835. 6t Pr. fee \$2 16.

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE



REFORM,

WILL stand the ensuing Season at the following places in Rowan County, viz: One-third of his time at the Stable of the Mansion Hotel, in Salisbury; One-third at Mocksville, and the balance of his time at Mr. George McConnaughey's Store, twelve miles West of Salisbury. He will be let to mares at the reduced price of \$20 the Season, payable on, or before the 15th day of June, 1835, at which time the Season will expire. The greatest care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the subscriber will not be liable for any that may happen.
March 21, 1835. R. W. LONG.

DESCRIPTION.

REFORM is a Dark Brown, fifteen hands and one inch high, with black legs, mane and tail; and considered by the best judges of both Maryland and Virginia as many good points for a STALLION as any HORSE IN AMERICA.—Gentlemen wishing to raise fine horses would do well to embrace this opportunity, for such a horse is rarely offered to the Public in this section of country. The following Pedigree, signed by one of the most respectable Gentlemen in Maryland, is sufficient to warrant the public that Reform is of the purest blood.

Pedigree and Performance.

REFORM was got by Marylander, dam by Richmond, grandam by Ogle's Ocar, g. grandam by Grey Diomed, g. g. grandam by Hall's Union, g. g. g. grandam by Leonidas, g. g. g. g. grandam by Othello, g. g. g. g. g. grandam by Gorge's Juniper, g. g. g. g. g. g. grandam by Morton's Traveller, g. g. g. g. g. g. g. grandam by Col. Tasker's Selma, by the Godolphin Arabian.

Marylander, Reform's Sire, by Rattler, dam Noli me Tangere, by Topgallant out of Castanira, Old Sir Archy's dam—Rattler by Old Sir Archy, dam by imported Robin Red-Breast, and full brother of the distinguished racers Sumter, Flying Childers, and Firtilla, the victor of the celebrated Ariel, in a match for \$20,000 a side.

Polly Hopkins, Jackson, and Lady Relief, the victor of the renowned Trifle, in a twenty mile race, have also descended from the same illustrious line of ancestry.

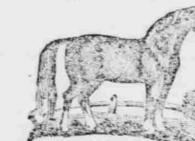
Richmond, the sire of Reform's dam, by the distinguished racer Ball's Florizel, dam by Old Diomed, grandam Wickham's Alderman Mare, who produced the distinguished race horse Tuckahoe, g. grandam by Clockfast, g. g. grandam by Wildair—through-bred, and from whom have descended some of the most distinguished race horses in the country. Mr. Wickham, of Virginia, bred both Richmond and Tuckahoe.

The following remarks are copied from Mr. J. S. Skinner's Sporting Magazine: "He (Reform) runs many fine races, generally under disadvantages as to training and management, but always with credit as a fast and honest racer. To establish his character as a race horse, it is only sufficient to remind our readers that he twice beat Ace of Diamonds, who beat him once; that he also twice beat Tycheus, who also beat him once. He runs a fine race at the Central Course last Spring (of 1833) beating fine horses, viz. Columbus, Whitefoot, Floretta, and distancing Orange Boy, who afterwards beat easily the famed racers Modoc and Avuil."

Orange Boy, it will be recollected, beat Mr. Mull's gray mare, Betsy Sanders, at Salisbury, in the fall of 1832.

GEORGE SEMMES,
13t Prince George County, Maryland.

The Thorough-bred Young Horse



WHITE-STREAK,

WILL stand the ensuing Season at my Stable at Beattie's Ford, Lincoln County, N. Carolina, and perform service at \$10 the Season, \$15 to Insure, and \$5 the Leap; 50 cents to the groom in each case. Particular attention will be paid to Mares left with the Horse, but no liability for accidents or escapes. The Season to commence on the 1st of March, and end on the 1st of July.

PEDIGREE.

Whitestreak was got by Lafayette, he by the imported horse Bluster, he by Orlando, a son of Whiskey, and out of a High flier Mare, sister to Escape, by Pegasus, her dam by Squirrel; Pegasus was got by Eclipse, out of a Bosphorus Mare, sister to Grecian Princess. Orlando's dam, Emeline, was got by Highflier; her dam by Miss Limon's Sister Marden, by Matchem Saltrum, a son of Eclipse, out of a Calash Mare by Herod, her dam, Hersa, by Matchem Regulus, and he by the Godolphin Arabian, out of a Cascut Mare 16 hands high by Alexander. Orlando's g. g. g. grandam by Buiza, out of Rose by Sweetbriar, and own sister to the celebrated horse Macdonia. Lafayette's dam by the celebrated horse Dungan- non, he by Medley, out of a Mark Antony Mare.

WHITESTREAK was out of Fox; she is out of the Janus and Wildair stock, descended from the old imported Jolly Rodger, and from the imported Mare, Mary Grey. Fox was raised by Col. R. Walker, of Virginia, who said she was a fine blooded mare of the above stock of horses.

