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### Murfreesborough Academy. HERTFORD COUNTY, N.

HE late examination of the students in this Academy, although the number was greatly diminished by fears of Cholera, was such as to call forth the warmest expression of admiration, from the numerous and respectable assembly, who attended.

The exercises in the languages, in English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetick, &c. in the MALE DEPARTMENT, although in its commencement; and the examination in all the sciences usually taught in the highest female seminaries, with a rich and interesting display of Drawings, Paintings, Bead-work, Ornamental Needle-work and Musick, in the FEMALE DEPARTMENT, it was conceded by all who were present, had never been exceded, on any similar occa-

The exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the first Monday in October ensping. The Rev. Doct. FREEMAN will preside over the Male department-Mrs, BANKS, with competent assistants, over the Female. The united efforts of all will be directed to promote the best interests of those committed to their charge.

this place; and excepting hooping cough, which has now subsided, this village was never more healthy. For many years, most unknown, On all sides, surrounded to the subscribers by mail. by a forest of pines of luxuriant growth, and pientifully supplied with the purest water, from wells and natural springs, this village unites as many advantages, for health and comfort, as any in this section of

Murfreesboro' N. C. ) 30-3t Sept. 13, 1832. The Editor of the Norfolk Herald will insert once a week for three weeks and forward his account to this office for

### LAND FOR SALE.

will sell my Tract of Land and premises, whereon I now live, contain-THREE HUNDRED AND SIX A-CRES lying on the East side of the road leading from Moore's Ferry to Petersburg three miles from Moore's Ferry, and about three miles North of Pride's Ferry, four miles West of the rail road. On the sant land is a good DWELLING HOUSE other necessary OUT HOUSES: excellent APPLE ORCHARD, nine hundred TREES. I will also sell the Crop now growing on the said and which consists chiefly of CORN and COTTON. The place is said to be one of the most healthy situations in the coun-Persons wishing to purchase will please to call on the subscriber as he will sell a bargain in the said land, between this and the first day of December next.

HENRY W. MANGUM. Northampton County, September 20, 1832.

### NOTICE.

HE subscriber, having sold out his entire stock of goods, in this place, earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him by open account commenced this year, to come forward and close the same by note payable the first day of January next, if it is not convenient for them to pay cash. All who have had accounts or notes due for last year's purchases are informed that unless the same is settled by our next

Court they will have to pay cost.
H. S. HAYNES Sept. 20, 2832.

### A. A. LITCHFORD

MAKES this method of informing his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has commenced the

Saddle and Harness-making Business, on his own account, in the town of Halifax, N. C. immediately in the centre of Politcal Row, one door above the Post Office, where he is (having good workmen employed) prepared to manufacture or repair any work in his line, neatly, promptly and on

Gigs and Carriages handsomely trimmed, if required. September 20, 1732.

### CASH FOR COTTON. THE subscribers wish to purchase from 200 to 300 Bales of good COTTON,

WIATT, SMITH, & Co. Weldon September 18, 1832.

## NEGROES FUR SALE.

Y a decree of the Court of E-

J. J. Lancaster. J. B. SLADE, C. M. E. Sept 10, 1832.

# ROANOKE ADVOCATE.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY.

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Por Sale. Advertisements, making one square or THE plantation on which I formerly resided, situated in the most healpart of Halifax county, and contain-

### 601 ACRES OF LAND.

The dwelling house is particularly valuable, being very large and convenient, with all necessary outhouses. The above property will be sold very low as the subscriber is determined to remove from the State. Those who are disposed to purchase would do well to call and examine the property for themselves. reside near the premises will afford any information which might he desired.

THOMAS W. LASSITER, will make known the terms of sale to those who are desirous of purchasing.

JOSEPH J. GRAY.

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Earthenware, China, Glass and

Aug. 16 1832.

Looking Glasses.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO No. 88, Water Street-offer for sale, a complete and very large assortment of Goods in the above line, free from any combination of Tariff of prices. The liberal support hitherto received from our South- humiliation, at the degeneracy of those, and we pledge ourselves to use unremitted the Union? In our happy Country, exexertions to merit a continuance of the same by the lowness of our prices, the style and No instance of cholera has occurred in quality of goods, and skill and care of our

> Merchants who do not wish to visit the City this season, will have their orders fill-

T. J. BARROW & CO. 88 Water-Street, New-York. August 2, 1832.

### NOTICE.

HE stock of Goods, now on hand, will be offered, from this date, at Cost, or a liberal deduction from cost fore they go to the North, as the stock is large, amounting to

