

"Variety's the Spice of Life."

From the New-York Evening Star. A NOBLE ACT.

I have just heard (through a friend) of a very gallant and heroic deed, performed by a young gentleman during the late awful conflagration, and think it is but justice to him, and indeed to our frail human nature, that it should be made known: Passing along one of the streets, then a prey to the devouring element, his ears were assailed with the agonizing cries of a female, to whom he immediately rushed, and on hearing from her that her only child, an infant, was then in the upper part of a house already in flames, and would inevitably be burnt up, if some one did not instantly fly to its rescue, he forced his way up stairs, notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the firemen, and other spectators, that he would inevitably perish in the attempt and there found the innocent in bed, who, unconscious of its danger, was playing with its little hands, pleased, no doubt, at the brilliant scene, (for the room itself was then on fire!) He seized it, and happily succeeded in effecting his escape, restored to the embraces of its almost distracted mother, who, with frantic joy, threw her arms around his neck, exclaiming, with a heart overflowing with gratitude, "My God! my God! thou hast not forsaken me!" As such heroism is always accompanied by modesty, and by feelings easily overpowered by a scene like this, he made his escape from the applauding crowd with as much precipitation as possible; but he will, I trust, long have to remember (and when called to "his account" find them true) the words of one of them, exclaiming as he passed, "for that act alone, you have gained a place in heaven." No reward that could be offered to him on earth, can equal the satisfaction that such a deed carries with it. But I beg him to receive the following hasty lines as my tribute of gratitude for having enabled our nature by his gallant action; I only wish they were more worthy of him and the occasion:

Brave youth! this deed of thine last night

Dost honor more thy name Than if, victorious in the fight,

Thou'dst raised thy country's fame. For, to gain the wreath which now I lay

Upon thy youthful head, Not even a tongue can say One drop of blood was shed.

When, torn'd upon the stormy deep,

Thou walk'st thy watch at night; Or, when in thy "cot" below, asleep,

This "babe" will be "in sight." And like "the Church" o'er thy path,

A "look out" keep for thee; And, if engaged in "battle's" wrath,"

From danger'll keep thee free. A "mother's prayers" will now, each night,

For thee ascend on high; And she will have, O! blessed sight!

Her infant kneeling by! Whom she will teach to lip a prayer,

And raise its little hands, To beg that thou may'st be the care

Of Him, "whom all commands." * The author of this gallant act was a young man, by the name of Louis Wilkins, a midshipman, returned a few months since from the Pacific.

Scraps from the Gentleman's Vade Mecum.

The following sensible speech was delivered by the Governor of Barbadoes, in opening the session of the House of Assembly:—"Proceed on your duties, gentlemen—I have no observation to offer on any subject whatever!"

A religious man in England has invented Blacking so pious that it wont shine on Sundays.

The republic of Venice were once prevented by only one vote, from totally abandoning the city and removing to Constantinople.

A late article in Silliman's valuable Journal, says, that in Potter county, Pa., within the space of five miles, are found the head waters of the Alleghany, Susquehanna, and Genesee rivers—the first flowing into the gulf of Mexico, the second into the Chesapeake, and the third into Lake Ontario.

The italic letter was invented in imitation of the careless hand-writing of Petrarch.

Dog stealing is a numerous and lucrative profession in the British Metropolis.

Latest Improvement.

DR. PRICE'S METALLIC TRUSS,

For the immediate Relief and radical Cure of HERNIA or RUPTURE.

THE Subscriber, having been legally authorized to vend and apply Dr. Price's celebrated Improved Patent Metallic Truss, in the States of North Carolina and Virginia, takes pleasure in presenting to the citizens of those States, the advantages of this highly approved and celebrated Instrument; for which purpose he is now visiting the principal towns of those States, remaining a few weeks in each, at which time all persons wishing to be relieved of the danger and inconvenience of Rupture, will make application.