Whitestreak run one Race, at Danville, Virginia, free for all horses, for 100 Barrels of Corn—Corn at \$4 per barrel. He DISTANCED THE FIELD at a single heat. Mr. A. J. Davis is of opinion that but few horses in the world can beat him, as to speed—his bottom not tried.

Whitestreak is 5 years old, and 15 hands high.
HORACE A. BURTON,
February 25, 1835. 1f

The Western Carolinian.

BY ASHBEL SMITH & JOSEPH W. HAMPTON

TERMS OF PUBLICATION.

1. The Western Carolinian is published every SATURDAY, at Two Dollars per annum if paid in advance, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents if not paid before the expiration of three months.

2. No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the discretion of the Editor.

3. Subscriptions will not be received for a less time than one year; and a failure to notify the Editor of a wish to discontinue, at the end of a year, will be considered as a new engagement.

4. Any person who will procure six subscribers to the Carolinian, and take the trouble to collect and transmit their subscription-money to the Editor, shall have a paper gratis during their continuance.

5. Persons indebted to the Editor, may transmit to him through the Mail, at his risk—provided they get the acknowledgment of any respectable person to prove that such remittance was regularly made.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

1. Advertisements will be conspicuously and correctly inserted, at 50 cents per square for the first insertion, and 33 1/2 cents for each continuance; but, where an advertisement is ordered to go in only twice, 50 cts. will be charged for each insertion. If ordered for one insertion only, \$1 will in all cases be charged.

2. Persons who desire to engage by the year, will be accommodated by a reasonable deduction from the above charges for transient custom.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. To insure prompt attention to Letters addressed to the Editor, the postage should in all cases be paid.

JOB PRINTING.

THE Proprietors of THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN having a very large supply of

Job Type, Cuts, &c.,

Every description of Printing will be done in the neatest possible style, and on the most moderate terms. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and forwarded in the safest and most expeditious manner.
Salisbury, February 25, 1835.

BLANKS.

WE have on hand, and will dispose of cheap, A Large Supply of BLANKS, Printed in the best manner, and on good paper. Orders from Clerks or others from a distance will be promptly and carefully attended to.

BECKWITH'S Anti-Dyspeptic Pills.

THOSE who are afflicted with HEAD-ACHES, HEART-BURNS, and other distressing symptoms of disordered stomach, bowels, and liver, may find relief in Dr. Beckwith's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills, which can be had at this Office—price fifty cents per box.

The Doctor, who once resided in this place, but now lives in Raleigh, has, after a long and extensive practice, been enabled to compound a most valuable remedy for the chronic diseases of the digestive organs, so common in Southern climates, especially with those who lead sedentary lives.

It would be an easy matter to make out certificates to prove that these Pills are a "sovereign remedy" for "all the ills that flesh is heir to;" but it is not pretended that they are an universal antidote. Certificates of the most respectable Physicians and other gentlemen can be shown to substantiate their efficacy in the particular class of diseases above spoken of; and the Editor of this paper can testify that he has derived speedy and permanent relief, in the use of them, from a most distressing and long-continued head-ache. Some of his friends tried them, at his suggestion, and experienced the same beneficial effects.
Salisbury, June 14, 1834.—1f

Current Prices of Produce, &c.

AT SALISBURY.....April 1, 1835.

Cents.		Cents.	
Bacon,	11 a 12	Molasses,	50 a 60
Brandy, apple,	40 a 45	Nails,	8 a 10
peach,	49 a 50	Oats,	25 a 40
Butter,	01 a 12 1/2	Ply,	75
Cotton, in seed,	3	Sugar, brown,	10 a 12 1/2
clean,	11	leaf,	16 a 20
Coffee,	13 a 18	Salt,	112 a 125
Corn,	45 a 5	Tallow,	10
Feathers,	30 a 32	Tobacco,	8 a 20
Flour,	550 a 600	Wheat, (bushel)	80 a 100
Flaxseed,	100	Whiskey,	45 a 50
Lined Oil, per gallon, \$1 1/2			

AT FAYETTEVILLE.....March 24.

Bacon,	8 1/2 a 10	Iron,	4 a 4 1/2
Brandy, peach,	40 a 70	Molasses,	28 a 30
apple,	50 a 60	Nails, cut,	6 a 6 1/2
Beeswax,	18 a 19	Sugar, brown,	8 a 10
Coffee,	12 1/2 a 14	leaf,	14
Cotton,	14 a 15	leaf,	16 a 17
Corn,	70 a 75	Salt,	60
Flaxseed,	125 a 130	Wheat,	90 a 100
Flour,	43 a 52 1/2	Whiskey,	36 a 40
Feathers,	33 a 35	Wool,	16 a 20

AT CHERAW, (S. C.).....March 19.

Bacon,	10 a 12 1/2	Iron, (searce),	87 1/2 a 90
Beeswax,	17	Molasses,	30 a 35