15 OR 17,000 DOLLARS. well laid in by myself. The Goods have been kept in excellent order-amongst the the assortment there are 110 pieces Bagging, assorted-115 coils Rope-100 sacks

Salt 3 or 4 tons Iron. HARRISON E. WESTON, Agent, August 9, 1832

### FOR SALE OR HIRE

ONE Sulky and Harness, One New Waggon and Harness, Two good Mules and Two first rate Horses

JOSHUA CORPREW. Halifax N. C. June 18, 1832. 17-1f

### S. WHITAKER,

Attorney at Law. ampton and Halifax and the Superior Courts of Washington, When not absent on professional duty, he will be at his office in the Town of Halifax on Mondays & Tues days; at any other time at his residence in the County.

Halifax January 1832.

### DRUGS & MEDICINES.

DRUGS & MEDICINES, and will very for which they will give the highest CASH in part of the following articles: Gum Camphor, Opium, Pure Alchohol, Spirits Nitre, Burgundy Pitch, Chloride of Lime &c. &c. &c.

Physicians no doubt would find it to their interest to give me an order, as it is much more convenient than sending to the Richmond or Norfolk. I shall at all quity for Martin County, made Au- Richmond or Norfolk. I shall at all gust Term last, will be sold for cash, on times, be found at the old stand (well Tuesday the 9th of October next, before known as the Post Office)to attend personthe Court House door in Williamston 10 or ally, and at the shortest notice put up and 12 likely young negroes, the property of forward bills of medicine or any other article I may have on hand.

JOS. L. SIMMONS. Sept, 12, 1822.

HALIFAX, N. C. SEPTEMBER 27, 1832

Mr. Freeman: Although the following individual or party it is hoped you will insert them in your useful paper.

FOR THE ROANOKE ADVOCATE. Mr. Editor: In individuals and in Nations, how often is verified the saying, that "the prosperity of fools is their undoing." It is said somewhere in the sacred volume, alluding to the Jews, "Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked." I am no politician; no party man. I am a plain old man, a Sexagenarian, and like old Dr. Brownlow and Mr. S. J. Davis who Hardcastle, fond of old times, old customs and the good old patriotism of revolutionary days. That patriotism which consisted in making every thing subservient to the best interests of our Country; not that noisy and infuriated patriotism, which, at the present day, is displayed, in factious and inflamatory declamation, at Conventions, publick dinners, cancuses and musters. It "the spirits of just men made perfect" can weep, must not the Shades of our immortal Washington and his brave associates with those who so nobly pledged and devoted their ' lives and fortunes" to the freedom of their Country, drop tears of agony and ern friends calls for our warmest thanks, who publickly advocate a separation of alted to the Heavens, in respect of civil and religious privileges; abounding in all the comforts and most of the luxuries of life; embracing within its extensive boundaries the productions of every sickness, from acute diseases has been al- ed on the best terms, by forwarding them zone and climate; enriched and variegated by every species of beautiful, pictu- of a temperate drinker is, moreover, not and it was indeed calculated to fill the resque and sublime scenery: the lakes unfrequently an excuse for such sober bosom with undescribable emotion, to see and mountains of Scotland and Switzer- drinking as lead gradually to excess; and about forty boys and girls enjoy the birth land; the enchanting towns and villages even sober, limited drinking is bad en- day feast their aged grand mother had of France and England; rivers compared ough of itself-This is repeating, your prepared for them. Doubtless the praywith which, the classick Tiber of ancient own opinions and arguments and those of ers she uttered for their future prosperiand modern Rome, the boasted Thames the pamphlet.-Persevere. Every day ty emanated from her heart, as incense of England, the Forth of Scotland and the Rhone and Rhine of France and Gerand charges to any person who wishes to many, are mere purling rills; remote from purchase the whole stock. Merchants the cabals and intrigues of the corrupt would do well to examine the assortment be- Nations of the Old World; in enjoyment of the freest and best government on Earth, where every individual, the son of a Nabob or a Cobbler, may be eligible to any office, from the door-keeper of Congress to the Presidential chair; where talents and industry, united with moral claims upou the public esteem, & will enworth, are sure of success; in fine, a Country enjoying all the advantages, and free from most of the oppression and wretchedness of other lands-of which it may truly be said, "O fortunates niminum, sua si bona norint;" in this highly favoured and envied land, in the language of the Psalmist, "the voice of complaining and discontent are heard in our streets." "Jeshurun has waxed fat and kicked." Having no real evils to complain of we are ingeniously contriving imaginary ones. The Tariff is the apple of discord to banish peace, tranquility and happiness from our land. RACTICES in the County and Has it, indeed Mr. Editor, come to this? Superior Courts of Martin, North- Is there not wisdom enough in the councils of our Nation, and virtue and forbearance enough in its citizens, to prevent so awful a catastrophe, as a separation of the Union; and the natural result, a civil war? I am, as before remarked, 12m no politician; the Tariff, I do not understand. However unequally it may operate, it ir surely a measure, adopted by ourselves; by our own agents; men of our way of declining age. The morn was rhoea, this is generally attended with a own choice; sanctioned by both houses of the Legislature and approved by "the Greatest and Best." If so unequal, so oppressive, so ruinous, why did not he put his veto upon it, as on other laws; certainly, less obnoxious? Do not the same men, who would rather sacrifice the Union than submit to this law, advocate the re-election of him, who approved it, and thus made it a law of the land? The ing of horses, the running to and fro of whole enormity of this immense evil is, by many, charged to the Yankee pedlars; girls, the civilities of youthful companthe cuckco-clock, wooden-nutmeg, tin manufacturers of the North. Could, Mr. Editor, I ask for information, could this swapping, guessing, shingle-splitting, molasses-daubing handful of men control the destinies of the whole Nation? To the expected dinner was the theme of ounce of castor oil, this will produce free make the Tariff a law, there must have every table talk. With their best ap the 24 Sovereign States, with the sanc- and grand children and great grand chil-THE subscriber continues to keep tion of the President. That we should dren entered the habitation, and approaon hand a large stock of genuine 'submit ourselves to the powers that be,' is a precept of the Gospel; and when shortly receive a further supply, consiting these powers are voluntarily created by ourselves, it seems to me, a dictate of they smiled; and the tear was the tear of common sense. Unless the minority love, and the smile, the smile of joy.

