

Medical Department.

"LIKE OLIVE PEARS AT RANDOM STRUNG."

THE CURSE OF CAIN.

Oh, the wrath of the Lord is a terrible thing, Like the thunder that bursts on the bosom of spring, Like the thunder that bursts on the summer's domain, It fell on the head of the homicide Cain.

And lo! the dear in the fright of the chase, He sped him afar to the desert of Aod— With a bow in his hand and a brand on his face, A malignant note by the vengeance of God!

A serpent him has been blasted and dand'd, A viper of a brother yet rocks on his hand; A scorpion has gnaw'd and no balm has sprung For soothing his heart or for cooling his tongue.

The groans of a father his slumbers shall start, And the tears of a mother shall pierce to his heart, And the kiss of his children shall scorch him like flame, While he thinks of the curse that hangs over his name.

And the wife of his bosom,—the faithful and fair, Can not on sweet drop in the cup of despair, For her tender ear and her innocent breath, But weep in his soul the hot embers of death.

And his offering may be so regarded by Heaven, And his spirit may fly, yet retain unforgotten, And his grave may be closed, yet no rest to him bring; Oh! the wrath of the Lord is a terrible thing!

BENEFIT OF A DOUBT.

Good out of evil may be wrought; Who never doubted, never thought; The battle brightest, but the trace Ruins out the blade for want of use.

Who thinks as he acts and agrees With all, finds naught, and little sees; Did all accord, then all might stand Stock still, and darkness shroud the land.

Columbus differed, but he found The prize his mighty mission crown'd, And a New World rose to unfold The rooted error of the old!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beautiful Soprano.—Near Fort Leavenworth, in Platte county, Missouri, is the grave of a distinguished Potawatomi chief. The editor of the Hannibal Monitor has often seen members of the tribe standing in sad silence before it. In the long summer nights, from night fall to day break, a loud wailing cry, like the wailing of a woman, pours out a melancholy strain of music. The Indians say it is the "Spirit Song," hanging over the tomb of the chieftain. What a loss to the world it is, that no record can now be preserved of the beautiful separations of the aborigines!

An Alarm at Sea.—The captain of one of the down east schooners found himself one day becalmed in a fog off the shoals near Portsmouth, N. H. The vessel lay with a slight motion, when the captain with the quick ear of a seaman, discovered by the creaking sound of cordage, that there was another vessel close upon him, which might run a foul in short order. He had neither gun nor trumpet to give his neighbor warning at their close approach; and the best thing he could think of, was to set his men drumming on some empty cask; but to no purpose, as the sound increased and the vessel was nearing him. As a last effort of ingenuity, he seized a handspike, and applying it to the car of an old grinder that happened to be on board, gave it several turns one of the hands, which brought forth a squeal, almost as loud as the pig whistle of our locomotive engines. The signal was effectual; and just before ceasing to give claim to the man at the helm, in a voice of thunder, "Starboard your helm! we're close ashore upon a hog yard!"

A Rich proud miser, having a mind to perpetuate his memory, ordered his statue to be carved in marble. When it was brought home he asked a gentleman if it was like him? Yes, said he, very like—body and soul.

A gentleman, who lodged in New Bond Street, confined by illness a long time, his servant was daily attended by a man whose sole business was a constant enquiry after his master's health. When the gentleman was recovering, his servant acquainted him of this stranger's civility; curiosity induced him to inquire who he was, and he was turned out to be an undertaker. It was then agreed between the master and servant, to make a proper acknowledgement for his politeness; the servant was accordingly instructed to say his master was dying, and in a few days after that he was dead. The undertaker was obeyed; the undertaker paid his debts to the servant, with a present of two guineas, on being informed he was to have the job. He was next introduced to take the measure of the corpse, to which he was proceeding with a face as hypocritical as Judas Iscariot's, when suddenly the dead alive jumped up, gave him a hearty horse-whipping, and kicked him down stairs.

How half the World live.—How half of the world live has ever been a mystery to the other half. Some live by their wits—some live on their means; and very queer kind of means they are.—Down east they live "all sorts of ways." A traveler in that vicinity lately asked a boy what the people thereabouts did for a living? When the lad replied, with more honesty than discretion, "We do what we do—why, when strangers come here, we skin 'em, and when they don't come we skin one another."

