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TERMS OF CAROLINIAN. The Western Carolinian is published every Tuesday...

Miscellaneous.

From the Lewistown Literary Newsletter. THE WESTERN PIONEER. A SERIES.

Although the peculiar customs which distinguish the Indians of North America, have contributed an ample accession of interest to Western history...

A large bark canoe, carefully covered with brush and leaves to protect it from the rays of the sun, and perhaps to conceal it from view. This discovery proved beyond a doubt the correctness of Hunter's apprehension.

We must, for the present, take leave of our storied pioneers, who, having sailed forth from their wigwags on the borders of the Wabash, and made their way to what is now the Indiana shore...

He moved some hundred miles off for a station. Where there were fewer houses and more ease.

HUMAN HAPPINESS.

This life is a fevered unsatisfying state of existence, and man is a restless creature. Be his rank, or station, or circumstance what they may, it matters not; there remains ever an object unattained, on which his eye rests, and for which his heart yearns with insatiable craving.

Who has not in the beautiful day dreams of excited fancy—when he has cast those the reins of imagination, and for a brief season, has permitted his thoughts and his feelings unrestrained to revel in the fairy realms of the ideal of the world—who at such an hour, has not traced out upon his mind's tablet the outlines of a scheme of happiness which he may never enjoy, and, in conception, sunnied up a paradise of bliss, of which this earth knows not?

And thus it is; and, as the features of the human face are the same in every countenance, so are the features of the human heart in every breast.

THE DESERTED CHILDREN.

"I will record in this place," says Mr. Flint in his Travels in America, "a narrative that impressed me deeply. It was a fair example of the cases of extreme misery and desolation that are often witnessed on the Mississippi river."

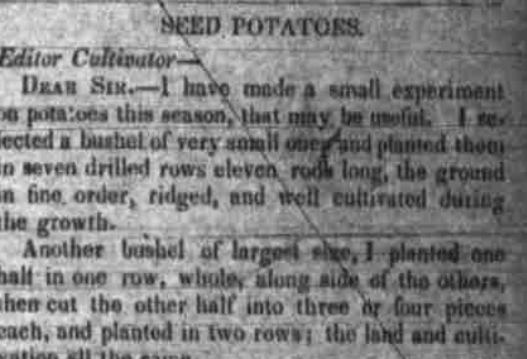
These forlorn beings were left without any other covering than their own scanty dress, for he had taken his blankets with him. They neither had fire nor shelter, and no other food than uncoked pork and corn.

ONE MINUTE TOO LATE.

A beautiful woman was condemned to die on a scaffold. Her youth, her loveliness, and reputed piety, kindled in the hearts of multitudes, the keenest sympathy for her melancholy fate.

The appointed day has come—crowds gather on the fatal spot; the hour when she must die draws near. The last ray of hope has expired, when far in the distance, a messenger comes—he rides like lightning over the plain. He comes—he comes. But the fatal hour has come before him—the fatal blow is struck—the life blood mingles with the earth, when lo! the messenger arrives, the pardon is in his hand; but he came one minute too late.

Be wise to-day, 'Tis madness to defer. IRENEUS.



AGRICULTURAL. SEED POTATOES.

DEAR SIR.—I have made a small experiment on potatoes this season, that may be useful. I selected a bushel of very small ones, and planted them in seven drilled rows eleven rods long, the ground in fine order, ridged, and well cultivated during the growth.

The extreme drought that we have suffered, renders it unnecessary to speak of the amount of the yield, except comparatively. The two rows of cut seed produced three bushels full—the one row of ancient produced two and a half bushels full, and the seven rows of small seed produced fourteen bushels full.

These rows, as above stated, 11 rods long and at the rate of 78 to the acre, three feet apart. The large cut potatoes were planted at the rate of 30 bushels to the acre; the product 135. The large cut were planted at the rate of 124 bushels to the acre; the product 117.

SALISBURY RACES.



THE RACES over the Salisbury Course, will commence on Tuesday the 21st of May, and continue four days. First Day—Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies, mile heats—entrance \$25 half first. To be kept open until evening before the race.

List of Letters.

- REMAINING in the Post-Office at Salisbury, N. C. April 11, 1839. Nathan Johnson, John or Peter Josey, K. Nathan Kayler, Charles Lucas, Robert E. Love, Thomas P. Lowery, Rev. Geo. W. Langbourn, Clements Lunsar, Charles Lyster, Sally Mitchell, Daniel Niebuehrer, Dr. W. L. Mountier, Rev. Thomas Moses, James Martin, Joseph Nixson, Mr. Nixson, Ernest Nixson, Miss Sarah A. Messary, James May, Mrs. Susan Mearns, Mrs. Mearns, John W. Mearns, Edward McVair, James Ozans, Henry Pence, Francis P. Pate, Miss Kim Patten, Henry Pike, Adam Rowman, Capt. Charles Row, Henry Richardson, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Rottler, Joseph Sawyer, Mrs. Nancy Smith, James Starn, George Smith, William H. Scarborough, Wellington Smith, Miss Sarah Sharp, Michael Stireswalt, G. O. Tarh, John Todd, Sam'l. Turner, H. Tippet, Wm. Thrill, Wm. Tiffin, A. Turrence, Jacob Troughtman, Rev. Almy A. Tippet, Hannah Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, William Walton, Miss Susannah Weaver, P. M. Conner, P. M.

PRICES CURRENT AT SALISBURY, April 11, 1839.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and tobacco. Columns include item names, quantities, and prices per unit.