In offering the TRUSS to the afflicted of Rupture, we do it, confidently believing from the success Dr. Price has had in curing Ruptures of long standing, and of every description on one or both sides, old and young, and the testimony of the highest authority in favor of its superior utility, that it is the most valuable Instrument for their use. It can be worn with convenience, day and night, which in the estimation of the most distinguished Surgeons, is essentially important to effect a permanent and speedy cure of Rupture.

No cure, no pay. The poor relieved gratuitously.

JAMES H. OLIVER, M. D.

Here follow numerous Certificates. The Subscriber is authorized by Dr. Oliver to apply this Truss on the conditions above mentioned, viz: no cure no pay.

ASHBEL SMITH, Salisbury, N. C. November 21, 1835.

PAPER!—PAPER!! A QUANTITY of Foolscap, and Wrapping PAPER, best quality manufactured at the Salem Paper Mill, now on hand and for sale at THIS OFFICE.

November 28, 1835.

Splendid Line of Hacks, FROM Salisbury, (N. C.) to Raleigh, (N. C.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS, ANNOUNCE to afford every facility to the Travelling Public, now announce that they have completed their arrangements and can with truth say, We present you with a Line of Hacks possessing advantages over any other, if you wish to get on with ease and despatch—having obtained that great desideratum with Travellers—no detention on the road. It is so arranged as to correspond, in its arrivals at Raleigh, with the departure of the following Stages, viz: The Great Daily Line to Blakely, North-Carolina, passing through Louisburg, Warrenton, and Halifax; at the latter place a Line of Stages communicates with the Portsmouth Rail-Road for Norfolk; by continuing on to Blakely, you strike the Petersburg Rail-Road; and on your arrival at that place you have the choice of two Lines—either by land to Washington City, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, or by Steam-Boat to Norfolk. There is also a Line of Stages from Raleigh to Norfolk, via Tarborough, Murfreesborough, Winton, &c., over one of the best Natural Roads in the United States. At Norfolk there will be no detention, as there is a line of Steam-Boats for Baltimore in connexion with this line. This line also connects with one from Raleigh to Newbern. The arrivals at Salisbury is regulated altogether by the departure of the Piedmont Line South, and the Great Western Line for Nashville, Tennessee, via Lenoirton, Rutherfordton, Asheville, Knoxville, &c.

Leaves the Mansion Hotel, Salisbury, TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M.—after the arrival of the Piedmont Stage from the South—arrives in Raleigh next days at 9 o'clock, P. M.—Leaves Raleigh TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 2 o'clock, A. M., arrives in Salisbury next days by 4 o'clock, P. M.—allowing sufficient time on the road for SLEEP.

The Hacks are Albany make, entirely new, and cannot be surpassed for comfort and ease; the Teams are excellent, the Drivers careful and attentive, and the Fare low—only SEVEN DOLLARS—all intermediate distances 7 cents per mile.

Passengers from the South who wish to take our Line will be careful to enter to Salisbury only.

All Bundles and Packages at the risk of the owners.

WILLIS MORING, JOSEPH L. MORING.

P. S. This Line, from Salisbury to Baltimore is \$5 cheaper than any other.

April 11, 1835.

The Fare from Raleigh to Washington City amounts to \$19 50, as follows:

From Raleigh to Blakely, Stage Fare, \$7

Blakely to Petersburg, Rail-Road Fare, 3

Petersburg to Richmond, Stage Fare, 1 50

Richmond to Fredericksburg, Stage Fare, 5

Fredericksburg to Washington City, Steam-Boat Fare, 3

The Steam-Boat Fare from Petersburg to Baltimore, via Norfolk, is Four Dollars.

DAVID L. POOL, CLOCK & WATCH MAKER, JEWELLER & SILVER-SMITH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he still continues to carry on the above business, in all its various branches.

His Shop is still kept on the Main-street, in Salisbury, one door above the Store of Samuel Lemly & Son. Watches and Clocks of every kind will be REPAIRED with neatness, at short notice, on reasonable terms, and Warranted for 12 Months.