Some who think life too short, nevertheless find it long enough to advise their characters, their constitutions, and their estates.

Hasty Judgment.—"We are too apt to judge of the actions of men harshly, and without giving a moment's thought to the causes that may have influenced them. If a man is knocked down in the street by his fellow man, the bystanders and spectators are prone to side with one of the parties, though entirely ignorant of the merits of the question at issue. 'Fair play,' says one; 'hit him again,' says another; 'separate them,' says a third; 'walk to the Mayor's Office,' cries out a fourth; and yet no one knows which of them is in the right. But it is human nature, and of course we are bound to put up with it.

A noble Answer.—A French king once asked a Christian bishop if he was noble. The bishop replied, that he did not know from which one of Noah's three sons he was descended!

"Your friendship is dear to me," as the merchant said when he had to pay his endorsement for his neighbor.

"Dick, what do you call sheer nonsense?" "Why, shearing a hog for his wool."

"I'm getting fat," as the loafer said when he was stealing hard.

DR. G. B. DOUGLAS. HAVING removed his Office to 2nd floor of Mr. Cowan's brick row, (formerly occupied by Dr. Adiel Smith,) nearly opposite Michael Brown's store, politely tenders his professional services to the public. Salisbury, August 21, 1840.

DR. LEANDER KILLIAN. RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country. His office is in St. Wood's new brick building, nearly opposite J. & W. Murphy's store. Salisbury, N. C., August 21, 1840.

DR. JAMES G. WOMACK. HAVING located himself permanently in the Town of SALISBURY, tenders his professional services to its citizens and the adjacent country, in all the various branches of his profession. He can be found at the Office on main street, under the office of the "Western Carolinian." July 3, 1840.

To Travellers. THE travelling community are respectfully informed that the Subscriber is now running his line direct from Raleigh by way of Patahoro and Ashboro' to Salisbury, in small, Northern, made Coaches of the first order, leaving Raleigh on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 A. M., arriving in Salisbury next days at 10 P. M. Leaving Salisbury on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 A. M., arriving in Raleigh next days at 10 P. M. His fares are good, and drivers particularly careful and accommodating. JOEL McLEAN, Feb. 12, 1838. N. B. Seats secured at the Mansion Hotel.

Administrators Notice. THE undersigned having obtained Letters of Administration on the Estate of Eliza Stuart, dec'd., at the May Term of Rowan County Court, 1840, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment; and all those having claims against the same to present them for payment, authenticated according to law, within the time prescribed by Act of Assembly, or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. GEO. L. SMITH, Adm'r. Rowan Co., Sept. 4, 1840.

SALISBURY COFFEE-HOUSE. MR. ROUCHE. WOULD inform his old friends and customers, that he has on hand a general supply of articles of a superior quality, in his line of business. He will be pleased to accommodate those who may favor him with a call, on terms the most moderate. He earnestly requests all those indebted to him either by note or account, to come forward and settle the same between this and the next Rowan Superior Court, as he is obliged to his duty to renew his stock of Groceries, &c. All who do not comply with this request, may expect to settle with an officer—this course will be adopted without respect to persons. Salisbury, Aug. 28, 1840.

CABINET WORK. THE Subscriber informs the public that he continues the Cabinet-making Business, IN THE VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. He is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line of business in a very superior style, as regards workmanship and materials, and certainly on lower terms than is afforded by any other establishment of the kind in this region of country. Orders from a distance thankfully received and promptly and faithfully executed. Produce, Scantling and Plank taken in exchange for work. NATHAN PARKS, Lexington, Feb. 7, 1840.

Prospectus for the Extra Globe. This prospectus will be published until the Presidential Election in November, 1840, with one number afterward giving the result in detail and an index. Twenty six numbers will be issued. A large surplus of the first numbers will be printed; and all persons subscribing immediately, whose names and money are received before that surplus shall be exhausted, will receive all the numbers. Terms: One copy \$1 Twelve copies \$10 Six copies 5 Twenty-five copies 20 and at the same rate for a greater number. Mr. Kendall, late Postmaster General, will contribute to this paper until November. The names of subscribers procured upon this Prospectus, and the money, should be sent directly to him, postage paid, or through postmasters, who are authorized by the Post Office laws and regulations to frank letters written by themselves, enclosing money for newspaper subscriptions. Bank notes, current in the section of country where a Subscriber resides, will be received, provided they are not more than ten per cent. below specie in value. No paper will be sent unless the money be actually received.