majority we have no government. If

this law can be nullified; then surely, all

Country on Earth? Esto perpetua", said the great and good Franklin, "is my hasty remarks may not, in every respect, prayer for my country." In the good accord with your own views; yet, as they sense, intelligence, moral and religious are not intended to give offence to any character of the American people, next to the blessing of Divine Providence, I look for better things. SENEX.

> We have pleasure in publishing the following letter from Dr. Calvin Jones to the Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters, one of the officers of the Temperence Soci-

ety established in Raleigh: Wake Forest August 17, 1832. my triends and neighbors, signed a pledge of Temperance, and I feel great pleasure that I have, and I make the statement to you, as I owe the act to your conversations, those of our excellent be found of thee, but if thou forsake him; friend William Peck, and to a Tract that I found the other day at Mr. Stedman's shop, entitled "Important facts on the subject of Temperance." I have generally been a temperate man, always the advocate of temperance, but have believed, until now, that I could better serve the cause by remaining without the limits of any association formed to promote it. now think differently. In union there is ty-four sat down to the first table, all exstrength; and instead of being fettered cept one being professors of religion. by the pledge, as I had apprehended, I The old Lady's countenance told in lanfind my liberty increased, and my power guage more forcibly than my pen can exto produce effect enlarged. Another press, the joy of her heart, as from the thing, I have lately seen in a new and head of the table she surveyed her chilstrong light, that it is the abstemious and dren with the fond hope that all those exemplary men that should unite in the would sit down with her at the Savpledge, rather than the drunkards, for lour's board to enjoy the new wine in they are the very stuff that drunkards her Father's kingdom. The younger are made of-the raw material of which part of this happy family then took the they are manufactured. The example places their fathers and mothers vacated we see fruits, and another age will wit- perfumed with the blood of the Lamb of ness the consumation of success. Then God, and will be answered by her Heav experience will have established princi- enly Father when she is silent in the ples that habit will have confirmed. I grave yard where her departed pious understand that Dr. James Webb, of husband already sleeps. Hillsborough, republished the Tract I have mentioned this own expense I have long known the Doctor's worth and talenrs, and highly appreciated his public spirit, but this act gives him new title him to the gratitude of those who may live after us.

I am, dear sir, much and very respectfully your very obedient.

CALVIN JONES. Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters, Raleigh.