He will always keep on hand a variety of articles in his line; such as

Patent Lever Watches, (English, French, Swiss, and Dutch.)

Gold and Plated Fob Chains.

Gold and Plated Watch Guards.

Gold and Plated Watch Keys.

Gold Ear-bobs, Breast-pins, and Finger-rings, (latest fashion.)

Silver Ware; Ever-pointed Pencil Cases, and Leads.

Silver Spectacles, and steel frames and glasses.

Fine Pocket and Dirk Knives, and Silver Fruit Knives.

Pocket Pistols and Dirks.

Breast-buttons and Musical Boxes.

Gift and Steel Watch Chains and Keys.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for articles purchased at his shop, and in payment for work done and debts due.

D. L. P. Salisbury, August 22, 1835.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Lincolnton, N. C., ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY 1836.

A. Y. J. Agnew.

B. Mary Blalock, Ephraim A. Brevard, Philip H. Benck, Mary A. Benck, Ephraim Black, Joshua Beam, John L. Bard.

C. The Corner of Lincoln County, James Cook, Jacob Connor, Henry Carpenter Miller, Catherine M. Costler, Mrs. Curtis, Jephtha Clark, James Cady Sen., Rev. M. Curtis.

D. Isaac Douglass, Mary Davis.

E. Alexander Edwards, Peter Eaker.

F. Susannah Fanagin, James M. Farney, Meran Forney, Frederick or William Forney.

G. Roberson Goodwin, Elizabeth Garrett.

H. Absalen Houser, Logan Henderson, John T. Hallett 2, Mary Hooper, James R. Henderson, Stephen Huson, Daniel Hallman, Thos. R. Harris, E. N. Hayes, David Hoyle.

J. Andrew Jingle, Able Jonas.

K. Jacob Keener.

L. James R. Long, Andrew Leonard.

M. Richard V. Meihauz, Cornelias McCoy, John Morris, Logan Mitebam, Nancy Morrison, Edwin Mullin, Ely M. McElwre.

P. F. Plylee, George Poplen, Sarah L. Pogwe.

Q. Michael Quickle.

R. Jacob Reinhardt, James Rhoney, Able N. Robertson, Ely Rhiney, William Ramsey, Philip Reap, William Robertson, Michael Riely.

S. John Shrance, William Slade, James M. Smith 2, David Seagle, Dana Stredwick, George W. Shires.

T. Andrew Townsend.

W. A. L. Watts, Thos. Ward 2, Alfred B. Williams, George O. Williams, Peter Win, James Wetherspoon.

C. C. HENDERSON, P. M. January 1, 1836.

To Merchants, and others.

A LARGE QUANTITY of excellent white WRAPPING PAPER, of newspaper size, now on hand



Mansion Hotel, SALISBURY, N. C., Situated at the NORTH CORNER of the Courthouse.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon the MANSION HOTEL for the last twelve months. This well known establishment is fitted up in every respect to accommodate regular or transient Boarders, and travelling Gentlemen and Families in a manner which he is confident cannot fail to give the most entire satisfaction. He is prepared to furnish Dining Rooms, when required, and Rooms for private families, arranged in the most neat, convenient, and comfortable style. The gentlemen of the Bar who may attend Salisbury Courts, are informed that he has

A Row of Offices, very convenient to the Courthouse, and unconnected with any other building, which is ready for their reception. His TABLE shall be furnished with the best that a plentiful market can afford.—The BAR with Refreshments inferior to none—arrangements having been made with a gentleman in Fayetteville to furnish him regularly with the choicest Wines, Liquors, &c.

To Stage Passengers: THE Stages on the main Northern and Southern Line, Peck, Wellford & Co., Contractors, and known as the Merchant's Line, arrive at and depart from the Mansion Hotel, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and twice on Saturday.

The splendid Line of Stages direct to Raleigh, Messrs. W. & J. L. Moring Contractors, arrive at this Hotel on Sundays and Wednesdays, and depart from the same on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The direct Line of Stages to Cheraw, S. C., via Wadesborough, W. Allen, Esq., Contractor, arrives on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and departs on Tuesdays and Fridays, from this Hotel.