CHEAPER THAN EVERY NEW ARRANGEMENT. An appeal to true Democracy. ON the 1st of August next, a new series of the Political Reformer will be commenced. It will be forwarded to subscribers in all parts of the Union, weekly, at the unprecedented price of Twenty-Five Cents each, until the Presidential Election—five copies for One Dollar—twenty-five copies for Five Dollars—fifty copies for Ten Dollars. The very extensive circulation which the Reformer has already received, enables the Proprietor to put it at this unusually cheap rate. It will continue, as heretofore, to advocate the principles of true Democracy, opposing the old Republican landmarks of our politics, with undeviating fidelity. No efforts will be spared in endeavoring to disseminate the public mind of the strong, strong pervading of our political opinions, and presenting to the eyes, unbiased judgment of an intelligent people, those serious truths which show our course in our upward and onward career of national glory. The Reformer will steadily and zealously advocate the re-election of Martin Van Buren to the Presidency, and as ably oppose the pretensions of the insidious, superannuated old man who has been put in nomination for that high office by the Federal Abolition Whig party. The unparalleled low price at which it is proposed to be published, will enable all those whose means are limited to become patrons of the paper. Our Democratic friends are earnestly requested to use their exertions in procuring subscribers, which they will please hand to their Postmaster, with the request that he should forward them, to Washington City, or Portsmouth, Va., to Theophilus Post, Editor and Proprietor, July, 1840.

Warrants for Sale here.

A CARD. THE BOATS of the Planters and Merchants Steam Boat Company of Chowan, forming a line from Cheraw to Crinston direct, are now ready and will commence running early next August. The Swan, Capt. Lubbock, will run between Georgetown and Crinston, connecting so as to avoid detention. By unremitting attention to those that may share the patronage of the public. The Boats are run up for passengers as well as freight, and offer cheap and expeditious route for the country. Persons wishing to visit Charleston, could go down with their produce, and return with their goods. No charges in Georgetown for warehousing or storage of goods shipped from Charleston by the company's Boats. Produce for New York will be delivered to order in the town, to go by the packets direct to New York. The agents are Brown Bryan and Brother, Cheraw; E. Waterman Georgetown; and S. Mowry, Jr., for Crinston. J. ELI GREGG, President. Cheraw, July, 1840.

To the Public. THE undersigned respectfully inform the Public, that they are still engaged in carrying on A TANNERY. At their old stand in Rowan county, near China Grove, 10 miles south of Salisbury. They flatter themselves that, with their long experience at the business, and devoting to their unremitting personal attention, together with their late improvement in their system of Tanning, to be able to manufacture Leather of superior quality, and on as cheap terms as any made in this country. They now have on hand a very large and superior stock of Leather, of all kinds, which they are desirous of selling on moderate terms for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. Dry and green Hides taken in exchange for Leather. Also, will be made, on short notice, Blacksmiths' Bellows—worth from eight to twenty dollars—varying according to size. They invite all persons wishing to purchase Leather, to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. H. & W. C. MILLER. Rowan Co., Aug. 7, 1840.

TAILORING BUSINESS. THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a general assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, for Gentlemen's wear, such as Coats, Pantalons, and Vests, of good

Goods, well made and fashionable. He is also prepared to cut, and make clothing in the most fashionable and durable style, and warranted to fit. He also keeps a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings of the first qualities, selected by himself in the New York Market, all of which he will sell low for Cash. N. B. He still continues to teach the art of Cutting garments on the most approved plans of the best Tailors in New York and Philadelphia. Cutting for customers done on the shortest notice, and orders from a distance attended to with despatch. His shop will be found in Mr. Cowan's large brick building. BENJ. F. FRALEY.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT IN MOCKSVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, N. C. THOMAS FOSTER. INFORMS the public that he has removed from his former stand, to his new buildings on the public square, in the Town of Mocksville, where he will continue to keep a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT. His Liquors are pure and of the best quality; attached to which are comfortable Offices for gentlemen of the Bar, all convenient to the Court House. The subscriber pledges himself to the most diligent exertions, to give satisfaction to such as may call on him. His Table, Bar and Stables are provided in the best manner that the country will afford; and his servants are faithful and prompt. Feb. 14, 1839.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber having been requested by the late Benjamin Austin, deceased, to act as Administrator on his estate, takes this method of informing those concerned, that he will apply to the next County Court for Rowan county, for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased; and requests all those having Books, Periodicals, Papers, selections from his Cabinet of Minerals, or any other description of property belonging to the said Benjamin Austin, dec'd., to return the same without delay, or give such information as will insure its recovery. CHS. K. WHEELER. August 21, 1840.

