

On further motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Investigation: Col. John H. Wheeler, Dr. Thomas Harris, John J. Blackwood, Col. William J. Alexander, Dr. P. C. Caldwell.

On motion, the Charlotte Journal, the Salisbury and Lincolnton papers, are requested to publish the above proceedings.

WIND-HILL, Montgomery Co., N. C. May 3, 1839.

Messrs. Editors: Our neighbourhood was visited last evening, by a tornado from the south-west, by which we have sustained considerable injury.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Messrs. Editors: I noticed in your paper of the 25th ult., that the Edward Shippen, a boat on the Mississippi river, performed a trip from New Orleans to Louisville, Kentucky, and back in 13 days, and that it performed the trip down the river to New Orleans in 4 days.

There is but little of importance in the transactions of the present week.

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THE POPULATION of Boston in 1830 was 43,000, in 1830 63,000 in 1833, 78,000 and in 1840 it will probably be double what it was in 1820.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning in Strawberry alley. A number of carpenters and brick-layers were engaged in placing the joists for the second floor of two new buildings on the east side of the alley near to Market street.

PATENT CORN PLANTER.—It is stated in the Norfolk Herald of Monday, that a very ingenious and yet simple contrivance for planting corn, has been invented and patented by a Mr. J. M. Forest, of Princeess Ann county, Va.

A Relic of Antiquity.—Mr. R. S. Prescott, of this city, in ploughing up a field, in what is called the Yorkshire Quarter, a few rods from the Derby Turnpike, a few days since, turned up from a deep furrow, an ancient silver coin, of about the size of a half dollar, which, on being cleaned, was found to be in good preservation.

Letter from Callao to February 1st, brought by the supercargo of the brig Ocean, which arrived at Matanzas (Mexico) 20th March, bring intelligence that a battle had been fought near Lima, between the Chilean and Peruvian armies, each 4,000 strong, resulting in the loss of 1,500 killed and wounded on each side, and the defeat of the Peruvians under Santa Cruz.

FATAL RECONCILER.—The Northchester Herald says: "A fatal reconciler occurred near Cloutier, ville a few days since between Breville Perot, and a working man named Sam. The latter in a vaunting manner drew a pistol and challenged any person who dared to fight with him.

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UNITED IN WEDLOCK. In this County on the 28th of April, by John Slaven, Esq., Mr. ABRAHAM HILL to Miss LYDIA MORGAN.

In this County, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. James D. Hall, Mr. WILLIAM H. KINCADE, to Miss ELEANOR BLACKWELL.

In this County, on Tuesday the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. Y. Lockridge, Mr. DAVID R. BRADSHAW, to Miss MARGARET MILLER.

On Thursday the 25th of April, by Peter Riley, Esq., Mr. EMANUEL RICHARD, to Miss BATHSHEBA SULLIVAN, daughter of Daniel Sullivan, Esq.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE. In this County, on the 3d inst., Mrs. H. WISEMAN, consort of Mr. Jesse P. Wiseman. Aged 23 years.

Town Ordinance. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, this 6th day of May, 1839, the following Tax was laid on property subject to Corporation Tax, to wit:

On every \$100 worth of real estate, 30 cts. On every white Pole, \$1 50 On every black, do. 1 00 On every Cellar-Door in the street, 4 00 On every Dog, 1 00 On every Slat, 5 00

Salisbury Race Course. We take pleasure in informing the Sportsmen of the Town, that the Course has been fitted up in good style, and the Track is in first-rate order.

WANTED. A young man of good moral character, and some experience, to engage as a partner in the Mercantile business in the country.

Wanted, Immediately.—One or two Journeymen Tailors, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 29th of April, an indentured apprentice by the name of EZEKIEL SEAGRAVE.

Salisbury Races. THE RACES over the Salisbury Course, will commence on Tuesday the 21st of May, and continue four days.

Notice. STRAYED from the Subscriber, living 3 miles North-west of Salisbury, two Horses; one, a large black, near or about 10 hands high, six or seven years old, has some white on one of his hind feet, a small lump on his back.

PAINTING. THE Subscriber having located himself in the town of Concord, would now offer his services to the Public as an Ornamental and Sign Painter.

HOUSE PAINTING BUSINESS. He flatters himself that his long experience in the above Business, and the specimens of work he has executed in his time, will be a sufficient recommendation.

DOCT. T. J. FOWLER, (Surgeon Dentist) WILL be absent from Salisbury for a few weeks, persons from the Country desiring to have operations performed on their Teeth, will be attended to immediately on his return, by leaving their names at the Mansion Hotel.

Goelcke's Sanative. THE Subscriber having received an Agency to sell the above Medicine, and also, the Medicine, now offers it for sale at the stated prices.

Public Notice. THE Subscriber, in conformity to recent instructions received from the North Carolina Gold Mine Company, takes this method to inform those interested, that hereafter all persons found trespassing upon the following Tracts of Land, belonging to said Company, situated in Davidson County, will be prosecuted according to the strict letter of the Law.

LANDS: Tract No 1—Containing 888 acres, lying on the four mile branch.

Tract No 2—Containing 992 acres, lying on the waters of the Flat Swamp.

Tract No 3—Containing 3,800 acres, lying on Lick Creek, Flat Swamp, and Yadkin River.

Tract No 4—Containing 1,650, lying on Flat Swamp.

Tract No 5—Containing 697, lying on Lick Creek.