Persons wishing to secure seats in any of the above Stages, will apply to R. W. Long, at the Stage Office kept at the Mansion Hotel.

RICHARD W. LONG, Salisbury, January 1, 1836.

RE-PUBLICATION OF THE London, Edinburgh, Foreign, and Westminster, QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

THE numbers of each work are published separately, and form an exact reprint of the original copies. They are issued as soon after they are received from Europe, as is consistent with their proper publication.

Price for the whole series, comprising the regular numbers of the London, Edinburgh, Foreign, and Westminster Reviews, \$5 per annum.

Those who take less than the whole, the terms will be as follows:

For three of them \$7 per annum.

For two " 5

For one " 3

These subscriptions are invariably to be paid within three months from the time of subscribing. Otherwise an advance of 25 per cent. will be made upon the subscription price.

Subscribers at a distance must enclose at least one half of the year's subscription in advance, otherwise a second number will not be sent—the terms being so low as not to justify any hazard in obtaining payment.

Any individual forwarding \$20 free of charge, shall have five copies of the entire series of this re-publication sent him for one year.

It may be well for American readers to understand that although these publications purport to be issued at regular intervals, they do not frequently appear for many weeks, and even months from the time indicated on their covers. They will be re-published here as soon after they are received as it is possible to re-print them in one of the most extensive and effective printing establishments in the city of New York.

THEODORE FOSTER, Publisher and Proprietor, No. 25 Pine Street, N. Y.

VALUABLE LANDS In the Market!

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed, by William Dismukes, for the purposes therein expressed, I will expose to Public Sale, in the Town of Wadesborough, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, the following TRACTS OF LAND.

ONE TRACT, Containing 250 Acres,

Lying on the Gold Mine Branch, known by the name of the Pinion Land; this Tract has GOLD on it, as several pieces have been found by Mr. Dismukes and others; the soil is suitable to the growth of Corn, Wheat, and Cotton.

ONE TRACT, Containing 35 Acres,

The one-third interest, the other two-thirds belonging to Jacob Austin, and the heirs of Jonathan Austin, which can be bought on reasonable terms. This Tract contains the celebrated Gold Mine where a piece of Gold weighing 26 lbs. was found. This Mine has yielded upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Gold without the aid of machinery. I am confident this amount, or more, could be gotten from this mine, if properly worked by men of science, and the knowledge of Mining.

ONE TRACT, Containing 100 Acres,

Known as the Jesse Barnett Tract; it is excellent Land and under good improvement.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

ALEXANDER W. BRANDON, Wadesboro', Nov. 28, 1835. (71) Trustee

The Lincoln Cotton Manufacturing Company

RESPECTFULLY inform the Public, that by mutual consent, the company have dissolved their Co-Partnership, and that they now inform all those indebted to said Company to make immediate payment; and all Agents to close their agencies as soon as possible. And all those having demands against the company, to present them for settlement to James Rivington.

HOKE, SCHENK, & BIVINGS, Lincolnton, Dec. 5, 1835. p5



PROPOSALS To Publish in Rutherfordton, N. Carolina, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: TO BE CALLED, THE CAROLINA GAZETTE.

IT is well known, that since 1830, a newspaper has been published in this place, (though under a different name from that which the subscriber has adopted,) which was discontinued last Spring. Since that period, that vast region of country, West and north-west of Salisbury, including the counties of Lincoln, Burke, Rutherford, Buncombe, Yancy, Haywood, Macon, Iredell, Wilkes, and Ashe, containing a population of near 150,000 souls, has been without a newspaper, and compelled to seek, abroad what should have been furnished at home.