Book Bindery. WM. HUNTER, Book-Binder, INFORMS the public that he still carries on an Establishment of the above kind in CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, a few doors south of the Mint. Having, as he conceives, a thorough knowledge of his business, he feels no hesitation in assuring those who may wish to patronize him, that their work shall be done in the very best style, strong, and on accommodating terms. Books and other articles sent from a distance to be bound, will be promptly attended to and carefully returned where done. The public are requested to give me a trial. Orders left at the Western Carolinian Office will be punctually forwarded for completion. Charlotte, Feb. 7, 1840.

Taken up and Committed. To the Jail of Davidson County, on the 26th of June last, a Negro Boy who says his name is George, and that he belongs to Starke Perry, of Lancaster Dist., S. C. He is about 25 years old; he is 5 feet and 7 inches high, head somewhat bald, heavy under-lip and had on him committed, a canvas coat and pantaloons and a round-crowned wool hat. The owner of said boy is hereby requested to come forward, pay his property, pay charges and take him away. WILSON WOMACK, Jailor. Lexington, N. C., July 3, 1840.

JOE PRINTING. EVERY DESCRIPTION. Neatly and expeditiously executed at this Office.

Just received and receiving. A large stock of PAINTS, Oils, Brushes, Glass, INSTRUMENTS, Fresh Juices, Tobac Paste Boards, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, also, a large supply of Wines and Spirits, (for Medical use,) which will be sold at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the measure of the times, by C. B. & C. K. WHEELER. Salisbury, June 19, 1840.

Cotton Yarns. THE Subscribers, Agents for the Lexington Cotton Factory, would inform the public that they have just received and now offer for sale, wholesale and retail, the Cotton Yarns of said Factory, consisting of various numbers.—The superior quality and character of the Yarns of this Factory are so well tested and known as to need no recommendation from us.—Those wishing to purchase will please give us a call. C. B. & C. K. WHEELER, Agents. April 24, 1840.

Valuable Land for Sale. A house of Hugh Brown, between three and four miles above Wilkesboro', and on the Yadkin River, there will be sold, on the 22nd and 23rd days of September next, three several tracts of land, containing 1,000 ACRES, or more, that constitute the farm whereon he lives. Said lands lie on both sides of the Yadkin River, and contain at least 125 acres of Yadkin bottom, besides a quantity of good upland. Also, 450 Acres of Land, on the waters of Lewis Fork and Reddie's River; also, one undivided-half of two lots in the Town of Wilkesboro';—one of said lots adjoins the Public square, and as a situation for business equal to any in the Town. Also, on the 25th and 26th days, there will be sold on the premises, in Ashe County, 640 Acres of Land, situated on Mead Camp creek, valuable for its meadow land, and its convenience for a stock farm; also, 125 Acres, on Page Swamp Creek, and 50 or 60 Acres on the Blue Ridge. Said lands will be sold on a credit of three and four years, and will be sold by me as Executor under the Will of John Brown, deceased. HAMILTON BROWN, Ex'r. Of John Brown, dec'd. Wilkesboro', N. C., July 24, 1840.

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. The TABLE will always be furnished with the best the market can afford; his BAR with a good supply of choice Liquors; his BEDS shall always be kept in fine order; and his Stables (which are very extensive) are well supplied with Provisions of the first quality, and attended by good and faithful hostlers. He hopes, by strict attention to the business, in person, to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. And he only asks a call and trial. ANDREW CALDWELL. Lexington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1839.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. HAVE just received from New York and Philadelphia, an extensive assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, consisting of—Dry Goods, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, GROCERIES, Drugs and Medicines, Hosiery, Stuffs, Paints and Oil, Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, &c. &c. In short, their Stock comprises almost every article needed by the Farmer, Mechanic, or the Fashionable of the town or country. N. B. They will sell low for cash, or to punctual dealers on time; or in exchange for country Produce. Concord, Jan. 17th, 1840.