Tract No 6—Containing 1,412, lying on Flat Swamp.

Tract No 7—Containing 600, lying on Lick Creek.

Tract No 8—Containing 601, lying on Lick Creek.

Tract No 9—Containing 1,897 acres, lying on Lick Creek and Flat Swamp.

Tract No 10—Containing 1,353, lying on Lick Creek.

Tract No 11—Containing 1,317, located on four mile branch and Jacob Creek, adjoining the Lead mine.

New Fashions, for Spring & SUMMER, 1839.

HORACE H. BEARD, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS at his old stand on main street, next door to the Apothecary Store.

Brick Masonry. THE SUBSCRIBER living near Lexington, Davidson County, takes this method to inform the Public that he will enter into contract with any Person, or persons, either in Davidson, Rowan, or Cabarrus Counties, who wish houses, factories, or any other kind of buildings erected of Brick, to build them as cheap, as durable, and in as good style as any workman in this County.

PIEDMONT HOUSE. THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment and fitted it in a style for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders, is now prepared for their reception.

To Travellers. THE travelling community are respectfully informed that the Subscriber is now running his line direct from Raleigh by way of Pittsboro' and Ahoskie to Salisbury, in small Northern-made Coaches of the first order.

SCULPTURING. THE Subscriber wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he still carries on the Stone Cutting Business, and is ever ready to execute, in a very superior manner, all descriptions of work in his line.

GROSS & BOGER, HAVE just received and for sale, 3 hds. Gold Sugar, 10 doz. Gram Scythes, 2 doz. Finished Rifle Barrels, 3,000 lbs. Span Cotton, Salem Factory.

Saltem Female Academy. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the annual examination of the pupils of this Institution will not be public as heretofore.

Goelcke's Matchless Sanative. A QUANTITY of the above valuable Medicine on hand, and for sale at the Post-Office at County Lane, Davie County, N. C.

NOTICE.—GROSS Of blue Paste-Board, 21 reams of Wrapping Paper, and two reams good, ruled Cap paper, left for sale May 2, 1839.

PRINTING, PRINTING. FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING, —gold, silver & copper Bronzing,—Neatly done at THIS OFFICE.

Attention! Officers 64th Regiment. YOU are commanded to parade at the Court-House, in the town of Salisbury, on Saturday the 18th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with side arms for drill.



Spring Fashions. JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, LONDON AND PARIS, the Spring Fashions for 1839, by the Subscriber, who is prepared to cut and make clothing in the most fashionable and durable style, and warranted to fit.

DR. G. B. DOUGLAS, HAVING located himself in Salisbury, respectfully tenders his professional services to its citizens, and those of the surrounding country.

Notice. THE Subscribers have just received at their store, in Milledgeville, N. C., a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, Glass, Crockery, and Tin Ware.

TAILORING BUSINESS. C. N. PRICE, RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform his friends and customers in Concord and its vicinity, that he still continues to carry on the above branch of Business at his old stand in Concord, South of the store of Messrs. J. F. & C. Phifer, where he will be found at all times, ready to

Cut, make or Execute, any work in his line. His long experience in the Business, the pains he is now taking to receive the earliest fashions from Philadelphia and New York, enables him to say, that the work done at his Shop, shall be of the NEWEST FASHIONS and Best Workmanship.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, 65 Bags Coffee, 14 Hhds. Sugar, 100 Kegs White Lead, 300 do. Nails, 500 lbs. Leaf Sugar, 100 Pair Smith's Belkows, 10 do. Vices, 10 do. Anvils, 10 Pair Elliptic Springs, 100 Teams plow and raked paper, 1 Corros Indigo, 50 lbs. Turkey red yarn, 6 Pair Hot Anchor Bolting Cloths, 30 Hhds. Molasses, 50 Sacks Salt, 30 Bbls. Superfine Flour, 2,000 lbs. Cotton Yarn.

DENTAL OPERATIONS. J. LEE, M. D., Surgeon Dentist, of Camden, S. C., offers his Professional services to the citizens of Salisbury. He may be found at Col. Long's Hotel, for a few days yet to come.

Natural or Mineral Teeth will be set on Gold Plate or pivoted on the old stump sufficiently strong to bear the operation.

TEETH stopped with gold and warranted not to decay any more in the part stopped. Teeth and roots of Teeth extracted, and irregularities remedied.

Examinations made without charge. Materials and work in all cases warranted. Salisbury, May 2, 1839.

New Goods. THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE now receiving at their old Stand, at Stewart's Mill, in Cabarrus, a new and fresh supply of Spring and Summer Goods.

The following articles are among the latest arrivals: 1,700 lbs. of Sugar, 1,000 do. Coffee, 3 hds. Molasses, 50 bushels Salt, 50 lbs. Turkey red yarn, 6 Pair Hot Anchor Bolting Cloths, 30 Hhds. Molasses, 50 Sacks Salt, 30 Bbls. Superfine Flour, 2,000 lbs. Cotton Yarn.

MORE PHYSIC. C. E. & C. E. WHEELER, have just received a LARGE and FRESH supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-Staffs, Oils, Brushes, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Lemon Syrup, Patent Medicines, Spirits of Turpentine, fresh Rice, Swain's and Houck's Panacea, Starch, Soaps, Candles, Glass-Ware, Perfumes, &c.

various kinds of Wines and Spirits for Medical purposes,—all of which will be sold low for cash, or on time to punctual customers. Salisbury, May 2, 1839.