Almost this whole region of country is so distinct in its situation—bordering on four States encompassed and traversed by Mountains—in the Markets which it frequents, in its interests in the habits and manners of its people, as to form a peculiar, detached community, possessing much of the wild enterprising spirit, peculiar to the South-west, yet, tempered in a great degree, by the prudence and moderation of the East. Those topics, measures of Government, and contemplated works of Internal Improvement, which agitate the rest of the people of the State, scarcely attract the notice of its inhabitants. It is a country, too, of great fertility, although its resources have scarcely begun to be developed. In beauty and sublimity of scenery, fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, the extent, variety, and value of its productions, the importance of its manufactures, and in the extent and value of its mining interests, it is decidedly superior to any portion of the State. Recent discoveries, in fact, go far to prove its mining interest much superior in richness to any thing heretofore known in this country. The adoption of the Amendments to the Constitution, has added fourfold importance to the political influence of this portion of the State.

It is, that he may be useful to a people possessing so many advantages, bestowed upon them by a bountiful nature, by awakening them to a true sense of their own interests, by directing their attention to, and demonstrating the practicability of, some system of Internal Improvement, calculated to develop their resources, by diffusing a taste for education and learning, and by a temperate but firm and independent discussion of State and general politics, that the subscriber has undertaken to supply that want, of which such frequent complaints have been made since the discontinuance of the Rutherfordton Spectator.

In the discussion of general politics, the subscriber will be governed by principle, which now-a-days is so little regarded. He is no man-worshipper. He pins his faith to no man's skirts. He has no political prospects ahead to consult. He will not write for office; but will support that man for office, whose opinions most nearly coincide with his own. Influenced by these reasons, he will support John White for the Presidency, in preference to Van Buren. At the same time, a fair hearing and a free access to the columns of the Gazette, will be afforded to all parties; but the subscriber will at all times feel himself at perfect liberty to express his sentiments, without control from any quarter. He boasts that he is a native North Carolinian, and will not, by any application of party screws, be forced to justify what he condemns, or censure what he approves.

JOHN GRAY BYNUM, Rutherfordton, Dec. 8, 1835.

TERMS. THE CAROLINA GAZETTE will be published on a large Super-Royal sheet, once a week, at two dollars and a half per annum, in advance, or three dollars, if not paid within the first three months. Agents procuring ten solvent subscribers, will be allowed a copy gratis. Post Masters, and others, to whom this prospectus is sent, will confer a favor by returning it early in January, as the first number will be issued about that time. Editors will please give this a few conspicuous insertions.

J. G. B.

Lincolnton Male Academy.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to Parents and the friends of youth generally, that he has made arrangements to take charge of this Institution, and that the exercises will commence on the first Monday in January next. Being wholly unconnected with any other pursuits, he promises to devote his attention exclusively to the business of teaching, and will spare no pains to interest the minds of those placed under his care, so as to render instruction at once delightful and profitable. Great care will be taken to prevent the formation of idle and dissolute habits, and a punctual attendance to the duties of the Institution will be rigidly required.

As the opinion to some extent prevails, that too much time is spent in acquiring a knowledge of words, the Subscriber would observe that in his course of instruction on classical literature, a minute analysis of words will be taught, with their combination in the construction of sentences, and every thing pertaining to a thorough acquaintance with those beautiful and important Languages of Antiquity.

The following will compose the course of studies, viz:

Gould's Latin Grammar, Latin Reader, Virgil, Cicero, Sallust, Horace, (Gould's Editio Expurgata), Goodrich's Greek Grammar, Greek Reader, Greek Testament, Xenophon, Greca Majors, Day's Algebra.

It is hoped that the well known salubrity of Lincolnton, the industrious and moral character of the citizens, together with the cheapness and excellence of board, will insure to this Institution, a liberal share of public patronage.

TERMS OF TUITION: Languages and Mathematics, per Session of 23 weeks, \$10.00

English Grammar, and Geography, 7.50

J. A. WALLACE, November 25, 1835. —6w—

State of North-Carolina: LINCOLN COUNTY.

November Term, 1835.—In Equity: Melchisedick Robinson, et al. } Petition.

vs. John Robinson, et al.