To the Public. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing the Public, that he still continues to carry on the business of CUTTING STONE as usual, at his Granite Quarry, seven miles South of Salisbury, near the old Charleston road, where he is able to supply all orders for MILL-STONES of the best grit, and on the shortest notice. ALSO—for Sale, at the lowest prices, WINDOW SILLS, DOOR SILLS, DOOR STEPS, ROUGH BUILDING ROCKS, TOMB STONES, GOLD GRINDERS, &c. &c. J. HOULSHOUSE, Stone-Cutter. Salisbury, Oct. 25th, 1839. N. B. Orders for any of the above wrought articles, directed to me at Salisbury, will be punctually attended to. J. H.

Fourth and last Call! ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, for a Beef, or otherwise, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to make payment on or before the 10th day of September next, as farther indulgence cannot be given. Those who fail to pay up by that time, may expect to pay according to Law. HENRY SMITH. Aug. 21, 1840.

Moffat's Life Pills & Bitters. THESE medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and ending them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by the persons benefited, and who were previously acquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act. The LIFE MEDICINES recommended themselves in diseases of every description. Their operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek. Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heart-burn and Head-ache, Restlessness, Ill temper, Anxiety, Languor and Melancholy, Costiveness, Gout, Rheumatism, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scoury, Ulcers, Inveriate Sores, Scrofulous Eruptions and Bad Complexion, Eruptive complaints, Sallow, Cloudy, and other disagreeable Complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Common Colic and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful; so much so, that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them. All that Mrs. Moffat requires of his patients is to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL; designed as a domestic guide to health.—This little pamphlet, edited by W. B. Moffat, 375 Broadway, New York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of disease, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevalent diseases, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—per sale by Mrs. Moffat's agents generally. These Valuable Medicines are for sale by CRESS & BOGER, Salisbury, N. C., May 1, 1840.

To Owners of Mills. THE Subscriber has an improved patent Spindle Mill, by which, a mill will do much better than the usual form of Spindles. It is so constructed as to keep from heating or killing the meal in any manner. The runner is so confined by the Spindle as to prevent its balance, and of course there is no rubbing of the stones. I think by this improved Spindle, the same water will do at least one-third more business, and the mill of superior quality. Any person wishing to use one of these Spindles, may obtain one of them, by sending application, (within a short time) to the Subscribers at Mocksville, Davidson Co., N. C. I think the probable cost will not exceed \$80 for the Patent and Spindle ready for use. The following persons have my Patent Mill Spindles in successful operation:—Col. W. F. Kelly, The Foster, Joseph Hall and Sam'l. Foster of Davidson County; Gilbert Dickson and David J. Ransauer of Lincoln; Charles Griffin of Rowan; Addison Moore of Davidson, and William Dress of Surry; all of whom are highly pleased with its performance. L. M. GILBERT. October 25, 1839.

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 possible, and in as good style as any workman in this country. He will also, mould and burn the Brick, if wanted. He trusts that his long experience in MOULDING AND LAYING BRICK, will entitle him to a share of public patronage. He would refer gentlemen wishing work done in his Line of Business, to the Female Academy and the first fire proof Clerk's office in Salisbury, as specimens of his work. N. B. Those wishing work done, will please leave word at the office of the Western Carolinian, and it shall be punctually attended to. ROBERT COX. Davidson, April 19, 1839.

Stone Engraving. THE Subscriber living seven miles south of Salisbury, intends keeping constantly on hand, Marble and Granite Statues expressly for so that he can execute any order in that Line, on the shortest notice. ALSO—He is ready to execute any work which may be called for in SCULPTURING, STONE-CUTTING, ENGRAVING, &c., and he assures those who may favor him with their work, that unless well done according to contract, he has no pay. A complete large Dairy Trough for sale, cut of Rock, for the purpose of preserving milk cool. Apply to the Subscriber. ENOCH E. PHILLIPS. November 1st, 1820.

TOMB STONES. THE LIFE GIVING PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS, so celebrated, and so much used by the afflicted in every part of the country, is now received and for sale by the Subscribers CRESS & BOGER, Agents Messrs. SPANNS & SHANKLE, in Concord, N. C., also Agents for the same. P. S. See advertisement—April 4, '39.