A Heavenly Picture .- It is refreshing indeed, to find in the columns of the Charleston Mercury, amidst the din of nullification and the harsh discord of party politics, the

"There is now living in St. Peter's Parish a widow lady, whose locks are silvered by age, but whose placid countenance almost tempts the stranger to contradict the universal application of the sentiment "man is born to trouble." That day of last February was the anniversary ed an hour's "slumber to her eye-lids" dignity of age, and smiled complaisances upon those who were making prepara- in treating it. tions for the feast. . At an early hour the rattling of gigs and carriages, the neighservants, the trolics of the little boys and ions and the warm gratulations of those soon as the diarrhæa, comes on, let one of mature years, presented a scene of innocent gaiety, which even happy Mulberry Grove had never before witnessed. This day had been long spoken of, and erwards take from six drachms to one been a majority of the representation of paret and their happiest smiles, children and if the last of them should be at all ching the great arm chair received the maternal kiss, and the maternal blessing. She wept, and they wept; she smiled, and ted by a dose of oil. During the employpeaceably submit to the decisions of the And having gathered them all about her, she said: "My children, I have long anticipated this day, with a fond wish to see others can In fine, suffer me to ask, and you all before I die, and now I feel that North, and equally as cheap as Petersburg, I do it in the simplicity of my heart, (I am it is a little Heaven below;" for already edly be saved from an attack of the chono party man, my feelings are all enlisted had her children and grand children been lera in its most malignant form." in the prosperity of the South) suffer me making the house resound with songs of to ask Southern men, whether any piti- praise to him from whom all blessings ful consideration of dollars, cents and flow, and she continued "the Lord has mills can be an equivalent for bringing done wonders for me; he has given me a grains; Rhubarb, 60 do; Sulphate of Mordown ruin on the tairest Republic, the family eighty four in number; and what phine, I do; to be mixed and divided its freest, most enlightened and happiest demands my highest gratitude, all my 3 powders.]

grown are professors of religion, and not one has ever disgraced his family, but all contribute to the happiness of my life, Even those who have married into my family, are also all religious except one, and religion is the only thing he wants. My eldest and my youngest sons are ministers' of the blessed Gospel, and two of my grand daughters are misisters' wives, and till but lately, I had a son-inlaw, who was also in some holy calling My family is healthy and happy, and they almost all live near me. Oh! when I look at you all my heart is full of gratitude to God, to think how I am blessed with children and grand children, affectionate and dutiful, to comfort me in my declining years. God bless you, my dear children." She then directed a little stand to be brought to her, and upon it was placed a large family bible and a hymn book. Her eldest son, between Dear Sir-I have lately, with some of 50 and 60 years of age, read from the holy book, "And thou Solomon my son. know thou the God of thy fathers, and serve him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind:" 'if thou seek him, he will he will cast thee off forever." And from this text he delivered, with as much pathos as the interest of the occasion called for, an address that seemed to reach every beart, and to make every eye pour forth streams of love. His youthful brother closed the exercises with a feeling and impressive prayer. Soon after which the dinner was served up, and for-

children and grand children who are

The following passage is extracted from a letter written by a gentleman of high reputation in the medical world. It was not designed for publication, but believing that its insertion may be productive of benefit, both here and elsewhere, we are induced to give it general currency. We may add that the writer has observed the disease in Glasgow, London, New York and Philadelphia .- Balt. Amer.

"My opportunities of observation of Cholera have been considerable, and the study of the disease has occupied much beautiful sketch which is subjoined. of my attention. I am persuaded that the disease, in its malignant form, never manifests itself without being preceded by premonitory symptoms, and I am further fully satisfied, that if treated during the existence of the premonitory symptoms no danger is to be feared. It is not lady is Mrs. Sarah Lawton. The 6th my intention to write a treatise for you on this disease, and I shall therefore reof her birth, and 77 years had then rol- frain from detailing all the premonitory led by, leaving upon her recollection symptoms. The most remarkable and only scenes of pleasure to cheer the path- the one which is never absent, is Diarushered in by sun beams, reflected from feeling of lassitude and a sensation of the hoary frost, and the old lady whose pain and uneasiness in the region of the pleasurable anticipations had not allow. stomach. Diarrhæa is, however, the symptom of all others the most easily asduring the night, came forth in all the certained, and having been ascertained, not an hour not a moment should be lost

My dear friend, let me impress this fact upon your mind, and if you only bear it in recollection in the management of your own health, and that of your family, I shall insure you against all risk. So of the powders, prepared according to the following prescription, be taken immediately in a little jelly, and six hours afevacuations which ought to be examined, unnatural, in six or eight hours after the operation of the medicine has ceased, a second powder should be taken, and as in the former instance, its operation promoment of these remedies the patient should remain in bed, or at all events keep his room, and the diet should consist of the lightest and most digestible articles of food .- If this system of treatment be adopted, the patient will assur-

[The Powder alluded to is formed by the following prescription, which any apothecary can prepare: Calomel, 15