IT appearing, to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jacob Hoyle and Leach, his wife, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, for them to be held and appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Lincoln, at the Courthouse in Lincolnton, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead, answer, or demur, otherwise Judgement will be entered up against them, and the Petition heard ex parte.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, C. J. Dec. 12, 1835. (pr. fee \$2 164.) p2



THE LINCOLNTON NEWS. "Truth our guide—The Public Good our aim."

The Subscribers, believing that some channel of communication is wanting in Western Carolina thro' which its citizens can interchange freely their opinions upon the various subjects of Politics, Religion, Literature, and the Mechanic Arts, propose to publish in the Town of Lincolnton, a Weekly Paper under the above title. True there are papers in Western Carolina, but in the words of the people of that section of the State, there is none. We believe, from our knowledge of the intelligence of the people of that section of the State, that they can, and will support a paper; and we therefore are impelled to the undertaking, fully relying upon their liberality for such a measure of support as we may deserve.

In proposals of this kind, it is usual for those who make them, to set forth their political principles; and though we are not politicians by trade, lest our aims upon this subject might be construed into a want of candor, we will briefly give an expose of our political opinions.—As the first article in our political creed, we place the accountability of those who exercise power to those who give it.—We believe our government to be one of limited powers, and that those who are entrusted with its administration have no right to exercise any, but such as have been delegated to them by the people, and such as are clearly set forth in our written Constitution. We will therefore oppose all encroachments upon the rights of the people, let them come from whatever quarter they may, and will sound the alarm whenever danger approaches. We will contend for economy in the administration of both our Federal and State Governments, and will oppose all lavish expenditures of the public funds, believing as we do, that money in the hands of bad rulers is the most dangerous engine which can be brought to bear upon the liberty of the people.

With regard to the approaching Presidential election, we are decidedly opposed to the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, and will zealously, and firmly oppose his election. We are opposed to the Caucus System, let it be named what it may. We believe the people, and the people alone are the proper depositories of power, and that they, and they alone have the right to select their public servants.

We have thus briefly, and candidly laid down our political principles, and we will maintain and support them with firmness, but at the same time, with a respectful attention to the opinions of those who may differ with us. Our paper is intended to be free, and unshackled, and will therefore give place to well written communications, let them come from what party they may, so that they be free from low invective and abuse, which never subserve the great object we have in view in the discussion of political questions, the truth, but always have a tendency to degrade, and lower the public press.

The adoption of an enlightened and vigorous system of improvement by our State, hitherto so much neglected, being necessary, as well for the prosperity individually of our citizens, as for the State at large, every measure tending to this end shall receive the cordial support of the "NEWS."

We will devote a portion of our paper to Agriculture, Literature, Religion, and such other matters as are usually found in a miscellaneous weekly paper. Our object will be to have something for the palates of all, and we will take this occasion to request those who have leisure, and who are friendly to our undertaking, to favor us with communications upon any subject of interest.

The paper will be issued the first of March, upon a fine medium sheet, printed with fair type, at \$2 per annum, payable upon the receipt of the 2nd number. Advertising at the usual rates.

ZEVELY & WEST, SALISBURY, Dec. 5, 1835.

Editors throughout the State, friendly to the undertaking, will confer a favor, by giving the above their insertions.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

THE sixth Session of my Classical School, near Beatties' Ford, Lincoln County, N. C., will commence on the first Monday in January, 1836.

ROBERT G. ALLISON, December 12, 1835.

Current Prices of Produce, &c.

AT SALISBURY.....January 13, 1835

Bacon, 10 a

Brandy, apple, 25 a 00

peach, 40 a 00

Butter, 12 a 14

Cotton, in seed, 34 a 00

clean, 12 a 13

Coffee, 16 a 18

Corn, 30 a 00

Feathers, 30 a 00

Flour, 60 a 100

Flaxseed, 100

Lined Oil, per gallon, \$1 25

AT FAYETTEVILLE.....January 13,

Bacon, 9 a 11

Brandy, peach, 27 a 30

apple, 27 a 30